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Our Japanese Department

IS NOW OPEN.

We extend a cordial invitation to visit our store and examine the beautiful and unique articles therein displayed.

No people in the world can equal the Japanese in the forming of clays and the decorating of porcelains. We have procured the best specimens of their latest productions, comprising DELICATE EGG-SHELL CUPS and SAUCERS, TEA POTS, SUGAR AND CREAMERS, SMALL ODD-SHAPED DISHES, and other useful as well as ornamental articles. All of these will be placed on sale at prices which will be a revelation to those accustomed to associate Japanese goods with high prices, and therefore luxuries ; we would advise an early inspection in order to procure the choice of the stock for holiday presents, etc., before the assortment is broken.

McWILLIAMS & SMITH,
DWIGHT, ILL.

HARRY LAWRENCE,
KEELEY LEAGUE STORE.
Choice Brands of Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco.
GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,
The Best and Cheapest in Town. First Door South of Laboratory.

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Foreign and Domestic Exchange.
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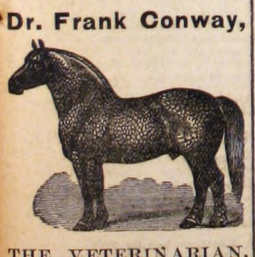
Farm Loans on Favorable Terms

Dr. Frank Conway,



THE VETERINARIAN,
Has returned and will practice in Dwight. Can be found at Seymour's Drug Store.

If this print cannot be distinctly read at 12 inches, there is a defect of vision which should be corrected with glasses, no matter what the age.

If the lines in this diamond figure do not appear equally black in all the different meridians, it indicates a defect of sight that causes nervous head-ache and should be corrected at once. Eyes tested free.

J. C. LEWIS, Dwight, Ill.

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Watchmaker and JEWELER.

All work done promptly and satisfaction guaranteed.

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ELKHART CARRIAGE AND HARNESS MFG. CO.

No. 1. Farm Harness. $24.50

Have sold to consumers for 20 years, saving them the dealers' profit. We are the oldest and largest manufacturers in America selling Buggies and Harness this way. Ship with privilege to examine before any money is paid. We pay freight both ways if not satisfactory. Warrant for two years. Why pay an Agent $10 to $50 to order for you? Write your own order. Boating free. We take all the risk of damage in shipping.

WHOLESALE PRICES.

Spring Wagons, $35 to $60. Guaranteed same as sell for $50 to $85. Surreys, $70 to $140, same as sell for $100 to $130. Top Buggies at $42, fine as sold at $75. Phaetons at $75 to $100. Wagonettes, Milk Wagons, Delivery Wagons and Road Carts.

No. 41. Wagon. $43.

OUR HARNESS are all No. 1 Oak-tanned Leather.

Single $8 to $20; Double Buggy, $13 to $35. Riding Saddles and Fly Nets. 2 per cent. off for cash with order. 64-page illustrated Catalogue free. Address

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No. 119 Road Wagon. $27

No. 718½ $42.

I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows:

TRAINS WEST.

No. 1, mail	2:10 p. m.
No. 3, express freight	12:35 p. m.
No. 5, express freight	6:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.

No. 2, mail	2:00 p. m.
No. 4, express freight	7:00 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	10:35 a. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday.
Nos. 3 and 4 stops at all stations.

S. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
C. H. SMITH, Supt.
J. B. FRANCE, Agent.

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.

GOING SOUTH AND WEST.

Passenger	1:04 p. m
Freight, No. 11	6:20 a. m
" No. 13	5:45 p. m

NORTH AND EAST.

Passenger	3:17 p. m
Freight, No. 12	9:15 p. m
" No. 14	9:50 p. m

Close connections at Minonk and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passengers.

W. J. BUTLER, Agent, Pontiac, I

DWIGHT
C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.

Express, daily	5:10 a. m.
Accommo'tion except Sunday, leaves	6:40 a. m.
Hummer, daily	7:42 a. m.
Express except Sunday	10:34 a. m.
Mail daily	4:00 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation	8:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	11.30 a. m.

SOUTH.

Mail, daily	11:40 a. m.
Kansas City Exp., except Sunday	4:40 p. m.
Accomo.tion, daily, arrives	7:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express daily	11.15 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex., daily	2:05 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	10.00 a. m.

