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Dwight.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Non-irritating.

Little memorandum books at this office—5c.

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Money to loan on real estate at 5 per cent on any sum.—W. H. Ketcham.

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TO LOAN—\$945 at 5 per cent on real estate. Apply to L. A. Naffziger, treasurer town 30 range 7.

You can get the genuine Wilmington coal at the 3-1. Office at Merritt Bros. elevator.—F. B. CHESTER.

The hay press factory is having an extension built on the engine room and between the two main buildings the walls are being extended.

Chapped hands, cracked lips and roughness of the skin cured quickly by Banner Salve, most healing ointment in the world. C. V. Green, Braceville; A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

Buy them, try them, smoke 'em once and you will swear by the Rosina Vokes Cigars. Pure, clean, rich, ripe and fragrant. Rosina Vokes are the peer of any cigar on the market made from domestic stock.

Save doctor's bills by giving Foley's Honey and Tar to infants and children in time to prevent pneumonia or croup which are fatal to so many thousands of babies. C. V. Green, Braceville; A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

The ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will give an oyster supper next Thursday evening, Jan. 18th, in the basement of the M. E. church. Supper ready at 5 p. m. Oyster stew, oysters fried and oysters raw. Come one, come all.

J. A. Lambert, of Rachel N. G., writes: "I heartily endorse Foley's Kidney Cure. It does what you claim it will do, and there is nothing equal to it, and I thank you for the good it has done me." C. V. Green, Braceville; A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

High grade movements, Boston Crescent watch cases always on hand, also complete line of jewelry. If any article fails to meet our recommendation, your money will be cheerfully refunded. A better guarantee could not be given.—ROEDER & WRIGHT.

Good old Granny Metcalf, of Kentucky, 89 years old, says that Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best Grip Cure, Cough, Lung and Bronchial remedy that has been offered to the people during her life. Sold everywhere. C. V. Green, Braceville; A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

Abraham Lincoln, his life, public services, death and great funeral cortege with an appendix containing a history and description of the national Lincoln Monument, this book contains 476 pages printed in clear type on fine paper. All with the STAR AND HERALD one year for \$1.70 in advance or given to anyone who will bring in a strictly new subscriber for one year.

The First Methodist church, of Otter Creek (formerly known as the old Hopewell U. B. church.) This building has been purchased and a Methodist class organized here. It is expected in a week or two to have every department of the church in good working order, including Sunday school, Epworth League, etc. W. S. Kenneth, of Streator, has charge and will conduct preaching services Sunday morning at 10:30.

Nasal catarrh quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used.—Ely Brothers, 50 Warren St., New York.

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Webster's Unabridged Dictionary and STAR AND HERALD one year for \$2.00 in advance.

The little park next to the treatment hall is being graded along the street and is being leveled up.

Leader for Epworth League prayer meeting for Sunday, Jan. 14.—L. A. Naffziger. Topic—In the Far Country.

Good house, nine rooms, fine lot, city water, perfect sewerage, everything in first-class shape, for sale or trade for \$3,000 half cash. Call at this office.

If you want your lamps to burn brightly and things generally to run smoothly, just buy your oil of Will Cook when the wagon comes around.

Renew your subscription to the Ladies Home Journal at this office, you can get it and the STAR AND HERALD, one whole year for \$2.20 in advance.

\$34.80 to Portland, Ore., Tacoma and Seattle, Wash. \$34. to Spokane, Wash. \$29. to Anaconda, Butte and Helena, Mont. \$28. to Billings, Mont., via C. & A. R. R.

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The U. S. Civil service commission announces that the annual examinations for positions in the classified service will be held all over the country in March and April. There were over 8,000 appointments last year, and judging from present indications, there will be nearly 10,000 this year. Any one who wishes may try for a place without expense. One can obtain full information about the dates, places and character of the examinations, free, by writing the Columbian Correspondence College, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Jas. McWilliams had Reeb Bros. build and erect a twenty-four ton dark Barre granite monument on her lot in Oak Lawn cemetery in memory of her late husband. This is the handsomest and most symmetrical monument in the cemetery and the largest in Central Illinois. Reeb Bros. are also building a sixteen ton dark Barre granite monument for the I. O. O. F. lodge of Dwight. This monument was especially designed by Chas. Reeb, of Reeb Bros. The work was left to the lowest bidder, and their bid being the lowest, the contract for the work was awarded them by the lodge. They also have in course of construction a thirty-four ton Red Missouri granite monument for Mr. David Simot, of Essex, Illinois, which will be erected on his lot in the Catholic cemetery at Braidwood. Reeb Bros. have also branched out in manufacturing and wholesaling to other monumental dealers, who buy all their work finished, from Reeb Bros. or other manufacturers. Your money is as good as theirs, and if you buy direct from Reeb Bros. they will save you the profits made by the middle dealer. They ship work to all parts of the Union and have all the latest improved machinery for polishing and cutting granites, including the Boyer pneumatic hammers, which are run by compressed air and strike 1,800 blows per minute. This enables them to do cleaner, better and faster work than can be done by hand. If you will call at their shop and learn how granite is worked you will be well repaid for the time spent.

