EDITORIAL NOTES.

Township elections will be held April 2 this year. Village elections two weeks later.

We are in receipt of valuable public documents from Congressman T. J. Henderson. Thanks.

It looks as if the north side election thugs in Chicago could prove they were not living November 6, if they wanted to.

The ladies of the Home Missionary Society of the Church of Good Will, of Streator, will edit a special edition of the Independent Times on Easter Sunday. Push it along.

Several prominent Republican newspapers have mentioned Congressman Thos. J. Henderson for the office of governor of the state of Illinois. He is a grand old man and would make a splendid governor.

The sickness of gallant "Uncle Dick" Oglesby, at his home near Springfield, has been watched with almost breathless anxiety throughout the state, and indeed the whole nation. There is no man nearer the hearts of the people, and everyone hopes his health may improve rapidly.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois state legislature to abolish the manufacture and sale of cigarettes. It may be a sand-bagging bill, but the honest members of the legislature should pass the bill and fool the sand-bagger. It certainly would be a blessing to humanity.

Hon. Walter Reeves, of Streator, congressman elect from this district, left for Washington Monday, to be present during the closing day of the present congress. The present house goes out of office next Monday night at 12 o'clock, and there will not be a tear shed.

The state legislature adjourns Friday and meets again Tuesday and gets in working order about Wednesday, and draws full pay. It would be well for the people to elect men who believe in an honest day's work for an honest day's pay. This should apply to making laws as well as making brick, houses or anything else.

Senator Coon's bill granting suffrage to women at township and village elections, which was defeated in committee, has been brought up again, and it is claimed has a fair chance of a favorable report and subsequent passage. When the women can all vote under the local option law there will be mighty few saloons in Illinois. The sooner they vote the better for all.

Senator Bogardus introduced a bill into the state senate last week authorizing probate judges to send habitual drunkards or drug habitues to curative establishments, the expense to be borne by the counties. The same bill was introduced into the house Tuesday. The object of the bill is to furnish means for worthy people who have become slaves to their appetites, and are diseased, to be cured. It would be a blessing to humanity for the bill to pass both houses and become a state law.

We are in receipt of a very fine up-to-date railroad map of the state of Illinois. We know it is is up to date because it was just completed by Dwight C. Morgan, of Dwight, consulting engineer of the Illinois Railway and Warehouse Commission. It gives every foot of main line railroad in Illinois, and is complete in every particular. It also gives the names of all the places equipped with inter-locking switches. We wish to return thanks for the valuable acquisition to our office furniture and decorations.

We Wonder

Whether John Hurlay is in mourning for Ward McAllister.

What the next village election will bring forth.

Whether the money or the people will be turned over.

If the roller skate craze is on to stay.

If Rev. Irl R. Hicks' big storm will come from March 4 to 9 as predicted. Watch it!

If the printer can live on sidewalk advertising.

If the war in muslin is over, and who won.

When it will be safe for the little birds to come out with their spring warbles, and not get them froze.

If the grip will ever let up.

Why some folks are so confounded small.

Why some folks send $1000 worth of business out of town to save $10—and maybe not that much.

Why some people are so contemptibly mean to home people and try to kill home institutions to save a few cents.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Barr, & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Druggists. Smith & Melhuish, Gardner.

Prime's Peculiarities.

One of them is preserving almost everything of interest. The following article appeared in Tuesday's Chicago Record and explains itself:

JOYS OF SCRAP-BOOK MAKING.—The Record of Feb. 15 contains a very interesting article on scrap books. I might be called a scrap-book fiend. I commenced making scrap books when I was a young man and have continued for the last thirty years making them. There are, I think, to-day few pleasures of my life so dear to me as looking over the books I have made or commencing new ones. I will tell you a few facts about my collection. To-day they number over 125 volumes. I was 21 years of age when I made my first scrap book and recently I had it bound in red calf, with marble covers. This book I made in New York City. In 1858 I came west and located in this village. I always had a great weakness for cutting out of newspapers every article bearing upon subjects in which I was interested. I still keep up the pactice.

