

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Ira Luckey came near bleeding to death in Bloomington last week from the effects of cocaine on the gums. So says the Pantagraph.

Bloomington has fed 1,533 tramps at a cost of \$5. The tramps get a pint of coffee, a third of a loaf of bread and a third of a pound of sausage.

Eben B. Gower, son of Representative Bailey Gower, a rising and successful attorney of Odell, has formed a partnership with Mr. B. F. Gray, of Momence, Ill. We wish you success, Mr. Gower.

The last number of the Bloomington Trades Review received at this office the first page was printed where the last ought to have been. Let's see, who's editor of that paper?

Fairbury will vote on whether they will continue to be a village or a city, next month. At present it seems as if there would be very little opposition to the latter plan. She should be a city and so should Dwight.

Gen. Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport, has been appointed by congress as one of the commission to supervise the establishment of military parks upon the battlefields of Chicamagua and Chattanooga. There is nothing too good for the general.

The explosion of the electric light plant boiler at Washington, Ill., last week, was a terrible affair. There were several men near by and four in the house, but, strange to say no one was killed. It gave the whole town a great shaking up.

Some of our exchanges say the 3-I will put on another passenger train soon, to leave South Bend about 8 p. m. This train will bring the eastern California mail in a separate car, and send it on the Santa Fe from Streator. The 3-I will be entitled to another I soon.

The Mutual Aid reception, given by the Odell lodge last Wednesday evening, was a very fine affair. Hon. Alex McLane, grand secretary, was present and made an excellent address. The Dwight lodge will have a blow-out March 29, at which the grand president of the order will be present.

The State Undertakers' association recently had a meeting at Galesburg, Ill. It was decided to make funerals less expensive in the matter of flowers and carriages, have more privacy and less curiosity seekers, and when the weather was bad were in favor of trotting the horses to the cemeteries.

Rev. G. R. Palmer has retired from the editorial chair of the Onarga Leader and Review. He will devote more time to heavier literary work, but will occasionally be heard from through the paper. Rev. Palmer is a splendid writer. He has leased his interest in the paper to Joe W. Owen, of Benton Harbor, Mich. We wish them both success.

Fred Hossack, of Ottawa, was the willing victim of a surprise party recently. He opened a letter directed to him, and found therein \$7. There was no name signed, but the writer said Mr. Hossack paid him too much for grain a few years before and his conscience had troubled him ever since. If everyone was that honest or had that kind of a conscience this would be the best world in the world.

John Virgin, of Fairbury, has given the results of the experiment he made in corn raising last summer, that is, as to the result in pulling the suckers. He had 40 acres in corn, and he hired, at an expense of 50 cents per acre, men to pull them all off, except enough to demonstrate the advisability of following his practice. The corn where the suckers were pulled off averaged fifty-eight and one-third bushels to the acre. That on which the suckers were left on averaged forty-three and one-third bushels to the acre. The difference, fifteen bushels to the acre, made a handsome profit for the work done. The cultivation was alike.—Ex.

"Perhaps you would not think so, but a very large proportion of diseases in New York comes from carelessness about catching cold," says Dr. Byrus Edson. "It is such a simple thing and so common that very few people, unless it is a case of pneumonia, pay any attention to a cold. New York is one of the healthiest places on the Atlantic coast and yet there are a great many cases of catarrh and consumption which have their origin in the neglect of the simplest precautions of every day life. The most sensible advice is, when you have one get rid of it as soon as possible. By all means do not neglect it." Dr. Edson does not tell you how to cure a cold but will. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it will relieve the lungs, aid expectoration, open secretions and soon effect a permanent cure. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish, Gardner; Augustine & Son, Braceville.

In McClure's Magazine for March the new remedy for diphtheria, which promises to reduce the most malignant of diseases to comparative harmlessness, will be described in its manufacture and application, and with numerous pictures, by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs and Dr. William H. Park. The writers, through their official connection with the New York City board of health, are personally engaged in the production of the diphtheria anti-toxine, and write, therefore, from the fullest information.

Press Association.

We had the pleasure of attending the annual meeting of the Illinois Press Association in Chicago last week. The society is composed of progressive country newspaper men—that class who constantly desire to give their patrons better newspapers, and at the same time make the business honorable and paying. There are several members in Livingston county, but only two—Mr. Ed. M. Johnson, of the Free Trader and Observer, and the writer were present.

