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As It is in Society.

When a young society man is introduced to a woman at a high social function and immediately proceeds to go through unnamable gyrations with her to the music of the "turkey trot" he is "delightfully up-to-date." When the same young man is introduced to the same young woman at another high social function and immediately proceeds to put his arm around her waist as they stroll into the conservatory he is an impudent ruffian, an abandoned car rowdy, and is likely to be kicked out of the house by the butler.—New York Evening Sun.

Renew your subscription for this paper.

PUBLIC SALES

Peter Anderson will sell at public auction, Tuesday, Feb. 20, at his residence, 1 mile south and 3 miles east of Dwight, 2 miles north and 4 miles west of Cardiff, 7 head of horses, 6 head of cattle, 5 brood sows, various farming implements, and numerous other small articles. Usual terms of sale. He, auctioneer.

PONTIAC.

(Continued from Page 2.)

Morris, on East Washington street, left Monday morning on his return to his home near Piper City.

Fryer Moulds returned to his home in Chicago Monday evening after a short visit in this city with his brother George and family, who are soon to move to their new home in Iowa.

Miss Alice Herbert, who is teaching in the public schools in one of the suburbs of Chicago, returned to her duties Monday evening after spending several days in this city with her mother.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

GOODFARM

WEST GOODFARM.

Dan Wolcott spent Sunday at C. E. Stitt's.

Well, did you get a Valentine, Wednesday?

Mrs. A. J. Burkhardt is visiting relatives in Kansas.

Mrs. Jno. Paxton spent Tuesday with Mrs. Jas. Thorpe.

Wm. Rose and H. Small were Kinsman callers Wednesday.

Fred Lewis was in Chicago from Saturday until Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Ash spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Louch, near Gardner.

Mrs. Della Smith has been helping with shellers at the Cusick home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Tinsman were Sunday guests of Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Zeta McDonald spent a few days last week at the Cusick home.

A few from here attended the funeral of Geo. Kern in Dwight Wednesday.

Ed Cook received word Monday of the death of his sister at Martinsville, Ill.

Rev. Smith went to Marseilles, Ill., Tuesday, to assist with a two weeks' meeting there.

Mrs. Jno. Thorpe is getting along nicely since her return home from the Morris Hospital.

Thos. Kearns and son, George, spent Sunday with Wm. Neville and family near Sunbury.

Mrs. Harry Crane visited with her sister-in-law at Joliet, who is very low at present, from Friday until Monday.

Master Maurice Burkhardt remembered each of his schoolmates and teacher of the Neville school with Valentines, Wednesday.

We are wondering what ails an auto when a heavy rope is attached to the front axle and following closely behind a car, keeping the exact same speed, and tracing its very tracks!

Everett Kilmer ran a nail into one of his feet last Friday by stepping on an old board that had nails in it. He was laid up so that he was unable to help J. Paxton with shelling this week.

David Darling will have an auction sale Tuesday, Feb. 20, on the J. G. Fellingham farm, when he will sell his stock, farming tools and household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Darling will move to Oregon, where they resided two years ago. Wm. Rose and family will occupy this farm the coming year.

Walter Miller hauled cobs for Geo. Iffland last week.

Jamie Bonar did shopping in Dwight last Tuesday.

Mike Holern, of Verona, was in our burg driving last Monday.

Mrs. Jepsen and son, John, visited with friends last Wednesday.

Miss Tessie and Vera Klinefelter spent last Sunday with friends.

Tom Brodrick shelled corn last Saturday, Jack Goss did the work.

Mrs. Martin Jepsen returned after some time visiting in Bloomington.

Miss Freda Block spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Dwight.

Art Jepsen and sister, Ella, spent last Thursday evening with friends east of Dwight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller and daughter, Della, were shopping in Dwight last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knute Jorgensen and daughter, Hannah, spent last Thursday with Christ Stevensen.

We are all sorry to hear that Ella Whittemore was taken to the Pontiac hospital last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lin Isham gave a kitchen shower to Miss Nellie Belswanger, who became the bride of Ed Sackerson Wednesday.

