

Subscription Rates.

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Advertising Rates made known upon application at the business office at Dwight, Illinois.

Have you had enough of the good, old-fashioned winter you used to talk so much about?

About the only thing at present that is nearly unanimous is the corporation tax. The fellow with a good income can afford it and the fellow who hasn't don't have to.

The ice man came around the other day to collect his bill. He was told that we had no use for the ice and that he could take it back and could find it on our sidewalk. The proposition seemed to be too slippery.

As strange as it may seem the first of the year has passed and there are a few who have failed to pay their newspaper subscription in advance. Remember, that if not paid before March 1, 1910, the price will be \$2 per year.

The United States is not the only country in the world where the cost of living has advanced in recent years. The complaint is so great in Austria that a demand is being made that the government take over, through an agrarian bank, the cattle and meat business.

The primary bill in the state senate was knocked out Thursday and it is hoped it will stay knocked out. It is refreshing to know that even a majority had the nerve not to vote to put another \$200,000 expense upon the state passing another bum primary bill which the people do not want.

We are in receipt of The Public Official, edited and published by Harry Wasson, Peoria, the able and good looking recorder of that county. It is a monthly publication and full of interesting legal information of value to all county and municipal officials. It will contain all of the proceedings of county officials conventions, etc. The subscription price is but \$1 per year and it surely should be in the hands of all officials of Illinois.

Let no man think he can achieve genuine success without truthfulness and honesty. For these are written on the faces as plainly as a sign board points the way. The business world does not trust a liar or a thief. Confidence is the basis of commerce and he who attempts to build without justice, which is truthfulness and honesty mixed with right, is about as wise as a man who makes a pile of bricks without mortar and calls it a house.—Monroe Journal.

"If there is one business on earth that a quitter should leave alone it is advertising," says John Wanamaker. "To make a success of advertising one must be prepared to stick to it like a barnacle on a boat's bottom. Advertising doesn't jerk, it pulls. It begins very gently at first, but the pull is steady. It is likened to a team pulling a heavy load. A series of spasmodic jerks won't budge the load, while half the power exerted in steady effort will start and keep it moving."

The farmer is the man who moves the world, we might say. If he should go on a strike and refuse to raise a crop for a single year, it would undoubtedly produce a more disastrous effect than would result from a universal strike of all the other labor organizations combined. In fact, he could paralyze the world; yet there are many people who don't seem to know how much more our prosperity depends on the farmer than on the duke with the cane and mustache.—Ex.

Senator McKinzie, of Jo. Davies county, didn't do a thing to the deep water way business Tuesday at Springfield. He thinks it is not just the thing to spend \$20,000,000 of the people's money to dig a ditch. It might not be so bad if the government would give some guarantee to finish a canal, but to spend the \$20,000,000 for water power is surely not giving the people much for their money. It might give a number of manufacturers cheap power along the Illinois valley, but what does that amount to when the people of Illinois are considered. Even the developing and selling of power along the river would injure other parts of the state, for, if power was furnished cheaper than electricity, it would attract manufacturers from

communities where they are located at present. If the legislatures would dig a ditch for the fool primary laws it might be cheap to get rid of them at any price.

A suit upon the adjudication of which depends much of the government's power in the control of the navigable streams of the country, and which will also have an important effect upon the present plans for deep waterways, has been filed in the United States circuit court in Chicago by Attorney General Wickersham. It seeks to compel the Economy Light and Power company of Chicago to remove a dam now in the Des Plaines river, and to prevent it from building further obstructions. The government avers the Des Plaines river is navigable and that the Economy never had received the consent of the secretary of war for its dam. The Illinois state courts have decided that the stream is non-navigable. The government thinks that if this ruling is allowed to stand the government's control of water power rights on small streams will be weakened, laying these streams wide open to damming by private companies.

