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STOCK COMPANY.

Spencer Hay Press Factory in Prospect of Re-Organization.

Plans are being formulated for the re-organization of the Spencer Hay Press Works as a stock company, under the laws of the State of Illinois. The capital stock will probably be \$75,000. It is proposed to take over all machinery, raw material and finished stock at a figure based on an appraisal by the Coats Burchard Co. of Chicago. The necessary real estate is to be taken over at an appraised value and the good will, patents, etc., will be transferred to the stock company at a reasonable figure.

A new modern plant of fire proof construction will be built under the supervision of a competent engineer and certain concessions are to be asked of the Village Board and side track construction of the Chicago & Alton Railroad Co., that will permit the business to be operated on an economical basis not heretofore possible.

Within the past few years, in addition to the manufacture of hay presses and repairs, side lines have been taken on with the result that the business has greatly increased. The organization of a stock company will permit the installation of the necessary machinery, and additional capital that ought to insure a tremendous increase in the business.

This is a Dwight industry and ought to be financed with Dwight capital. Every precaution will be taken to safeguard the investment and protect the interest of each individual stockholder.

The great loss that would be occasioned by the removal of this plant to some other town that is offering flattering inducements would not only be felt by the many employed in the plant, and the business men of the town, but would be a set back from which Dwight would not soon recover.

Mr. Spencer will retain a substantial interest in the new organization, but it is his desire to be relieved from the active management of the business. However, he will be glad to continue in any capacity suggested by the Board of Directors who will have absolute control and management of the business.

An Organization Committee has been secured consisting of Dr. J. H. Oughton, Joe Miller, Simon Sondergaard, F. J. Vickery, C. J. Ahern, J. A. Spencer, E. B. Lewis, V. S. Wright, R. H. Mills, John J. Doherty and W. G. Dustin to take charge of the preliminary arrangements, and it is hoped that everyone will co-operate with them.

Salzer-Cleary.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Wednesday morning, April the second, when Miss Marguerite Salzer, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Salzer, and Mr. Edward Cleary, son of Mrs. Mary Cleary, of Odell, were united in marriage by Rev. P. C. Conway. Following the marriage ceremony Solemn Nuptial High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Power assisted by Rev. P. C. Conway, of Chicago, as deacon; Rev. Louis Selva, of Bement, as subdeacon.

The bride was attended by Miss Elizabeth Cleary, of Odell, and the groom by Mr. J. Harry Christman, of Chicago. Mr. Bert Cleary and Mr. Thomas Dwyer, of Odell, acted as ushers.

The local choir with Mrs. James Orr as organist, sang the Mass. Miss Genevieve McGreevy, of Pontiac, played the marches and also a very fine selection at the offertory.

After the wedding services the relatives assembled at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Salzer, where a delicious breakfast was served.

Rev. D. J. Conway, of Woodstock, who was to assist in Miss Salzer's marriage ceremony, was delayed and did not arrive until the 11 o'clock and returned on the 3 o'clock.

Miss Nora McCarthy, of Coal City, and Miss Nott, of Wilmington, attended the wedding.

Result of Township Election.

The whole Republican ticket with the exception of L. Burton Orr for Justice of Peace and G. Perschnick for Constable on the People's ticket was elected Tuesday at the township election.

The vote cast in the two precincts was rather light, the total being 187. The following were elected: For Road Commissioner, three years, Conrad Simantel; Justice of Peace, four years, W. C. Bartholic and L. Burton Orr; Constable, four years, Thos. Jenkins and G. Perschnick; School Trustee, three years, Hans J. Hansen.

RECENT DEATHS.

Swanson.

Clarence, the six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Swanson, died at his home here Saturday morning after a short illness, of brain fever.

Clarence Nicholas Swanson, son of Nicholas and Mata Smith Swanson, was born at Dwight, Ill., December 8, 1906.

He was baptized at St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church February 10, 1907 and fell asleep in the arms of Jesus March 29, 1913, at the age of six years, three months and twenty days.

Our darling so sweet and so loving, Whose sojourn on earth was so brief; Whose soul has returned to its giver, Leaving us shrouded in grief.

It seems every sound reminds us Of the little one called away, His voice is on every zephyr, Nothing can bear it away.

But God in his infinite mercy His mandates are always wise, Shortened our sweet Clarence's suffering, And carried him home to His skies.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all friends and neighbors for their kind help and sympathy during the illness and at the death of our dear son Clarence.

MR. AND MRS. SWANSON.

Kern.

Dr. Henry William Kern was born in Dwight, October 30, 1885, and departed this life March 29, 1913, at the home of his mother on Delaware street. He had been sick for about six months with cancer of the stomach.

Dr. Kern was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Kern, his boyhood days having been spent in Dwight.

He was a graduate of the Dwight High School and later entered the Northwestern Medical College, from which he graduated in 1907. After this he took a two years' course in Cook County Hospital.

Taking up the practice of medicine in Kankakee, he had gained a prominent place among Kankakee's physicians, and was well known and liked in that vicinity. He was Secretary-Treasurer of the Medical Association of Kankakee and a member of the Elks Lodge at that place.

He leaves a mother, two brothers, George M. N. and Arthur P., a nephew and niece, and a host of other relatives and friends, to mourn his death.

The funeral was held at the Congregational Church Tuesday afternoon, Rev. F. F. Farrington officiating and interment was in Oaklawn cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

I desire to thank the friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and aid during the illness and at the time of the death of my son, Dr. Henry Kern.

MRS. G. L. KERN AND FAMILY.

Hello Girls Give Dance.

The dance given in Mazon Hall Tuesday evening by the Central Union Telephone girls of this city proved to be a grand success both socially as well as financially. Over two hundred tickets were sold and all enjoyed the pleasures of the evening immensely. Prof. Burch's orchestra, of Fairbury, furnished excellent music for the occasion, and was repeatedly applauded for encores during the evening.

The telephone girls of this city worked hard to make this one of the best dances of the season and are to be congratulated on the able manner in which they conducted same. Part of the proceeds of the dance will be used to furnish a rest room at the office and the remainder will probably be used by the girls for a general outing this summer.

A large number of telephone girls from the surrounding towns were present.

Fresh Eggs Wanted.

If you are interested in the poor who are cared for in the Free Bed Department of the Wesley Hospital, of Chicago, and desire to contribute in a small way, your offering of eggs or cash will be gratefully received by the management of said hospital. The members and friends of the Methodist Sabbath School are collecting fresh eggs for the Wesley Hospital and will pack and ship them from the store of C. M. Baker & Son the latter part of next week. Your offering may be left there between the 9th and 12th.—Methodist Sabbath School.

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