Birth Report.

The following is the report of a few of the births of Dwight and surrounding towns as filed with County Clerk W. W. Kenny during the month of January:

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trecker (Josephine Verdun), Odell, November 17, 1911, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Humbert (Frances Vitoux), Dwight, December 10, 1911, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Pulliam (Lillie Klesewetter), Cayuga, December 10, 1911, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Steichen, Jr. (Mary Dwyer), Dwight, December 11, 1911, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilkinson (Rose Cook), Dwight, December 17, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Reerick (Theresa Lubcke), Dwight, December 27, 1911, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Defenbaugh (Mary Weber), Odell, December 29, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Downey (Margaret Nolan), Odell, January 15, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Allen (Elizabeth Blair), Odell, January 21, boy.

Death of Lee D. Fisher.

Word was received here last week of the death of Lee D. Fisher, a resident of Joliet. Nervous prostration and heart failure, the former it is believed caused by overwork, were responsible for the death.

Mr. Fisher had a naval record known by but few. He was assistant chief engineer on the flagship New York during the Spanish American War and was later transferred to chief engineer on the Buffalo. He also accepted service with the Newport News Ship Building Company. This service he resigned in 1900 to join his father, H. A. Fisher, in electric railroad building.

Mr. Fisher made many friends in Dwight and vicinity during his connection with the Bloomington, Pontiac and Joliet electric railway with his father.

Besides his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher, he leaves a wife and two sons.

The funeral services were held last Saturday from his late residence and the body was taken to St. Louis for interment.

Livingston County Directors' Meeting.

The meeting of the Livingston County Directors will be held in the Circuit Court Room at Pontiac, Ill., on Wednesday, February 21, 1912 at 1:15 p. m.

PROGRAM.

Country School Improvement—U. J. Hoffman, Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, Springfield, Illinois.

Music—Pontiac Township High School Girls' Glee Club.

The Director's Opportunity for Usefulness—C. R. Tombaugh, Former County Superintendent of Schools, Livingston County.

Some Possibilities of the Rural School—David Felmeley, President, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois.

General Discussion.

This meeting has been planned in the hope that our schools will be benefited by it. The speakers are men of broad experience in school affairs and thoroughly conversant with country school problems. The program is to close with a general discussion in which the directors are invited to take part. The interchange of ideas can not fail to be beneficial and I feel confident that much will be said during the afternoon that will be of interest to directors and aid them in their work.

I hope that every district in the county will be represented and if all the directors in a district can not come, I would suggest that they send at least one of their number as a delegate. In case the directors wish to send a delegate at the expense of the district, I believe the benefit to the district would warrant the expenditure. There is nothing in the school law in regard to the matter, but I consulted State Superintendent Blair, who expressed the opinion that the money used in paying the expenses of a delegate would be well invested.—W. E. Herbert, County Superintendent of Schools.

Worked Hard for Success.

Dr. Luther H. Gulick, director of the department of hygiene of the State foundation, came up from the ranks. At Oberlin college he cut lawns, cared for house furnaces and worked as a book agent. In preparing for college at the high school at Hanover, N. H., he paid his living expenses by sawing wood and waiting on table at a summer hotel. He studied at the medical college of the University of New York, taught physical training had a milk route, and got up before day break to milk the cows, after which he made delivery to his customers. Dr. Gulick was born in Honolulu, spent his childhood in Japan, and learned the Japanese language thoroughly. In his younger life he intended to follow his father's footsteps and become a medical missionary.

Dr. Perkins' Fee

It Came to Him on Christmas Eve.

By F. A. MITCHEL.

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Dr. Edward Perkins was a surgeon who possessed one requisite for his profession, and in the place where another should have been there was a vacuum. He was a wonder in both diagnosis and in operating, but he had no ability to put on that urianity which goes so far with a patient. Indeed, had the doctor not been recommended by other physicians he would never have worked his way into a practice. As it was, he had all the patients he wished, more than he wished, for many of them he treated without pay.

