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### At Rest.

Mrs. Lillian Crandall-Mays, was born in Paunotucket, R. I., July 11th, 1865, and departed this life June 27th, 1891, being nearly 26 years of age.

She was joined in marriage with Robt. Mays Dec. 7th, 1887. As a result of this union two little ones came to bless the home, who, in her early death were left motherless. Her decline in health began about a year ago. Every effort possible was made to arrest the disease, but all to no purpose. After months of sufferings it became evident that life's sands were fast sinking, and she sought to be reconciled to the inevitable. All interest in earthly things was lost, and her thoughts turned more and more to the future life. While not afraid to die, there was in her mind a dread of the physical sufferings that the final struggle might bring. But at last the struggle is over and rest has come to the weary frame and the fettered spirit is free.

Mrs. Mays connected herself with the Congregational church upon profession of faith, Feb. 11th, 1887. She was also one of the charter members of the Christian Endeavor Society, and for some time a member of the church choir. Her place is left vacant, and she will be missed in the varied relations for many months.

The funeral services were held at the family residence on the 29th inst., conducted by her pastor, Rev. P. M. France, and two of her favorite songs were sung by Messrs. Morgan and Wright and Misses Paul and Adams. The remains were then taken to Oak Lawn, and in the presence of many friends, laid to rest.

The sorrowing husband and motherless children have the sympathy of the whole community.

### Death of Dr. Miller.

The death of Doctor Ben. C. Miller, of Chicago, last week, caused considerable surprise and much sorrow in Dwight. His intelligent and benevolent face had become quite familiar to our people during his recent visits to Dwight, and he had many warm friends here. Three weeks ago today he came to Dwight and returned to Chicago Sunday morning, and looked healthy and strong. He took great interest in the Keeley institute and was the author of many of the articles regarding the same and was the means of sending a great many here for treatment. He was one of the organizers of the B. C. G. C. His death was caused from a recent attack of liver trouble originally contracted during the war. Dr. Pagne, of Chicago, in speaking of him said: "A man of extraordinary talent and attainments was Dr. Miller. While city physician he organized the system of newsboys' picnics and outings. He served on the medical staff during the civil war, and his friends were many because of his greatness of heart. Chicago loses a good citizen and the profession an able member."

Dr. Miller leaves a wife and daughter. The funeral took place Sunday morning and was largely attended. Major and Mrs. Judd attended from Dwight.

### Missionary Annual.

The annual reunion and anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church and their friends was held this year with Mrs. Manning Smith. Mrs. Smith is a splendid hostess and it goes without saying that the entertainment was a grand success in every sense of the word. Mr. Smith came home rather late from his business but he made up for lost time. He can have more, and make more, fun in five minutes than most people can in a week. The entertainment besides being a very pleasant social gathering, consisted of readings, recitations and music and responses to toasts. Miss Artie Pollard presided at the organ with her usual ability and grace. Miss Sadie Clarkson the president of the society, presided while the program was being rendered which was as follows:

Reading—Mrs. E. F. Bell.  
Duet—Rev. and Mrs. Merrill.  
Recitation—Della Pearee.  
Solo—Miss Maymie Barnum.

Toasts—"Our Members" was responded to by Rev. F. W. Merrill in an eloquent and happy manner, in the unavoidable absence of Dr. Oakshett; "Our Visitors," was well taken care of by L. A. Naffziger; "Our Society" was well handled by Rev. Mills, a gentleman who is visiting here, in a very agreeable manner.

The program closed with a trio by Mesdames Bell, Stevens and Merrill. After the exercises an elegant luncheon of ice-cream, cake coffee and fruit was served, all doing ample justice thereto. The society and their friends then adjourned vowing this annual one long to be remembered.

### Music.

Fred L. Moray, of Chicago, pupil of Stuttgart and Berlin Conservatories, will be glad to meet, at the Methodist parsonage in Dwight, Friday afternoon, July 10, anyone desiring lessons on the organ or piano—Terms: \$15 for 20 half hour lessons.

Don't lend this paper to anyone, but just tell them it only cost one dollar and a quarter a year.

### Club Entertainment.

The Bi-Chloride of Gold Club gave a pleasant entertainment at its hall, last Saturday evening. The president, Capt. Reynolds, occupied the chair.

