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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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We wish to thank our many exchanges for the kindly notices given the STAR AND HERALD and the new firm of Dustin & Prime.

Representative Watson has introduced a bill into the Illinois legislature which authorizes women to vote at municipal elections in incorporated cities and towns. We hope it will pass.

The Bureau County Press Association recently had a very profitable and pleasant meeting. Every paper in the county was represented. Who will co-operate with the editor of this paper in calling a meeting for the purpose of organizing in this county? Let us hear from you.

Dwight C. Morgan says that he considers the article in the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD of Jan. 19, 1895, as very instructive, and the principles and suggestions set forth are of great importance to the health of our community. The principles underlying the ideal sanitary conditions may be best expressed in the old formula of Hippocrates—"Pure air, pure water and pure soil." Man is born to thrive with pure air to breath, pure water to drink and pure soil to live on. The impurities which tend to render these unfavorable for his best development are product of his own life, and their removal must be effected by hisown act. The means being at our command by which more healthful results can be obtained, it is essential that they should be availed of as far as possible.

Good Roads.

Thanks to the dry weather, which has been the order of the day during the present winter, we have had consequently no complaint of bad roads. The western country, particularly Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska, have never known a winter when the roads have been and are as good as at the present time. General Roy Stone, in charge of the Bureau of Good Roads, at Washington, has been spending some weeks attending Road Conventions in the West, as the representative of the agricultural department at Washington. He says that a large proportion of the railroad companies have agreed to further the idea of the good road movement by offering very low rates on road material whenever any general movement is started.

General Stone says:—"In Indiana and Missouri great interest is being taken in the movement. In Nebraska there is not much need for general road improvements except in the river counties. Owing to the naturally good roads, helped lately by the very dry weather, Kansas is interested in the question and anxious to make the improvements, and the legislature will undoubtedly take up the matter and make decided changes in legislation. Nearly all of the southern states are taking some steps in road-building, either by increased use of convict labor or by county building.

"Michigan will take some important steps this winter to make its country-roads law more successful. A very energetic movement is in progress in Wisconsin. In New Jersey state aid probably will be doubled in amount this year. The Massachusetts state commission has asked for $1,000,000 to expend in the construction of state roads. There is some opposition to this, but the appropriation will be granted. General opinion favors convict and tramp labor for road improvement. The main idea is to use state prison convicts in preparing road materials, working in quarries where they can be guarded, and to use tramps, county prisoners and short-term convicts in macadamizing the roads.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A building belonging to the Streator Merchandise Co., at Carbon Hill, was blown all to pieces Monday during the wind storm.

Marseilles, La Salle county, has recently taken a move forward, and is now a city instead of a village. A pointer to Dwight.

A daughter of a farmer named Henry Munroe, living about eight miles from Ottawa, is reported as having a mild case of varioloid, says the Streator Daily Free Press. Prompt steps were taken to prevent contagion.

The Illinois legislature, republican though it is, is practicing the same despicably dilatory methods of its predecessors. Provided liberally with railroad passes, the members begin going home Friday afternoons, and many do not get back until Tuesday afternoon' Wednesdays and Thursdays are the only two really effective working da s of the week, though each member receives five dollars a day, including Sunday, during the entire term. If the passes were taken away, or if members only received pay while actually present for duty, there would be an immediate reform, the legislature would be less costly and less corrupt. After the session has dragged along for some time, there are usually introduced a number of sand-bagging schemes, and things generally become demoralized.—Streator Free Press. Right you are.

Morris' 'Bus Line.

I have a good, warm 'bus and will make calls for any train day or night. Will be at all regular trains on the 3-I. A baggage wagon run in connection. Leave orders day time at the express office and nights with the night marshal, Wm. Miller. WM. MORRIS.

Knights of the Maccabees

The State Commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State Com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, as it is guaranteed and trial bottles are free at Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Smith & Melhuish, Gardner Drug store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

Jenkins-Taylor.

It has been noticed by his friends that Will Taylor has been making a great many visits to Gardner, Ill., and as the sequel indicates, he was on business—undoubtedly the most particular business he ever attended to. Last Tuesday he made another trip, and the last one on the same errand, for he was married to a very nice young lady of Gardner, Miss Maggie Jenkins.

The marriage took place at the residence of the bride at 8 p. m. Tuesday evening, in the presence of relatives and a few friends. Rev. Wilson, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The bride was a very popular and highly esteemed young lady, and the groom is the well-known son of ex-alderman Taylor, of Dwight. The presents were quite numerous. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a visit with relatives east. They will arrive in Dwight to-day and for the present will reside at the residence of W. H. Taylor.

Among those from Dwight who were present at the wedding were the groom's mother and family and Jos. R. Buffham.

