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Prosperous.

There are some people, but thank the Lord they are becoming fewer all the time, who are continually growling and snarling about the condition of Dwight financially and otherwise. Dwight today is the most prosperous town of its size in the state, and it is only necessary for one to travel around a bit to observe the fact. Those who are continually snarling would snarl under any circumstances. Nothing suits them, and they positively hate to see a man make a dollar if they by some hook or crook cannot get half of it. Last year about election time some of these kickers held up their hands in holy horror and yelled "taxes, taxes," but the taxes did not go any higher, and indeed, in many cases, were less. But that does not cut any figure. They will find some imaginative thing at all times to try and make trouble about. Every community has these people and once in a while many good citizens are hoodwinked into the belief that there is something in what they say. But on second thought they come back and join the people that have the interest of the whole city at heart and are not working for personal aggrandizement.

What Dwight needs all the time is a president and board of trustees that will use all alike and not show personal or public spite against anyone because they are prosperous or poor. The interests of everyone are at stake. The citizens of Dwight who wish to follow that rule will vote the straight anti-license ticket and run no risks as to the question of license or future prosperity. The ticket is as follows:

Frank A. Haise, president.
Eugene Flagler, John Geis, L. A. Naffziger, trustees.
John Thompson, police magistrate.

New Engine.

Mr. Stewart, an expert engineer, was in Dwight this week, putting up a Lewis engine at Hahn Bros. and Co's. elevator. The engine is run by the explosion of air and gas and runs as smooth as a sewing machine. The air and gas is drawn from a small amount of gasoline into a big steel cylinder. The reservoir containing the gasoline is situated about forty-five feet from the building, and buried in the ground and only a couple of spoonfuls are pumped into the engine at one time. The engine was started up Wednesday and run as smooth and light as possible and did the elevator work very easily, and is a valuable improvement and creditable to the enterprise of the proprietors. Mr. Stewart is a very pleasant gentleman and thoroughly understands his business.

Did Set Out Shade Trees.

A campaign lie that should be nipped in the bud, is that Frank A. Haise never set out shade trees, and that General Fox did. It has been discovered that Mr. Haise has some very nice small shade trees in his yard and around his lot, and thus he is saved from defeat. Of course Fox has a shade of advantage because his trees are the largest, but they won't be some time.

Fine new buggy for sale cheap.

Obituary.

We made a short mention last week of the death of Capt. Geo. H. Wentz, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Barnum, of this place, and well-known throughout Livingston county by the old residents. He was in Dwight some two years ago at the residence of Mr. Barnum, and went from here to the place he died. We clip the following from the Garwin, Iowa, Advocate:

"Captain Geo. H. Wentz was born in Binghampton N. Y., Feb. 16, 1814, died in Garwin, Ia. March 28, 1894, aged 80 years, 1 month and 17 days.

In his early youth the deceased received a good education and taught school for several years in the state of New York. After which he embarked in the carpenter business and was employed by various railroads far in the east and west, serving about 18 years at this business. During this term of years he was married to Miss Julia M. Stanton who died in 1853, after which time he married Alma E. Wilson, of Iowa City, and still later Miss Amanda Keesee. In 1860 he enlisted and was appointed captain in the 51st Illinois Infantry by Gov. Dick Yates. He served in this capacity until disabled by wading swamps to an extent to incapacitate him for duty, when he was without formal discharge sent home by Gen. Grant. During service his first battle was fought at Island No. 10, his second at the siege of Corinth and his third at Farmington. In 1868 he was elected sheriff of Livingston Co. Ill. After serving out his term in this office he embarked in various enterprises in this and other states, and finally he landed in Garwin, an old and infirm invalid. His last days on earth were full of patient suffering and he met the common enemy of man with the same courage that was displayed on the battle fields of the rebellion, yet he succumbed to death's unflinching grasp about 12 o'clock Wednesday noon.

The remains were interred in the Garwin cemetery. Funeral services were held at the Christian church, in charge of the A. J. Filloon Post of this place. Preaching by Rev. J. T. Davis."

Contemptible.

We understand some one is responsible for a story in circulation to the effect that if Haise is elected president the seven or eight hundred dollars in old orders held by the Keeley Co. will be paid immediately. Whoever circulates that story knows it is a contemptible lie, that the orders cannot be paid until they are tested in court. What the Keeley Co. holds is only about a tenth part of the amount held by others around town who would like to get their money.

Fox called a meeting of these holders of orders and advised that suit against the village be commenced to test their legality, but he got no encouragement simply because the holders did not care to press the matter. The accusing of Mr. Haise and the anti-license party of trying to accomplish such a thing as is in the above charge is simply accusing them of being dishonest and is going too far.

Such politics might pass among

ward workers in Chicago, but among the voters of Dwight they do not go, and the instigators will so find it out.

A Lie Nailed.

A report is being put in circulation to the effect that if the anti-license ticket is elected this year a stand-pipe will be erected, a new well sunk, the mains extended and other improvements made in our waterworks, and that higher taxes will follow. The part regarding taxes being raised is simply a lie.

The plan for placing our waterworks on a paying basis is about as follows: A stock company is to be formed with a paid up capital stock for a sufficient amount to cover the cost of the improvements needed as above. The company will make the improvements and then practically sell them to the village on yearly payments, which can be more than covered by the receipts from the works above the expenses. The taxes will not be raised, but on the other hand the works will be placed in a position to help pay the taxes already imposed.

The above is sure to be carried out, if a president and board is elected next Tuesday who will use all the people fairly and impartially.

Madigen Dies.

The unfortunate bearing the above name, whom the STAR and HERALD announced as having been seriously injured by falling from a train between here and Odell, died early Saturday morning. He never regained consciousness and passed away without knowing his condition. His skull was badly fractured and the brain injured so that it swelled until the eyes were nearly pushed from their sockets, and it was a wonder he lived as long as he did. As per instructions from his brother, Tom Madigen, of South Boston, the remains were forwarded to him. The STAR and HERALD is in receipt of a letter from the brother requesting information which was furnished as far as possible.

Rev. Wright.

It is very likely that Rev. E. F. Wright, of Huntley, Ill., will be engaged as pastor of the Congregational church. Mr. Wright occupied the pulpit last Sunday morning and preached an excellent sermon. This was the opinion of a large congregation. Rev. Wright delivered a splendid temperance address at a union meeting at the M. E. church.

Rev. Wright is a G. A. R. man, is state chaplain of the Modern Woodmen, a thorough christian gentleman, and a man far above average ability. We believe he is a man who can reach the people and an excellent worker, which is always needed in charges in small towns.

School Exhibit.

A general exhibit of school work will be given probably in one of the school houses Saturday, April 28. The teachers and scholars are making great preparations and it is assured that the exhibit will be excellent. It will include all kinds of school work, such as maps, etc., etc.