The exercises were opened by a voluntary on the organ by Prof. Fred L. Moray. This was followed by a song, "Fly Forth, O Gentle Dove," by Mr. Davidson, then Mr. W. S. Arnold sang the song "A Little Later On," in excellent style. Next came a song, "Danube River," by Mr. J. A. Donaldson, followed by a clarinet solo by Mr. Gray Staunton.

Col. John H. Wood, of Chicago, was then introduced and spoke of his experience at the Keeley Institute. He had come to Dwight four weeks previous skeptical as to the efficacy of the treatment. Now he was fully convinced that it was the only cure for the drink habit; was also the best temperance lecture that could be had any where. He referred to his own experience in temperance work, and asserted that of the hundreds and thousands whom he had induced to sign the pledge he did not believe that five per cent of them had remained true to their pledge, while of those cured by the Keeley treatment not more than five per cent had fallen into the whisky habit. He compared the treatment here with that at the Washington Home, very much to the disadvantage of the latter. Men who had appeared to be beyond redemption have come here and been saved to return to happy homes. He stated that he had been visited by many patients of the Keeley Institute, who declared that they had lost all desire for strong drink. His own experience corresponded with this. He said that whisky deceives a man and robs him of his manhood and all that is worth living for. The graduates at Dwight have no reason to be ashamed of coming here, but rather be proud of it. "I stand here to night redeemed and cured. I do not hide it, but tell the people what the Keeley cure is." He urged his audience to proclaim everywhere the virtues of the Keeley treatment which he claimed was the only sure cure for inebriacy.

Mr. Arnold then sang "The Old Sexton," followed by Miss Bessie Lees with the song "When I Was a Child" from the opera of the Merry Monarch.

Every part of the entertainment was heartily applauded, as it deserved to be. Unfortunately some patients who were expected to participate in it were unavoidably compelled to remain away, thus shortening the program.

It was announced that Col. Wood would visit the club two weeks later with some Chicago talent to entertain the people.

### Wily Wallace.

Inspector Wallace is getting to be almost as bad in the joking line as Charlie Baker used to be. Roadmaster Thornton was a victim of one of his jokes the other day, from which he near dislocated his neck. Everyone knows Thornton never refuses a cigar, Wallace kindly gave him one and handed him a match to light, and offered to smoke it for him, but Thornton put the cigar in his mouth and lit the innocent looking match, never dreaming it was loaded for roadmasters, but it was. It burned up a little bit and then exploded like one of Kelagher's firecrackers. Thornton's neck is sore yet, and the people in the car thought he was going to jump through the window or have a fit.

Wallace is an innocent looking "cuss," with a smile as childlike and bland as Stanton's Chinaman, and always does what is least expected. He went into Rosendall & Losee's the other day just after Will had cleaned up and filled the stove full of papers, old boxes, etc. The weather was as warm as first love on the isthmus of Panama. Wallace just quietly bought some bananas and sat down by the stove. After eating them he put the peels in the stove and with them a lighted match. In less than a minute the fire was raging and the heat coming out in every direction. It cost the firm a dollar extra for ice, and Wallace did his trading somewhere else for a couple of days. Wallace will bear watching.

### Cats.

There was a cat in our town,  
And it was wondrous wise;  
But a neighbor on his ear did get  
And shot out both its (the cat's) eyes.  
The cat has to the teline heaven gone,  
And we ne'er shall see it more,  
But its ghost stalks through the land,  
And causes people to roar.  
The "Wild Man from Borneo who Just Came to Town" and wrote the above died just as he finished, and has left a void in the existence of our readers of poetical effusions that can only be filled by the greatest imagination imaginable.

### Cablegram From Dr. Keeley.

The Keeley company was in receipt of a cablegram from Dr. Keeley Wednesday, dated at Liverpool. The "City of Paris" arrived safely with all on board. This will be pleasant news for everyone in this city, and thousands throughout the land.

### CUPID'S COLUMN.

Cupid's Careless Darts Hit the Mark This Week.

### Evans—Brown.

The leader of the Dwight Cornet Band, has finally been led from the lonely path of bachelorhood to that of married bliss, and he is glad of it.