BRANCH TRAINS.

WEST.

Accomo'tion Freight except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	4:45 p. m.

EAST.

Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:20 a. m.
Accomo'tion Freight except Sunday	9:15 p. m.

J. CHARLTON, G. P. & T. A. W. H. DOTY, Agent.

Kankakee & Seneca Time Card

Commencing Sunday, May 15th, 1893, trains pass Gardner as follows:

GOING WEST.

No. 71 Mixed	8:15 am
" 73 "	5:32 pm

GOING EAST.

No. 70 Mixed	8:15 am
" 72 "	4:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.

We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada. O. C. MINOR, Ag't.

View of the World's Fair

FREE Sent two cents in postage to F. B. Bowes, General Northern Passenger Agent, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, 194 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., for a free copy of a large, colored bird's-eye view of the World's Fair and vicinity. It is mounted on rollers for hanging up, and will be found of value as a souvenir, and for reference.

Memorial Services.

Services were held in the M. E. church last Sunday in memory of the life and death of Messrs. Christian Eyer of Dwight, and Daniel and Fred Eyer, of Olney, Ill., and James Cornwall, of Dwight, who met with a tragic death, at Emington, Oct. 16. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. Ayling, and were largely attended by the people of Dwight and vicinity, who had known some of the deceased for a number of years during their residence in our midst. The M. E. choir sang appropriate hymns for the occasion, and Rev. Ayling offered a prayer full of consolation to the bereaved relations.

The following obituaries were read by the pastor:

Christian Eyer, son of Jacob Eyer and his wife Catharine, was born on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1863. His christian parents, in the discharge of their duty to their child, had him dedicated to God in his infancy. In after years he was instructed in the doctrines of the christain religion and was received into full fellowship of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in which church he remained a faithful and consistent member until his sad demise. On the 23d of March he entered into the holy estate of matrimony with Carrie L. B. Hursh, youngest daughter of Rev. I. Hursh, was father of one child, a little son. His death was caused by the permature explosion of a dynamite shell on the 16th of Oct. 1893, at the age of 29 years, 10 months and 14 days. He leaves his disconsolate widow and little son, father and mother, 3 brothers and one sister, besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his unexpected death.

Daniel Eyer was also a son of Jacob Eyer and wife Catharine, he was born on the 28th of November, A. D. 1869. He was also dedicated to the Lord by his parents, by the sacrament of Holy Baptism, in his infancy. His death was also caused by the same explosion which caused the death of his brother, at the age of 23 years 10 months and 19 days. He also leaves father, mother three brothers and sister, besides many relatives and friends to lament his irrepairable loss.

Frederick Eyer was a son of George Eyer and wife Elizabeth, he was born on the 17th of April 1872. He was dedicated unto God in his infancy by his christian parents. At the age of sixteen years, he was instructed in the doctrine of the christian religion and was received into full fellowship by the rite of confirmation, of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. His death was caused by the same explosion which hurled his two cousins into the spirit land, at the age of 21 years 5 months and 30 days. He leaves his father, mother, one brother and three sisters besides a large number of relatives and friends to mourn his irrepairable loss.

James Cornwall was a young man, unmarried, and had been employed by the Eyer Bros. for some time. He was a son of Mrs. Rearick by her first husband. Jim was a good hearted, jovial fellow and has many friends who extend their sympathy the bereaved mother and family.

The pastor then delivered an eloquent sermon, paying a deserved tribute to the lives of the unfortunate men.

Married.

Sunday, Oct. 29, 1893, by the Rev. Mr. Ayling, Dr. William Leonard Barnes to Miss Erminie Elfrieda Baker. One of our best and most charming daughters of Dwight bid farewell to her parents, relatives and friends, Sunday, and sought a new home in the lands of the east. Miss Erminie Elfrieda Baker needs no words of praise from us for what she has been and what she now is. A young woman of sterling worth, faithful in season and out of season to every part committed. She leaves an excellent record in this respect for her friends to cherish and for many to imitate. We wish Mrs. Dr. Barnes all the happiness in her new life that she is justly entitled to, and know that she will shed joy and hope into the home to which she has gone and which has so recently been desolate by death.