In the '60s the tariff question was very largely discussed in our newspapers. I was then a revenue reformer, but I am now an out-and-out free-trader. I accumulated a vast amount of stuff on the subject, classified it so I had enough matter to make forty volumes fourteen inches long and sixteen inches wide on every subject connected with the tariff question. Then came along what was known as "the granger war." I took an active part in that upheaval and preserved as far as I was able all the material, historical and discussional. These records when made up filled over ten volumes of 100 pages each. Tile drainage then occupied my attention, and I have four volumes of what was then (1870) one of the most prominent practically discussed topics interesting the farmers of Illinois. Every newspaper in Chicago had something to say as to the good results which were sure to follow from the use of tile drainage, and as time progressed the sequel proved that we were correct. These books are particularly interesting to me. This era in the history of our state was quite an epoch and went to show what the press could do in the way of improving the country by the means of publishing, discussing and agitating questions of a practical character. I was always interested in the crops. How else could I be if I lived on a farm and tried to grow crops, but generally made my living off of it. You would hardly believe it when I tell you that I have now on my shelves thirty-four volumes of 300 pages each filled with crop records of every day of the year from 1882 until the present time.

But my daily recreation, and I might say with equal propriety my recreation by night, are illustrated scrap books of art at home and abroad. My theatrical scrap books, which I never tire of going over and compiling and arranging, are my heart's delight. These number twenty-two volumes. I also keep large portfolios in which from time to time I put all my pictures, which ultimately I expect to make into books. I look back at my first pictorial scrap book and see how small were its beginnings and to what proportions they have now reached, and think how true is the adage, "Never despise the day of small things." My present fad is the 'stage.' My collections, first, cover this country, then come Paris, London and Berlin. I have always kept my theatrical programs. I paste them into my books with criticisms and pictures of the actors and the plays as far as I am able to get hold of them. I have just commenced a new theatrical book. After several years of practice I found that I had many large pictures which would not go into the ordinary scrap book, so I had them made after this formula: Brown manilla paper, 100 pounds to the ream; size of book, 18 by 14.

I have now a cheap cover made to hold the books while I make them, and then after they are finished have them bound up substantially and in uniform binding. I found that I wore out the books more in making them than I did in using them. A good paste is a very important essential to making a successful scrap-book, so far as its general appearance is concerned. There is a great tendency for the pages to curl up spoiling entirely the looks of the volume. I have found that starch, say two tablespoonfuls boiled with the white of an egg, makes the best paste I have ever used, and since using it the leaves of all my books made after this recipe retain a smooth and sightly appearance.

I am a great believer in a scrap book. From many points of view it is better than any encyclopedia. I have during my life induced many of my friends to commence making scrap books. They all tell me that they find these books a spring of never-ending joy and a lasting pleasure. They certainly fill a long-felt want, particularly in the lives of those whose tastes run in the direction of mine. S. THORNTON K. PRIME.

Dwight, Ill., Feb. 20.

Notice.

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

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.

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.

There have been mistakes made in time and place on the heresay of others and we have been blamed for them, and hereafter officers of lodges must be the responsible parties; and just please send 25 cents with the order to pay expense and save expense of collecting.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Miss Markoe, as Topsy, could not well be excelled. Her every motion was the signal for loud applause. She gives the character with such dash and abandon as to win hearty applause. Her banjo solo was quite a hit and she was recalled three times.—Philadelphia Press. Dwight Opera House Monday evening, March 4.

Those who never read the advertisements in their newspapers miss more than they presume. Jonathan Kenison, of Bolan, Worth Co., Iowa, who had been troubled with rheumatism in his back, arms and shoulders read an item in his paper about how a prominent German citizen of Ft. Madison had been cured. He procured the same medicine, and to use his own words: "It cured me right up." He also says: "A neighbor and his wife were both sick with rheumatism. Their boy was over to my house and said they were so bad he had to do the cooking. I told him of Chamberlan's Pain Balm and how it had cured me, he got a bottle and it cured them up in a week. 50 cent bottles for sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish Gardner; and Augustine & Son, Braceville.