Discovered by a Woman. Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Sheby, N. Y. Trial bottles at Barr & Davis' Drug Store, Dwight; W. J. Bradley, Braceville, Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

The Appetite of a Goat. Is carried by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c at A. K. Beltzhoover's Dwight, and W. J. Bradley, Braceville.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take Laxative Brome Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box, 25c.

School News.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Sophomore class commenced Caesar last week.

Litta Haise is again in school after an absence of several days.

On January 19, the Benedicta Society will give a January magazine program. Maud Stevens and Lola Graham were High School visitors last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Mae Morris, Burton Orr and Will Reeder listened to the program Friday afternoon.

The Society of Sons of the Revolution of the state of Illinois has offered three prizes to all the High Schools of the state for the three best original essays on the subject, "Our Navy during the Revolution." The essay is to contain not less than 1776 words, nor more than 1899. The prizes, which are gold, silver and bronze medals, will have the seal of the Sons of the Revolution Society on one side and the name of the winner on the other, fastened to a buff and blue ribbons, the continental colors.

The first literary program for 1900 was given by the Bernice Society last Friday afternoon. Some parts of the program were very interesting, but there were several delinquents, which was a poor showing for the new year. Burton Orr was appointed critic and gave some excellent criticisms. After the program officers for the ensuing term were elected as follows: President, Roy Baker; vice pres., Anna Barnhart; sec., Lena Hating; pianist, Phoebe Pettett. The Benedicta elected the following: President, Clyde Martin; vice pres., Lillian Kime; sec. Bonnie Baker; pianist, Mabel Drew.

GRADES. Herbert Meier is absent this week. Ethel Empie is out of school on account of illness.

Twenty-five Years Constant Use Without a Failure. The first indication of croup is hoarseness, and in a child it may be taken as a sure sign of the approach of an attack. Following this hoarseness is a peculiar rough cough. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. It is used in many thousands of homes in this broad land and never disappoints the anxious mothers. We have yet to learn of a single instance in which it has not proved effectual. No other preparation can show such a record—twenty-five years' constant use without a failure. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

WEDDINGS. Stufflebeam-Fox.

Walter F. J. Fox and Miss Miriam Stufflebeam were married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Stufflebeam, of Rossville, Ill., on Wednesday, Jan. 10th. Miss Stufflebeam is the youngest of five girls and two boys, and is a very accomplished young lady, a great favorite among the young people of Rossville.

Mrs. Jas. M. Haring, of Ontonagon, Mich.; Mrs. John Brown, of Crown Point, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Whaling, of Waukesha, Wis.; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fox, of Chicago, were present. Mrs. Haring, mother of F. P. Fox, and grand mother of the groom, came from Michigan to attend the wedding of her grandchild. Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Whaling, was present, thus completing the four generations.

The groom is in the employ of the Swift Packing Co., has a very fine position and enjoys the confidence of his employers. Mr. and Mrs. Fox will be at home to their friends at 1282 W. Adams St., after Jan. 15th, when they will return home from a trip to the south.

The groom is quite well-known in Dwight and all extend their congratulations. He is a son of the well known C. & A. Conductor Fox.

McKinzie-Barnhart. Miss Sarah McKinzie, of Ottawa, and J. Barnhart, of Dwight, were married at the home of his sister, in Ottawa, Wednesday evening, Jan. 10, Rev. R. L. Bower officiating.

The many friends here extend congratulations and best wishes. The STAR AND HERALD extends congratulations to all the above young people and wishes them a bright and happy future.

He Fooled the Surgeons. All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World, 25 cents a box. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, W. J. Bradley, Braceville.

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New Use for Cornstalks.

A Washington dispatch says: "A series of experiments which have been carried on for sometime past by the agricultural department have recently developed a new use for cornstalks, from which a very valuable horse and cattle food can now be made. The department has done a great deal of work with cornstalks in the past year and has developed several valuable uses for them—namely, cofferdam packing for warships, a high grade of writing paper, the basis for smokeless powders, and several other uses.

