

GRAND SALE of FOOT WEAR.

For the Next FOURTEEN Days Commencing
SATURDAY, MAY 12th,
And Continuing to
Saturday, May 26th.



WE ARE going to give the people of Dwight and vicinity an opportunity to buy

SHOES

at almost wholesale prices.

OUR LINE of Spring SHOES is now complete and we are prepared to show the largest and best selected line of Ladies, Childrens and Mens shoes in the country and at prices that will surprise you.

QUEEN QUALITY SHOES.



WE ARE Agents for the famous "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES for Ladies, the best shoe made and within reach of all. THEY possess the STYLE FIT and DURABILITY of any \$4.00 shoe on the market, and are sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00.

We carry a complete line of these shoes and half shoes for dress and street wear in TANS, BLACKS, AND PATENT LEATHER in all widths.

Children's Shoes



"Mannish" Style.
Made in Kibo Kid, Brown Kibo Calf, and Box Calf.

Hand-sewed welt, extension edge, low custom heel.

Queen Quality
OXFORDS
\$2.50

OUR PRICES on CHILDREN SHOES alone prove to you that we can save you money on all kinds of foot wear, 50 pair childrens shoes worth 65c. to close at 25c. A lot of Children shoes all sizes worth 75c. to close at 49c. Our whole line of CHILDRENS SHOES will be greatly reduced during the sale.

We also have a fine assortment of LADIES and MISSES shoes, odds and ends, which we are going to put on sale at a sacrifice price.

FANCY OXFORD TIES.



Queen Quality
OXFORDS
\$2.50

Ask to see our CLOTH TOP PATENT KIDS made with French Heel and the New Toe at \$3.00 Also the heavy TAN OXFORDS at \$2.50 And PATENT KID OXFORDS at \$2.50.

100 pairs ladies shoes worth \$3.00 to close at \$1.50 50 pairs of ladies oxfords TANS AND BLACKS worth \$2.50 to \$2.00, to close at \$1.00

OUR ENTIRE Line of shoes will be greatly reduced. Nothing will be held back. If you want to buy good shoes cheap, don't fail to attend this money saving sale.

MILLER BROS.

IF YOU WISH THE
FIT, FINISH AND FABRIC
TO BE EVERYTHING THAT IS DESIRABLE
IN A FINE SUIT OF CLOTHES
LOOK FOR THIS LABEL ON THE SLEEVE

CAPPS
GUARANTEED
CLOTHING

The fabric in this garment is warranted
100% PURE WOOL
Every process from the raw wool to the finished garment is conducted under our immediate supervision in our clean, well lighted and ventilated factories.
J. CAPPS & SONS
ESTABLISHED 1839

McWilliams & Smith.

FAREWELL TO GREEN BALL.

Double Arm Semaphore now Governs Train Order Signals on Alton.

Since midnight last Wednesday the present form of train order and block signals on the Alton, known as the green ball, will be discontinued and the two arm semaphore signals, of which so much has been said in previous issues, will be placed in operation on all points of the road excepting the Dwight branch and Short Line. They will be used for train orders and spacing trains a proper interval apart. The old green ball system which is to be done away with, was peculiar to the Alton and was in use on no other road. It was invented by Superintendent of Telegraph Seaver when block signals first came into use. The first and primitive method of stopping trains for orders was by a flag stuck upon the platform. This flag was liable to be knocked down and a scheme for holding it in position was next arranged. This led to the second step of a uniform and visible signal and a large number of ideas were born. The Alton adopted the green ball and while it has long been obsolete it remained for the new management to throw it out. The dropping of the green ball or the display of a green light, signifying that orders were to be issued, was liable to stop a train bound in the opposite direction, causing confusion and delay. By the double arm semaphore the right arm controls the approaching train. The left arm is ignored. Hereafter white will mean proceed and red will mean stop. Every telegraph station has been equipped with the new style semaphores, and road employes are familiar with their operation. For further enlightenment the following circular has been issued by the general superintendent:

"The semaphore blade indicates 'stop' when in a horizontal position and 'proceed' when in an inclined position. The semaphore arm to the right of the post as seen from an approaching train governs the approaching train. At night the position of the arms as seen from approaching trains will be indicated by a white light when in an inclined position, and by a red light when in a horizontal position.