The best wishes of this community follow both Dr. and Mrs. Barnes to the end of their career which we hope and trust will be both long, happy and prosperous.

Dr. and Mrs. Barnes left on the afternoon train for their new home in Syracuse, New. York. The wedding was a quiet one, only the relatives being present, a number of whom accompanied them as far as Chicago.

A Surprise.

Mrs. W. E. Fenn has been a faithful member of the M. E. choir for a long time, and enjoys the love and respect of all the members of the choir and church. Last Monday was Mrs. Fenn's birthday, and the choir prepared a little surpise for her. They visited the handsome Fenn residence and took possession. Mrs. Fenn was the recipient of handsome presents and received the congratulations of all present, and it was the sincere wish of all that she would have many happy returns of the occasion. Mrs. Fenn was greatly overcome by the kindness shown her, and returned sincere thanks to all.

School Notes.

K. of C.

Examination Friday.

Amos Webster was out Thursday.

The song and music on the board is very pretty.

What is the cause of so much tardiness of late.

Miss Julia Kelly is absent on account of sickness.

Miss Mertia Buren has returned to her school duties.

The dropping of mathes on the floor looks very childish.

The astronomy class met at the high school Monday evening to view the heavens.

Anyone missing wheels or gates may be able to find same by calling at the High School.

Miss Addie Baker and Miss Anna Christiansen have returned after being detained from school work on account of sickness.

There has been no librarian appointed as yet, and if rough usage of books is not stopped, what will be the condition of the library a year hence.

Prof. Elliott, of the Chicago Society for Homeless Children, gave a fifteen minute lecture to the grammar and high school Tuesday morning on his favorite theme.

A spindle was placed on the organ several days ago. And why not use it. Those wishing any song, just write the number on a slip of paper and place it on the spindle.

Tragic Death of Mayor Harrison.

On the inside pages of this paper will be found an extended report of the tragic death of Mayor Carter H. Harrison, of Chicago. Mr. Harrison was purely an American citizen, and one of the brightest, generous and most courageous men of his day. Personally, he was probably the most popular man in Chicago, as the result of his election as mayor would indicate. Irregardless of politics or creeds there is universal mourning througout the land and the city of Chicago is bowed in grief. He was foully murdered by one of many cranks that are to be found all over the world. They are a dangerous element and as long as they run at large no public man is safe. There is no sympathy for the man that committed the horrible deed, for his action is the direct outgrowth of a kind of lunacy that the people cannot tolerate. A speedy trial and just retribution should follow.

We Won't Tell.

There were many funny things happened at the world's fair and some of them apply to our people, but we won't tell

Who went to see the exit first, and then paid his fare again.

Who it was who went and sat in the stock pavillion for an hour to see Buffalo Bill's wild west show.

Who it was that went through the manufacturers and liberal arts building twice and then came out and asked a Columbian guard where the building was.

Who it was that wanted to know in what building the lagoon was kept, because he wanted to see it fed. Fraley, of Fairbury, says it was a Pontiac man, but if it was there was two of them.

Who it was that got robbed and never said a word.

Who it was a chair-pusher called "Rube."

" ho it was that rode around on the intramural road for an hour or two and thought they were going down town.

A Nice Entertainment.

The G. A. R., W. R. C. and Sons of Veterans have decided to have entertainments of some kind the third Tuesday evening of each month after their regular meetings. Col. Parsons, of the Post, Miss Ella Conant, from the Corps and W. G. Dustin, of the Sons, are a committee for that purpose at present, and they have invited Miss Annie Janvier Jones who will give one of her readings here on the third Tuesday of November. Miss Jones gives a delightful entertainment, as anyone who heard her three years ago will remember. It is proposed to hold the meetings of the organizations at 6:30 or 7 in the evening and have the entertainment commence in G. A. R. hall about 8 or 8:30, which will probably last about an hour and a half. This is no scheme to make money, but merely a source of intellectual amusement and entertainment and the expense will be very light, and made up by assessment or contribution. Every member of the organizations should inform their friends that they will be welcome.

A negro cook named Murphy was killed on the canal near Lemont Wednesday, for telling a man he was late to breakfast.

Educational Column.

