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TESTIMONIAL.

To Messrs. Chase & Sanborn, Wholesale Coffee Merchants, Boston, Mass., U. S. A.:

We, the undersigned proprietors of all the restaurants, cafes and lunch counters on the World's fair grounds, Jackson Park, Chicago, from May 1, 1893, to Nov. 1, 1893, hereby unambiguously

Resolve, That to the firm of Chase & Sanborn are the visitors to the World's fair indebted for the excellent coffee served by us. That their Seal Brand Coffee, used exclusively by us, has the strength, purity and richness of flavor unequalled by any other brand of coffee. That by their untiring efforts and watchfulness have they made it impossible to serve the World's fair visitors with a cup of poor coffee.

(Signed)

WELLINGTON CATERING Co. and 36 others.

Served Exclusively to the
21,477,212 People admitted to
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Universally accepted as the
Leading Fine Coffee of the World.

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Always have the Celebrated

SEAL BRAND COFFEE

IN THEIR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

The very best of everything nice and fresh in the Grocery Line can always be found in their store in Dwight.

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Manufacturer and Dealer

Cigars,

All kinds of Tobacco and Pipes kept constantly on hand.
WEST STREET. DWIGHT.

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Hair on Bald Heads!
unless the hair follicles are completely destroyed. It keeps the head free from DANDRUFF and allays itching and irritation of the scalp. Prevents the Hair falling out and restores its natural life and vitality, preserves its luxuriance and prevents it from becoming dry and hard.

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Also cleans fine Silks, Woolen Goods, and undressed Kid Slippers.

EVERY BOX WARRANTED.

For sale by

Barr & Davis,

DWIGHT, ILL.

Dr. Frank Conway,



THE VETERINARIAN,

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

Christmas IS Coming!

And is Not far Away!

Although the times have been hard and lots of money has gone to the big fair, the wee ones, and even the big ones, must have something—some present or other during the "gladdest days of the year." These are the kind of times when people will undoubtedly buy something useful, as well as ornamental, for presents.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE

C. M. BAKER'S

FOR

USEFUL PRESENTS.

You will find there Chairs of all styles and prices, for the old and young. A pretty Chair for the baby, and a comfortable one for the "Old Folks at Home." We cannot begin to enumerate, but there is

EVERYTHING IN THE LINE OF FURNITURE

Rugs, Mats, Curtains, Carpets,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

AND IN

Fancy Articles

There is no end, and they are useful and beautiful. Toilet Sets, Hand Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Beautiful Books and Albums, Fancy Stationery, and indeed everything. Whether you buy or not you should visit Charlie Baker's Store, and feast your eyes on the handsome display.

CALL EARLY AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE.

C. M. BAKER, Dwight, Ill.

Fairy Fair.

The most important happening of the week was the fair given in Kepp's hall, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary Keeley League, Tuesday afternoon and evening. It was demonstrated once more that whatever the ladies of Dwight undertake to accomplish they will carry through successfully every time. The ladies' Auxiliary has a membership of over fifty, and they have raised several hundred dollars, which has been used to give treatment to men and women, and to assist their families while taking treatment. It is a noble cause, and from the crowd and the amount cleared it is evident that the people of Dwight think so too.

The large double store was nicely trimmed with flags and bunting and the booths were nicely arranged, with the assistance of Messrs. Scott, Rogers and Will Prime, and included the Gypsy booth, presided over by Miss Lizzie Winkler; candy booth, Misses Gertie Ketcham and Mabel Owens; chocolate booth, Misses Gene Cantner and Cora Baker; fish pond, by Mrs. Will Prime and Mrs. Gould.

All kinds of fortunes were told and lots of candy and chocolate disposed of, but the fish pond caused lots of amusement for the little ones and many big ones also, especially so when Dr. Broughton, C. L. Romberger, S. T. K. Prime fished in the pond and hauled out night caps, and Dr. Milton Keeley caught dolls and Judge Arnold captured a pair of baby's mittens, and so on.

The supper tables were arranged nicely and filled with lots of good things to eat and were well patronized. Besides the ladies of the Auxiliary, Misses Nellie Gould, Kattie Martin and Edna Brown volunteered their services waiting on the table. The ladies of the Auxiliary were all flying around and assisting to sell and entertain at the same time, and they succeeded nicely.

The central booth was a beauty and contained hundreds of useful and ornamental articles, which were mostly all sold at good prices. What remained were sold at the close by Auctioneer J. C. Lewis, who was pressed into the service. The booth was trimmed handsomely with the Auxiliary colors.