"That's a peculiar feature of our profession," he said. "A merchant may decline to sell a man goods without price, but a doctor who will decline to treat a sick person without a fee should be drummed out of the medical fraternity."

But the doctor wore himself out, as many physicians are doing nowadays, by trying to do more than he could. The day before Christmas, after office hours, a well dressed man came into his office and asked the doctor to perform an operation on a member of his family.

"I can't," said the doctor. "I'm used up."

"What do you usually charge for performing such an operation?" asked the gentleman.

"A thousand dollars," replied the doctor, hoping to head the man off by the enormity of the amount.

"I'll give you \$2,000."

"Don't want it. Go to Dr. Guilford. He's a better man at that than I in that line."

"But I want you."

"Well, you can't get me, and that's all there is about it. Good morning."

The gentleman retired, and the doctor, throwing himself on a lounge, pressed his hand to his throbbing temples. The door had been left unguarded, and a ragamuffin boy stepped into the room.

"Get out o' here!" shouted the doctor.

"But I've got the fee," said the boy, looking at the doctor pleadingly.

"The fee?"

"Yes; mother told me all about the doctors when she give it to me. She said the hardest thing me and the kids would have to meet was sickness and the doctors wouldn't do nothin' for us without the fee. Reckon she died, cos none of 'em wouldn't cure her, cos she hadn't no money to pay 'em. She left the kids in my charge. Sallie's down sick, and it's Christmas eve."

Meanwhile the boy was fumbling in his pocket and pulled out a silver half dollar, blackened through disuse. Approaching the doctor, he handed it to him. The doctor took it.

"How did you happen to come to me?" asked the surgeon.

"I saw the sawbones sign."

"Never heard of Dr. Perkins?"

"No; I only knowed you was a pill shover."

"Where do you live?"

"Out on the Parkeville road. I walked the bull six miles."

The doctor pulled himself off the couch, called for his automobile and prepared to go out. Entering a closet where he kept gifts from "grateful patients," he took down a thousand dollars' worth of presents that had been made him, in addition to his regular fees. Taking the boy with him, he went to the house of sickness. He found three little children in one room, a girl of six in a high fever. He bent down over her with the first kindly expression on his face that any patient had thus far seen there, smoothed her brow with his hand and talked to her about a lot of nice things he was going to send her. Then he took some tablets from his bag and instructed the head of the family—the boy who had summoned him—as to their use.

The doctor's next act was to draw from his overcoat pocket the presents from "grateful patients" and hand them to the boy.

"Take care of these, sonny," he said, "and when you want any money sell one of them. If anybody suspects you of having stolen them send him to me. They'll last you some time, and when they're gone I'll give you some more."

"But don't you want 'em?" asked the astonished boy.

"Want 'em? No. Haven't I given you fee instead? They have all been given me by rich people, some of them in genuine gratitude, others to make sure they can get me when they want me. They are better employed in your service than laying in my closet. I wish I had time; I'd try to get you fixed up in better shape. But I can't do that; I am breaking down from overwork. Good by, little girl; take your medicine bravely, and I'll tell Mrs. Doctor to send you or bring you all the nice things I've been telling you about."

Then, instructing the boy to step into a telephone station the next day and let him know how his sister was, the doctor got into his auto and his chauffeur took him home.

Christmas morning Mrs. Doctor stopped in her automobile at the house of "me and the kids" and, loaded with toys, good things to eat and clothing, went to the room where they lived and found the patient much improved. The gifts completed her recovery, and the children spent what was for them a merry Christmas.

Dr. Perkins keeps the silver half dollar for a pocket piece, and of all his fees he prizes it most.

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RAILROAD NEWS

Everybody connected with the Alton wore smiles Tuesday, pay day proving to be more than usually welcome to many as a result of extra large checks. The amount paid out was larger than during any previous month in the history of the road.

