

Dr. John E. Blaine.

The above named gentleman was born in Beaver, Pennsylvania, 44 years ago. He graduated from the Washington and Jefferson Literary College in 1860, and from the Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York in 1872. He received the Keeley treatment in Dwight early in 1890 and practiced medicine in Chicago until July 1891, when he was employed by The Leslie E. Keeley Co., and has occupied the important position of chief of Staff ever since, which is proof of his great medical and executive ability. He is a very busy man, is quick to act, has a remarkable memory and easily recognizes any man who has ever passed through the lines. No better man could have been found for the position. All he requires is strict obedience to the rules laid down and if those under his charge are faithful to the requirements the Doctor cannot do too much for them. His friends are numbered by thousands.

Dr. Blaine is a member of the following societies: Chicago Medical, Illinois Medical, American Medical, Colorado State Medical, Pennsylvania State Medical and the American Association for the Study and Cure of Inebriety.

Dr. Milton R. Keeley.

The above gentleman is a nephew of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley. He is a graduate of Rush Medical College, and afterwards served one year as house surgeon in the Illinois Charitable Eye and Ear Infirmary. He is at present first assistant on the Staff, and has been at the Dwight Institute about three years. He now holds a commission as Captain and Assistant Surgeon in the Fifth Regiment, Illinois National Guards. The Doctor is a very pleasant and agreeable companion and has many friends who always enquire for "Young Dr. Keeley."

Dr. Russell Broughton.

Dr. Broughton was born in Racine, Wis., May 16, 1842, and when he was only a baby his parents moved to Broadhead where he has resided and practiced medicine for 22 years, until he came to Dwight about three years ago. He is a graduate of the Bryant & Stratton Business College and of Rush Medical College in 1869. He is a member of the Wisconsin State Medical society, and the American Medical Association and a Grand Army man. He came

to Dwight for treatment in 1890 and has been on the staff of physicians here about three years. He attends to the treatment of the drug patients, both ladies and gentlemen, and is successful in gaining the good will and confidence of all, and he has a host of friends.

Dr. Brown.

Dr. W. M. Brown, who at present has charge of the treatment hall at night, has been on the staff about two years. He is a graduate of the Keokuk, Iowa, Medical College, Class of '81. He is a Missourian by birth. Dr. Brown is a very pleasant gentleman, thorough in his administration of the treatment and has hundreds of warm friends all over the country.

Dr. Lonergan.

Dr. A. C. Lonergan is a native of Missouri and a graduate of the St. Louis Medical College. He is a thorough man of medicine and has been on the staff about a year and a half. His pleasant and unassuming manner has made him friends far and near.

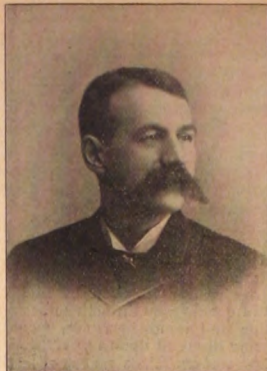
"Large Oaks From Little Acorns Grow."

As far back as the 70's we find that Mr. S. T. K. Prime has been a liberal contributor to the press, not only of our own state, but of the country at large. He is not what you call a voluminous writer, spreading himself over the whole side of a newspaper, to say what ought to be said in the limits of a column, and his success as a writer can be traced very distinctively to these facts, which he says he has never lost sight of, and which were given to him by his father, the late Dr. S. Irenaeus Prime, and they were, "omit the beginning, state your case, say your say, and stop. Do not take time and space to get into your subject, and more to come out of it. Come to it instantly and stop when you are done. In short, pack your thoughts into short words, short sentences, and short essays. If you never do a great thing, never do a long thing. If you have no ideas, lay down the pen and go saw wood. Be very modest in the estimate of your own productions, and do not fret if others esteem them even less than you do."

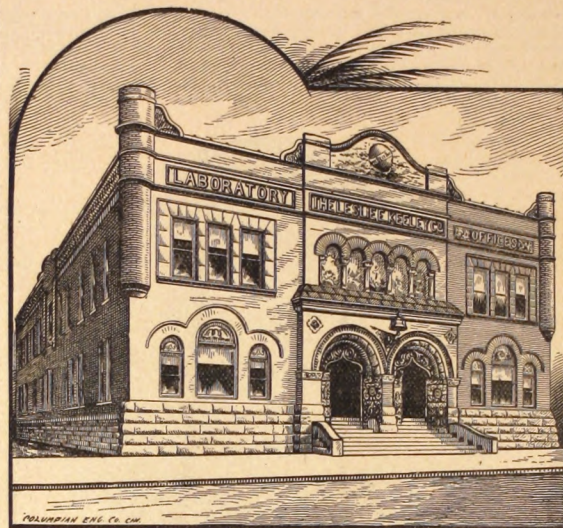
Plain, unvarnished statement of facts, occupying not over three or four lines of space, sent regularly once a week to the Chicago Tribune anonymously, was the first work which at-



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Dwight C. Morgan.

Dwight C. Morgan, the youngest son of Richard P. Morgan, was born in Dwight in 1868, and it has been his home substantially all his entire life.

