



The flag symbolizes our purposes and our aspirations; it represents what we believe and what we mean to maintain, and wherever it floats it is the flag of the free, the hope of the oppressed; and wherever it is assailed, at any sacrifice it will be carried to a triumphant peace.—Wm. McKinley.



FOR GOVERNOR, WALTER REEVES, M. C.

something to say about the arrangement of affairs, but Bob Fort don't think so.

The Chicago papers announce that Senator Bob Fort has been forced out of the race for senator, and that Major M. R. Keeley is practically sure of the nomination. There was no force about it. It is just a simple case of where the republicans of Livingston county wanted their rights.

The republicans of Livingston county generally acknowledge that this county is entitled to the state senator because it is the largest and furnishes the republican vote to elect the district ticket. They also appreciate the fact that Dwight is entitled to something, not having had a candidate on the republican county ticket for six years, and not on the representative ticket since Hon. O. W. Poland served in the house.

President McKinley knows what he is doing in regard to the Porto Rico tariff and the people are with him and have the utmost confidence in him. People should not get excited because the free trade Chicago Tribune and a few other papers set up a howl and cry. There is no one in this country who has studied the proposed government of our recently acquired dependencies more than President McKinley or who is more honest or capable to advise and carry out the right thing.

Many preachers and newspapers alike have aired themselves in criticising the Sheldon experiment. Of course one week could settle nothing as to the failure or success of such an enterprise. No doubt Mr. Sheldon is himself somewhat disappointed in his week's work, for it is no light task to edit and publish a great daily. Journalism is as much a profession as law or medicine, and requires the journalistic instinct, so to speak, together with training and experience. Still, no doubt the Sheldon experiment will, indirectly, do much good, and will help to tone up many papers which had become a little flabby. One thing is certain, Mr. Sheldon is an earnest and sincere man whose one great aim and ambition in life is to do all the good he can with his talents and opportunities, and some of his ministerial critics would do well to cultivate his spirit and enthusiasm in Christian work, instead of trying to show their smartness in pointing his possible mistakes.

Pontiac Leader: As is well known, Major Milton R. Keeley has lived in Dwight for many years, and is as much a Livingston county man as though he were "to the manor born". He is and always has been a staunch republican; no mugwump about him, but a firm adherer to the principles of the party of Lincoln and Grant and Logan. He is reserved in manner, is a reader and thinker,

and those who know him best believe him to be a thoroughly honest man. Mr. Keeley is a good business man and has had charge of large interests for a number of years past. Those who are familiar with the proceedings of the legislative bodies know that one of the chief needs of the present day is that of business ability and experience among our solons. Now if Mr. Keeley shall be made the republican candidate for state senator in this district and should be elected, we fully believe that his constituents would have no occasion to apologize for his political and legislative acts. A few may object to him because he has had no official experience, but instead of that being an objection it might well be considered an advantage. Then too he is an intelligent man; one who has always been a close observer of current political events and a student of political history and the district would honor itself in honoring him.

PECULIAR CENSUS RULGS.

Deaths After June 1st Will be Counted as Living.

Enumerators will be required to ascertain under seven groupings, the name and relationship of different members of the family, personal description, nativity, citizenship, occupation, trade or profession, education, ownership of home, color, sex, whether married, single, widowed or divorced, how long married, how many children, how many living, will be information requested.

All the results will date from June 1st. Those who die after that date and before the time of taking the enumeration will be counted as living, and children born between the same dates will not be enumerated.

There will be desired the birthplace of each resident, that of his father and mother, and in some cases those of one generation back, as that where one or both of the parents were born at sea. The foreign born must give the time of residence in this country, and whether they have been naturalized or applied for first papers.

In the trades and professions the number of months employed during the year will be asked for. The number of children at school, and whether those over ten years can read or write any language or speak English, whether home is owned or rented, and if mortgaged or clear of debt, are other questions scheduled.

All will be listed as of their "usual place of abode"—seafaring men at land homes, those engaged in inland transportation at their homes if habitually returning there, boarders where they lodge, servant girls where working unless sleeping elsewhere, employes and occupants of hotels and institutions if sleeping in the building.

