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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR SHEPHERD.

We are hereby authorized to announce Edward J. Reed, of Pontiac, as a candidate for Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, subject to decision of the Republican county convention.

If you want to get the want you want to get, you want to get your want into the want getter. This paper wants to get your want because it wants you to get the want you want to get. Try the cheap column; only 25 cents a week.

Several nights ago a citizen was robbed of all his fowls save one. Insult was added to injury in the case. The one fowl left was a drake, around whose neck was found tied a note reading, "Fatten this d—d old duck; we will call for him later."

Congressman Wheeler, of Kankakee, who was elected from the old ninth district, is a candidate for congress from the new district, but Congressman Cannon has a majority of the delegates, so Mr. Wheeler will have to be satisfied with one term for the present.

Blessed are they that scorn to borrow their neighbor's paper, but come into the sanctuary and laying down the price of a year's subscription on the desk, say in a cheerful tone "put me down on the list, I like your paper very much" Yes verily they are happier, the publisher is happier. Such as they are entitled to a front seat next the band.

The next Republican county convention of Livingston county will be truly representative. There will be 195 delegates. The county central committee decided to allow one delegate for every twenty votes cast for president Harrison. This will allow Dwight a delegation of sixteen in the convention. Heretofore the number has been from nine to eleven.

A story of splendid animation is reported from Plymouth, Ill. A young girl died there about seven o'clock one evening last week and an undertaker prepared her for burial. Prior to the funeral the watchers noticed signs of returning life about the face of the supposed corpse and presently the muscles of the face began to twitch and soon the girl opened her eyes and stared about her in amazement. Restoratives were applied and the girl is now recovering. She had been ill for some weeks with a fever.

Nearly every republican newspaper in the state of Illinois, outside of Chicago, has endorsed General Smith D. Atkins for the nomination for state treasurer. One good political reason is that it is generally conceded that Governor Altgeld will be a candidate for reelection in 1896 and that it would be good politics to nominate a Cook county republican to oppose him, and for that reason the head of the ticket should come from outside of Cook county this year. But the most sensible reason is that General Atkins is the best man mentioned so far.

An exchange tells the following story which will bear repeating. A man recently ordered a pair of trousers from his tailor. On trying them on they proved to be several inches too long. It being late on Saturday night the tailor shop was closed and the man took the trousers to his wife and asked her to cut them off and hem them over. The good 'sdy, whose dinner had perhaps disagreed with her, brusquely refused. The same result followed an application to the wife's sister and eldest daughter. But before bedtime, his wife relented, took her husband's trousers and cutting three inches from the legs hemmed them nicely and restored them to the wardrobe. Half an hour later the daughter, full of compunction for her unkind conduct, took the trousers, cut off three inches, hemmed and replaced them. Finally the sister-in-law felt the pang of conscience and she too performed a surgical operation on the garment. When the man appeared at breakfast Sunday morning the family thought a highland chief had arrived.

Father, dear father, come home with me now, for ma has some carpets to beat; she's got all the furniture out in the road from the front porch clear down to the street. The stove must come down and be put in the shed, and the yard must be cleaned of dead grass, for its time to clean house and the devil's to pay—and the front windows need some new glass. Father, dear father, come home with me now and bring some bologna and cheese; its most twelve o'clock and there's nothing to eat—I'm so hungry and weak in the knees. All the dinner we'll have will be old scraps and such, and we'll have to eat standing up, too, for the tables and chairs are all out in the yard—oh, I wish spring house-cleaning was through. Father, dear father come home with me now, for ma is mad as a Turk. She says you a lazy old thing, and proposes to put you to work. There's painting to do, and casings to scrub, for its house-cleaning time, and you will have to revel in suds and cold grub—Exchange.

Birthdays Celebration.

Extensive preparations were made by the members of Dwight lodge, I. O. O. F., for the observance of the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of their order, and Thursday evening's entertainment was indeed a credit to the order under whose auspices it was given. The first part of the evening's entertainment was given in the opera house, which was well filled by Odd Fellows and their friends who had assembled to enjoy a treat in the way of an Odd Fellows' address. Shortly after eight o'clock the opening ode was sung, after which, selections were rendered as follows: Instrumental duet, Mrs. J. C. Lewis and Miss Lynn Taylor; Quartet, Misses Huey and Barr, Messrs Bower and Fenn; Instrumental solo, Mrs. Lewis; Solo, Miss Mable Huey. Chairman John Stuart then stepped forward and introduced Past Grand W. H. Crocker, of Aurora, who entertained the audience for half an hour with his taking address. Mr. Crocker is one of the leaders of Odd-Fellowship in this country, having stood for years at the head of the ranks in this state. He paid a glowing tribute to the founder of the order, and dwelt proudly on the story of its rapid development and its wonderful work, closing his address with an invitation to all who had not yet identified themselves with the order to consider its advantages.

