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NO. 1

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streater Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check-rows; Avery Cultivators; Hoosier Seeders; John Deere Plows, Riding and Walking; Hay Loaders; Hand-Made Harness, Extra Straps or parts of Harness to Suit.

H. T. McLANE, - DWIGHT, ILL.

400 Acres Good Farm Land 400

WILL BE SOLD AT

PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

Saturday, March 25th, 1893,

IN THE VILLAGE OF

DWIGHT, ILL.,

—AT THE—

Town House, 1 o'clock P. M. sharp.

I will offer for sale on the above mentioned date at public auction in the village of Dwight, the following described Farm Lands: The northwest quarter (1-4) of section 28, and the south west quarter (1-4) of section 21, and the south half (1-2) of the northwest quarter (1-4) of section 21, all in township 30, north range 8 east of the 3d principal meridian, situated in the county of Livingston and

Township of Round Grove.

containing 400 acres, all lying together.

This land is located 2 miles from Campus, 7 miles from Dwight, and is surrounded by Railroad Stations within easy reach. It is situated in one of the finest farming sections of Livingston county, and a first-class land in every respect. It is an undisputed fact that this land has coal under it, and recent prospecting has developed a 14-foot vein within a mile. There are 2 sets of buildings with 2 good wells, and water can be obtained easily. The property will be divided to suit purchasers, and the terms made with a view to meeting their wishes, all of which will be arranged at the sale. This land has recently been purchased by Spencer K. Udell, of Chicago, and was formerly known as the "Murphy Estate Property." The title is first-class in every respect, and the owner who is a leading wholesale merchant in Chicago, and a thoroughly responsible man, wishes it distinct ly understood that this is a good, straight sale, and that any one purchasing will receive nothing but good, straight treatment. Intending purchasers can visit the property by applying to Thos. Feebery, of Campus, Ill., or the undersigned at Dwight, Ill.

J. L. SLYDER, Auctioneer.

DIAMOND CROWN FLOUR.

EVERY SACK WARRANTED GOOD OR MONEY REFUNDED.

We do all kinds of Custom Grinding. Hay, Straw, Ground Feed, Bran and Shorts constantly on hand. Come and see us.

84 East Mazon Ave. **GREGG & STERRETT.**
Dwight, Ill., February 10, 1892.

ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO.

No. 1. Farm Harness. Have sold to consumers for 20 years. No. 119 Road Wagon. \$27.50. We are the oldest and largest manufacturers in America selling wagons and harnesses. We are the only ones that give you a trial before you buy. If not satisfied, you may return for free. We take all the risk of damage in shipping.

WHOLESALE PRICES: Spring Wagons, \$35 to \$50; Guaranteed name as well for \$20 to \$25; Surreys, \$75 to \$100; name as well for \$35 to \$50. Top Wagons at \$32; Run as sold at \$25. Phaetons at \$25 to \$30. Wagonettes, \$15 to \$20. Milk Wagons, Delivery Wagon and Road Carts.

OUR HARNESS are all No. 1. Outfitted Leather. Single \$8 to \$10; Double \$12 to \$15. Riding saddles and 7 1/2 sets of harnesses. Bluing saddles and 7 1/2 sets of harnesses. Bluing saddles and 7 1/2 sets of harnesses. Bluing saddles and 7 1/2 sets of harnesses.

W. B. PRATT, Sec'y, ELKHART, IND.



PAPER YOUR HOMES.

Having decided to locate in Dwight until April 1st, any one wishing Paper Hanging or Calomining will do well to call on me at the Pennsylvania House.

A. M. LOCKWOOD.

Paper Cleaning a Specialty.

MARSHALL P. WILDER TO VISIT DWIGHT.

He and His Companion Entertainers Will Appear at the Opera House Thursday Evening, March 23.

