

ABOUT TOWN.

Some folks say still, in this the closing decade of the 19th century, that advertising don't pay; but the Duffy Brothers know better. Their express business has steadily increased since they took an "ad" in the News, so they have felt obliged to put in a 'phone. Now when you want a trunk, piano or anything else moved just "Hello, 56," and the thing is done, and at reasonable rates, too. They have just put in a new parcel delivery wagon.

In October, 1878, Redfield Proctor, now United States Senator, in presence of the joint assembly of the State Senate and the house of Representatives of the bar, and the leading officials and citizens of the commonwealth, sat down beside the writer and signed the oath of office as Governor of Vermont, and as he laid down the pen we picked it up, cleaned it on the legislative pen-wiper, carried it home and will let you see it any time you wish — for a consideration.

Miss Minnie Rannells, of Des Moines, Ia., is in the city taking orders for two valuable books, the "Path to Glory," a family book of great excellence, fresh, crisp and instructive, and the "Star Speaker," a book every pupil in our schools who has to "speak a piece" should own. At least, there should be a copy in every family. Beside these two standard books, she has a selection of juvenile books, so that every family in town will find in her literary repertoire some needful book. She is an experienced Hawkeye school ma'am, understands her business, and keeps in mind the moral as well as the financial side of her work. She is heartily endorsed by the clergy, educators, editors, and people generally. She is an accomplished, as well as wide-awake, energetic and successful young woman.

As one who has suffered from the depredations of his neighbors' dogs, the editor of the News is interested in finding a recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States in the status of dogs before the law. It is to the effect that they are not property, and so the owner of a valuable Newfoundland dog killed by a street car company failed to recover, though the fact of the killing was not denied. Dogs, this court decrees, are "not considered as being upon the same plane as horses, cattle, sheep or other domesticated animals. * * Unlike other domestic animals, they are useful neither as beasts of burden, for draft nor for food." Hence when a

dog makes himself a nuisance you can kill him; his owner must take care of him all the time, or he is the victim of a shot gun.

REMOVAL.

The steady increase in the business of the News for the last five months has been phenomenal, demanding enlarged and more convenient quarters, especially where we can have the various branches of the office better and more satisfactorily arranged. This we can have by removing to 254 Central avenue, just "around the corner" from St. Johns, where we shall have a north front with two rooms and plenty of side lights, an indispensable thing in a printing office. While we have been very conveniently housed during the winter, we will find the new location much more so. We shall move into our new quarters tomorrow and be all in shape the first of the week. Though this change entails extra expense on us, first-class job work will be performed promptly at the same low rates, and though growing better every week, the News will still be sent for \$1 per annum. Call and see us — no charge for admission.

TOWNSHIP S. S. CONVENTION.

The following is the program for the Sunday school convention to be held at Highwood M. E. church Sunday afternoon, May 9th. It will be seen that a very interesting program has been arranged. All interested in Sunday school work should endeavor to attend.

- 2:30. Devotional exercises, led by Rev. H. G. Gavitt.
- 2:45. Reports from Sunday schools.
- 3:10. Address, County Secretary K. S. Buck. Music—Solo by Mrs. H. G. Morris.
- 3:45. The work of the Sunday school in the Conversion of Children—Charles H. Warren.
- 7:00. Song Service.
- 7:30. "Feed My Lambs"—Rev. Heathcote.
- 8:00. "Responsibility of Parents to Sunday School"—Enoch W. Brand.

Every Sunday school in Deerfield township will please send delegates, and it is expected that many Sunday school workers will attend to make the convention interesting and benefiting. H. H. THOREN, Pres., W. C. MCKENZIE, Secy.

Will board unemployed girls.

—Intelligence Office,—

Reliable Domestic Help
Furnished on Short Notice.

MRS. C. STROCK, 221 Park Avenue.

Wanted—An Idea Who can think of some simple thing to patent? Protect your ideas; they may bring you wealth. Write JOHN WEDDERBURN & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their \$1,500 prize offer and new list of one thousand inventions wanted.

WANTED—I want about 20 young heifer calves at once; good prices paid. Apply to John Mooney, P. O. box 102, Highland Park.

TO RENT—Large 20-room house two blocks from Gray Electric plant suitable for boarding house. Furnished or unfurnished; a large number of operatives will soon be employed at the Gray plant, many of whom will require board near the plant. Here is an excellent opportunity. Only those who can furnish good references as to character and ability need apply. R. W. Hawkins, 90 LaSalle street, Chicago.

FOR RENT—Large 10-room house; nearly new; on Linden Park Place; all modern improvements. For particulars address P. O. box 87.

FOR RENT—Seven-room cottage having sewer and water; situated at 119 Park ave. Inquire of Mrs. Davis, Park avenue.

FOR SALE OR RENT—A new milch Jersey cow. Inquire at Gieser Bros.' Market.

FRED W. SCHUMACHER,

Prescription Druggist.

We make a Specialty of compounding prescriptions, using only the purest drugs.

We also have the sole agency for

ALLEGRETTI and PLOW'S CANDIES.

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Dealer in All Kinds of

Fresh, Salt and Smoked Meats.

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