The people of Dwight, as is always the case, contributed very liberally, and among the contributors from away were the following:

Mrs. Taylor, Maywood, Mo.; Mrs. Winscott, Mo.; Mrs. Duncan, Wis.; Mrs. Prichard, S. Dakota; Miss Jones, Morris, Ill.; Dr. Glynn, Indiana; a lady from Michigan; Mrs. Goldthwait, Batavia, Ill.; Mrs. Christ, Indiana; Woman's Auxiliary Keeley League, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Seibert, Barrington, Ill.; North Side Keeley League, Chicago; Mrs. M. Kate Reed, Chicago; Mrs. Martin, Chicago; Mrs. Kreigh, Saratoga, N. Y.; Mrs. Usher, Tennessee; Mrs. Chas. E. Banks, Chicago; Mrs. Knight, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. Parks, Rhone, Indiana; Alice M. Rolfe, Chicago; Mrs. Barbour, Muscatine, Iowa; Mrs. Smiley, Albany, Wis.; Mrs. Reed, Mexico, Mo.; Mrs. Cantner, Monticello, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Blakely, Wetherby, Pa.; Mrs. Faw, Benson, Ill.; Mrs. Brace, Chicago.

The ladies of the Auxiliary wish to return their sincere thanks to all who donated articles and lent assistance in any way to the occasion. They feel very grateful to all. They cleared about \$200, which will be devoted to assisting some poor helpless victim of morphine or whiskey. We wish them God speed in their noble work.

Gross-Fulkerson.

Many of our readers will remember the fine looking young lady who formerly clerked in the dry goods store of E. T. Miller, in Dwight, Miss Millie M. Gross. On November 29 she was united in marriage to Mr. Grant Fulkerson, at her home in Sweet Springs, Mo. The many friends of the bride in Dwight send congratulations and best wishes for Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fulkerson's future happiness and prosperity.

W. F. M. S.

The quarterly tea meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Brubaker, Tuesday, Dec. 12. Business meeting at 3 p. m. A ten-cent tea will be served from 6 to 8.

An interesting program will follow. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SECRETARY.

Did you ever hear of such a thing? A metropolitan weekly and home paper for \$1.50 per year. That's our figures for the Weekly Chicago Inter Ocean and STAR and HERALD. Subscribe yourself and tell your friends.

Reception.

A proper sequel to the presentation of the "Temple of Fame" was celebrated at the residence of Mrs. Adams last Friday evening. There were about fifty of those who took part present to do honor to those whose valuable assistance.

The evening was spent in social converse, music, etc., and an elegant lunch was served by the ladies. Just before the lunch, Mrs. B. A. Buck, in appropriate words full of cheer and thankfulness, paid tribute to Mr. Rogers' ability as a manager, and read the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we do hereby desire, in all honesty of heart, to assure Mr. Rogers of our highest appreciation of the exceedingly kind and estimable service he so generously rendered us, and be it further:

Resolved, That we regard Mr. Rogers a fellow member of that rare, limited school of gentlemen that it is both pleasant and profitable to know.

Resolved, That this simple token of our regard be presented to Mr. Rogers by our scribe.

MRS. B. A. BUCK,
MRS. DOTY,
MRS. HUEY, } Com.

Mr. Rogers was so overcome that he could hardly find words to return thanks.

Mrs. Huey then stepped to the front and very nicely addressed Mrs. Fisher, the pastor's wife, thanking her for her kindness and the able manner in which she had carried out the plans laid down.

Following are a set of resolutions read and presented to Mrs. Fisher:

Resolved, by the ladies of the Benevolent Society of the First Congregational church of Dwight, that our most sincere thanks are due to, and are hereby tendered, to Mrs. J. A. Fisher for the very marked success which has attended the production of the "Temple of Fame," recently given under the auspices of this society. We feel that our success has been largely the result of her experience and discretion, and we hereby express our highest appreciation of her untiring zeal, patience and self-denial which have characterized her efforts, and the assistance which she has rendered in its accomplishment.

MRS. B. A. BUCK,
MRS. DOTY,
MRS. HUEY, } Com.

Dwight, Ill., Dec. 1, 1893.

Mrs. Fisher returned thanks in a few well chosen words. Thus ended one of the most successful entertainments ever given in Dwight.

Some More New Doctors.

It was not generally known by the people, or even by some of the board themselves, until they read last week's STAR and HERALD, that every township has a board of health. The board is composed of the supervisor, assessor and town clerk, and they have power to act in case of contagious diseases or other cause when action seems necessary. The board for Dwight township is John Thompson, James Kelagher and E. T. Miller. These gentlemen have only recently graduated from medical college, and it was not generally known. We take great pleasure in adding to the list published two weeks ago the names of Dr. John Thompson, Dr. James Kelagher and Dr. E. T. Miller. These practitioners also have their specialties. Dr. Thompson will guarantee all hogs against the cholera. Dr. Kelagher prescribes warm underclothes as a sure preventative of disease, and Dr. Miller believes in dry goods for the health.

Doctors, here's to your health.

The Irish Doctor.