A number of pupils are very hopeful of graduating this school year. Judging from the conduct of some as reported to us, the thought prevails, that an examination passed in any way will suffice. A great mistake is that. The conditions necessary to graduation and receiving a diploma, are as follows: Work honestly done; implicit obedience while in school; courteous conduct, both in and out of school. These are things the wise young man or woman will do well to remember.

Any boy or girl who is unruly and disobedient in school, or is continually doing those little things calculated to annoy classmates and teacher, are too mean and trifling to receive a diploma, however well qualified they may be in other ways.

The report cards mentioned last week have gone forward to the teachers whose addresses were on our books. Districts not receiving them will be supplied upon application. It is to be held in mind that each pupil is to have his entire year's record placed on one card, unless it be changed for deportment, said card to be exhibited to parents, signed by them and returned once each month.

This office will hereafter furnish term report b'anks only, to be sent in at the end of each term.

We are now ready to make up our list of teachers employed for the winter term. As fast as contracts are made, directors should report to this office, as required by law, the name, P. O. address and wages of the teacher employed, together with the length of term, date of beginning, number of the district and the name of the township.

Examination questions will be prepared by the teachers themselves this year, except in special instances when due notice will be given of our intention to send them out.

During our recent trip among the schools of the county, we were present at several examinations and have a suggestion or two to make to teachers regarding them. In some instances the questions were not prepared before hand but were selected on the spur of the moment, making no fair test for the pupils work. Topics taught during the month should be noted down by the teacher at the time and the most important ones selected for examination. In some cases pupils openly consulted each others' work during examination. Pupils should be taught that nothing but honesty pays in examinations.

It is to be regretted that some teachers in this county who are abundantly capable of instructing their pupils are yet so lax in the matter of discipline as to nullify much of the effect of their good teaching. The following quotation from a letter sent out from this office may be helpful to such teachers: "I think your love for your pupils and your wish to be good to them finds out to the necessity of severity when they do not comply in every exact and minute particular with the proper regulations of the school. I hereby instruct you, from now on, to make discipline, one of the chief points of your work and compel instant and exact obedience from every pupil. In the case of —— —— who seems to be giving you trouble, I hereby instruct you to say to her that unless she can comply with the rules and customs of the schools, she will be suspended until such time as she can satisfy the directors of her intentions to behave in school."

Without good discipline much of the proper training for life is lost. See to your school.

A most disagreeable thing to witness in a school-room, is the visit of the superintendent who, in his own judgement, is wiser than the teachers, collectively, whom an unkind providences has placed under his rule. He invariably seeks for flaws in his teacher's work and delights to expose their seeming errors, to the pupils presumely to awe them with his great wisd m. I am sorry to speak of this thing, but under teacher's have rights that are entitled to respect,

Next week at least three local institutes will be announced.

The Executive Committee of the Round Table Association will meet in the County Superintendents office, on Saturday Nov. 4th, 1893.

On Saturday Nov. 11th, the Primary Teacher's Round Table will meet in the county superintendents office. A most interesting program has been prepared.

Homes for the Babies.

Dwight has been visited during the past week by Rev M. F. Elliott, a representative of the children's home society of Chicago. This society was chartered about eight years ago under the laws of the Illinois, under the name "American Educational Aid Association." It is undenominational and the object is to take care of and provide approved homes for homeless and dependent children. The plan of work is national, state and local organizations, with headquarters at Chicago, with Hon. John Woodbridge as president, and Rev. M. V. B. Van Arnsdale general superintendent. The work accomplished by the society is very creditable and lots of good homes have been found for the helpless little ones, thereby giving them the advantages of education and making good citizens out of thousands of waifs that in all probability would have gone to the bad. During the last year, ending June 1, the whole number received at the homes was 1060. The whole number placed and replaced was 1008, and the average expense to the society was about $50 per child.

These children can be taken for a month or three months on trial by any good responsible family, and then they can be retained by adoption or otherwise. Their ages range from a few weeks up to ten and twelve years.

There has been a local advisory board in Dwight for some time, but probably was not generally known. The board consists of Hon. O. W. Pollard, Mrs. R. C. Adams and L. A. Naffziger, who will furnish information and receive any donation for the cause that may be offered.

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