Mrs. Kate Brown, of Kankakee, and Mr. F. L. Evans, of Dwight, were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Hamilton, June 17, 1891. After the ceremony the happy couple left on a trip to Marshall county, Iowa, to visit Mr. Evans' parents, where they remained several days, and then went to Beloit, Wis., and visited a brother of the groom. They returned to Dwight Tuesday evening on the accommodation, and repaired to the residence of Mr. J. Slyder. Shortly after their arrival the band boys got together and gave the newly married couple a serenade. Mr. Evans responded with many thanks for the complement paid himself and wife. They will board for the present with Mr. Slyder. Mrs. Brown-Evans is well-known in Kankakee as a lady of many excellent qualities and is highly respected. Mr. Evans is now in the employ of the Dwight Art Co. He was formerly a member of the firm of Petry & Evans, photographers, and is well known here as an honorable, straight-forward business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans, we doubt not, will receive a warm welcome from the people of Dwight, and the STAR AND HERALD joins with the community in wishing them joy and prosperity.

### Weicker—Enzer.

It is long been surmised that it was only a matter of time when John Weicker, of Chicago, brother of our popular baker, Phillip Weicker, would take unto himself a bride, and that the young lady would be Maggie Enzer. The surmises proved correct, and last Sunday this young couple were joined in matrimony by Rev. Frederking, at the German Lutheran church, before a large number of their friends. Miss Enzer is a sister of Mrs. Tock, who was married a few months ago and has been an inmate of Phillip Weicker's family since she came from Faderland, and is a young lady of many excellent qualities. Mr. John Weicker is quite well-known here as an industrious, straight-forward young man. After the ceremony the marriage party adjourned to the residence of Phillip Weicker and their a feast of everything good was enjoyed. The young couple will reside in Chicago where the groom is employed, and their many friends wish them joy and success.

### Very Quiet About It.

Most everybody about Round Grove township will remember Frank Currier, who some time ago moved to Kenesaw, Neb., and will also remember that he was sweet on one of the nicest young ladies in that section. In his absence he did not forget her, and the course of true love seemed to run just as smooth as if the pair had been together. Well, Frank put in an appearance Wednesday, accompanied by Miss Della Butler, and hid himself to Pontiac, where John George disposes of marriage licenses at a nominal figure, and before the loving pair left the court house they were so securely tied together that nothing but divorce proceedings could untie them, and there is no danger of that. Mrs. Butler-Currier is a daughter of Charles Butler, and a young lady highly respected. Mr. Currier is a nephew of Phillip Clover and young man of much promise. The young couple will reside in their new home in Nebraska, and their many friends here, including the STAR AND HERALD, wish them much success and joy.

### Raised His Salary.

The official board of the M. E. Church has shown its appreciation for the labors of the pastor Rev. F. W. Merrill, in a substantial way, by granting him a month's vacation and a hundred dollars increase of salary. The pulpit will be filled during his absence by eminent ministers from abroad. July 13, Bishop I. M. Merrill will occupy the pulpit. Further announcements will be made later as to succeeding Sabbaths.

### Largest Town in the County.

A jubilee meeting was held at Dwight last week, to give the people a chance to rejoice because the great Keeley Gold Cure company has decided to remain in Dwight. The people of Dwight expect their town to be the largest in the county in five years, and expect to make Pontiac a suburb.—Fairbury Blade.

### Dwight 13, Campus 3.

The game of base ball last Saturday was quite well attended, even better attended than it was played. When the Dwight boys think they can win easily they are apt to do too much monkeying, and hurt themselves in a financial way. No matter what the circumstances are, they should play for blood. The people pay to see them play their best ball. Individually the Round Grove boys are good players, but they are so widely separated that it is seldom they get together for practice, and do not play together as they should. If they had the practice needed, they would make it interesting for any of the clubs around. They are most of them large muscular young men. Geo. Pfefferman is the captain of the nine. Our boys played the same nine they did with the Wilmingtons, with the exception of Jim Thompson, Geo. Lower taking his place.

