

The Beautiful and Impressive Ceremonies of Decoration Day and Memorial Sunday, in Dwight.

Last Sunday was a beautiful day. Just such a one as it should be upon the day when all patriotic citizens with reverence pay their respects and do honor to the brave defenders of our country...

Sunday morning at 10 o'clock a large number of Dwight Post, G. A. R., Dwight W. R. C. and Henry Fox Camp S. of V., met at their hall in the old opera house...

Woman's Relief Corps, Hattie A. Fox, president.

Sons of Veterans, Jos. K. Buffham, captain.

The three organizations occupied several seats in the front part of the church. The church was filled to overflowing, many being unable to gain admittance...

"This do in remembrance of Me."—Luke 22:19. "We meet to commemorate the soldier. Grateful remembrance is his due."

The savior has a right to say: "This do in remembrance of Me," because he sacrificed and suffered to bless mankind, so the soldier, the savior of our country, rightfully says to us: "This do in remembrance of me," because he sacrificed and suffered to bless us...

Class Day.

The graduating class and the high school of '92 decided some time since that they would celebrate "Class Day" appropriately this year, which they did Wednesday afternoon.

The Class History was given by Bessie Baker; Eulogy by John O'Malley; Class Declamation by Etta Calder; Prophecy, a well gotten up poetic effusion, by Marie Koehnlein; Inveective, Dora Kern; Last will and Testament, Clay Parker, devisee, Frank Donigan, deviser; Farewell, Chas. Simmons; Response, Louise Perry; and presentation of mementoes by Adaline Baker.

The exercises closed by singing the class song.

The day was greatly enjoyed by the participants as well as the audience.

Dr. H. G. Donaven, a popular dentist of Pontiac, was drowned last Sunday afternoon in the Vermillion river about three miles south of Pontiac.

The Doctor and Bert Haines went out riding and undertook to ford the river. Upon driving in they found it was too deep and attempted to turn around. In doing so the rig was turned over and the occupants thrown out.

Haines succeeded in reaching the shore, but Dunaven hung to the horse and was drowned. His remains were found Monday and an inquest held, and services held Tuesday evening. The remains were taken to Marion, N. Y., for burial.

Dr. Dunaven was quite well known in Dwight, and was associated with Dr. Thompson in the practice of dentistry. He was popular and well liked by all who knew him and his sudden and sad death threw a gloom of sadness over the people of Pontiac, and all those who knew him.

The Empire Laundry Changes Hands.

The laundry on Mazon avenue changed hands last Monday, Messrs. Dams & Dunlop retiring from the management. Mr. Geo. Reed, the gentleman who has been engaged in putting in and extending the water works system, is the new manager.

Mrs. L. Roach, a lady of long experience in first class laundries, will manage the mechanical department.

Mr. Dame goes back to Chicago to accept a position there, and Mr. Dunlop will remain in the city for the present.

not removed—a letter enclosing a photograph of a most lovely woman. "You wish me to write to the person who has sent this letter?"

He nodded slightly, and feebly whispered: "My wife."

Lifting the photograph, he gazed at it earnestly for a few moments, pressed it to his lips and clasped it in both hands. Thus he died, away from the wife he loved so well, the wife most lovingly requiting his affection. The letter around the photograph was from the wife, and still unanswered. She wrote of the death of their two little children on the same day. It was the letter of a superior woman, who wrote not only and tenderly, hiding her own grief in her desire to comfort her husband. Thus the husband sacrificed in leaving wife and children, and all that was dear to him.

The boy in blue suffered as he moved from home to the scene of warlike action. He suffered in long weary marches, in which he worked his toil-some course with blood of shoeless feet, or left his bones to bleach on the mountain side. On hotly contested battle field, in camp, and hospital, and prison pen, he suffered agonies untold and unrelatable. Thus the nations gaping wound was healed.

It is recorded that at one time the pestilence raged in Rome, the Tiber overflowed its banks, the earth quaked and opened a yawning chasm in the forum. "The angels declared that the gulf would not close until there were cast into it the most precious things."

Whereupon Quintus Curtius mounted his horse, and riding at full speed, leaped into the abyss, declaring that Rome's best riches were her brave men. "Our beloved land quaked, a chasm opened, wide and broad along the Mason and Dixon line. Thousands of our brave boys cast in arms, legs, bodies, heart anguish, and the yawning gap closed. There was written across our land with pen of burnished steel dip in ink of human blood—written, never to be erased—"Liberty and union now and forever."

Feeble and unworthy is the attempt to memorialize the soldier true, but heart says all honor and lasting remembrance be given him. As his numbers decrease let his glories the brighter shine. When the bodies of those who stood the shock of battle shall all have been committed to earth again let eloquent words be uttered, let monument and grave be yearly garlanded anew IN MEMORIAM."

DECEASED.

Capt. Chas. Kenney, of Chicago, son Capt. Kenney deceased, who belongs to Camp No. 1, S. of V., was present and was awarded the command of the Sons. Capt. Kenney's father is buried at Oak Lawn.

The music was nice. Past Commander Henry Fox was chairman of the committee of arrangements, and everything went off pleasantly.

Quite a number of old soldiers who are here receiving treatment marched with the Post, and were welcome.

DECORATION DAY.

