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GEN. DUSTIN BURIED.

Honors Paid to the Memory of Kind, Loving Husband and Father and a Gallant Soldier.

Message of Condolence from President Harrison to the Hero's Wife and Family.

"LIGHTS OUT." With his rifle reversed, an old soldier paced to and fro yesterday in front of a house in Sycamore. At 2 o'clock a long line of men from the blue marched to that house. One of them saluted the military sentinel, who brought his rifle to a "carry." Then he stepped into line with the other old soldiers.

Inside that house lay the body of a dead soldier. It was Gen. Daniel Dustin. Quiet and at rest he reclined in his coffin. Over his breast his hands were folded. In the lapel of his coat was that bronze button, the wearers of which are so rapidly diminishing. Around the coffin was draped a silken flag. It was the same that two days before his death the grand old man had done his best to cheer, but the flesh was too weak for the spirit, and the hero of many battles was forced to sink back into a sleep, but a smile rested on his lips and the colors that he loved were held fast in his hands, so soon to be made rigid by death.

The funeral of the old soldier was grand and imposing. To do their dead friend the last honors, hundreds of his comrades marched in thick mud, amid torrents of rain.

THOUSANDS OF NEIGHBORS and acquaintances crowded the streets of the quiet little town, and as they listened to the ten rifle shots fired over the grave of their hero each heart felt that another great life, grand in its simplicity, had been blotted out. And as the bugler sounded taps over that grave, the shades of evening had already fallen and solemn indeed was the scene. It was "lights out" in very fact. But to all, the consolation that is greatest was left. The man they honored lived a life of which there was but one verdict. It was noble, simple and quiet, yet full of good deeds, leaving behind a memory which overflows with charity, and a record that is as clean as the untrodden snow.

It was a funeral which the Grand Army of the Republic and the Knights Templar conducted with all the simple yet imposing rites sacred to such occasions. The plain, yet record-bearing, memory-recalling suits of blue mingled with the gay uniforms and waving plumes of the Knights. Rusty muskets and shot-riddled flags were carried side by side with silver-handled swords and silken banners, and the bearers of them all knew the honored dead as a brother, a comrade and a friend. They bestowed upon that silent form all the homage that was its due.

Sycamore was a sad place all day. The man who had lived there since 1858 was to be laid away, and the craped stores, houses and homes and the fluttering flags at half-mast bore silent testimony to the love that existed in that little town for the man who had shared his daily life with its inhabitants.

At 2 o'clock the funeral ceremonies commenced. The casket, in the parlors of the darkened home. The flowers were first removed and carried to the church. Then the relatives of the General took their last look at that face, so tender, even in death. Then the casket was closed. On its cover was this plate:

Born Oct. 5, 1820,
DANIEL DUSTIN,
Died March 26, 1892.

Potter Post, No. 12, G. A. R., in command of W. F. Peters, and 100 men, was the guard of honor. The Knights Templar, consisting of Sycamore Commandery, No. 15, Dixon Commandery, No. 21, and Crusader Commandery, No. 17, of Rockford, in all about 200 Knights, stood in line on both sides of the street, with the Grand Army posts of Sycamore, Aurora, DeKalb, Rockford, and Belvidere formed the advance guard. Then came the Knights Templar, followed by the hearse, the relatives of General Dustin and his friends. The relatives who followed the hearse, in the cemetery were: Mrs. John C. Craft, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waterman, of Sycamore; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Myers, of Carthage, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dustin, of Dwight; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Craft, of Rochelle; Mrs. J. H. Smith; Mr. W. O. Dustin, of Elmore, Minn.; Fred and Roy Waterman, Carl Myers, Daniel Dustin Craft and Katie Craft, grandchildren of Gen. Dustin; Mr. and Mrs. Elmhurst.

AT THE CHURCH the body was placed in the chancel, while near by stood the floral tributes, all of them magnificent.

The services commenced with singing by a quartet composed of Messrs. A. W. Sawyer, J. S. Harroun, George Dutton and Gen. E. F. Dutton. The first selection was "Safe Within the Vale," which was General Dustin's favorite hymn, and at his request it was sung at his funeral. "Calling Us Away" and "The Beacon Light" were the other selections rendered. The

Rev. H. D. Hunter, pastor of the church, preached the funeral sermon. He took as his text:

"If a man die, shall he live again? All the days of my appointed time will I wait, till my change come.—Job xiv, 14.

The preacher was brief, but impressive, and all his words were spoken with much feeling and tenderness. At the conclusion of his sermon the Rev. J. M. Green, of DeKalb, delivered an address, in which he outlined the military career of General Dustin and his Masonic work.