Although Keeley League No. 1 has in the past presented many enjoyable entertainments that have added lustre to the stars in the crown of that excellent organization, there is one more on the tapis which bids fair to eclipse all former efforts in that direction.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 14, the League will produce at the opera house a program in which are generally mingled music, both vocal and instrumental, and an exceptionally pleasing comedy, entitled "The Irish Doctor."

Among the talent engaged for this extraordinary event may be mentioned Mr. W. Herbert Lanyon, the celebrated composer and pianist of the Chicago Conservatory of Music; Miss Annie Hazelhurst, the leading soprano of the Auditorium concerts, and Mr. J. D. O'Hara, comedian, late of A. R. Wilber's Comedy Company, who will appear as O'Callahan, "The Irish Doctor," in the comedy with which the entertainment is to be concluded.

The entertainment is under the auspices of the League, and the excellent program promised, together with the popular prices of admission, 25c, and 35c for reserved seats, should guarantee a crowded house, for it is assured that the evening's entertainment will excel all previous efforts.

Educational Column.

We take pleasure in again presenting a well-written article relative to Thanksgiving, which was written last week:

OBSERVING THANKSGIVING.

In our country the custom of observing Thanksgiving has been practiced since 1621. Since that time we have increased a hundred fold in size and population, but this day is celebrated by all in every part of our country.

The purpose I have in view while writing this article, is to try to describe to you the way Thanksgiving was and is observed. For the first there is no better way than to describe that of the Puritans, and for the second, that of New England at the present time.

In those times, when men took their titles to church to guard against Indian surprise, Thanksgiving was held sacred. There was no work; everything possible was done the day before in order that there might be no labor on this day.

In the morning they went to church, warmed by nothing save foot-warmers, sat and listened to a long sermon, lasting until noon. A cold dinner was then eaten, and the people joined in praise and prayer to the Lord. Think of it! These people, in hourly danger of massacre by Indians; exiles from their home land suffering almost inconceivable hardships, sang praises to their God. Was that not a worthy Thanksgiving?

To-day Thanksgiving is celebrated in a different way. A short service is held in some church, lasting perhaps an hour and a half; then the family go home where the mother has been preparing the dinner. What a sight! Tables loaded and groaning under their burden; everything sacrificed to the god gluttony!

The younger generation regard the day as a day of revelry—a time for foot-ball, shooting matches, etc. At night sleighing parties glide through the country to the chime of sleigh bells. Relatives come from far and near to join in the fun; families are united once more, perhaps for the last time. Yet in the midst of this revelry and joyousness many people remember some of the real purposes, and attempts are made to make the miserable happy. "Charity never faileth," so the people try to make charity cover all the short-comings of the day, for truly we are, as a nation, the most prompt to answer a call for aid; and on this day of all others we show our national characteristics. At least there is one day in the year when the wolf is driven from the door of the poor.

Since we observe the day in a far different way from that of the Puritans, the question arises in there as much good resulting from it? They had faith and hope, we have charity; but "The greatest of these is Charity."

EARNEST SEYMOUR.

We hope to receive some short and crisp articles on Christmas and New Years from the scholars, sent through Prof. Wilson. Please write only on one side of the paper, and make them short and to the point. We will publish them from the primary room up to the graduating class.

Great Paper.

The next issue of the STAR and HERALD will be a handsome one and will consist of about 3,000 copies. It will also contain several fine pictures of our many solid, substantial buildings and portraits of many of our leading business men. It will be a paper that all will be proud of and pleased to send away to their friends. The regular issue will consist of twelve pages, divided between good reading matter and advertisements of our enterprising merchants. We have called on many, but it is impossible to see everyone. We extend an invitation to announce their bargains, and especially holiday goods. Copy must be ready by Tuesday at the very latest. We have made arrangements so that a copy will reach every family in this neighborhood, and hundreds will be distributed in Reddick, Campus, Emington, Union, Odell, Nevada, Blackstone and other points.

We know that our merchants are liberal in their dealings, and we will use every endeavor to bring the great volume of trade this way.

We would like to print portraits of all our business men, and hope to in this issue and others to follow. To those we have called upon and not been able to see, we invite to call at this office to-day or not later than Monday to talk the matter over.

Every merchant in town should have something in this issue.

Christmas.

The Methodist society is preparing a grand treat for the Sunday school on the Saturday evening before Christmas. They have concluded to present the pretty Christmas cantata "Santa Claus" and the cast of characters is very large and will be published next week. The society always have a good time and this year will be no exception.

Buying Stock.

Messrs. Lee Potter and Dave Duncan are in the stock business quite extensively this year. They are paying the very highest market cash prices for hogs and cattle and have made some fine shipments already this season. Those who have stock to sell will do well to call on them before selling. They can be found at their residence on the Potter farm, west of town, or by addressing a postal card to them at Dwight. All requests will receive their prompt attention.

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