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This Paper.

Among the many features in this paper will be found a write-up of the Leslie E. Keeley Co., also the Dwight Public Schools, illustrated, kindly furnished us by Professor Brothers; a short historical sketch of Kinsman; "The Williamsport Plan," by Mr. Cummings; the Lodges of Dwight; Holiday Greeting; Postoffice News; Around About News; "That Reminds Us;" Twenty Years Ago; Country Golf Club; Gas Gushes; Correspondence from Livingston and Grundy Counties, and the usual amount of editorial and local matter, and the following advertisers:

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 Business Directory.
 Besides the above there are many locals advertising almost everything.

TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McWilliams Sail Today for an Extended Journey Through Foreign Countries.

This morning at eleven o'clock, Mr. and Mrs. John P. McWilliams sail from New York on the North German Lloyd Steamship "Berlin" for Egypt. They will stop at Gibraltar, Algiers, and have two days in Naples, Italy. After a week spent on the Nile (Christmas at Luxon, Egypt), they will sail for Colombo, Ceylon. They will visit many of the historic places in India, which will require five weeks. Sailing from Calcutta, they go to Rangoon, Burma, later to Penang and Singapore. They will have four weeks in China, five weeks in Japan, and will sail from Yokohama May 14 on the new fast steamer of the Canadian Pacific, the "Empress of Russia" which is due at Vancouver on the 23rd of May. After visiting the points of interest in the Candian Rockies they will return home June 1st.

The Star and Herald follow them by post as well as best wishes for a good passage and delightful time.

The question "What to Give?" is well answered by "Something in the Furniture Line!" Visit The Furniture Store, and your Christmas shopping will be greatly simplified. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

GAS GUSHES.

From a Deep Well on the Bettie Shevlin Farm Three and a Half Miles South of Dwight.

Tuesday while John Oleson Buskov and Ernest Myer were drilling a well on the above farm the drill struck a gas vein and caused great excitement. The drillers discovered the gas coming in time to get the drill out, when the gas shot up, some 150 to 200 feet with a roar, throwing stones and dirt up in the air and around for quite a distance. The roar could be heard for a mile or more. It was quite a while before a cap could be attached to the pipe with a valve. After this was done the gas was tested and it is burning, and the pressure is said to be very strong.

The farm is owned by the Shevlin estate and Henry Erbland is the tenant.

Whether this is a gas pocket is not known yet and will not be until tests are made by experts.

It is well-known that for years gas has been found in several places in and around Dwight, and at the present time it is being utilized for domestic purposes in the Matzen home in the west part of Dwight. There was also gas found on the Conant property west of Matzen's. It has been believed by many that there is gas in sufficient quantities for use and this may be the test which will decide the matter.

The discovery caused lots of excitement among the farmers and a large number of people have been there to investigate and through curiosity.

The Dwight Country Club.

The Secretary of State has issued a Charter to the Dwight Country Club and thus the organization of the Club is advanced to the stage where applications for membership will be received.

There are probably few towns of the population of Dwight having the distinction of such a club and indications at present are that the people of Dwight appreciate the benefits which a club of this kind may bring to them.

Of course the principal game will be golf. This is one of the oldest outdoor sports in existence. Originating in Scotland, hundreds of years ago it has maintained its popularity until today it is played all over the world and nowhere with greater enthusiasm than in the United States. It is estimated that in Chicago alone, more than 200,000 people play golf. The great feature of the game lies in the fact that almost anyone can play the game and the exercise is not too violent. It is quite remarkable that one will walk four or five miles in a golf game without experiencing the fatigue that would come from a comparatively short distance on a concrete walk or pavement. Of course it is because of the difference between the sidewalk and the springy turf.

The benefits from golf are not alone in the exercise. It strengthens the eyes and is a wonderful developer of self-control. And this is quite necessary in view of the fact that the game requires considerable skill to be played well, and therefore considerable patience. This recalls the reply of the lad to the benevolent judge who kindly asked the small boy in the witness box if he knew the awful seriousness of an oath: "I should think I do, your Honor," replied the boy, "I'm your caddy."

The location selected for the club is part of the Vickery farm two miles west of town. It is in many ways a natural golf course, consisting of little hills and valleys, several small ravines that will serve as hazards, many beautiful oak trees and the grounds are traversed lengthwise by Mazon Creek. Perhaps comparatively few people in Dwight know that there is such a natural beauty spot so near us.

The following will have charge of the management of the Club for the first year: President, Frank L. Smith; Directors, Dr. J. H. Oughton, Edward McWilliams, C. J. Ahern, F. J. Vickery, R. A. McClelland, Charles D. McWilliams and John J. Doherty.

Applications for membership will be received by any of the above named.

The furniture assortments have been crowded into half their usual space and we are handicapped in great measure, but we do a rousing business in lines that are specially adapted for gifts. Medium priced articles are featured—chairs, rockers, desks, music cabinets, etc., all of excellent construction and design. West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

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