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## FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Tiger Disc, Union, Farmers Friend and Streator Steel Corn Planters; Tait Check rowers; 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.

## =LARGEST AND FINEST=

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## Furniture,

## Wall

## Papers,

## BORDERS,

## Window Shades,

## Lace Curtains,

## CARPETS

and anything in the PAINT LINE at Lower Prices than you can purchase elsewhere. You are invited to call and see.

## Baker's Furniture Bazaar.

A. RHODE, MERCHANT TAILOR, Old Bank Building, East St., Dwight.

I have the best SAMPLES OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, For Suits. First-class workmanship. Suits from \$23 up. Pants from \$6 up.

CLEANING AND REPAIRING PROMPTLY DONE

## MILLINERY.

I have taken the old established Millinery Store of MISS LIZZIE BURGER, and cordially invite all to call and examine my complete stock of Millinery Goods.

## MRS. W. E. FENN 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., March 10, 1893.

### Board Meeting.

The regular meeting of the village board was held Tuesday night and considerable business was transacted.

The appropriation ordinance No. 83, was passed, and is published this week, and the ordinance regarding making connections with the sewer.

Mr. Brubaker was reappointed city treasurer. A petition was presented with a large number of signers asking that the present location of Morgan street be retained. As the "present" location is next to express office the petitioners evidently made a mistake, as they meant the sidewalk near the depot to be maintained. The object of the petitioners is a good one and should receive the support of the board. The town heed two crossings and they should be maintained as they are now located, which can be done with little expense.

Eight signers presented a petition asking for an ordinance providing for the closing of all places of business on Sunday. It was given out semi-officially that this was done at the request of the Mayor for the purpose of reaching Walter Scott. The comparison of Scott's place with others is too odious remark.

It was moved that the petition be referred to the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance. Flagler thought the motion a little previous and Mills made an amendment that it be referred to get advice and that a report be made to the board before an ordinance was drawn. It is likely that the report will be made that the scheme is impracticable unless some arrangement can be made to discriminate, which is hard to do without closing everything up tight, and that would hardly do either.

The judiciary committee reported that the Hart case had been settled by the bondsmen paying all the costs and attorneys' fees, and giving the Village \$100. This amount was placed in the miscellaneous fund. This settlement is very creditable to the judiciary committee.

The night watch will hereafter go on at 7 p. m. and remain on until 7 a. m., and receive \$30 per month.

### Two Deaths.

MR. JOHN D. KETCHAM. Mr. John D. Ketcham, an old and highly respected citizen of Dwight, died at his residence on Seminole street at 7:20 a. m. Friday morning. Mr. Ketcham had been sick for some time with that dread disease, consumption. He had visited Colorado and other places for his health, and sought the highest medical advice, but the hand of death was upon him. Every known attention was given him such as can be given only by a kind and loving wife and children, so that his last sickness and suffering would be as light for him to bear as possible.

We hear of his death too late for an extended obituary notice this week, but will publish it next week with the report of the funeral.

### MR. A. ROWLEY.

Mr. A. Rowley, father of E. A. Rowley, died at the residence of his son at 9:30 Thursday evening, at the age of about 72, he having been born June 19, 1822. Mr. Rowley has been in feeble health for a number of years and unable to do anything for the past five years. He has made his home with his son since the death of his wife eight years ago, where everything was done possible for his comfort and to make his declining years pleasant. He came to Dwight over a year ago with his son and those with whom he has become acquainted speak in the highest term of him. The surviving relatives have the sympathy of the public in their bereavement. The time and place of the funeral had not been fixed at the time of going to press.

### Assessments.

Assessor Kelagher is assessing. Last week we published a report of a meeting of the assessors of Livingston county from which can be judged the changes made. The new assessment will create a great many changes in the village of Dwight, the valuation being higher in a great many cases.

It is worthy of note that the recent grand jury returned several indictments against parties who gave erroneous returns regarding the amount of their personal property. This is a new departure in Livingston county, and it stands everyone in hand to be honest with the assessor regarding their possessions, or they may pay a heavy fine or be imprisoned.

Of course there is no one in Dwight or vicinity but who will tell everything they have, but we just mention the above fact for instance—you know.

Don't forget to enumerate your

watch, clock, piano, organ, and those bonds you have stored away, etc., etc. The taxes on bonds and money out at interest, will, however, be the same this year as it was last, with a majority of our people. Simply "out of sight."

### Just As We Predicted.

The STAR AND HERALD has watched the operations of C. Y. Trice, the land advocate, pretty closely, and we predicted last fall that he would make the "fury fly," as it were, this spring and summer, and he has already commenced. Mr. Trice and some of his assistants have been in Dwight at short intervals all winter, but about a week ago, he came with his whole staff, and they are all considerably like Trice, jolly, good natured, liberal real estate hustlers. Trice and his staff have the advantage of many western agents who travel over the country in the fact that he does not misrepresent the farming lands of Kansas. This is proved not only by the army he has already located in Kansas, but by those that have accompanied him on his trips, no matter whether they bought or not. When such men as Al. Haynes, Aaron Prickett, J. Ferguson, Dr. McMann, of Gardner, and many others have nothing but praise for Trice and his lands, there's something in it. It demonstrates that honorable industry is getting its reward. It also demonstrates that no tricks of the opposition can suppress the irrefragable Trice.