We join the many friends in extending ongratulations and well wishes.

A Divided Pleasure.

You take our remedy, which is pleasant to the taste, and we take pleasure in relieving you of such troubles as constipation, indigestion and sick headache. Try Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. 10 doses 10 cents. (Large size 50c to $1.00) at Barr & Davis'.

Soft Water.

If you are out of soft water call on Will Morris for a tank (15 bbls.) for 75c. Drop me a card or leave orders at the express office and they will receive prompt attention.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Pa., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says; "It gave me prompt relief. I find it tobe an invaluable remede for coughs and colds. For sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish, Gardner and Augustine& Son, Braceville, Druggists.

Chickens as Large as Turkeys.

The chicken business has got to be a great industry in and around Dwight, and many farmers are raising chickens as large as small turkeys. Losee & Brown, Dwight's enterprising buyers, have purchased great loads of fine chickens from Messrs. Samdanaugh, Thos. Morris, Bert Terwilliger, Lauritzer and many others from which the sellers received from $4.80 to $5 04 per dozen.

Losee & Brown's is the place to sell your poultry, where you get correct weight and full market price. We are paying six cents for chickens, young or old; six and one-half cents for hen turkeys, five cents for gobblers, six and seven cents for ducks, six and seven cents for geese, four cents for veal calves, three and three and one-half cents for hides.

Morris' 'Bus Line will make trips to the country or to Oak Lawn cemetery any afternoon with small parties. 25c each for the round trip.—Will Morris.

Decker-Bennington.

There was a happy wedding ceremony performed Tuesday by Justice H. McLane. Miss Sarah J. Decker and Wm. S. Bennington were the contracting parties, and although it was the first tie-up Henry has had since he commenced to administer law, they say he looked every bit like a minister and tied the knot so securely that there will be no escape. Miss Sarah J. Decker was a very nice young lady from near Cornell, and Mr. Bennington is a tenant on one of J. R. Oughton's farms. We join the happy couple's many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Castle, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his Stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by Dr. Barr, Dwight, and at Augustine's Drug Store, Braceville.

How a Great Story was Written.

The history of any great and successful undertaking is always interesting, therefore at the risk of being accused of violating personal confidence, we tell our readers of the origin of the famous story of the late war. The publishers of of the Chicago Ledger wanted a story which, besides being a love story of merit, should vividly describe the thrilling events of the battle of Gettysburg and the seige of Richmond. One author after another failed in the work, and at last the famous St. George Rathburne was approached on the subject. He demanded a fabulous price for the work, but it was paid, and the story was actually written to order. It is, however, written under the pen name of "Hugh Allen." It is declared by critics, who have been shown the advance sheets, to be the best story of the war ever wiitten. The first instalment of it appeared in No. 3, Vol. 23, of the Ledger, and at once attracted the greatest attention. A private letter from the editor informs us that in order to reach all classes of people, the publishers of the Ledger will mail the opening chapters free of charge to all who send in their names at once. The Ledger is a great paper and each week gives story matter enough to make a dollar book. Address The Chicago Ledger, Chicago, Illinois.

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Pay Your Taxes.

The tax books are now ready at the store of Baker Bros., Dwight.

L. REEDER, Collector.

The expert small-pox doctor has gone away. He went Monday, after having disinfected everything and everybody who was exposed to what was supposed to be small-pox. As to whether there was small-pox in Dwight or not, will remain an open question. Those who were exposed have passed the time of incubation with no bad results, and we willingly let the public judge for themselves. If it was small-pox it was probably so small it was not catching.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish, Gardner; and Augustine & Son, Braceville, Druggists.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago. Later in the season he had a second attack. He says: "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with considerable success, I think, only being in bed a little over two days. The second attack I am satisfied, would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy." It should be borne in mind that the grip is much the same as a very severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. When you wish to cure a cold quickly and effectually give this remedy a trial. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barr &Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish, Gardner and Augustine & Son, Braceville, Druggists.

Prime's Crop Report.

Written for the Star and Herald.

For the week ending

JANUARY 23, 1894.

"A week of intensely cold weather accompanied by more or less snow which varies in depth from four to ten inches. Growth of wheat stopped by conditions stated above. No report of any damage up to date of the winter wheat. Crop everywhere reported in excellent condition, though small in growth. Good covering of snow on the the wheat in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. Two to four inches in central and southern Illinois. Eastern and southern Kansas fairly well covered. Western Kansas generally bare. Fairly well covered in Missouri."