The first inning Ed. Reeb pitched, and Orv Lower caught. Ed. throws a wicked ball. Geo. Pfefferman hit a fly to Chas. Simmons which he accepted, and then W. Deal and Ed. Stiger struck out. For the Dwight's Lower hit a grounder between Tom Welch's legs and got first; Bones hit a boy's size pop-up to 1st base which was muffed and Lower came home and Bones stole in a minute later. Reeb got 1st on balls, but got out at 2d by a good throw by Campus catcher. Durphy struck out for a wonder, and Rabe hit a high one to center which landed in the center fielder's fists without his moving.

Second inning—Mat Matternon got 2d on pass ball after having struck three times, and home on another pass ball. Rheinmiller got 1st on balls; Matternon struck out and Lou Pfefferman got out at 1st. Jim Welch hit a good one to left and Rheinmiller and Matt M. scored. Tom Welch got out at 1st. For Dwight, Orr made a hit for 1st. Geo. Lower got 1st on catchers' muff; Ketcham base hit and Geo. Lower came in; Simmons hit a long one to center which was beautifully muffed and Charley took two bases. Orv Lower hit a liner to pitcher and run around to 3d and Simmons scored; Lower came in on pass ball. Reeb hit a nice two bagger but Durphy's pop-up to short left him on 2d.

Third inning—Geo. P. opened the inning by a two bagger; Deal base on balls and Steger followed with a two bagger and Geo. P. scored. Matt M. got 1st on balls. Rheinmiller and Muncie M. struck out and Lou P. got out at 1st. Orv L. got a hard hit in the ear which brought gore, and Ame Orr came in to pitch and Reeb went behind the bat. For Dwight Rabe got 2d on scratch; A. Orr out at 1st. Geo. L. hit one very swift for two bags and Duck came in; Simmons sacrificed and Ketcham came in; Orv out at 1st.

Fourth inning—The two Welch's struck out; Geo. P. hit for a base, but Deal ended the half inning by flying to Simmons. Dwight, Bones hit for a base and stole two more; Reeb out at 1st; Durphy base hit, Bones scored; Rabe out at 1st, Orr struck out.

Fifth inning—Steger a base hit; Matt M. got out at 1st and Rheinmiller struck out, Muncie M. base on balls; Lou P. flew out to Bones. Dwight—Geo. Lower, Ketcham and Simmons struck out.

Sixth inning—J. Welch base hit, Tom W. struck out, Geo. P. base hit, J. W. scored; Deal made a two bag hit but got out subsequently to home; Steger made base hit, but got out at 2d. Dwight—Orv Lower struck out, Bones base hit; Reeb made two bagger but got out at 3d; Bones scored; Durphy out at 1st.

Seventh—Geo. P. base hit, out at 2d; Rheinmiller fouled out; Muncie M. 1st base on balls, Lou P. base hit; Jim W. out at 1st and Tom W. fanned. Dwight—Rabe struck out. Orr base hit, George Lower struck out and Ketcham flew to short.

Eighth—Geo. P. got 1st on balls but got out later at home; Deal 1st on balls; Mat M. got 1st on Simmons' muff, Deal scored; Rheinmiller flew to Ketcham. Dwight—Simmons out at 1st and Orv Lower struck out; Bones got 1st on balls, and came home on dead ball; Reeb struck out.

Ninth—Muncie M. struck out; Lou P. base hit, while J. Welch struck out. Tom W. a base hit Lou P. scored; Geo. P. got 1st on pass balls, out at 2d, but Tom W. came in on pass ball. Dwight—Durphy struck out, Rabe flew to Rheinmiller; Ame Orr made a base hit but was caught monkeying between 1st and 2d.

Following is the score by innings:  
Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
Dwight..... 2 4 3 1 0 1 1 0-13  
Campus..... 0 2 1 0 2 0 1 2-8  
Marshal Orr, Umpire.

### Det. Dansk Brodersanfund.

The following officers of Freden Lodge, No. 34, were elected at their regular meeting last Saturday night:

Pres., Simon Klitz; vice pres., John E. Peterson; secretary, Henry Smith; treasurer, J. J. Smith; guide, H. C. Hansen; inner guard, J. C. Hansen; outer guard Jeff H. Smith, trustees, P. J. Hansen, J. Schott, P. C. Belier.

The society is in a flourishing condition, has a good membership and is composed of some of our good, progressive Danish citizens.