The new cattle food is made by grinding the dry cornstalks, leaves and tops to a powder and mixing with molasses. This is pressed into cakes under a hydraulic press and can be shipped as easily as bricks or cordwood. For feeding it is broken up and mixed with water. Actual tests have been made at experiment stations and samples have been sent to agricultural stations in Europe the reports from all sources are very encouraging. It is said at the department that this food will be particularly valuable for our cavalry in the tropics and that the cakes can be made at a minimum cost in Cuba and the southern states, where thousands of tons of low grade molasses go to waste annually, and where the cane refuse ground fine forms almost as satisfactory an absorbent base as cornstalks. The cost of making the food cakes under favorable conditions would be from \$10 to \$20 per ton and their value on a nutritive basis would be from \$22 to \$25."—Exchange.

Installation. The Rebekah lodge of Dwight, held their annual installation of officers on Wednesday evening of this week. Miss M. T. Pettett acted as installing officer for the lodge and put the following officers in their proper places: N. G., Nellie Taylor; V. G., Etta Hollmeyer; Sec., Maude Wilkison; Treas. Wm. Taylor; W. M., M. T. Pettett; Com. Wm. Taylor; Chap., Estella Baker; I. G., S. P. Sorenson; O. G., A. Diefenbach; R. S. N. G., J. Pettett; L. S. N. G., Geo. L. Taylor; R. S. V. G., Mrs. A. Diefenbach; L. S. V. G., Mrs. J. Geis. After the installation an elegant lunch was served by the ladies of the order and all report a fine time.

This society is in flourishing condition, has a large membership and a large number of applications on file to be acted upon at the next meeting.

What We Eat. Is intended to nourish and sustain us, but it must be digested and assimilated before it can do this. In other words, the nourishment contained in food must be separated by the digestive organs from the waste materials and must be carried by the blood to all parts of the body. We believe the reason for the great benefit which so many people derive from Hood's Sarsaparilla lies in the fact that this medicine gives good digestion and makes pure rich blood. It restores the functions of those organs which convert food into nourishment that gives strength to nerves and muscles. It also cures dyspepsia, scrofula, salt rheum, boils, sores, pimples and eruptions, catarrh, rheumatism and all diseases that have their origin in impure blood.

Elaborate Change. The new dental parlors of Dr. E. R. Wear in the Mason block are very inviting and are supplied with the latest chair, cabinet, Clark fountain and instruments. The new Harvard dental chair which can be adjusted to the comfort of both patient and operators is certainly a model and makes dentistry almost a pleasure to the patient, is now in use by him. The very latest appliances and office furniture are the features of his handsome rooms. The reception room has a hard wood, oiled floor, and the interior is very handsome. For up-to-date and satisfactory work patronize Dr. E. R. Wear, Mason block.

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and setalica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of.—J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application relieves the pain. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

The Household. The Household, is a fine old New England family paper, second to none for the home, and which is now taken by quite a number in and around Dwight. The STAR AND HERALD, always on the alert for good literature for the home at a moderate figure, has made arrangements to furnish The Household in connection with your home paper for \$1.75 per year.

Call at the office in Dwight and get a sample copy, you will surely be pleased with it.

Circuit Court. Livingston county circuit court convenes next Tuesday at Pontiac. Circuit clerk Hoobler has issued the bar docket for the term, which includes several criminal cases, 169 common law and 102 chancery.

The list of jurors was published recently in this paper.

Notice.

John Thompson & Co. have just received another car load of western horses from Nebraska. These horses weigh from 1,000 to 1,300 pounds, have good style and bone. They will be sold cheap for cash or notes with good security, for the next thirty days. Come and see them at Everett E. Kirkendall's residence, 1 mile north of Dwight.

Big Weck. Just as the STAR AND HERALD goes to press, a big freight wreck is reported about three miles south of Dwight.

It is said some fourteen or more freight cars are on both tracks and in the ditch, and all trains delayed. The particulars are not obtainable at this writing.

Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.



will generaii correct this difficulty. If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

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Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. Hence catarrh and dryness away a cold in the head quickly. Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not dry-losing—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at 100 cents or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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81x90 your choice for 29c. 15c. Unbleached Pillow Cases—45x56 9c. Crochet Bedspreads, wonderful value 33c.

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All our Men's Overcoats 20 per cent off, Pants 25 per cent off. Boys' and Children's Clothing 25 per cent off. All our 50c. unlaundried shirts 39c. Lot of 15c. socks 7c. per pair. Lot Men's Working Shirts worth 50c. for 29c.

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