Statisticians assure us that the mean duration of life in man has increased by fully seven years in the last half century. Whether our domestic animals share in this advance is a point not easily ascertainable, though they must certainly benefit from the greater care generally bestowed upon them and from the increased efforts made to understand and supply their wants. Of all aged animals the horse and the dog appeal most to human sympathies. It is not merely that they have been our faithful servants and friends, but there is a gravity, almost a dignity in their bearing which is very touching. Many are now at work teaching the policy as well as the duty of kindness to animals, and the sight of an old servant totally bestowed in paddock or kennel is not unusual. The care of our four-footed friends in their declining years, moreover, may furnish many valuable hints for the treatment of their still serviceable fellows.

The removal of Pinchot by President Taft was done under the advice of his cabinet, and the only wonder is that it was not done before. Pinchot seems to be too officious and talked too much. The action of Congress in regard to the matter was that the House should appoint the committee to investigate the matter instead of the speaker. The democratic and mugwump press picked the matter up and called it a fight on Speaker Cannon and so-called Cannonism. There were only 26 republicans who voted for the resolution and the minority as usual, always ready to start a row among the dominant part, took the "copperheads" in and made all the trouble possible. This country, however, is not run by "insurgents." If it had been Jeff Davis and his sympathizers would have been at the helm after the war, and Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, McKinley, Garfield, Hayes, Harrison, Roosevelt and Taft would have been in the background. All parties have their ingrates to contend with, but as usual, they will be out of business in due time.

The supporters of the primary law are in several classes, but the largest one contains about nine-tenths of the members of the legislature who don't want anything but a direct primary to elect delegates to the county conventions, etc., and who don't seem to dare to say so. A number are led to believe that the people want it because the Chicago papers say so, and have not tumbled to the fact that what the Chicago papers want is the right thing to oppose if parties are to be maintained. There are others who are so lined up in factional politics that they are willing to vote for anything to stand in. There are very few who honestly want a direct plurality from poundmaster to United States Senator, but they represent very few people. There was a time when the people of Illinois voted to have a plurality primary, and they had it and had it and then had it again, until they are sick of it, and if opportunity was given to vote on the question again, it would be defeated ten to one. The simplest bill presented is the so-called Shepard bill, which is being supported by the county committee in Chicago. It provides for primaries to be held the same day and conventions the same day. Delegates to county conventions to be elected by direct vote and they to represent the people in county conventions, and the county conventions to elect delegates to the other conventions. The county conventions come nearer representing the people than any other body ever provided for in any bill. Let it go at that.

Tax Collector's Notice. The tax books for Dwight Township are now ready and can be found in my office at The First National Bank of Dwight. JOHN SCHUMANN, Tax Collector.

Death of I. H. Baker. Isaac House Baker was born in Fort Littleton, Fulton County, Pa., October 16th, 1825.

He was married to Isabella Houston Speer, March 30th, 1848, at Cassville, Pa.

In October they moved to Madison, Indiana, where he worked at the carpenter trade, and in April 1855 they moved to Dwight, and here as pioneers in a new country endured many hardships.

Mr. Baker was faithful to the church of his choice being the last one of the seven charter members who organized the Methodist church of Dwight.

He was the father of three sons and three daughters, the wife, daughters and three grandchildren having preceded him to the better land.

In the spring of 1855 he established a furniture store and was engaged in business until he was succeeded by his son Charles.

The end came peacefully the evening of January 10, 1910, and he was laid away at Oak Lawn Cemetery by the side of his wife on the ninth anniversary of her death.

He is survived by three sons, Charles, George and John, eighteen grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Stockholder's Meeting. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Dwight was held Monday afternoon, January 12th, with practically all of the stock represented, which means that the progressive commercial and industrial establishments which make Dwight a thriving town, was in attendance, as well as the leading farming interests.

The Bank has completed its fourth and most prosperous year, the total volume of business transacted exceeding six million dollars. This is an unflattering barometer of business and farming conditions in Dwight and vicinity, and alike gratifying to patrons and stockholders, as a considerable amount of the Bank's profits are returned to the patrons in the form of interest on savings deposits.

The Directors elected are: Curtis J. Judd, Joe Miller, William Wylie, R. H. Mills, E. B. Lewis, C. J. Ahern and Frank L. Smith. The Officers elected by the Directors are: Frank L. Smith, President; Curtis J. Judd and John R. Oughton, Vice Presidents; John J. Doherty, Cashier; E. M. Hoffman, Assistant Cashier.