Mr. C. Y. Trice will run one of his celebrated private excursions to Kansas on the Santa Fe road Monday, May 29. The fare is cheaper than staying at home. Trice's special sleeping car will be attached to the train and it only costs \$10 for the round trip which includes hotel, livery and necessary expenses. The excursion is not public, but for those who are invited to go for the purpose of examining the wonderful fertile soil, climate, roads, fruits, etc., and not for those who want to take a trip for their health. Trice always stands ready to do the square thing but will not be imposed upon. The excursion will go to El Dorado, Kansas, Butler county, largest and best county in Southeast Kansas. The excursion train will leave Francesville, Ind., Chicago, Joliet, Dwight and Streator, Ill., Monday, May 29. For further information any of the following gentlemen may be addressed or called on: Frank W. Case, Francesville, Ind., John H. Fullenwider, Gardner, Ill., Geo. W. Loeber, Grand Ridge, Ill., C. H. Lovewell, Odell, Ill., or C. Y. Trice, general manager, Dwight, Ill., at the Pennsylvania house. Mr. Trice informs us that this excursion is not for parties who have had the benefit of previous excursions unless permission is granted.

This is a splendid opportunity and anyone thinking of locating or investing in Kansas lands should see one of the above named gentlemen immediately.

Mr. Trice, on one trip recently, disposed of 3300 acres to parties from Indiana and they are all well pleased with their bargains.

### To Be or Not To Be.

We are informed that a petition has been put in circulation in Dwight asking for signers, and presented to the Board of Trustees, requesting that honorable body to pass an ordinance making it a punishable offense to keep open any kind of business house on the Sabbath day. If any such petition is in circulation it should designate what can be open and closed—if anything is to be. We see no objection to any ice-cream parlor, soda water fountain, or any orderly place where refreshments can be had, being closed. People certainly like cooling temperance drinks and ice-cream Sundays as well as any other day. Smokers also like their cigar Sunday as well as any other day, and should have it if they want it. Those that don't want to patronize such places don't have to and their rights will not be interfered with.

On the other hand, such disreputable joints as Scott's should be closed up not only Sunday, but all the time, and the present administration should get after them. The last one had no trouble in getting rid of the malt venders.

### Dwight All Right.

The above is the heading of an article in the Onarga Leader, edited by Rev. Palmer, in which he copies considerable from the STAR AND HERALD regarding the Chicago Times article.

A large number of our exchanges have corrected the erroneous reports that had gone out that Dwight had gone for license, and also that the Leslie E. Keeley Co. had sold out. Among them are the Morris Post, Joliet News, Streator Times, Toledo Blade, Chicago Journal, Ottawa papers, Springfield papers, and a number of others who desire to be fair and honorable in these matters.

### Fifth Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of the Dwight Young Women's Christian Temperance Union was properly celebrated Thursday evening at the handsome residence of Miss Millie Gould. The "Y" was organized in Dwight May 7, 1888, and is now five years old. Although young in years the organization has done a grand work in Dwight in an unpretentious way. The sick have been made comfortable and happy by their ministrations, and their deeds of charity have cheered and brought relief to many households. All this is done so quietly that no one except the givers and receivers are aware of it, and demonstrates the fact that the work is one of love and comes from a desire to do good in the world for the good there is in it and not for display.

The organization has had its ups and downs, but now is stronger than ever, there being about forty regular and honorary members. It has been clearly shown many times that the organization is composed of determined young ladies who will brave any "storm" and come out ahead.

Thursday evening there were about forty members present and the evening was pleasantly spent in social conversation and amusements. A nice lunch of ice cream and cake was served and everyone present enjoyed themselves. One amusement was something like this: Each one present was given a ticket with twenty numbers on. After one number on each ticket was written the name of an animal. As the numbers were called each one present went to a blackboard and attempted to draw the animal. As soon as the animal was drawn everyone was supposed to put down what it was after the number on the ticket, and the one guessing the most and the least were awarded prizes. The pictures of the animals as drawn would make an elegant but mysterious zoological display at the world's fair. They caused lots of fun.

The fifth anniversary of the Y will be long and pleasantly remembered by all present.

### Sunday Disturbance.

The cider joint run by Walter Scott is becoming more notorious all the time. We understand he says his business is better since the STAR AND HERALD began to give him free advertising. If that is the case he will probably enjoy a large trade after this article is read.

Last Sunday the place was open all day, and during the afternoon was the scene of two disgraceful fights. The place is disorderly and should be immediately closed by the authorities. It's a disgrace to the authorities and the town to let such a place run a minute.

One of the men that was engaged in the fight was hauled up and fined \$20.05 including costs, and the keeper of the dive is still doing business, and he will get "free advertising" until he runs a respectable place or is closed up.

