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NO. 1

Like the Shock of an Electric Bolt

Was the event which brought the people to our store last TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, to our great bargain sales. To give our customers another benefit of our great spring purchases, we shall have two sales days next week, **Tuesday and Wednesday**, and do not fail to come. We have more BARGAINS to show you than you can imagine. We are bound to do business if low prices and fair treatment will bring you to our stores.

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KELAGHER'S KAPTURE.

He Comes Out Ahead in the
Race for Postmaster—
Hands Down.

March 5th, 1893, a short, stocky built young man, with a lively gait and a broad Democratic smile on his fat face, might have been seen meandering about the streets of Dwight and dodging into places of business, taking people gently into stairways and around corners and drawing a long paper from his pocket, with a heading over it—a little story about the postoffice. This young man was not getting a move on



JAMES KELAGHER, THE NEW POSTMASTER.

himself for his health. His health was very good. His object, pure and simple, was to get what the boys call a "cinch" on the postoffice, and he got it. His petition contained about 500 names. This young Democrat was—suppose you all know—James Kelagher, who was appointed postmaster at Dwight Thursday afternoon of this week. To say that he is feeling good over it is putting it lightly.

It is not necessary for us to say much regarding Mr. Kelagher. He was born in Connecticut, but came to Dwight when only a baby, and has resided here almost continually ever since. Since old enough he has taken an interest in politics and has always been a hustling Democrat. He has been assessor for the past six years and had done his work so that it was impossible for the Republicans to beat him, although there was a Republican majority in the town. Mr. Kelagher has been engaged in business here a number of years.

The late contest was between Messrs. Kelagher, John Thompson, B. A. Buck, John Baker, J. A. Webster and S. Eldridge. The three former made very strong efforts, and the majority of Dwight people thought B. A. Buck would be the winner, but the spoils of victory are difficult to determine.

Mr. Kelagher will file his bond as soon as possible and probably take possession of the office about April 1.

In an interview with James Kelagher

he informs us he received a dispatch from Congressman Hunter at 7 p. m. Thursday evening saying his appointment was sent in and he would be confirmed next week. Mr. Kelagher also informs us that he will probably occupy the same store room the postoffice is in now, it being the most central location. He will probably rent one of the stores now occupied by him and run the other for a time. He expects to take possession of the office about April 1. He will be assisted by Mrs. Kelagher, and in regard to other assistance he has made no arrangements.

Jim set up the cigars to all callers and was congratulated by hundreds of citizens.

Col. Parsons, the present postmaster, has nothing to say. He has served his full four years very satisfactorily, and has the best wishes of all.

Educational Column.

The tenth annual session of the Central Illinois Teachers' Association will occur at Normal, Ill., March 23d and 24th. The plan of the meeting is for a general session, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 23d, which will be addressed by President Cook, of the Normal University, Prof. James Burns, of Monmouth, J. N. Patrick, of Streator, and assistant state superintendent Jas. Kirk. The afternoon will be devoted to round table meetings of the various sections from high school to primary.

In the evening an address will be given by Rev. C. M. Hiatt, of Peoria. A business meeting will then occur followed by discussion of the subject, "The Teacher and the Text Book," led by a paper by N. C. Dougherty, of Peoria.

Rates of a fare and one-third on the certificate plan have been secured. Board will be \$1 per day in private families, \$1.50 at hotels. Membership fee will be fifty cents. Membership badge will be ticket of admission. Since the meeting is so near us this year I feel that our teachers ought to be present in large numbers, and respectfully urge them to plan their work so as to be in Normal on the date mentioned.

The Livingston county annual institute will be held in Pontiac the week beginning April 9, closing the 14, and followed the next week by the annual first and second grade examinations for certificates. It is held at this time of the year because our experience last year goes to show that more real profit comes from a short term in the spring than from a longer one in the intensely hot weather. It is expected every school in the county will be closed that week, and that every teacher and prospective teacher will be present. Teachers who close school to come are allowed pay for three days of the time, as provided by the institute law. The work for the city and village graded schools will be organized separately this year on the Round Table plan, and will consist of the high school, grammar school, intermediate and primary school sections, each to be in charge of a competent leader. Teachers from the district schools who have a three or four years' institute record can be

admitted into these sections if they desire. It is the intention to conduct the work of the district school division much the same of last year, except that we expect to have one model recitation in each subject each day at general session. Special attention will be given the reading circle work. This is to be pre-eminently a "working" institute and the greatest effort ever made in this county is expected of all in attendance. The following is a partial list of instructors. The others will be named next week: Grammar, Botany and orthography, W. T. Wilson, Dwight; reading, geography, zoology, F. P. Manly, Chatsworth; mental and written arithmetic, C. E. DeButts, Odell; history, physiology and physics, J. Edward Bangs, Fairbury; primary methods, C. M. Hamilton.

Attention of teachers is called to a typographical error in Prob. 3, in 7th grade arithmetic. The coal cost \$1.80 per ton. The answer as it stands is \$5.22. In the 2d, 1869 should be 15, 690.

School Notes.
Truancy is not the best policy. Miss Lidella Thompson visited the high school Monday afternoon.

Master Harold Barr visited with the high school pupils Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Mrs. Huey visited the school the first of the week. Come again.

We noticed one of the little boys had the ill luck to fall in the ditch in front of the school house.

Miss Hade's department had a partial holiday Wednesday, on account of the stove smoking so badly.

Mrs. Bessie Ewing, of Chicago, a former member of our high school, visited with that department Tuesday afternoon.

The final examination in astronomy took place Tuesday morning. All seemed well satisfied. Only a few special cases of sickness.

Mr. Frank Cheatham, of Streator, visited his old school mates, the members of the westside grammar department, Tuesday afternoon.

Chas. G. Koehnlein was elected treasurer Friday, Feb. 23, and authorized to pay all debts accrued by the school social Feb. 22, and by the purchase of electric appliances and fixtures. The resources of the departments were \$74.61, and the liabilities were \$58.67. It has not been decided what the remainder of the proceeds will be used for.

A Mistake.
A mistake occurred in the report of the trial, in the STAR AND HERALD, before Squire Thompson last week. There was only one boy fined, Ed. Hanlan was not intoxicated and was not fined, neither was Hart fined. R. W. Thompson says we did him an injustice also, as he won two out of the three cases. We are always ready to make any just correction and gladly make this. People who are supposed to be reliable report things to the editor or assistants that prove when investigated, not to contain much truth. We have no desire to do anyone a wrong, but simply to publish good news that should harm no man.