K. of P. and Pythian Sisters Install. Last Wednesday evening occurred a joint installation of officers for the ensuing term as follows: L. K. McFarland, C. C.; Frank McConnell, V. C.; Edwin Kirkendall, Prelate; Leonard Hornberger, M. W.; W. O. Cook, M. A.; J. B. Hayes, K. of R. and S.; D. H. Miller, M. P.; Frank Reeb, M. E.; O. W. Crandall, I. G.; W. C. Bell, O. G.; G. E. Kirkendall, Installing Officer.

Mrs. L. K. McFarland, M. E. C.; Mrs. J. R. Johnson, E. S.; Mrs. Frank Reeb, E. J.; Mrs. Gertrude Deiter, Manager; Mrs. Alice Thompson, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. T. J. Graham, M. of F.; Mrs. J. C. Reeder, Protector; Mrs. Anna Goodman, O. G.; Mrs. Osborn, Installing Officer.

After installation a fine lunch was served.

Successful Operation. Frank B. Chester, assistant postmaster, was taken ill Wednesday morning and by evening was in a serious condition. A specialist was called from Chicago and a consultation held between Drs. Calvert, Barr, Vickery and the former. Mr. Chester was taken to Chicago Thursday morning accompanied by his son, Charles, and Dr. Calvert, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The operation was successfully performed Thursday afternoon, and word received from Park Ave. Hospital at noon Friday says that Mr. Chester rested well during the night and was getting along nicely. This will be good news to his many friends. Mrs. Chester is with her husband.

Wallace Bruce Amshary. The genial and talented Amshary will appear at the Opera House, Monday evening, January 17th.

This is the fifth and last number of the Congregational entertainment course; we wanted an extra good one to close with, so we secured Amshary. You will laugh and cry with this gifted interpreter and delineator of the worth and beauty of the homely phases of life. He reads the writings of such men as Kipling, Riley, Field, Stanton, Dunne, Drummond, and original poems with rare feeling and delicacy. Tickets on sale today at John O'Malley's Drug Store.

Notice to Savings Depositors. The Savings Depositors of the First National Bank of Dwight are requested to present their pass books at the Bank for the payment of interest or credit same on pass books. 3-1w

Start the new year right by subscribing for your home paper. We have some special bargains with other publications that ought to be of vital interest to you at this time. See our clubbing list elsewhere in this issue.

Farm Land Sold High. Last Saturday afternoon on East Main street in front of the Bank of Dwight, Master in Chancery, H. E. Torrance, of Pontiac, sold to the highest bidder a tract of 260 acres of farm land, being the southwest quarter of section fifteen, in Dwight township, owned by the Lafayette Tanner estate. Forty acres were bid in by Edward Christian and the remainder by Mr. and Mrs. William Bunting. The price paid was \$248 per acre. The land had previously been appraised by the commissioners at \$180 per acre. This is the highest price paid for farm land at a master's sale in Livingston county and there are very few instances where land sold for anything higher at private sale.

"These are hard times, sir," complained a tenant whose rent was due, "and I'm sorry I haven't been able to raise more than fifteen pounds of the twenty I owe you. Here it is—all I could scrape together." "I regret to hear that," said his landlord, as he took the bag and poured its contents on the table. "But I say," he added, after counting the money, "ther's twenty-five pounds here." "Great Scott!" exclaimed the tenant. "I've given you the wrong bag!"

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When all druggists state that they have a remedy that is guaranteed to cure any man or woman who suffers from food fermentation, which causes belching, sour stomach, gas eruptions, heartburn and that lump of lead feeling in the abdomen or money back what are the stomach sufferers in Dwight and vicinity going to do about it?