JANUARY 23, 1895:

While we have been threatened with divers and all sorts of weather, from blizzards to deep falls of snow, still so far the country at large has been unusually free from any storms which have interrupted travel, or in any way put a stop to the general business of the country. Comparing the situation with a year ago at this time, we are just about where we were then with this difference: That if anything, the general conditions of the west and southwest are of a dryer character. Snow covers the ground at this date in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and portions of Indiana. All the rest of the western states are bare. January gave us also one severe freeze, but in severity and extent it was by no means as widespread or as severe as it was predicted. The country roads have also been uniformly good. This has had the tendency in Illinois and Ohio to give us a free movement of corn. Prices of all kinds of grain still continue low. Seem to be settling down rather than advancing, traceable, I think, almost entirely to the financial condition of the country.

The statistical position of the grain situation certainly ought to give us, by spring at least, a change for the better so far as prices are concerned. East-bound shipments fell off, in one week in January, ten thousand tons. No one seems to know what to do or which way to turn, with the finances of the country. Our interests are so varied, and men who ought to know what is best to be done are so wide apart in their views, that it seems impossible, at the present time, for them to be able to get together and decide upon any plan which will relieve the country of its present strain. We may talk about our resources just as much as we have a mind to; still, the world at large certainly does not seem to want them. No foreign nation seems to want trade with us. All they want is to get the gold, and the shipments during the last week or ten days have been of such a large amount as to cause unusual anxiety, and what effect a continuance of the shipments is going to have upon the national treasury is a conundrum. I have contended in these columns for the year pased, that finances must not only be based upon the interests of the whole country, but in harmony with the interests of the world at large. European nations seldom seem to have any difficulty with their financial policy. Once established, it stands. But in-coming and out-going administrations change their views and ideas upon vital questions which, once adjusted, seems to me ought to stand. In other words, finances and tariff ought to be taken out of politics altogether.

For Sale.

Ten head of work horses, one set team harness, one wagon. Inquire of

C. M. BAKER.

Services at the churches as usual Sunday.

Geo. Flagler has a piece of ice about a foot thick in front of his office, through which one could read fine print very easily. It was very clear and bright.

We have made arrangements so we can now offer your choice of two political papers—the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean or Chicago Weekly Times—for $1.75 per year, including your home paper. Very cheap.

Dr. W. F. Weese sold his horse, Billy Bulwer, in Chicago yesterday. The horse is good one, can go three times or more if necessary below 2:45 and is the only horse ever sold from Ottawa for export. His purchaser resides in Aberdeen, Scotland.—Streator Monitor. The doctor is a brother of our Weese.

We have sent out notices to many of our subscribers who reside outside of Livingston county and the state, who will oblige us greatly by sending us the amount due and one year in advance, if they want the STAR AND HERALD, Commencing Feb. 1, all subscribers who live outside of the county must pay in advance.

This paper and the Inter Ocean for $1.75.

Masonic Installation.

The thirty-second installation anniversary of Livingston Lodge, No. 371, A. F. and A. M., occurred on Monday evening at Masonic hall. The fraternity was well represented by a goodly membership, and the exercises of the occasion met with responsive appreciation. The usual banquet followed, interspersed with pleasant sayings.

Past Master Curtis J. Judd assisted by James B. Parsons conducted the installation ceremonies. The following comprise the official directory for the Masonic year: Andrew Hansen, W. M.; Axel Bovik, S. W.; Geo. Z. Flagler, J. W.; Joe Miller, Treas., F. W. Ford, Sec, Rev. C. W. Ayling, Chap.: F. J. Vickery, S. D.; Geo. Patterson, J. D; Thos. Weldon and F. Ribordy, stewards; O. C. Jensen, Tyler.

Chicago and return one dollar by C. & A. R. R. Sales commence with train leaving at 10:23 a. m. Saturday, Feb. 2, and for all trains up to 4 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 3rd. Tickets good to return on any train to and including train leaving Chicago at 2 p. m. Monday, Feb. 4. Take advantage of this occasion to see the Royal English circus and German Water Carnival, reserved seats for which will be on sale at the C. & A. ticket office here.

L. H. Martin and brother and two others left for Memphis and Chattanoga, Tenn., New Orleans, Texas and other points in the south. They will hunt, fish, visit, prospect and have a general good time. They expect to be gone about a month.

A True Saying.

It has been said that habitual constipation is the cause of one half the diseases that flesh is heir to. Keep your bowels regulated by Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and your system will be in proper condition to keep off diseases of all kinds. Get a sample bottle (10 doses for 10 cents) of Barr & Davis, and you will bless the day you did.

K. P. Attention!

All members of Hebron Lodge, K. P., are requested to meet at their hall this (Saturday) morning at 9:45, to escort the remains of Brother Wm. McGonigle from the train. Also at 8 p. m. to make further arrangements. By order

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