Authority has been granted to rebuild the long bridge of the Alton over the Kankakee at Wilmington and work will commence as soon as the weather will permit. This structure which is 533 feet in length, will be given deck plates to replace some of the trusses, while the various abutments will be reinforced with concrete, the same as being done at the Piasa bridge at Delhi. The structure will be made practically as strong as new and will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

After fifteen years service with the Chicago & Alton, commencing as a subordinate clerk in the auditors office and working up to the position of paymaster, J. H. Conroy, has resigned his position, effective March 1. The announcement of the paymasters retirement, made yesterday at the Alton general offices here, was a great surprise to every one. Mr. Conroy was made paymaster in 1906 and has proven an efficient official. He has no plans concerning the future, but will no doubt land something equally as good. His successor is not yet announced, altho it is said that the new paymaster comes from New York and was chosen for the position by President T. P. Shouts. The official circular announcing the change is looked for in the near future. Mr. Conroy is well known along the system, and has many friends who will learn of his resignation with deep regret and wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

People Who Bore You.
In the Woman's Home Companion Margaret E. Sangster reports what a brother said about his own married sister: "I never dine at Mary's. I used to enjoy going there, but she and Jack are at present so engrossed with the rising generation that there is no fun in being their guest. The children are permitted to interrupt conversation; their father and mother stop in the midst of a sentence to answer their questions and to conduct their education; and, worst of all, their wonderful sayings are repeated in their hearing, and a bachelor uncle is frowned upon if he does not rise to the occasion and express his amazement at the brilliant speeches of the small people. When Mary's children are grown I shall visit her again; but, for the present, I drop in only when I think they are safe in bed."

HOME ENDORSEMENT.
Hundreds of Dwight Citizens Can Tell You All About It.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Dwight people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Dwight reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, cheerfully given by them, will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in faraway places. Read the following:
Mrs. W. H. Giles, 113 W. Seminole St., Dwight, Ill., says: "I suffered from disordered kidneys for several years and I also had severe pains in my back and hips. I took a great deal of medicine in an effort to get relief but to no avail. My kidneys were also disordered. Finally when Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me, I decided to try them and procured a supply. They greatly relieved my pains and aches and restored my energy. I am grateful for the benefit Doan's Kidney Pills brought." (Statement given May 8, 1907.)

Official Schedule of Dates.

The official schedule of dates for the various functions provided by the direct primary law, as fixed by the findings of Attorney General Stead, follows:

DATES OF PRIMARIES.

Feb. 27.—For the nomination of candidates for city, village, and incorporated town offices to be voted for on April 2.

March 12.—For the nomination of candidates for city, village, or incorporated town offices to be voted for on April 16.

April 9.—For the nomination of candidates for state and county offices to be voted for on Nov. 5; advisory vote on United States senate; and for candidates for judicial offices to be voted for on June 3.

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STATE AND COUNTY OFFICES.

Feb. 9.—First day for filing petitions.

March 7.—Last day for filing call of state and congressional conventions.

March 7.—Last day for meeting of the senatorial committee to fix and determine the number of candidates for representatives in the general assembly.

March 9.—Last day for filing petitions.

March 12.—Last day for filing copy of resolution of senatorial committee fixing the number of candidates for representative in the general assembly with the secretary of state.

March 15.—Last day for candidates to file withdrawal with the secretary of state.

March 20.—Last day for secretary of state to certify to the county clerk names of candidates for nomination.

March 28.—Last day for candidate to file withdrawal with the county clerk.

April 9.—General state and county primary.

Nov. 5.—General state and county election.

COMMITTEE AND CONVENTION CALENDAR.

April 15.—County convention.

April 17.—Congressional convention.

April 19.—State convention.

May 9.—Last day for state central and senatorial committee to meet for the purpose of organizing.

CALENDAR FOR CITIES AND VILLAGES

HOLDING PRIMARY ON FEB. 27.

Jan. 29.—First day for filing petitions.

Feb. 12.—Last day for filing petitions.

SILENT ON "ADVANCE GUARD."

"To file a petition," Attorney General Stead holds, "it is necessary that it be placed in the official custody of the proper officer at the place where he transacts his official business."

The holding of the attorney general said nothing concerning the rights of persons to hold places in line at the various offices where petitions may be filed.