The name of this most remarkable stomach prescription is Mi-o-na. It's a certain cure for indigestion or stomach disorders. Here is one opinion:

"I have been troubled with indigestion for more than a year. I bought one box of Mi-o-na and it cured me. Now I would not be without a box in the house for \$50.00. It saves a lot when you can be cured for 50 cents."—Arthur Sederquest, 6 Nichols St., Wakefield, Mass. Nov. 7, 1909.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets cost 50 cents a box at druggists everywhere and at all druggists.

Booth's Pills will give constipation sufferers a joyful surprise. 25c.

WITH OUR CHURCHES. First M. E. Church, A. Wirt Lowther, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Morning worship and sermon 10:45; "Falling Among Thieves." Epworth League 6:45 p. m. People's service, under direction Men's Sunday Evening Club, 7:30. Subject: "Backbone." Plenty of fine music and a "Bright, Brief, brotherly" service. Everyone welcome. Every man not a member of any other church in Dwight is cordially invited to join Men's Club. Our evangelistic services led by Rev. Ira Evans Hicks, opens February 6th.

Congregational Church, W. J. Drew, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 16: 9:30 a. m. Sunday School, 10:45 a. m. morning worship 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor. 7:30 p. m. Evening service. Subject: "Trade Bringers." Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:30. Mr. Duncan, of Chicago, a highly proficient organist and choir director has been secured and some excellent things may be expected from the musical services of the church. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor. Sunday services at Dwight church: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., preaching service 10:30 (German.) On the 2nd and 4th Sundays in the month services in Dwight church shall be conducted in the English language. Salem Church, Goodfarm, Sunday School 9:30 a. m., preaching service (German) 10:30. Young Peoples Meeting 7 p. m. Preaching service (English) 7:30 p. m. Welcome.

Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. A. Rasmussen, pastor, West Seminoles St. Meetings: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; services, 10:30 a. m., the first, second and third Sundays and 2:30 p. m., the first and second Sundays, and at 7:30 p. m. the third Sunday.

Norwegian Danish M. E. Church, (corner Seminoles and Franklin.) Rev. J. Johnson, pastor. Services every two weeks commencing Sunday, January 9, 1910. Sunday: preaching at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Friday: prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m. Saturday: choir practice at 7:00 p. m. The Ladies Aid Society meets every other Friday at 2 o'clock. Come and serve God with us.

First Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. Holm, pastor, Chippewa street. Meetings: Sunday-school, 9:30 a. m.; preaching service at 10:30.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kistemann, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

Fine Job Printing at this office.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. The Government Pays Railway Mail Clerks \$600 to \$1,200 and Other Expenses up to \$2,500 Annually. Uncle Sam will hold spring examinations throughout the country for Railway Mail Clerks, Custom House Clerks, Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Department Clerks and other Government Positions. Thousands of appointments will be made. Any man or woman over 18, in City or Country can get instruction and free information by writing at once to the Bureau of Instruction, 321 C Hamlin Building, Rochester, N. Y.

NOTICE. The Bank of Dwight Will Pay Interest on Deposits.

The Bank of Dwight has established a Savings Department for the benefit of the public, its friends and patrons. Interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum will be paid on funds deposited in this department.

"Well," remarked a gentleman, after a long argument on the question of man's superiority over woman, "at least there is one good, sweet, and perfect thing which a man can have and a woman cannot." "Never!" cried his wife, passionately. "Never; I deny it! What do you mean?" "A wife!"

Public Sale of Real Estate. The heirs of Anna M. Racher, deceased, will sell at public sale at the front door of the Bank of Dwight on Main street in the village of Dwight, in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois on the 19th day of January, A. D., 1910 at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, the following described real estate to-wit: The North one-half (N 1/2) of the North West Quarter (N. W. 1/4) of Section number twenty-seven (Sec. 27) in Township number thirty-one (T31) North, in Range number seven (R. 7) East of the Third P. M. in the County of Grundy and State of Illinois. The terms of said sale are as follows:—Ten per cent of the purchase price of said sale to be paid in cash on the day of such sale, the balance to be paid on the 1st day of March, 1910, all to be paid at the Bank of Dwight, Dwight, Illinois. Merchantable abstract of title will be furnished to purchaser, and taxes for year 1909 will be paid.

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