Dame Nature is said to have been out of sorts when she got hold of Marshall P. Wilder. This is a fact which he takes no pains to conceal; indeed he goes so far as to say that she put a couple of feet under him left a couple of feet off his stature. She didn't make him tall enough to look down on anybody or strong enough to thrash anybody, and that's why he was never allowed the small-boy privilege of "putting on airs." Yet notwithstanding this inauspicious debut into the world—how many years ago he does not tell us, for he doesn't grow old like ordinary beings—young Wilder found himself not entirely devoid of capital with which to make a start. He could not help noticing that he had been lavishly endowed with an expansive smile and a big laugh—a legacy that has brought him fame and wealth and has convinced many solemn-visaged people in both hemispheres that there is something in this life worth living for after all. There was a time, however, when Marshall was in a dilemma as to the practical use he could make of his smiles and laughter. The trouble was that his stature didn't keep pace with his mirth. "I couldn't," he says, "be a clown in a circus, or enter for a walking match, for my legs are too short. I couldn't preach for my head wouldn't reach the top of the pulpit. There was no chance for me in Congress, for the speaker couldn't see me, unless I stood on a chair, which would be contrary to the rules of the House, and I couldn't become J. L. Sullivan's rival, for my fighting-weight was too light." But he soon found his legitimate place. He embarked in the "humorous entertainment" business, and with what success those who read newspapers and magazines already know. His first fee, as a public entertainer, was fifty cents. Today he commands as much as five hundred dollars. Before, however, he reached the five hundred dollar mark, he experienced a "remote imppecunious period." On one occasion he said to a persistent creditor, "Do you suppose a man's creditor will ever get to Heaven?" "They ought to," said the curt rejoinder, "they have to suffer more than anyone else on earth." This remark affected Marshall so seriously that within forty-eight hours he paid the bill—with borrowed money. His first endorsement was from Henry Ward Beecher, who could himself command an audience to smile or weep as he willed, and who smiled the very first time he met Marshall. Then followed the conquests over all other great men in America—Harrison, Cleveland, Generals Grant and Sherman, Dewey, Edwin Booth and Joe Jefferson—until his laughter was heard across the seas and rippled into princes' palaces. It tickled the ears of princesses, duchesses, dukes, lords and ladies of high degree. Gladstone succumbed to it and called it his "soul of humor." It has made the welkin ring in all the fashionable London clubs, and has caused a "good digestion to wait on appetite" at hundreds of swell dinners at home and abroad. Of what does his fun consist? Stories by the hundreds as only Wilder can tell them, and never vulgar. Mimicry that is convulsing. A face so wonderfully mobile that it prompted unqualified approval from the great Couquelin. He is a busy man, but busy as he is, he finds time to go to the theater or opera and listen to other people than himself.

A Good Appointment.

Col. Richard P. Morgan and Dwight C. Morgan, civil engineers, and railway experts, have been appointed by the Railway and Warehouse Commission of Illinois, as their consulting engineers. The duties devolving upon them are diversified and highly important. Generally stated, they are the inspectors of the character and condition of the construction and maintenance of the railways of the state, and reports upon the interlocking systems which are rapidly coming into general use where railways intersect each other on the same level.

War on the Sewer.

There was an important meeting of the village board and Messrs. Hill & McCabe, the sewer contractors, last Friday afternoon, and each side presented their views, and it was finally agreed that each would give way a little and work was to be resumed on the sewer the following Monday, which was done. The contractors has agreed to have everything finished in ninety days. There will be no appeal from this decision, and the sewer will have to be finished so as to be in proper shape by about June 1. This is good news as there is no place that needs the sewer any more than Dwight.

The Joliet News.

It's not about time the simpleton from Joliet put in an appearance in Dwight again and get filled up. The reporter for that paper who occasionally comes down here, is either a fool or a contemptible liar and he can take his choice. Ever since that sheet got a small foothold in Dwight, it semi-occasionally gives Dwight a dirty blast. He either gets his information from some loafer who is too lazy to work and is disgruntled because the Leslie E. Keeley Co. won't support him, or else he lies outright.

Village Election.

It is evident that a few people in Dwight who would like to run saloons, are endeavoring to make others believe that money obtained from license would help them out on the sewer assessments. The sewer assessment is not a tax and will have to be paid under any circumstance, and the taxes are lower this year than last, so that sets that matter at rest.

Notice.

Having sold out my business, I would like all those indebted to me to settle. My accounts will be left with Mrs. Fenn, who will occupy the same rooms I have been in, or call on me at my residence, corner Mazon and Prairie avenue. **MISS LIZZIE BURGER.**

Pontiac Pick-ups.

W. G. Dustin, of the STAR AND HERALD was in town Saturday.

The Question of a Township High School.

The question of a township high school is being agitated here and should succeed.

The Pontiac Public Library.

The Pontiac public library is now an assured fact, Judge B. P. Babcock has given two blocks of land in the north part of the city for the location.

Two of Pontiac's Old and Highly Respected Citizens.

Two of Pontiac's old and highly respected citizens passed away last week. Mr. S. Ricketson at the age of 79, and Mr. J. A. Knapp, at the age of 69.

Oursity Dads Finally Got Up Nerve.

Oursity dads finally got up nerve enough to inform the waterworks contractors that the work must be finished inside of sixty days or the contract would be forfeited.

The Malt Vendors are Still at Their nefarious doings.

The malt vendors are still at their nefarious doings. It is impossible to stop the sale of liquor the city had better derive some money from it to help pay expenses, but it can be stopped. If the mayor and council had the backbone to prosecute and prosecute to kill, the same as your people have in Dwight, the sale would stop very sudden. It's all nonsense to allow any liquor sold in a no-license city, that requires a government license to protect the seller. It's the unvalued

duty of authorities who cannot uphold the laws to step down and out and let those that can, fill their places.

These gentlemen have been so long identified with, and favorably known in this community that their appointments will be generally approved. It is probable that Dwight C. Morgan and wife will remove to Springfield.

REDDICK.