The papers read on different subjects pertaining to the business—editorial and mechanical—and the general interchange of ideas, will bear fruit for every man. The newspaper business is like most everything else—when any one person engaged in it imagines he knows it all his days of usefulness in that line are over. A self-admiration society is what he should join. There were about two hundred present some time during the four days' session. The association is non-political and Republican and Democratic presidents alternate, and the best of feeling prevails. Following were the principal officers elected:

- President, C. D. Tufts, Democrat, of Centralia.
Vice-presidents, W. L. Eaton, Rockford Register-Gazette; A. C. Bentley, Baylis Guide; T. A. Fritchie, Olney Republican.
Secretary, J. M. Page, Jerseyville Democrat.
Treasurer, C. M. Tinney, Virginia Gazette.
Auditing committee, W. F. Beck, C. Bradshaw and G. L. Tipton.
Executive committee, J. J. Penny, T. H. Stokes, E. M. John.
National executive committeeman, E. A. Snively.

It is quite likely the association will have a week's outing at some of the Wisconsin lakes next summer.

Crystal Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John States, of Highland township, six miles north of Dwight, Ill., were pleasantly surprised by their many friends Monday evening, February 18, 1895.

It had been talked of for some time to give them a surprise upon their fifteenth anniversary, and it was planned and carried out without any trouble, and the surprise was complete in all its details, and just as the family were seated at the supper table the crowd came; and such a crowd! Old and young, large and small, from miles around, and they continued to come until their spacious house was filled to overflowing, and soon the house was theirs.

They came early and soon the rooms were cleared and music and dancing was the evening program. They all danced and danced, and then a delicious repast was served that only the ladies of that neighborhood know how to serve, in the way of eatables of all kinds. There was a crowd that relished it, too.

During the evening the presents, which were numerous and elegant, were presented to Mr. and Mrs. States, by a neat speech from Mr. Walter Blackwell, in behalf of the many friends and neighbors, which showed them the high esteem in which they were held. In making the speech Mr. Blackwell interspersed it with witticisms, which only himself could do credit to, and caused much merriment among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. States thanked the people in a few well-spoken words for their offerings of friendship.

After supper everybody danced or played cards as they wished, and at 2:30 the guests departed for their respective homes, and all present voted they had spent a delightful evening.

Among the guests present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. M. Empie, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Wales, Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. F. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinclair, Mr. and Mrs. W. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Meier, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mrs. M. Brumback, Marseilles; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kilmer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Bunch, Verona; Mr. and Mrs. G. Millikin, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClary, Misses Katie Barnhardt, Dwight; Ina Bartholic, Eva Barkley, Chicago; Eva Weldon, Mattie and Ella States, Mammie and Maud Wales, Dwight. Messrs. W. O. Cook, J. Thorpe, J. Reynolds, Orah States, Charles Pierce, Johnnie Thorpe, Chas. Thompson, Harry Gemml, Marseilles; Arthur Blackwell, H. Bartholic, Ed. Neville, W. Neville, Roy Sinclair, Wm. Bartholic, Sr., Grover Millikin, Ottawa.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gundersman, of Okemdale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Galesburg, Iowa, she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last for hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Barr & Davis, Dwight; Augustine & Son, Braceville, and Smith & Melhuish, Gardner. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

Pay Your Taxes.

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

What a Woman Can Do.

I want my lady friends to know in the new field now open for them. In the past 6 months we have made a profit of \$907.02 after paying all expenses. All our sales have been made at home, not having canvassed any. My official duties calling me away most of the time, I left the Dish Washer business in my wife's control with the above results. The business is rapidly increasing, and will continue to grow until every family has a Climax Dish Washer. Not a day passes but what we sell one or two, and some days fifteen or twenty Dish Washers. Its easy selling what everybody wants to buy. You can wash and dry the dishes perfectly in two minutes. For full particulars address the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio. Get a sample washer and you can't help but make money. They only cost \$5. You may just as well be making \$5 a day as to be doing nothing.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, and remove pimples, boils, salt rheum, and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers.—For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50c. and \$1.00 per bottle at Dr. Barr, Dwight, and W. H. H. Augustine's Braceville, Drug Store.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the members of the M. E. Sunday school, to which Bert Reeder belonged:

WHEREAS, Bert Reeder, one of our Sabbath school scholars, having been removed by the Death Angel, be it

Resolved, That in his demise this school has lost an earnest and faithful attendant, whose example is worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That we, as a school, express to the bereaved family an expression of sincere sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the relatives of the deceased, a copy spread upon our minutes and a copy sent to the STAR AND HERALD for publication.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss LUCAS COUNTY, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of One Hundred Dollars for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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The Art Amateur grows more interesting with each number. What with its charming color plates (two are given this month—"Sunset in Connecticut," a winter landscape with snow illuminated by the sunset glow; and "Chrysanthemums"), its practical Working Designs for China Painting, Wood Carving, Needlework, etc., and its instructive articles on "Drawing for Reproduction," "Flower Drawing in Pen-and-Ink," "The Painting of the Head in Oil," "Glass Painting," "China Painting," "Designing for Bindings," "Wall Paper Designing," "Needlework" and "An Inexpensive Country House," it is indeed indispensable to the artist, the teacher and the art student.