Mr. Morgan, after graduating from the high school in Dwight, finished his education as a civil engineer at the University of Michigan. Before and since his graduation he has been, and still is, intimately associated with his father professionally. Since last March he has been especially engaged as the consulting engineer for the Railroad and Warehouse Commission of Illinois, and since his appointment has inspected, practically, all the railroads of the state and the numerous interlocking systems that have been established on the railroads in the vicinity of Chicago and elsewhere in the state.

G. L. Kern & Bro.

The above firm is composed of Geo. L. Kern and brother, Peter D. Kern, and is well known for miles around. The senior member whose portrait we present to our readers, has been in business here for many years and most of the time his brother has worked for him, until some months ago he was taken in as partner. They are both well posted in the grocery and meat business and are always honorable in their dealings and pleasant gentlemen

to deal with. "The People's Store," as it is called, is always well supplied with fresh groceries, and their meat market furnishes the best meats obtainable. They have everything the market affords and their customers always get their moneys worth. Their store is literally filled with fresh groceries, canned goods and everything to be found in a first-class house. They pay the highest market price for butter, eggs, etc. Farmers can always do better here than other places.

The firm's delivery system is complete in town, and everything ordered will be delivered as quickly as possible.

Roy Wheatley, one of the best butchers in this section, attends to the meat department. He understands his business thoroughly and is an accommodating and pleasant young man to deal with.

The firm is still engaged in the bakery business and always have a good fresh supply of bread, cakes, etc. Mr. Joe Murphy, a first-class baker, is in the firm's employ.

For Christmas there is no better place to get your meats, and fine homemade candies of all kinds. You know exactly what you are getting when you make purchases of G. L. Kern & Bro., of Dwight, Ill.

J. A. Webster.

The above named gentleman came to Dwight from New York about a year and a half ago and purchased the coal business of Walter Scott. He came highly recommended and has proved his title to all that was claimed and has built up a large business. Coal is a positive necessity, and Mr. Webster has always taken great pains to always procure the very best. By strict attention to business, always selling good goods, and being accommodating at all times, Mr. Webster has built up a business of which he may well feel proud. He informs us that during two days last week he sold and delivered over fifty tons of coal. He always has in stock the celebrated Cannelburg coal for kindling and grate use; Old Lee Pennsylvania hard coal, including egg, range and chestnut, and Braidwood and Wilmington soft coal.

Mr. Webster is a home man and has a very nice family, consisting of an estimable wife and six children—five boys and one girl, all of whom are highly respected.

We hope everyone who reads this issue will look over the offers of our merchants and come to Dwight to trade, and when you do so just tell them where you saw their advertisement. It will do you no harm and may do us good.

The Greatest Assortment of Christmas Goods Ever Shown in Dwight.

MILLER BROTHERS

In every Department We have the Most Desirable Goods that can be seen in any Store for Christmas Presents.

Enormous preparations have been made in our many Departments for this Christmas. More goods have been bought than during any former season. To make this one of the greatest Two-Week's Sales, we have concluded to give our patrons our Great Reduction Sale, beginning next Monday, and to continue until after the Holidays, as we are bound to close down our immense stock before invoicing.

Clothing:

Suits, former price \$15 00, reduced to \$12 00
 " " " 12 00, " " 9 00
 " " " 10 00, " " 7 50
 You can buy a good child's suit, two pair of pants for \$1.50, ages from 5 to 11 years.

Overcoats:

20 per cent. discount on all we have in stock. Overcoats from \$1.75 up.

Merchant Tailoring:

Pants to Order, \$ 5.00 and up
 Suits " " 22.00 " "
 Only first-class workmanship, such as you can only get in a first-class tailor shop.

Furnishing Goods:

We have the greatest line of furnishings which will be sold at greatly reduced prices. Your attention is called to our large line of Ladies' and Gents' silk handkerchiefs and mufflers, fine linen, hemstitched embroidered initial from 25 cents up; finest line of all silk, hemstitched, embroidered initial for 50 cents.

Men's Neckwear:

Every desirable style and greatest effects, look at our fine line of Four-in-Hands and large Tecks at 50 cents. The nicest line of Tecks at 25 cents ever shown here.

Jewelry:

We have about 100 pairs of rolled gold plated cuff buttons, which we closed out for a manufacturer, real value \$2.00, we will sell them for 75 cents per pair, we guarantee to give satisfaction or money refunded, also a large line of gents' watch chains, your choice for \$2, they are worth from \$4 to \$5, we warrant them to wear 7 years.

Shoe Department:

Do not forget to look through our immense Shoe Department, as we can show more styles than any store in the county. Prices reduced on all styles for this sale.

Cloak Department:

We are offering the greatest inducement that has ever been given in Dwight, as we must close out our stock regardless of cost, and we have a big stock to select from. Do not fail to look through our stock if you want to get the latest styles, and at greatly reduced prices.

Blankets:

A pair of fine blankets would please every housekeeper. We will make special low prices on them to close out the lot before January 1st.

Do Not Fail to Come and Examine for Yourselves, it is Worth Your Time.

MILLER BROTHERS, DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.