This time it is not the little red school house, but a large white school house situated three miles southwest of this village, which last Wednesday evening was the scene of a rousing entertainment, given by the teacher and scholars thereof. Although the night was dark, the roads bad, and the bountiful rain was fast moistening the earth, there was a very large assemblage. The program consisted of recitations, dialogues, songs, and music, which was all very well executed, especially the violin solos rendered by Messrs. E. and F. F. Ahern, which were very fine selections. Every one went home feeling that there is great enchantment in fine music.

SPORT.

Miss Minnie Marshal spent Sunday at home.

Much sickness and many painful accidents are reported.

Mr. George Lithgow, Sr., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. McMeans has gone to Streater for medical treatment.

Joe Ribordy has just recovered from a severe attack of pneumonia.

Messrs. John Telford and Will Scott, spent last Friday in the city of Forrest.

Mrs. Maggie Gintert and little daughters are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Horback.

Our collector, John Eggenberger, moved Tuesday of last week to the place now owned by H. M. Thomas.

Will Murray was suddenly stricken with lumbago rheumatism and for two or three days was in a critical condition, but is much better now.

Mike Halloran, nephew of Wm Halloran, met with a serious and painful accident last week. The horse he was riding slipped and fell on him breaking the tibia just above the ankle.

There will be a school exhibition in District No. 1, Friday evening March 17, the weather and roads permitting. Should the weather prove unpropitious the exercises will be postponed until the Tuesday evening following.

Campus.

Mrs. Dick Terrill was quite sick but is better to-day.

Campus affords a new police. Wm. O'Brien wears the star.

Mrs. Ed Waibrignt who has been quite sick is improving.

Dr. Sly is going night and day since there has been so much sickness.

Talking of Campus going temperance this spring, a good thing if it does.

The oyster supper given by the M. E. church last week drew a large crowd, \$30 being cleared.

Wm. Metdke purchased the Mike Sullivan's barber outfit this week. Cheap barbering now, shave 2 cents, no bay rum.

The firm of Wright & Waybright has dissolved partnership in the grocery business. Mr. J. Corrigan, of Chatsworth, bought Wright out.

Mr. Huey was caught in the crusher at the tile factory Saturday, tearing his coat into strips and hurting his hand and shoulder but not seriously.

The community was suddenly shocked last Tuesday at the death of Chas. George, a good citizen of Broughton township, one and a half miles from Campus,

where he has lived since he was 1 year old. The funeral was held at the home on Thursday. The remains were placed in the Broughton cemetery, a large number of sympathizing friends attending. Rev. Newy, of Kempton, officiated. He leaves a wife and son to mourn his loss.

Round Grove.

School will close in District No. 5 this week.

Dan Brown's youngest child is quite sick with brain fever.

Mr. Thomas left this week for Joliet where he will spend the summer.

Anthony Nominen has got jaw enough for two fellows, he says he is cutting a wolf tooth.

George Steger is prancing around like a race horse these days all on account of a little girl.

Mr. Morris and family moved from Fairbury to the farm which he purchased from Mr. Thomas.

Ed Bert ann Stormy Pfefferman come from Nebraska last week. They think Illinois is good enough for them yet.

Coming Attractions.

Marshall P. Wilder and companion entertainers, Thursday evening, March 23. Wilder is one of the greatest humorists of the age.

Carl Brehm's "C Thursday, March 30th, "Reddy the Mui Girl."

Davidson's Old Farmer Hopkins Co., Wednesday April 5th, The Greatest of Real Plays "Old Farmer Hopkins."

The Telegram Co. Monday, April 10th, Jessie Mae Hall in her original play "The Telegram."

Town Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Dwight, Livingston County, State of Illinois, that the annual Town meeting will be held at the Town House on Tuesday the fourth day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following viz.:

To elect one Town clerk, one assessor, one collector, two commissioners of highways, two justices of the peace, two constables, one school trustee, and for the transaction of all such other business as may in pursuance of law come before such meeting when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and closed at five o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand at Dwight, this sixteenth day of March A. D. 1892.

E. T. MILLER, Town Clerk.

Card of Thanks.

We are very grateful to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the last sad duties of laying away the remains of our son and brother, and we desire to return to them our sincere thanks.

MARTHA R. FOX AND FAMILY.

Advertised Letters.

Advertised Letters in Dwight Post Office for week ending March 15, 1893. J. C. Gordon, Mrs. Jackson, Mr. Johnson, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, Mr. J. H. Smith, V. Wilson.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between J. Diffenbaugh and L. D. Rutan is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All acts will be settled by J. Diffenbaugh.

J. DIFFENBAUGH, L. D. RUTAN.

Who Wants to Trade?

A first-class, new Story & Clark organ to trade for a lot in good location. For further particulars call at this office.

Wanted. A good girl for house work in private family, will pay \$3.50 per week, address Mrs. E. PHILBRICK, Western Springs, Ill. Or enquire at this office.

Dandies. Did you see them? What? Wall paper. Samples they are dandies. Drop me a card and I will call and show you. Measurements gratis. Yours truly, B. REARICK.

Wanted. 75 diggers to work on sewer in Daight, Apply to foreman on the work.

For Sale. Four brood sows, call on J. G. Ganzert.