10 Doses 10 Cents. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is pleasant to take and cures constipation, indigestion, sick headache. Get a 10 cent sample bottle of Barr & Davis.

Is a Lawyer Now. The following refers to the son of Senator Strong, a former resident of Dwight.

J. G. Strong, Jr., of Blue Rapids, Michigan, has just received his admission to practice law in the district and inferior courts, and Justice Spilman appointed W. J. Gregg and W. S. Glass and Cal T. Mann a committee to examine the applicant as to his legal qualifications. He passed a very satisfactory examination and was promptly admitted as a practicing attorney. Jim is one of the brightest and most energetic young men of this county, and with a few years' experience will make his mark and be a credit to the profession.—Marshall County (Kan.) News.

Notice. Northrup Riggs wishes to announce that he is a candidate for the nomination for collector for Dwight township, subject to the will of the people.

For Sale. Ten head of work horses, one set team harness, one wagon. Inquire of C. M. BAKER.

Additional Dwight Locals.

If you want the best kerosene oil for the gallon or barrel, make your wants known to the oil wagon man.

There are reports that some of those merchants who agreed to close up at 7 o'clock are not doing so. Do as you agree, gentlemen.

There is some very strong talk among our business men of putting in a new electric light plant. It is claimed that good service is not rendered for the price paid.

Carpenters have been at work on the M. E. church this week strengthening the foundations and partitions under the main floor. It is now considered perfectly safe for any sized crowd.

If you are in need of any ladies' or gents' shoes come to us. We will surprise you in regard to style and prices. You cannot find such an assortment in any other store in town. Miller Bros.

By invitation of Rev. C. W. Ayling, Rev. E. F. Wright will preach the memorial sermon of Bert Reeder in the M. E. Church Sunday evening instead of the Congregational as at first announced.

We have never been able before to show such a large, well selected stock of clothing and gents' furnishing goods than we received for this spring's trade. Do not fail to call on us for bargains, Miller Bros.

The ladies of the missionary society of the M. E. church will serve a ten-cent tea in the lecture room of the church next Thursday evening, Feb. 25th. Everybody invited. Tea will be served from 6:30 o'clock.

We regret to learn that "Doc" Hause has been under the weather this week. His familiar haunts have missed him, but he is on the mend and we hope soon to see him with a basket on his arm, collecting "hen fruit."

We have recently added to our exchange list the Freeport Weekly Journal, one of the oldest and soundest republican papers in Illinois. It is only necessary to know that the editor is Gen. Smith D. Atkins to fully appreciate the above fact.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish, Gardner; Augustine & Son, Braceville.

Must Pay for Them. Hereafter all notices of meetings of societies must be paid for. The price is 25 cents, and the secretary or president must sign such notices.

Notice. Jacob Jacobson announces himself candidate for collector of Dwight township, subject to the Republican party.

Eastern Star Notice. All members of the O. E. S. are requested to meet at chapter room at 6:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening, February 26. By order of worthy matron.

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Harper & Brothers announce for publication on February 15 the following books: The Phantoms of the Foot-Brigade, and Other Stories, by Charles Egbert Croad; Hippolyte and Golden-Beak, two stories by George Bassett; Modern Missions in the East, by Edward A. Lawrence, D. D., with an introduction by Edward T. Eaton, D. D., LL.D.; The Literature of the Georgia Era, by Prof. William Minto, of the University of Aberdeen; The Adventures of Jones, by Hayden Carruth; A Farm-Hand "Maud Munn," novel, by Emory J. Haynes; Men Born Equal, a novel, by Harry Perry Robinson, and Beyond the dreams of Avarice, a novel, by Walter Besant.

Open Meeting. Next Saturday evening, March 3, is the regular open meeting of the Ilihi club, and visitors are welcome. The meeting will be held in their hall in the Mickelson block at 8 o'clock.

Song.—Male Quartette Reading—"House that Jack Built." Ed. Finger Recitation—"Maud Munn." Ed. Ban Fox Paper—"What I Know About Farming." Chas. Parker "Facts"—Wm. Gols.

Debate.—Resolved, That the growth of great fortunes in the hands of a few, is a menace to the welfare of the republic. Affirmative—J. H. Meneely, E. Seymour. Negative—R. V. Seymour, Will Leach.

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We will print any notice under classified heading in this column for 25 cents each issue. Such notice to contain not more than 30 words.

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E. BEN GOWER, Attorney-at Law, ODELL, ILL. All business entrusted to my care will receive prompt and careful attention. Collections made.

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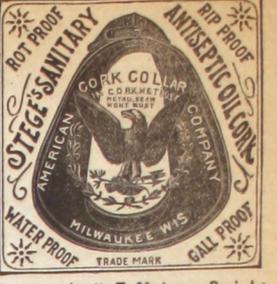
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