At the conclusion of the program the company repaired to the lodge room where an abundance of refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was spent in a social way, and when the party broke up it was to close a most thoroughly enjoyable evening.

Choral Union.

The Choral Union, of Congregational church, is fast becoming one of the most popular societies in town, and is a source of much amusement to all who attend their entertainments. Last Friday evening a very pleasant entertainment was given at the church, to a very large audience, considering the weather. Miss Florence Thompson took charge of the program.

The first number was a new version of "Nearer My God to Thee," by the Choral Union, which was very pretty.

Little Annie Barnhart then gave a laughable recitation "Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau."

Very Little Henrietta Miller sang "Spring Song Blue Bird," very prettily indeed.

Little Leila Barr gave a very pretty recitation.

Miss Lizzie Winkler sang a very pretty solo, "When Mother Puts the Little Ones to Bed."

A nice recitation was given by Little Lillian Fisk, which was followed by a nice solo by Master Harry Miller, "Won't You Come out and Play."

Mable Koehler gave a very nice recitation.

Miss Cora Adams gave a comical reading and was loudly cheered.

She was followed by Bonnie Baker with a pleasing recitation.

A solo, "Anchored," by Mrs. Howlett, received an encore which she pleasantly responded to.

Beatrice Bell then gave a very pretty temperance recitation.

A collection was then taken up which was very good.

The pleasant entertainment then closed with a song by the Union, "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep."

Confirmed

A class of twelve children, five boys and seven girls, were confirmed in the Danish Lutheran church last Sunday, Rev. Bekker performing the confirmation ceremonies. The church edifice had been handsomely decorated by the young folks, and it presented a fine appearance. At the time appointed for the ceremonies the church was literally filled, the standing room being all taken, while many stood outside and still others were turned away, being unable to gain admission. The class confirmed was composed of Carl von Qualen, Anton Andersen, Theodore Lydigen, Hans Rosendall, Anders Gustafsen, Hannah Skov, Helena Peterson, Anna Maria Hansen, Olena Hansen, Matta Smith, Caroline Smith, Ann Beler.

Racing Association.

It is quite likely that the Dwight Driving Park Association will take the initiative in getting up a grand fourth of July celebration in Dwight. The association is thinking of starting the race meeting some time the latter part of May, and follow this with a meeting on the fourth of July. The association was about the only organization that brought neighboring people to Dwight last season, and their efforts should be appreciated and encouraged this season.

Gone South West.

C. M. Baker, superintendent of construction of the Postal Telegraph Cabl company, has secured good positions for his uncle, Joe Baker, so long a prominent citizen of Blackstone, and Robt. Eldredge, of Dwight. They all left here Wednesday for New Mexico and southern California where their duties lie. They all have many friends in this locality who wish them the best of success in their new endeavors.

At Rest.

As the hands of the dial pointed to 2 p. m. on Sunday, April 15th, the spirit of Thos. Morrissey was given release from earthly toil and suffering. His last illness was very short, being confined to his bed only one week. During this time he suffered no pain whatever, but grew weaker each day until the last. He died without a struggle, as peaceful and calm as a sleeping babe.

Mr. Morrissey was born in Hayston, Wexford county, Ireland, March 25 1814, leaving him at the time of his death eighty years of age. He came to America in 1862, and has been a resident of Goodfarm for many years. He was a good, kind hearted old man, and dearly beloved by all who knew him.

The funeral services were held at the Catholic church of this city, on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Father Moore, and the remains were laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery. He leaves a wife and one son to mourn his loss.

May Docket Circuit Court.

We are in receipt of the bar docket of the Livingston County Circuit court for the May term, 1894. Court convenes next Tuesday, May 1.

There are only 15 Peoples, 108 Common Law and 79 Chancery.

We notice in the cases from this end of the county that Luther & Co. vs. Geo. Taylor is set for Friday, May 4; Geo. W. Patton vs. Leslie E. Keeley Co. for Monday, May 7; Massac Iron Co. vs. Village of Dwight, et al for Monday, May 14.

The jurors from Dwight for the first week are, Frank Ford, E. E. Fenn and E. P. Harrison. For the second two weeks are F. A. Haise, O. C. Jensen and C. Losee.

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