A family is a group of individuals occupying jointly a part or the whole of a house. A person dwelling alone, and a clerk sleeping in a store is the latter's dwelling place.

A "dwelling house" is where one or more persons sleep. It may be a room in a factory, office building, loft over a stable, canal boat or tent. Every house with but one door, no matter how many families live in it, is the dwelling house. A block has as many houses as there are front doors in it.

Dr. Kay's Renovator a wonderful system renovator. Sold by all druggists. La grippe coughs cured by Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. Most pleasant to take Sold by all Druggists.

Copy of Ballot to be voted in Dwight Township, on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1900.

REPUBLICAN.

PEOPLES.

- For Supervisor
R. D. GREGG.
- For Town Clerk
L. REEDER.
- For Assessor
R. H. MILLS
- For Collector
HENRY SPELLMAN,
- For Commissioner of Highways.
WM. CHRISTESEN.
- For School Trustee
T. E. GILLESPIE.
- For Pound Master
W. M. WEESE.

- For Supervisor,
GEO. L. KERN.
- For Town Clerk,
JENS J. KNUDSEN.
- For Assessor,
JAMES KELAGHER.
- For Collector,
JAMES HENNESSEY.
- For Commissioner of Highways,
DENNIS HEENAN.
- For School Trustee,
DAVID RILING.
- For Pound Master,
M RINEHART.

L. REEDER,
Town Clerk.

MARCH—1900.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR SENATOR.

Dr. M. R. Keeley, of Dwight, herewith announces his candidacy for the republican nomination for state senator in the 25th senatorial district, subject to the decision of the county convention of Livingston county and the senatorial district convention, composed of the counties of Livingston, Woodford and Marshall.

STATES ATTORNEY.

Ray Blasted of Pontiac, herewith announces himself a candidate for renomination for States Attorney before the republican convention of Livingston County.

SUPERVISOR.

Geo. L. Kern announces himself as a candidate for the office of supervisor, subject to the decision of the People's caucus.

COLLECTOR.

A. Rhode hereby announces himself as a candidate for the office of Collector of Dwight township, subject to the decision of the republican primary.

H. Spellman hereby announces himself a candidate for the office of Collector for Dwight township, subject to the decision of the republican primary.

J. K. Dunlap wishes to announce to the public that he will be a candidate for the nomination for the office of Collector of Dwight Township, subject to the decision of the republican primary.

The Topeka Capitol is on earth once more.

Reeves has more instructed and uninstructed delegates than all other candidates.

If some good man would come out for representative in Marshall county he would land.

Walter Reeves has over 100 instructed delegates more than all the others. He also has a majority of the uninstructed delegates. He will be the next governor.

The bluff "organization" in the state central committee made to take the state convention away from Peoria because Walter Reeves has a lot of friends in that city, didn't work and the "organization", for once, lost its nerve.

The sugar and tobacco trusts had bought all the raw material in Porto Rico and were resting quietly for free trade, but President McKinley and the republican congress recommend a tariff, so that these big trusts will have to help build school houses for the uneducated in that country. Is there anything wrong about that?

A man who undertakes to convince the republicans of Livingston county that the county is not entitled to the senator in the twentieth district is up against it real hard. The republicans of Livingston county have to furnish the votes to elect the candidates in the other two counties and ought to have some little

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Town of Dwight in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said Town will be held at Town House at 2 p. m. in said Town, on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April next, being the first Tuesday of the month, for the purposes following, viz:

- To elect one Supervisor (who will be ex-officio Overseer of the Poor), two years.
- One Town Clerk, one year.
- One Assessor, one year.
- One Collector, one year.
- One Commissioner of Highways, one year.
- One Trustee of Schools, and as many Pound Masters as the Electors may determine.

Also to transact the miscellaneous business of the Town, and to act on any additional subjects which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting, when convened.

Polls will be opened at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand, this 9th day of March A. D. 1900.

L. REEDER,
Town Clerk.

INTERESTING TO LADIES.

A Regular \$2.00 Corset for only 10 Cents. The Endless Chain.

