

New Burke Building.

The Burke buildings on the corner of East street will be torn down and three new ones will occupy their places. They will be of similar construction to the Burke buildings on West street.

The estimate cost will be between six and seven thousand dollars. The contract has been let to Clausen & Anderson, and will be completed as fast as weather will permit.

Philathea Class.

The Philathea Class of the Congregational Sunday School held its bi-monthly meeting on Thursday of last week at the home of Miss Bertha Horn, twenty-five members being present. Miss Horn and Miss Hannah Kime were hostesses for the evening.

After the transaction of the routine business, the members exchanged gifts, it being the Holiday Season, and they presented the teacher, Miss Clara Wright, with a handsome cut glass dish. A unique feature of the evening was a German Christmas tree which was illuminated for the pleasure of the guests.

During the social hour the hostesses served delicious refreshments.

Woodmen and Royal Neighbors Installation.

The Modern Woodmen and Royal Neighbors held a joint installation of officers last Tuesday evening. Following are the officers installed for the Woodmen:

- Venerable Council, T. E. Weary.
- Worthy Advisor, F. D. Lower.
- Banker, M. W. Tambling.
- Clerk, E. M. Hoffman.
- Escort, Nathan Epstein.
- Watchman, George Smith.
- Sentry, Geo. C. Jenkins.
- Trustee, H. L. Meier.

The Royal Neighbors installed the following officers:

- Oracle, Mrs. N. N. Mickelson.
- Vice Oracle, Mrs. J. Gregory.
- Chancellor, Miss Maggie Block.
- Past Oracle, Mrs. C. B. Bell.
- Recorder, Mrs. Katie Orr.
- Marshal, Miss Ely.
- Inner Sentinel, Miss H. Fredricksen.
- Outer Sentinel, Miss Petersen.
- Manager, John Warby.

Lunch was served and a program followed.

Notice.

The Dwight basket ball team will give a dance in Mazon Hall, Thursday, Jan. 22. Music by Prof. Sweet's orchestra, of Joliet. Everybody plan to attend.—Adv. 2-2w

Letter from Minnesota.

Faimount, Jan. 8, 1914.

Dear Editor and Friends:—Please find check for \$1.50 to renew my subscription one year, as we still like to keep in touch with people of that vicinity.

We have had a bountiful crop the past season. Our county averaged about 45 bushels of corn per acre, oats 60 bushels. Wheat was poor, that is most of it. Hay was good. Minnesota stands second on state yield on corn last year, having an average of 42 bushels per acre. Can you beat it? Our crop yielded as follows: Corn, 70 bushels; oats, 50; hay 1 1/2 tons per acre.

There has been many farms exchanging hands in this county the past year, selling from \$80 to \$150 per acre, but predictions are that land will be selling readily in a few years at \$200 per acre as the Iowa and Illinois farmers are coming here every year.

This has been an open winter so far and last few days it has been real spring weather. But most farmers would rather have the real winter weather.

There has been great losses from hog cholera all over this county and state. It is estimated that Minnesota has lost twenty-five million dollars worth of hogs the past season; so far we have escaped from any losses by this plague.

Minnesota has twenty-nine county agents working among the farmers which is a great step towards greater co-operation among the farmers in all lines of work.

I will close with best wishes to all and prosperous New Year.

Yours respectfully,
PETER SCOTT & SONS.

Advertised Letters.

Dwight, Ill., Jan. 15, 1914.

List of letters remaining unclaimed at the Dwight, Illinois, postoffice on the above date.

To obtain any of the following letters, call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office Jan. 29, 1914.

POSTALS.

- 1. Scott, Raymond
- 2. Smith, Toney

LETTERS.

- 1. Carter, W. B.
- 2. Foley, Mrs. Bridget
- 3. McShane, Mrs. John
- 4. Meek, L. F., Attorney
- 5. Miller, C. F.

Wm. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

Pythian Sisters Installation.

The following officers were installed last Monday evening at a regular meeting of the Pythian Sisters:

- Past Chief, Gertrude Wright.
- Most Excellent Chief, Margaret Hornberger.
- E. Senior, Mary Roeder.
- E. Junior, Margaret Smith.
- Manager, Alice Ward.
- Mistress of Records and Cor., Matie Hayes.
- M. of Finance, Libbie Kirkendall.
- Protector, Ida Schore.
- Guard, Jennie Epstein.
- Installing officer, Minnie McFarland.

New Railroad.

The Chicago papers announce that a new railroad (on paper) is incorporated, and that it will run through Livingston county. It would look from the route that it might go through the county west of us, but with proper effort it might be secured for Dwight.

Dispatches from Chicago announce the filing of a trust deed in that city which is said to be the forerunner of the building of another great railroad to pierce the state from Chicago to Cairo and to run through Springfield. According to Emory Fraser, counsel for the Chicago, Cairo and Springfield Railroad Company, which is to build the new line, the company already has secured a good part of its right of way. On Saturday a trust deed to all of its property and all that may come into its possession was placed on record in Chicago. It secures a bond issue of \$75,000,000 running over thirty years with interest at 5 1/2 per cent.