Sure Cure for Catarrh.

Colds, hay fever, deafness and consumption. Price, $1 per box. It will help you in twenty minutes and cure you in thirty days. No cure no pay. Send 4 cents in stamps for sample box, or call on E. E. Fenn, Dwight, Ill.

Notice.

Our spring stock of dry goods and dress goods is now complete. Give us a call. Low prices. GORDON BROS.

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There is truly no medicine compounded that so generally meets the everyday wants and needs of the family. Especially on the farm, where doctors come high. For constipation, indigestion and biliousness try Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. 10 doses 10 cents at Barr & Davis.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Barr & Davis, Dwight, and W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Drug Store.

Mrs. J. A. Spencer attended a meeting of the executive committee of the Livingston County Sunday School Association.

Marvelous Results,

From a letter written by Rev. J Gunderman, of Gimondale, 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 Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. 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.

There was a very large fire at Wenona Saturday night. Joseph Stout's double store and several other buildings burned.

For Sale.

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

C. M. BAKER.

Additional Dwight Locals.

A fine line of dried fruits at bottom prices at the Star Grocery.

What are you thinking of that you do not take advantage of our World's Fair book offer?

Baker & Merger will occupy the building recently occupied by the Powell music store.

The Livingston county editors will meet in Pontiac next Monday to commune with one another.

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

Hear "Life's Practical Workshop," by State Superintendent Inglis, next Monday evening at the M. E. church.

We hear every day the remark that the place to trade is where the customer is invited. The customer looks in the STAR AND HERALD for the invitation. "A word to the wise, etc."

There is some talk of selling the present Catholic church site and purchasing cheaper lots out in the suburbs on which to erect a new church. There is a great difference of opinion as to the advisability of the scheme, however.

Spring trade in Dwight promises to be excellent. Every merchant should contract for space in the STAR AND HERALD and make their announcements. That's where the people look for bargains.

John L. Semantle will sell at public auction Thursday, March 7, at his residence in Goodfarm, acout three miles north of Dwight, several head of good horses and cows and lots of farming utensils. Good chance to stock up. Jesse Slyder will cry the sale and Will Patterson will serve lunch.

At a meeting of the fire company on Monday evening, February 18, the following officers were elected: Assistant chief, Edward Lawler; secretary and treasurer, H. L. Hagerty; captain of hook-and-ladder company, John Lawler; lieutenant of hook-and-ladder company, Walter O'Malley; captain of hose company, Wm. Rabe; lieutenant of hose company, Geo. Webber.

Aspirants for township official honors should bear in mind that the campaign begins rather earlier under the new law. The township election this year comes on the 2d of April. That the nomination papers must be filed with the town clerk fifteen days prior to the election, it will be necessary to hold the nominating caucuses sometime about the 16th of March, only about two weeks away.

The "History of Dwight" will make nearly 200 pages. We hope to finish it in a few weeks. It has stretched out nearly twice as long as we expected in the first place. Any of those who would like to have portraits in the history or who have promised to furnish photos will oblige us greatly by bringing them in by next Monday. It is the last chance and the work is one that we hope will meet with the approbation of all.

On Tuesday evening last, at the home of the bride's parents in Fairbury, Miss Icie Moizelle Wilson was united in marriage to Mr. Harry Francis Beers. The bride is a daughter of Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, and was well known in this city, Rev. Wilson having been pastor of the M. E. church here a few years ago. The many friends of the bride extend their best wishes for her future happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will make their home in Fairbury.

At the services held Sunday evening in the M. E. church in honor of the memory of Bert Reeder, Rev. C. W. Ayling conducted the opening exercises, and Rev. E. F. Wright read a memorial sketch and then preached a sermon from Psalm 46-10, "Be still and know that I am God." The high school attended in a body. The Methodist choir furnished some appropriate music, and the church was beautifully decorated with flowers. The attendance was very large.