In order to quickly introduce our "Jouble from end to end" Spiral Corset Clasp, we will on receipt of ten cents stamps, to cover cost of mailing, etc., send to any address a book containing 10 coupons which are exchangeable for one of our celebrated "Clip" corsets. Recommended by over 10,000 physicians. You positive y receive a corset without any further outlay. We refer you to the editor of this paper or any of the commercial agencies, Nichol's Manufacturing Co., New Canaan, Conn.

THIS IS FOR YOU.

I will always be glad to see you and furnish you everything you need in new and fresh seeds for the farm and garden. Grape Vines, Fruit and ornamental trees, Extra fine Tuberoses, Fancy Caladiums, Gloxinias, Cyclamens, Gladioli, Cannas and Dahlias. I will have a fine variety of standard and climbing roses, Geraniums and Carnations. I have a limited quantity of the wonderful Tomato Seed left. Second door West of Scott's & Spencer's store. Come and see me.

A. BOWER.

To accommodate those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spraying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embodies the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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- Chestnut,
- Stove,
- Egg,
- Grate,
- Piedmont Smithing Coal.



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Stone, Brick, Sand,
Lime, Hair and Cement,
Blue Valley
Fort Dodge

BITUMINOUS

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- Braidwood
- " Nut
- Clark City
- Ind. Block
- Plaster Streater

F. B. CHESTER,
Office, Telephone 24.
Residence, " 18.
East Street, Dwight, Ill.

Does Your Stomach Distress You?

Do you have pain in the side, nausea, sometimes vomiting, distress after eating, belching, constipation, loss of appetite, dizziness, flatulence, moth patches, sluggish looks, pimples and a repulsive complexion? If you have any of these symptoms, you have dyspepsia or stomach disorder. The new discovery, Bailey's Dyspepsia Tablets, brings quick relief, followed by a permanent cure; pleasant to take. W. J. Bailey, written on each package. Price 25 cents, postpaid. Made by Lakeside Medicine Co., Chicago. Sample free. Well informed doctors prescribe them. Sold by G. A. Seymour.

Banker Routs A Robber.

J. R. Garrison, Cashier of the bank of Thornville, Ohio, had been robbed of health by a serious lung trouble until he tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Then he wrote: "It is the best medicine I ever used for a severe cold or a bad case of lung trouble. I always keep a bottle on hand." Don't suffer with Coughs, Colds, or any Throat, Chest or Lung trouble when you can be cured so easily. Only 50c. and \$1.00.

Try also Desferre at A. K. Beltzhoover's Drug Store.

"After doctors failed to cure me of pneumonia I used One Minute Cough Cure and three bottles of it cured me. It is also the best remedy on earth for whooping cough. It cured my grandchildren of the worst cases," writes Jno. Berry, Logan, Pa. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, croup and throat and lung troubles. It prevents consumption. Children all ways like it. Mothers endorse it. A. K. Beltzhoover.

A Misunderstanding.

Misunderstood symptoms of disease lead doctors to treat something else when the kidneys are out of order. Foley's Kidney Cure will bring you health when other medicines have failed. C. V. Green, Braceville and A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight.

ASK YOUR DOCTOR!

Ask your physician this question, "What is the one great remedy for consumption?" He will answer, "Cod-liver oil." Nine out of ten will answer the same way.

Yet when persons have consumption they loathe all fatty foods, yet fat is necessary for their recovery and they cannot take plain cod-liver oil. The plain oil disturbs the stomach and takes away the appetite. The disagreeable fishy odor and taste make it almost unendurable. What is to be done? This question was answered when we first made

SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. Although that was nearly twenty-five years ago, yet it stands alone today the one great remedy for all affections of the throat and lungs.

The bad taste and odor have been taken away, the oil itself has been partly digested, and the most sensitive stomach objects to it rarely. Not one in ten can take and digest the plain oil. Nine out of ten can take SCOTT'S EMULSION and digest it. That's why it cures so many cases of early consumption. Even in advanced cases it brings comfort and greatly prolongs life. See and buy all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.