"A fixed signal must be used at each train order office, which shall indicate 'stop' when there is an operator on duty, except when changed to 'proceed' to allow a train to pass after getting train orders, or for which there are no orders.

"A proceed signal will only be displayed between the time a train whistles for a station and the time the rear car of the train has passed the telegraph office. It must be fastened at 'proceed' only when no operator is on duty, or at train order offices where the station agent acts as operator, it may be fastened at proceed while he performs the necessary duty at a train stopping at the station, provided there is no order at the office for a train.

"When the signal as first seen shows either stop or proceed, and is not seen from the train to change, or when no signal can be seen, the engineer will at once bring the train to a stop. If there are no orders for it, the conductor will receive from the operator clearance cards, after which it may proceed upon its rights, reporting the fact to the superintendent from the next open telegraph office.

"When an operator receives an order for a train the signal must not be changed from stop to proceed until the object for which the stop signal is displayed has been accomplished. While stop is displayed all trains must stop before passing the stop signal (except passenger trains scheduled to stop at a train order may pass the signal sufficiently far to do the station work, but must not leave without an order addressed to such train or a clearance card on a specified form stating over the operator's signature that he has no orders for it.) Any train thus stopped may pass signal after receiving an order addressed to such train, or a clearance card on a special form, stating over the operator's signature that he has no orders for it.

"Operators must have the proper appliances for hand signaling ready for immediate use if the fixed signal should fail to work properly. If a signal is not displayed at a night office, trains which have not been notified must stop and ascertain the cause, and report the facts to the superintendent from the next open telegraph office.

Beware of a Cough.

A cough is not a disease but a symptom. Consumption and bronchitis, which are the most dangerous and fatal diseases, have for their first indication a persistent cough, and if properly treated as soon as this cough appears are easily cured. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has proven wonderfully successful, and gained its wide reputation and extensive sale by its success in curing the diseases which cause coughing. If it is not beneficial it will not cost you a cent. For sale by A. K. Beltzhoover.

Unable to Work.

Chas. Keplogle of Atwater, O., was unable to work on account of kidney trouble. After using Foley's Kidney Cure four days he was entirely well. A. K. Beltzhoover, druggist.

DECORATION DAY.

PREPARE FOR MEMORIAL SUNDAY AND DECORATION DAY.

The Former Services to be Held in the Opera House.

Hon. John Daly, of Peoria, will Deliver the Address Decoration Day.

As the day of all others which is celebrated by the patriotic people of Dwight approaches, complete arrangements are being made by the committees from the G. A. R., W. R. C. and S. of V.

At the recent meeting it was decided to have the decoration of graves by committees from the G. A. R., and S. of V., at 9 o'clock.

The procession will be formed promptly at 1 o'clock on Mason avenue, under the direction of the marshalls, and march from Mason to East street thence on Prairie Avenue to M. E. church and West on Mason avenue to the beautiful shady West school grounds. The Dwight Cornet band will head the procession. Besides the schools, G. A. R., and S. of V., the soldiers of 1898 have been requested to participate in the exercises.

The Mayor and city council will be asked to join the parade.

The exercises at the grounds will be selections by the schools, prayer by Rev. Bower, music by the band and Glee Club, address by Mr. Daly, music by the High School Glee Club.

The speaker is an excellent one. He is states attorney of the second county in the state, a splendid orator, and everyone should hear him.

The services Memorial Sunday will be held at the opera house at 10:30 a. m. and the exercises will please meet at their halls at 10 a. m. sharp Sunday, May 27.

The Sons of Veterans will meet tonight and make their final arrangements for Decoration Day. Committees will be appointed for the arrangements of grounds, etc. Hon. John Daly will arrive here at 11:00 from Peoria, and the speaking will take place at 1:30, at the beautiful, shady, west side school grounds.

The schools are arranging a fine program, including flag drill and patriotic music.