PRESIDENT HARRISON'S MESSAGE WAS:

"EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, April 1.—John C. Craft, Acting Assistant Treasurer United States, Chicago: I have heard with great sorrow of the death of my old comrade and friend, General Daniel Dustin. He was a gallant soldier and a citizen of sterling worth. Please convey to his family the assurance of my sympathy, and my sincere condolences to the bereaved ones."

The message from Congressman Hopkins was: "WASHINGTON, April 2.—John C. Craft, Sycamore, Ill.: Owing to proposed action in the House Monday I find it impossible to be at Sycamore on Sunday as I intended. In the death of General Dustin a noble man has gone from among us. Please convey to Mrs. Dustin my heartfelt sympathy in her great bereavement. A. J. HOPKINS."

The casket cover was removed and the hundreds present passed reverentially by the side of their dead friend, took a last look and then proceeded to the cemetery.

Then the Knights Templar, in charge of Captain General Bishop, took charge of the ceremonies, and with the brief ritual of the order all was over, and the body of General Daniel Dustin was at rest in the quiet tomb. There they left him, at the beautiful cemetery near the home he loved so well, and there the summer flowers will bloom o'er his grave. There the suns and moons to come will shine upon it, and the nights that are starless will envelop it in their gloom. The winter snows will fall upon it, and the summer flowers will bloom again, while he sleeps on and on, to awaken only at the call of the angels.

Among those present were ex-Governor John M. Hamilton, of Chicago; Department Commander Horace E. Clark; Past Grand Commander L. L. Munn, of Freeport; Past Grand Commander James A. Hawley, of Dixon; Judge H. B. Willis, of Elgin; General Charles Wait, of Lena; Congressman Cogswell, of Massachusetts; John McWilliams, of Odell, Ill., and many others.

There were twenty coaches on special trains from Chicago, Freeport, Belvidere, DeKalb, Rochelle, Dixon, Aurora, Elgin, Geneva and other points.

As every one knows, words are inadequate to express one's feelings at such occasions as this, and we therefore copy the above kind and sympathetic article, which appeared in Monday's Chicago Inter Ocean.

The surviving members of the family feel very thankful to the public for their kindness and consideration during their most trying times.

The New Sewerage.

Through the efforts of a few of the first sewerage ordinance and assessment was completely knocked out. It is clearly evident that they do not want sewerage at all, or they would not have been so persistent in trying to dissolve the first ordinance and assessment when it could all have been done by amendment and saved time, and the work would have been under way now.

The way the sewerage happened to be extended to all parts of the town was because the people voted unanimously at two public meetings to have sewerage, and the natural understanding of the board of trustees was that as long as all voted for it they all wanted it, and that is the reason the ordinance was drawn. If the people in the outskirts of town or any other part of town do not want the sewerage extended to them, no one wants to force it on them, and the town board has had a new extension system drawn out which includes only that really necessary for the present, the main sewer to be the same as before from the intersection of West and Prairie avenue to Hayes' farm. The connections are as follows: In alley between North and Waupanssee from railroad to Washington.

Between Seminole and Waupanssee from railroad to Clinton.

Between Seminole and Mazon from railroad to school house, west.

Between Mazon and Delaware from Prairie to Clinton.

Between Delaware and Chippewa from Prairie to Clinton.

Between Chippewa and South from railroad to Clinton, and east of railroad to center of block 9.

On Franklin street from main sewer south to block 6, Hahn's addition, thence through block 6 to the old Hahn property, thence to proposed club house.

On Chicago street south from main sewer to blocks 5 and 6, Rutzer's addition, and through these blocks to village line.

Also short sewers to connect with the Franklin street sewer, running east in alleys between Mazon and Delaware

and between Delaware and Chippewa east nearly to creek.

After this is put in, if it ever is, extensions will be made at any time from block to block by the village on application of a majority of the property holders, or the owners can make the extension themselves.

It is the intention of the board to pass this ordinance at their next meeting next Tuesday, but they should be very careful as regards the town's reliability in the contract already let before going further.

Handsome Engraving.

Through the courtesy of the Leslie E. Keeley company we present this week a handsome picture of the old Presbyterian church, now used as the club room of the Dwight Bichloride of Gold Club. This structure was erected way back in the early years of Dwight, long before Dr. Keeley had given the world his wonderful cure for dipsomania and other kindred diseases, and for many years a large number of the good people of Dwight served the Lord inside its walls. In time many of the members of the Presbyterian society moved away and the congregation became so small that services were not held. The church was used back for school

purposes for a number of years before the addition was built to the west side school house. After that it remained empty for some time until finally the Bichloride of Gold club rented the church and have occupied it ever since. The building is beautifully situated on the corner of Franklin and Seminole streets, surrounded by handsome shade trees, and in it the Presbyterians have valuable property.