Monday forenoon the ladies and some of the sons and vets gathered at the hall and received and arranged flowers. The flowers were very nice considering the unfavorable weather recently, and presented a handsome appearance. The decorating was done in the afternoon by committees visiting the different cemeteries. There were not many present on account of the rain. Thus ended another grand day in the history of the gallant old soldiers of the war. The graves of all the old soldiers and many others were beautifully decorated in the cemeteries.

Meeting of the Fire Company.

The hook and ladder and hose companies met Wednesday night at the town house, there being a good attendance. Chief Keeley presided. The companies have recently received the following new apparatus etc., for active service:

Six regulation fireman's hats, for the chief, captain and pipeman. Three torches for the hook and ladder and hose cart. Six rubber coats for those that have to work where it is wet. A lot of new hose.

The companies are now thoroughly organized and a complete list of members of each will be published next week.

Democratic Congressional Convention

The democratic congressional convention of the ninth district was held in El Paso Wednesday, there being a large attendance and much enthusiasm. Congressman Snow was renominated by acclamation, and his course in congress adopted.

Austin Gibbons, of Nevada, was nominated for member of the state board of equalization.

The delegates from this county were as follows: Messrs. Peter Heinen, Lou J. Trunbull, Chas. VanDoren, C. S. Brydia, A. L. McKee, Jas. Taftord, N. O. Darnell, H. List, M. Cleary, J. Eekleman, Robt. Elmore, J. A. Smith.

The Dwight delegates returned home Thursday.

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- 26. A fine modern house, that cost the money alone, and 2 lots, \$5,500. 27. House and three lots near Hahn's farm, \$1,000. 28. House and two lots on Seminole st., 13 rooms, new, will pay for itself in two years, \$3,750. 29. One and a half lots on Delaware st., \$500, or one lot for \$350. 30. House and one lot on Delaware st., corner property, \$1,000. 31. House and two lots on Waupansic street, \$2,000. 32. House and lot on Delaware st., close to business, \$2,600. 33. Two very fine corner lots on Seminole street, \$1,200. 34. Two very fine lots close to Franklin street, \$350. 35. Three fine lots on Renfrew Ave., \$750. 36. House and two and a half lots south front, fine location, \$2,100. 37. One lot on Delaware street \$250. 38. House and 4 lots on Seminole street \$1,250. 39. House and lot on Delaware street, not far from new club site, \$3,000. 40. House and two lots on South street, \$2,500. 41. A fine house, five lots, fine improvements, shade, etc., \$0,000. 42. Barn and five lots in Odell, will divide, \$1,500. 43. Good dairy business for sale. 44. House and lot on Seminole street, nice location, well improved \$2,000. 45. Fine new house with three and a half lots, a bargain at \$3,600. Will sell with less ground. 46. House and lot on Chippewa street, good property, \$2,100. 47. One lot on Seminole street, \$500. 48. Block of 14 lots in southeast part of town, \$2,100; will divide. 49. Two lots east of East Side school house, \$1,000. 50. House and two lots \$2,200. 51. One lot on Mazon Ave., \$750. 52. Eighteen fine lots, will divide in any amount. These are fine. 53. House and four lots, or any amount, will sell the house without lots. 54. H. McLane, one and a half lots on Waupansic st., \$700. 55. Business Block, stock and lease for 2 years. He is a chance. 56. House and lot on Delaware st., \$1,800. We have opportunities in the investment. If anyone's property is not shown in the list it is for want of space.

Farm Property for Sale.

- Eighty acres of land in Murray county, Minn., \$1,000. Eighty acres of land in Pipestone county, Minn., \$1,000. Eighty acres four and a half miles south of Dwight, a fine eighty at \$60 an acre. A fine eight hundred acre stock farm, the finest in Central Illinois; \$55 an acre. Lands in Arkansas, Kentucky, Southern Illinois and Minnesota for sale or trade. Three thousand acres of timber and coal land in Kentucky. One hundred and sixty acres three and a half miles southwest of Odell, tiled, etc. at \$60 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre. 315 acres, white oak, popular and hickory, timbered land in Williamson county, Ill., 5 miles from R. R. Price \$10 per acre. Cut from 3 to 5 thousand feet per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, fine tiled farm, with good improvements; \$50 per acre. 100 acres four miles south an two miles east of Dwight, \$55 per acre. 50 acres 5 miles northwest of Dwight; a fine farm, well improved, all kinds of fruit, and tiled, \$68 per acre. 160 acres five miles east of Dwight, fair improvements, \$55 per acre. 5 miles from Redick, a fine 160 acres well improved, \$62.50. 2 1/2 miles west of Dwight; fine 160 acres at \$75 per acre. Eighty acres, 3 1/2 miles from Dwight, improved as follows: 1 1/2 story house, twenty-eight by twenty-four and kitchen in good shape, all kinds of fruit, good barn, buggy shed, granary, crib, flowing well and tiled complete, \$7,500. 160 acres, 3 miles west of Dwight, well improved, worth the money; any one wishing a good farm of 160 acres will do well to investigate; \$70 per acre. One hundred and sixty acres, 4 miles south from Dwight, a well improved farm, needs only to be seen to be convinced that it is a bargain, ten thousand dollars. We have located in the German settlement a fine farm of two hundred acres, four miles from Dwight. Two good houses, one which contains 9 rooms, fine shade, 3 good wells, one 404 feet deep that will never fail. All fenced and middle fenced. Fine shades, milk cooler, new and a fine barn \$2,552. crops never fail. Investigation will prove the above a bargain of \$70 per acre.

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