The Dwight Cornet Band will furnish the music for the parade.

Anyone who can accommodate some of those who haven't carriages should do so.

A vehicle parade will be formed after the exercises at the ground, which will visit the cemeteries and give the people a chance to see the decorations.

In case of rain arrangements can be made for an inside meeting.

The committees respectfully invite all in Dwight and neighboring towns to participate in the exercises at Dwight.

Manager's Meeting.

The fourth annual meeting of the Keeley Institute Manager's Association was held at Dwight on Wednesday, May 16. It was by all odds the best attended and most successful meeting that has ever been held. The following named Institutes were represented and persons named present:

J. N. Burson, Philadelphia, Pittsburg and Harrisburg, Pa.; J. J. Brown, White Plains and Buffalo, N. Y.; J. K. Parsons, West Haven, Conn.; and Providence, R. I.; S. L. Frazier, Lexington, Mass.; J. V. Branham, Fargo, N. D.; J. L. Lovett, Port and Maize; H. K. Aikeu, Waukesha, Wis.; Charles Laurens, Richmond, Va.; C. F. Odell, Benton Harbor, Mich.; F. B. Forman, Minneapolis, Minn.; M. H. Insley, Denver, Colo.; W. H. Osborn, Greensboro, N. C.; T. S. Hitt, M. D., Plainfield, Ind.; H. M. Worth, Washington, D. C.; J. H. Brown, Blair, Neb.; J. H. Keith, Dallas, Texas; J. W. Fairfax, New Orleans La.; C. L. Romberger, St. Louis, Mo.; C. R. Cornell, Columbus, Mo.; J. L. McTaggart, M. D., Detroit, Mich.; C. J. Judd, J. R. Oughton, M. R. Keeley, M. D., T. E. Barry, Dwight, Ill.

Encouraging reports from institutes in different parts of the country were made by the gentlemen present, and a good deal of time spent in exchanging views as to the best method of reaching the people, increasing the efficiency of the work and procuring the best possible results by way of environment for the Keeley graduates. It is a remarkable circumstance that during the whole discussion not a moment was devoted to the question of reducing expense or increasing profits. The interchange of ideas cannot fail to be of great benefit to the individual Managers and consequently to the Keeley work in general. New and extensive plans for co-operative advertising were adopted.

In addition to the business transacted, it was called to the attention of the Association that during the past year not only had Dr. Keeley died, but also two other members of the Association and resolutions upon the death of each were drawn up by a committee and unanimously adopted by a rising vote. We append hereto copies of the same.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, By the will of Divine Providence Dr. Leslie E. Keeley has been removed from the scene of his earthly labors and from the work in

which his useful life was spent, and WHEREAS, His death in a special manner concerns the members of the Association, it is hereby

RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Keeley Institute Managers' Association, in regular meeting assembled, hereby declare that no such useful life has been ended for generations, and that his name will ever live as one of the world's greatest benefactors and humanity's most efficient friend.

RESOLVED, That while this bereavement concerns the world at large, we, the members of this Association, are more especially bereft. Having had the inestimable privilege of his personal acquaintance and friendship, our loss is the keener, knowing as we do that individually and collectively we have lost an able counselor, a tried and valued friend, and a genial and elevating companion.

RESOLVED, That the lesson taught us by the life and labors of Dr. Keeley and the memory of his teaching and advice will ever be cherished and followed and that in all our future we will maintain the integrity of the Keeley work up to the high standard that he would insist on were he living; that in so doing we can best accomplish our mission.

RESOLVED, That we extend to the bereaved widow, family and business associates of the deceased our sincere condolence in their great sorrow, and commend to them the example of Dr. Keeley who always bore trouble with philosophy. The knowledge of his usefulness and the grandeur of his character will ever be their consolation and support. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Association, a copy presented to the bereaved widow, and the Secretary of the Association directed to attend to the same. Also to publish the same in the Banner of Gold and the Golden Age.