Three Papers.

The proprietors of the STAR AND HERALD are now publishing three papers—our home paper, GARDNER JOURNAL and BRACEVILLE TRIBUNE. Merchants or any one desiring to reach citizens of these three towns can do so by advertising in these papers. The combined circulation of the three papers is about 2,500, and we will make special rates for advertisements which appear in all three papers. Think it over, gentlemen.



OLD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—NOW BICHLORIDE OF GOLD CLUB ROOM.

ELECTIONS.

They Pass off Very Quietly Under The New Law.

We, most of us, can now cast our ballots just as well as a native born Australian. Mr. Luther was the accommodating gentleman who passed out the little pieces of paper to you as you walked up to the captain's office in Dwight to do your duty country and township. There were about a dozen or so worthless ballots, some being voted without any marks and others torn in two, etc.

John Thompson was re-elected supervisor, and James Kelagher, assessor. The Republican ticket was successful with the above exceptions. Thompson and Kelagher seem to have a life lease on these offices. Both tickets were composed of good men, and whoever were elected the interests of the people would not suffer.

Following is the vote of the township of

DWIGHT.	
REPUBLICAN.	DEMOCRATIC.
SUPERVISOR.	237 Thompson ----- 235
POWY CLERK.	Miller, E. T. ----- 243 Liggett ----- 192

essor; Zeph Winters, collector; Aaron Walden, highway com.; Jacob Cox, school trustee. All Republicans.

INDIAN GROVE.

Smith Olney, town clerk; George Bennett, assessor; O. Dimmie, collector; W. Taylor, highway com.; F. Vail, J. P.; J. Duncaster, school trustee. All Republicans.

AVOCA.

Jno. McDowell, supervisor; L. Hutchinson, town clerk; Elias Virgin, school trustee; Sam'l Bunker, J. P.—Republicans. M. Pearson, collector; Taylor Baker, school trustee; Democrats. Robt. Foster, assessor; Prohibitionist.

FAYETTE.

Dr. Morgan, town clerk; P. Morgan, assessor; J. Bustard, collector; F. Kopp, constable; Peter Kunz and Jacob Kirkham, road com. All democrats except the latter.

NEWTOWN.

Non-partisan ticket elected as follows: S. H. Mason, supervisor; W. Hoobler, town clerk; David Hohenshell, collector; Jas. Brown, assessor; Jo Martland, com. of highways.

SAUNEMIN.

T. M. Thomson, supervisor; C. C. Boys, assessor; L. Williams, collector; A. H. Johnson, town clerk; Joe Meis, road com. Republican.

Y. M. C. A. Convention.

Following is the program for the Bloomington district convention of the Young Men's Christian Association to be held at Dwight, Ill., April 9-10, 1892, (to-day and to-morrow). All are invited to attend. The counties in this district are McLean, Ford, Woodford, Quincy, Livingston.

PROGRAM.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 9—CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
10:00 Opening Devotional Service.
11:00 In Town and Villages. E. G. Marker
11:30 Introductions and Brief Reports from Associations.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON—CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
2:00 Bible Reading.
2:30 Hints on Personal Bible Study.
3:40 Conversation. How to Make Religious Meetings Successful. W. F. Vaughn, Normal
4:00 Essentials in Our Work.
(a) system and Wise Planning. J. F. McKnight, Eureka
(b) Bible Classes. J. A. Russell, Bloomington
(c) Keeping the Aim in View. A. J. Loney, Bloomington
4:30 State Work. What It Is. I. E. Brown, Chicago

4:45 Question Drawer.
SATURDAY EVENING—METHODIST CHURCH.
7:00 Song Service.
8:00 Power and Influence of Young Men. E. H. Schmidt, Wesleyan University
8:20 Work for Young Men.
(a) In the Cities. W. S. Pierce, Normal
(b) In Town and Villages. E. G. Marker

SUNDAY MORNING—METHODIST CHURCH.
9:00 WARD SERVICE. H. C. Wilson, Bloomington
SUNDAY AFTERNOON—METHODIST CHURCH.
3:30 Men's Mass Meeting.
Frank Rozelle, Streator

SUNDAY EVENING—METHODIST CHURCH—[UNION MEETING].
7:30 Song Service.
8:00 Origin and Development of the Work. Frank Rozelle
8:20 The Work in Illinois. I. E. Brown
8:45 Personal Responsibility. A. M. Bruner, Peoria

H. C. Wilson, Chairman; A. J. Loney, secretary; Wesley Britton, J. D. Simmons, W. S. Pierce, R. E. Hieronymus, G. W. Brown, District Committee.

The Citizens' Ticket.