Our better halves say they could not keep house without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is used in more than half the homes in Leeds. Sims Bros., Leeds, Iowa. This shows the esteem in which that remedy is held where it has been sold for years and is well known. Mothers have learned that there is nothing so good for colds, croup and whooping cough, that it cures these ailments quickly and permanently, and that it is pleasant and safe for children to take. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight; Smith & Melhuish, Gardner; and Augustine & Son, Braceville.

The Streator Free Press relates the following on Conductor Schaefer, who has charge of the train from here to Streator: "Conductor Schaefer, of the Alton passenger train, lost his rabbit's foot recently, and has been having hard luck ever since. About two weeks ago some fellow pawned his overcoat. A week later his overshoes disappeared. And to cap the climax his pants were carried off yesterday morning. He sent them to a tailor to be repaired Saturday evening, after arriving at Washington, with instructions to leave them at the hotel. The tailor wrapped them up in a newspaper and placed the bundle on the counter. A few minutes later the laundry boy came in, saw the bundle, and walked off with it. Schaefer had on a pair of high water summer pants that provoked a smile when he got off the train here."

School Notes.

Who got the oranges?

The social was a success as far as numbers could make it such.

The Zenobian literary society rendered a good program yesterday.

After this week school will close fifteen minutes later than at present.

Several of our teachers attended a teachers' meeting at Pontiac last Saturday.

Agnes Doherty is in school again after an absence of two weeks on account of tonsilitis.

Symptoms of "spring fever" were apparent Monday and Tuesday, but have since been dissipated.

The Central Illinois Teachers' Association will convene at Peoria on March 15 and 16. The Northern Illinois Association will convene at Joliet on April 26 and 27. At each of these meetings there will be a conference for members of boards of education which it is hoped will be well attended. Eminent educators will address the school board section. The work of the teachers will be conducted in round table meetings for every grade.

A Chance to Make Money.

I am out of debt, and thanks to the Dish Washer business for it. In the past five weeks I have made over $500; and I am so thankful that I feel like telling everybody, so that they can be benefitted by my experience. Anybody can sell Dish Washers because everybody wants one, especially when it can be bought so cheap. I believe in two years from now every family will have one. You can get full particulars by addressing the Iron City Dish Washer Co., E. E. Pittsburg, Pa., and you can't help but make money in this business. I believe I can clear over $3,000 the coming year and I am not going to let such an opportunity pass without improvement. We can't succeed without trying. MRS. B.

The Last Lecture.

Samuel M. Inglis, state superintendent of schools, will be here Monday evening and deliver the last lecture of the Illini club lecture course. Everyone should hear Prof. Inglis, who is a very fine lecturer. His subject is "Life's Practicalorks Whop." Remember the time and place, Monday evening, March 4, at the M. E. church.

Are Prosperous.

Gordon Bros., the enterprising dry goods and clothing dealers, have been in Dwight now about one year, and by gentlemanly and square dealing with all their customers, have worked up a nice, paying business. They have obtained a lease of the building they are in for five years and the storeroom will soon be enlarged to meet the needs of their growing business. Their stock of clothing, boots and shoes, dry goods, furnishing goods and everything is always fresh and right up to the times. They are enterprising and keep themselves before the public and their prices are always reasonable for good goods and lower than their competitors.

Gordon Bros. have become quite popular with our people, are sociable and pleasant and possess qualities which are bound to succeed.

They will open up for the spring trade with everything new and nice. Give them a call.

It will be an agreeable surprise to persons subject to attacks of bilious colic to learn that prompt relief may be had by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. In many instances the attack may be prevented by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms of the disease appear. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Barr & Davis, Dwight Smith & Melhuish, Gardner; Augustine & Son, Braceville.

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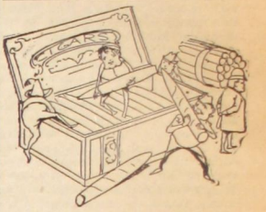

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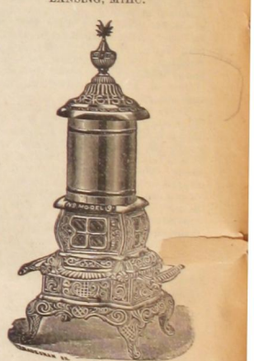

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