WHEREAS, This Association has lost a valued member in the death of Dr. Edward E. Vincent, of Detroit, and each member has been filled with sorrow by the sudden and unusually sad manner of his decease. It is hereby

RESOLVED, That in the death of Dr. Vincent this Association has lost a useful and intelligent member, a consistent and enthusiastic Keeley graduate, and an energetic and conscientious Keeley Institute manager. We individually and collectively know that the Keeley work was very dear to him, and that he recognized in it the only sure method of dealing with the problem of drunkenness.

RESOLVED, That we commend his useful life and deplore his loss. He was always ready to sacrifice personal comfort and advantage for the advancement of science and the uplifting of humanity.

RESOLVED, That we tender to the bereaved widow and family of Dr. Vincent, our hearty sympathy in their great trial, and beg them to take comfort from the fact that while he lived his duty was in no direction neglected.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be presented to the widow, and that the same be also spread upon the records of the Association and published in the Banner of Gold and Golden Age.

WHEREAS, The death of Payson Tucker has ended a most useful life and deprived this Association of a valued member. Be it

RESOLVED, That we, the members of 'The Keeley Institute Managers' Association assembled in regular meeting hereby tender to the bereaved widow and family our fullest sympathy in their sorrow; at the same time we congratulate them that their departed friend has left a national and untarnished reputation and is known as having always been an able business man and of sterling integrity.

RESOLVED, That the members of this Association keenly regret to lose from the Keeley work a man of such broad intellect and such a high appreciation of the greatness of Dr. Keeley's discoveries.

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Association, a copy presented to the bereaved family and also published in Banner of Gold and Golden Age.

J. V. BRANHAM, } Committee.
J. R. OUGHTON, }
J. N. BURSON. }

Weicker Ice Cream Parlors.

A new and ample ice cream parlor and handsomely furnished is now ready for the public at the Weicker building on East street. It is so built that it is refreshingly cool at all times. The best ice cream soda, plain soda and phosphates, and summer drinks of all kinds are for sale here. The proprietors are cordial and accommodating and are accessible to everyone. Their aim is to treat all alike and to give their customer the very best for their money. Try them and you will become steady customers. They will supply ice cream in any quantity and style. Orders filled on short notice.

Small grain is looking fine through this section of the country. The recent rains have done a great deal of good. Romberger & Smith.

D. Heenan & Co.

102 TO 114 MAIN ST.,
STREATOR, ILL.

The Hardest Part

Will soon be over—Then a little rest and leisure. This is Season for our Country friends. We appreciate the Situation and shall offer for the next two weeks

Exceptional Bargains

in all kinds of DRY GOODS and HOUSEFURNISHINGS

Dress Materials

For skirts, some New and very Pretty Materials in Mixtures Sold up to 65c. a yard for 38c. a yard
LADIES MERCERISED SILK VESTS for 25c.
HANDSOME WAIST SILK worth up to \$1.25 for 69c.
1 pair Childs Mercerised Stockings for 25c. Challies with Satin Stripes for Wash Dresses. Pretty light Colors for 39c. per yard.

Ladies all Linen Handkerchief with Initial Lace at 25c.

The New Dimity Cords a Waist Material of Surpassing Beauty and Richness of design, your choice 12 1/2c. per yd
An entirely new line of ladies FANCY HOSIERY in dots, Figures and Stripes, NEW Leather Pulley Belts in all colors 25c. each.

New Neckwear

A large assortment in the newest Designs in Ladies Fancy Neckwear.
Satin Stock Collars all colors 25c. The Latest four in hand Ties 50c. The Pulley Collar complete with ornament—89c. Ready Made Sheets 69c. Pillow Cases to match 25c. pr.

Tailor Made Suits.

Every suit on sale No reserve.
\$7.50 Tailor made suits \$4.98
\$10.00 " " \$7.50
Good Dark wrappers 50c.
New and pretty Shirt Waists 50c.
Childs \$2.50 Jackets 98c.
Ladies \$4.00 Jackets \$2.98
Ladies \$4.00 Silk and Satin Waists at \$2.50
Beautiful Silk Waists \$4.98

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RUGS, MATTING, WALL PAPER

Mens Summer

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COATS and PANTS STRAW HATS
Sale of Summer Goods of every description.

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