It is said the line will begin at Chicago at Western avenue and Thirty-first street, and will run through Cook, DuPage and Will counties to Joliet, and through Kendall, Grundy, Livingston, Woodford, McLean, Tazewell, Logan and Sangamon counties to Springfield, and thence south through Christian, Montgomery, Bond, Clinton, Perry, Union, Pulaski and Alexander counties to Cairo.

Of the bonds, \$56,250,000 are in the denomination of \$1,000 each and \$18,750,000 in bonds of \$500 each. The bonds are subject to redemption at the option of the railroad company at a premium of 5 per cent and accrued interest.

"Sunshine is delicious, rain is refreshing, wind braces up, snow is exhilarating. There is really no such thing as bad weather, only different kinds of good weather."—Ruskin.

AROUND ABOUT

Richard Bollman, of Kankakee, a brakeman on the C. I. & S., was crushed between two draw bars while doing switching at Streator Monday and was killed almost instantly. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Fred Kommers, the old Three-I League baseball favorite, has received an offer to play with the St. Louis team of the Federal League. The offer came through Mordica Brown, the recently signed manager of the team, and requested Kommers to come to St. Louis at the expense of the club and talk matters over.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Welzel, who reside at Farmer City, have been married for 63 years. During almost all their lives they made their home in Farmer City, coming there in 1855. Mr. Welzel enlisted in Co. I, 107th Illinois Infantry in July, 1862, and served three years. Mr. Welzel is a member of the Farmer City Post, G. A. R.

A movement to gain the release from the penitentiary of Herman Coppes, fourteen years old, who is serving a term in the Joliet penitentiary for the slaying of Mrs. Mamie Sleep and her two children of Plano, Ill., has been started by the boy's father, Charles Coppes, of Plano. He claims he has new evidence proving that the boy was not the murderer.

Due to the cave-in of a mine about three-quarters of a mile east of Streator, the Alton tracks commenced settling Friday and have been going down a little every day since. A force of section men is at work raising the track and making a fill as rapidly as the depression increases, but trains

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Funk, of near Shirley, held Monday, was a simple affair but none the less interesting. They received many beautiful presents besides telegrams and letters of congratulations from all over this state.

Attorney General P. J. Lucey has named F. J. Burns, of Kankakee, special attorney to have jurisdiction over all income tax matters in the counties of Livingston, Kankakee, Iroquois, Ford and McLean. His salary is \$2,000 a year. Ten others were named.

Samuel S. Elder, of Springfield, was found dead in bed Monday morning. The infirmities of old age are believed to be the cause of his death. Mr. Elder was an inventor and he also sealed Abraham Lincoln's coffin before the body was removed to Oak Ridge cemetery.

A tropical snake was found in a bunch of bananas in Peoria recently. It was 38 inches long, had a flat head, grayish in color and had red spots on it. No one has discovered the name of it yet—just plain snake. Of course there are all kinds of snakes in Peoria, but this one was a sure snake.

A gang of forty undesirables who slept in the police station at Bloomington and begged or stole food from the housewife, has been abandoned. Every hobo coming into Bloomington will be put to work in the workhouse crushing stone. Their diet will be bread and water. This will be one great satisfaction to housewives.

are moving with great caution and the reduced speed will be maintained until the settling has ceased.

Charles A. Hougham, a farmer near Franklin, lost from his pocket one \$10 and two \$5 bills. He was at a loss to know when, where and how he had dropped them, and was surprised when his wife found a nest made by mice with the lost greenbacks, in a bureau drawer. Mr. Hougham recalls lying on a couch and thinks the money dropped from his pocket. The bills were torn to shreds but enough remained to enable Mr. Hougham to have them redeemed.

Women of several Illinois cities are extremely angry at a female corset agent who visited various places recently and who it is alleged got away with many dollars in a fake game. The agent who worked the women sold some twenty-five or thirty corsets, prices ranging from \$2.50 to \$10 each. A cash payment of one-half down was made in every instance with the understanding that the corset would arrive later and the remainder could be paid on delivery but no corsets have arrived yet.

Drys from all parts of northern Illinois assembled at the Court street M. E. Church, Rockford, Monday to discuss the congressional and legislative situation, boomed Mayor W. W. Bennett of this city for governor of Illinois. Mayor Bennett is a Republican and his friends are urging that the Republicans can come back to power in Illinois with the anti-saloon as its "moral issue." Pledges of support from all parts of the state have been assured the mayor if he will announce himself as the dry candidate for governor.

JANUARY 29th, 30th and 31st, 1914

On the above dates we will have a demonstration of

**LIGHTNING
FEED
GRINDERS**

Do not miss seeing this. It will be to your advantage to come.