If the sentiments of Mr. Fox, the nominee of the Citizens' caucus for president of the board, are to be taken as a pointer for the ticket to work on if elected, it would seem that they are in favor of improvements that the Leslie E. Keeley Co. will furnish the money and agree to keep everybody supplied with patients. The Leslie E. Keeley Co. has made every foot of land in Dwight worth four times, at least, as much as it was two years ago, and have invested a quarter of a million dollars or more in improvements and purchases. Isn't it about time the citizens did something to show their appreciation of the benefits received?

Chas. L. Romberger.

Chas. L. Romberger, the nominee of the no-license caucus for president of the town board, is in favor of extending the water works system as fast as applications are made for it; of sewerage for the business part of the city, and extensions to be made as fast as applied for; of improving the streets in a systematic manner as fast as practicable; of building and maintaining good sidewalks in every part of the city; of keeping the city clean and healthy; of everything that tends to make any city beautiful, attractive and healthy, and thereby advance the price of property.

We Are Clubbing!

We will furnish the Banner of Gold and STAR AND HERALD one year for \$2.50, paid in advance.

We will furnish the Golden News, or Keeley Advocate, and the STAR AND HERALD one year for \$2, in advance. The Golden News is a four-page weekly paper, published in New York City, and is almost wholly devoted to the Keeley cure and news of institutes, and is profusely illustrated. S. H. Richardson, a graduate, is the editor.

Grand Opening.

Miss Burger's grand opening of her handsome millinery parlors commenced yesterday and will continue today and Monday and Tuesday of next week. The display is elegant and includes a large number of pattern hats from Chicago of the very latest styles, also a large stock of all kinds and varieties of goods to be seen in the city millinery emporiums. This is an excellent chance for the ladies to select spring and summer hats. All are invited to call and inspect the handsome display.

Death of Katie Stack.

Katie Stack, aged 8 years and 5 months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stack, died Saturday of pneumonia. Her grandmother, Mrs. Patrick Dolan, was buried Saturday and she was buried Sunday.—Pontiac Free Trader.

Mr. John Stack and his son are both employed in the meat market of Geo. Kern, and the people of Dwight extend their sympathy to them in their bereavement.

Every one of you will want to hear from the club when you return home. You can get all the club news by subscribing to the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD. We club with the Banner of Gold for \$2.50 IN ADVANCE, only 50c more than the regular price of the latter paper.

ASSESSOR.

Gould ----- 129 | Kelager ----- 304
Dunlap ----- 272 | Baker, N. ----- 168

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS.
Taylor, 3 yrs. --- 223 | Christman, 3 yrs. --- 212
Weidon, 2 yrs. --- 217 | Gornhill, 2 yrs. --- 210

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.
Brown, 3 yrs. --- 217 | Burnham, 3 yrs. --- 215
Boyer, 2 yrs. --- 221 | Baker, G., 2 yrs. --- 211

The following town officers were elected in

NEVADA.
A. Gibbons, supervisor; P. H. Langan, town clerk; J. C. Lannan, assessor; Patrick Turner, collector; John Dunbar, highway com.; J. C. Lannan, school trustee.

SUNBURY.
J. Corbin, supervisor; John McGuire, town clerk; W. E. McGowan, assessor; W. W. Wilkison, J. P.; M. Ames, constable; T. J. Corrigan, highway com.; J. P. Keeting, school trustee.

The following officers were elected in ROUND GROVE.
Thompson, town clerk, 133 votes. No opposition; John Feebery, assessor, 2 majority; A. Stager, collector, 9 majority; T. Lawless, road com., 2 majority; T. McGuire, school trustee, 5 majority.

PONTIAC.
J. E. Morrow, supervisor; W. S. Lacey, town clerk; E. N. Shroyer, as-

ODELL.

M. Cleary, supervisor; C. A. Vincent, town clerk; J. D. Pound, assessor; F. Finefield, collector; J. J. Pfau, com.; E. O. Chapman, J. P.; M. Southwick, trustee. All Republicans but two. Cleary was elected by 47 majority over Tombaugh.

BROUGHTON.

Abe Lower, Democrat, elected supervisor. He is a brother of Sam Lower of Dwight, but does not belong to the same political church.

W. H. Cornwell, Republican, elected supervisor without opposition.

ESMEN.

J. K. Barr, Republican, elected supervisor.

LONG POINT.

B. F. Colehower, democrat, elected supervisor. The Board of Supervisors is Democratic by three or four majority. Chicago went anti-boodle. Joliet went Republican. Braceville went Democratic. Gardner went Republican. Goodfart went Republican. Morris elected a mixed ticket.

The Pontiac Leader predicts that the county seat will go dry at the city election.