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" " "	7.00	"	10.00	"
" " "	10.00	"	15.00	"
" " "	15.00	"	\$20 to \$22	"

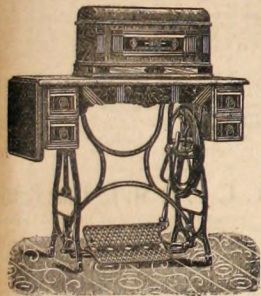
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#### The Sewer Case.

It was noticed by the Chicago papers Wednesday that the case of Village of Dwight vs. J. A. Hayes, which was before the state supreme court on appeal, was affirmed. This means that Mr. Hayes has come out ahead in the case and that the injunction has been made perpetual; also that the people of Dwight have a \$28,000 sewer system on their hands and cannot use it. We do not believe the decision is a just one in any sense. The village can do no more and as soon as the time given by the opinion expires anyone using the sewer will be liable to arrest for contempt of court.

The sewer is now about two-thirds paid for and the balance will have to be paid. During the past few days a number of citizens have been along the line of the creek below where the sewer empties and report that there is no smell arising from the creek at all, and we don't believe there ever was or ever would be any just cause for any man to put the Village of Dwight to any such trouble as has been done.

There are many opinions regarding a way out of the difficulty. One is to obtain permission from Mr. McWilliams and dig a large cess pool at the mouth of the sewer.

The Keeley Co. can run their sewerage through their old sewer, as Mr. Hayes, we understand, gave his permission for that and has made that one of the points in the case that has just been decided—"that he thought they meant the Keeley sewer."

One member of the village board remarked that he thought the village had a strong damage case against Mr. Hayes, and that he had ought to be sued for the full cost of the sewer and costs brought on the town—about \$30,000 in all. That it came out in the former case that he encouraged the building, and that it would not have been put in under any other circumstances.

It is not plain to the average person how any court of equity could render any such decisions as has been rendered in a case brought before the sewer was ever used, and no one on the face of the earth could know there was any cause for damage by an injunction. It is the general opinion in Dwight that maybe the judges have the law on their side, but there is mighty little equity in sight.

#### New Board.

The new board met Tuesday evening and transacted a lot of old business and some new. The principal business was the allowing of a large number of bills, and appointment of officers.

Bob Orr was re-appointed street commissioner and city marshal, a position which he has filled to the satisfaction of all for the past three years. Wm. Miller was re-appointed night watchman and engineer, another deserved appointment. He looks after the water works and the town as far as possible, and is a good man for the place.

For the position of water works engineer and superintendent there were two applications: Dwight Mills and Neil Trimmer. The former has occu-

pled the position for some time and is faithful and efficient and has kept things in excellent shape. The matter of appointment was laid over until next meeting.

An application for pool and billiard hall license was made by H. P. Jacobsen. He said that if the license was granted he would see that no cider or any kind of liquors was sold. The board however, decided by a vote of 5 to 1 that there should be no such license issued. Mr. McLane voted to issue the license.

The street and alley committee were instructed to purchase a car-load each of lumber and stone. It was also partially agreed to pay the outstanding orders on the street and alley fund. They should be paid and probably will be in the near future. All those orders would be paid as soon as there was money in the different funds to pay them, but it is impossible to get blood out of a turnip.

The matter of time allowed for lawn sprinkling is left with the proper committee for enforcement. Two hours for lawns is all that can possibly be allowed this season, unless the works are improved.

All cattle or stock found upon the streets will be pounded and put in the pound.

All dogs running on the street will be shot, and the sooner the better. If anyone has an animal worth keeping let them take care of it, and not have them running the streets alone scaring women and children.

The names of Mr. A. Brubaker and Mr. B. A. Buck were presented for village treasurer, the latter being elected. B. A. Buck will qualify and take charge.

An ordinance creating a water system, which has heretofore been neglected will be drawn up and passed, and then will follow the stock company business.

The new president, members and clerk took hold of business like old stagers.

#### The Dancing Class.

The young ladies and gentlemen composing the dancing class thought it would be a proper caper to invite their friends to attend the last meeting of the class, and they did so, by issuing handsome invitations for last week Thursday evening. The class is composed of a large number of young people who believe in utilizing all the fun there is going. The younger class is composed of little masters and misses from six to twelve years old. The pupils and their friends began to assemble about 8:30, until Lyceum hall was filled. The little ones occupied the first part of the evening. Their movements were graceful and regular and they danced quadrilles and round dances with perfect ease and even better than some of the old ones. The grand march was excellent. About 9:30 the older members and friends joined in. The grand march was very nicely executed, and the different dances that followed were very prettily and gracefully executed. The class has been a decided success. The music was excellent and all those who received invitations were indeed fortunate.

#### Rev. Wright.

Rev. Wright, the new pastor of Congregational church, is taking hold of his work with a will, and is building up the interests of his church and doing Christian duties at all times. His sermons are excellent, he choosing practical themes of intense interest to all. Mr. Wright has demonstrated already that he is an industrious pastor, is liberal and broad minded, and that there is room enough for all in his church. As he remarked in his sermon last Sunday night: "I love those that love the Lord. No matter whether they belong to my church or any other church, if they love God and do His bidding I love and honor them." The members of the Congregational church have a good pastor and they should do all in their power to encourage him in his work and assist him in the cause of Christ and humanity in this community.

#### Another Mistake.

Last week, through carelessness in this office, quite a number of papers were folded wrong again, two sides just alike being sent out. Unfortunately the side containing the first chapter of the "History of Dwight" was the one not sent out. We hope all those who did not receive the latter will call at this office and get same, as we do not wish anyone to be without the first chapters giving an account of the early history of the township, etc.

We will try and have the paper folded right hereafter, so there will be no further trouble.

Remember, the order for your "History" complete should be in this week sure. The book will be handsomely illustrated and the price but 50 cents. Send in your orders.

#### Announcement.

The fifth anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated in the M. E. church Sunday evening, May 13. All are most cordially invited to attend, and the following program will be given:

- Song..... By the League Prayer.
- Paper, "Look Up! Lift Up!"..... Prof. Meneely
- Quartette, "Chimes"..... Misses Huey, Barr, Lower, Barr.
- Recitation, "The Finding of the Cross"..... Miss Nellie Stewart
- Four short Papers on the Application of the Two Great Commandments to the Various Departments of League Work:
  - 1st Commandment..... Miss Nellie Stewart
  - (a) Dept. of Spiritual Work, Mrs. D. B. Stevens
  - (b) " " Literary Work, Miss L. McWilliams
  - 2d Commandment.....
  - (a) Dept. of Mercy and Help, Mrs. Naffiger
  - (b) " " Social Work, Miss Mary Conrad
  - Quartette, "Cast Thy Bread Upon the Waters"..... Misses Huey, Barr, Lower, Barr
  - Senior Graduating Exercises.....
  - Song, by the League, "Jesus Lives".....
  - Benediction.....

#### Water Works.

There should be no delay in organizing the water works stock company and letting the contracts and getting to work. Those interested should bear in mind the experience of putting in the sewer and water mains during the bad weather. By organizing right away the work could all be finished during the summer, and commence to make money for the village and the village needs it.

The price for this paper and Weekly Inter Ocean will be \$2 after May 31, 1894.