CHRISTOPHER BROS. FEED STORE
PHONE 63

Look for the Yellow Tags at HEENAN'S Big Annual Yellow Tag Economy Sale

Enthusiastic crowds have congratulated us daily on our great value giving in this our first great annual Yellow Tag Economy Sale. And we believe we deserve congratulations. Never before in the history of Streator have such values been given to the public at such money-saving prices. A big saving on practically everything in each of our fifteen big departments. Everything on sale is marked with a yellow tag. And every yellow tag means money in your pocket. This Big Sale Closes Saturday, January 24, 1914.

Women's Hose

Fine gauge fast black hose with mace feet. 15c hose. **YELLOW TAG PRICE, a pair11c**

Fast black ribbed top hose. Regular sizes, 22c values. **YELLOW TAG PRICE, a pair15c**

Boys and Girls Hose

Fine and coarse ribbed hose in fast black, with double knee. **YELLOW TAG PRICE, a pair22c**

Gold Star Flour Special, per barrel \$4.98

This is a high grade Northern flour and usually sells for \$5.80 per barrel. Limit one barrel to each customer.

6 bars Fels Naptha Soap for**25c**

Mail or phone orders given prompt and efficient attention.

Fare refunded one way on \$10.00 cash purchase; both ways on every \$20.00 one.

Look for the Yellow Tags in the Cloak and Suit Department

Two Lots in Coats

Lot No. 1—\$15.00 coats at **\$7.50**
Beautiful style coats in chinchilla, astrachan, zibeline and doveltyne. This lot includes Sport Coats in Doveltyne and other fancy materials. **YELLOW TAG PRICE \$7.50**

Lot No. 2—\$12.50 Coats at **\$5.00**
Broken sizes in coats valued to \$12.50. **YELLOW TAG PRICE, \$5.00**

Afternoon Dresses

Ladies' charmeuse, crepe de chine, and messaline silk dresses, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00 values. **YELLOW TAG PRICE \$10.00**

\$17.50 Furs for \$10.00

Black fur sets of German lynx, etc. \$17.50 value for**\$10.00**

Yellow Tag Shoe Values

\$3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 Mens button and lace shoes, in dull and tan, low and medium heels, high and flat toe, and Womens button and lace shoes in Suede, dull, tan, patent; white, dull and cloth top **Yellow Tag price, \$2.00, 2.50, 2.75**
Overshoes from 60c to 98c

Dress Skirts

Skirts in newest styles and materials at Yellow Tag Prices. \$5.00 and \$6.00 values in dress skirts for**\$2.98**
\$7.50 dress skirts for**\$3.98**
\$10.00 dress skirts for**\$5.00**

Ladies, Misses Sweaters

\$2.98 wool sweaters at**\$1.50**
\$5.00 sweaters in up-to-date styles and weaves for**\$3.75**

Childrens Coats

Children's \$4.00 coats, good value for**\$2.98**

Ladies' kimona aprons for**47c**
Ladies' \$5.00 silkwaists in broken lines for**\$1.98**

Yellow Tag Prices that Astonish in Mens Clothing

\$16.50 Overcoats for \$10.50

All \$13.50, \$15.00 and \$16.50 mens and young mens overcoats in shawl or convertible collars. These overcoats are made up in blues, grays and browns and include all our chinchillas. **Yellow Tag price, \$10.50**

\$12.50 Suits for \$3.95

One lot of young men's and school suits worth up to \$12.50. **YELLOW TAG PRICE \$3.95**

\$18.00 Suits at \$7.50

One lot of men's and young men's suits, sizes from 32 to 40, and including Norfolks, worth up to \$18.00, for**\$7.50**

All other suits including blue Serges in Sacks and Norfolks for men and young men are greatly reduced. **Yellow Tag values on shirts and all other mens furnishings.**

Two Big Mattress Specials

A good all cotton mattress, no straw, no excelsior, but all cotton, yellow tag price,**\$4.85**

An \$8.00 fine cotton felted mattress at a very special yellow tag price, **\$6.75**

CORSET SALE

\$2.00 P. N. Corsets, made of figured Coutil and with 3 pair of hose supporters, special value,**\$1.15**

At Notion Counter

- Hooks and eyes, a card. **2c**
- Peerless pins, a package. **1c**
- Treasure safety pins, a dozen at**3c**
- Goff's Angora braid, a bolt at**9c**
- Pearl buttons, a dozen. **2c**
- Hair nets, each.**3c**
- Feather stitch braid, a bolt at**2c**
- Hair curlers, each**4c**
- Collar supporters, a card. **4c**
- Hairpins, a package.**1c**
- 75c rings for each.**9c**
- Barettes, each**5c**
- 25 hairpins for**5c**
- Maps, each**9c**
- Buckeye crayons, a box. **5c**
- Postcards, local views, 25 for**5c**
- Penholders and pen, each at**1c**
- Tablets, each.**2c**
- Music, a sheet.**4c**

Basement

- 35c kitchen knives for. **15c**
- 15c assorted cups and saucers for, each**5c**

Check your parcels at our call counter.

Ladies' rest room on second floor.

HEENAN'S STREATOR ILLINOIS