### Decoration Day.

At a meeting of the committees at the residence of Col. Henry Fox last Tuesday night, it was recommended that memorial services be held in one of the churches the Sunday before Decoration Day, and that if the weather permits, to have a memorial address in west park on Tuesday—Decoration Day—after which the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V's. and the public will proceed to the different cemeteries and decorate the graves of our departed heroes.

The program as arranged will be brought before the Post meeting Tuesday evening, and when ratified, will be published in the STAR AND HERALD.

Everyone is requested to bring all the flowers possible to S. of V. hall by 8 o'clock a. m. Decoration Day, where the ladies of the W. R. C. will arrange them.

The public is earnestly requested to take part in all the observances.

### The Millennium Pictured.

A fascinating picture of the possibilities of future development on the earth is portrayed in "The Story of the Millennium," which is made a special feature of the June number of Demosets Family Magazine. It depicts the condition of mankind on the earth in the tenth thousandth century, when interplanetary communication has been established, and the "dream of the ages" has become a vivid and magnificent reality. Novel views concerning the progressive evolution of mankind during the intervening epochs are included, and the narrative is related in an easy, conversational manner, the events being supposed to transpire through the

publication of the proceedings of the Optimists' Club, an institution established for the purpose of fortelling the future of the world. The story is illustrated by Beard, and is from the pen of Arthur Field. This is the first attempt at anything like a complete pictorial representation of the future appearance of the earth and its inhabitants.

### SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING MAY 4, 1893.

DEPARTMENTS.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Attendance.	
				Daily.	Percentage.
EAST SIDE.					
Miss Emma Baker	29	24	53	55	21
Miss Adelle Barr	16	20	36	29	77
Miss Lillie Conrad	14	21	35	35	85
Miss Agnes McDiold	22	14	36	32	89
Mr. C. E. Swanson	19	17	36	34	94
WEST SIDE.					
Mrs. Estella Fisk	22	13	35	32	92
Miss Nellie Hade	19	22	41	38	93
Mrs. Mary Gould	16	31	47	43	91
Miss Mary Palmittier	20	35	55	46	84
Totals	177	200	377	290	84

### TARDINESS.

DEPARTMENTS.	No. of Abs.	No. of Pupils.	Minutes lost.
Miss Emma Baker	3	34	34
Miss Adelle Barr	6	36	36
Miss Lillie Conrad	3	35	18
Miss Agnes McDiold	3	36	18
Mr. C. E. Swanson	3	36	15
WEST SIDE.			
Mrs. Estella Fisk	6	35	64
Miss Nellie Hade	11	41	56
Mrs. Mary Gould	11	47	57
Miss Mary Palmittier	14	55	221
Totals	64	427	379

### Pontiac Pick-ups.

Dwight has been well represented here this week before the grand jury and in the case of the Village of Dwight vs. Dr. Rabe for the illegal selling of whiskey.

It is the general opinion here that the recently dismissed cases against Dr. Keeley and The Leslie E. Keeley Co. were commenced for the sandbagging purpose of blackmail. It didn't work.

The many friends of Jerry Thornton are pleased to hear that he and the "white elephant" are doing well in Dwight.

A Pontiac gentleman recently returned from Dwight a Wise-r man, and his many friends are glad of it, and think he deserves a great deal of credit.

The latest decision of P. M. G. Bissell has had a tendency to put democratic candidates for the postoffice to sleep. It has completely knocked them out.

The water was turned on last week, but as it is only used on the side here, there is not much demand for it. There are no boats to sail here.

It is gently hinted that there is soon to be a marriage in the court house, or rather an official is to be married. We didn't hear whether it was John George, George Franzen or some one else. Your correspondent will try and find out.

### Accidentally Shot.

Johnnie Kelly, the genial clerk in the Phoenix Hotel at Pontiac, was accidentally shot in the left breast Tuesday evening. He was pulling a drawer open in which was a revolver. The hammer caught on something and was discharged. The Pontiac Leader says his recovery is doubtful. Johnnie has many friends about Livingston county who will be sorry to learn of his sad misfortune.

### The Fair.

The world's fair has now been opened for two weeks, and although the attendance has been large, but nothing to what it will be when everything is finished and in working order, which will be some time yet. A full report of the proceedings will be found on an inside page of the STAR AND HERALD each week during the fair.

### Expired.

We have sent out quite a number of notices this week to those who are in arrears on subscription to the STAR AND HERALD. We hope they will all respond cheerfully, as we certainly need our money to pay our debts. If any mistakes have been made please notify this office immediately.

### New Club House.

The Leslie E. Keeley Co. caused work to be started on a new club house Tuesday. The new building will be about the same size of the old one, and will be built in about the same location.

### Ice-Cream.

The nearest place in the city and the best ice-cream, can now be had every day at Penn & Co's. Soda water and all kinds of cooling temperance drinks, and fine lunch at all hours. West street, opposite the depot.