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Our Schools.

Next Monday morning promptly at 9 o'clock the public schools of Dwight will be called to order and the young idea will be taught how to shoot, in the different departments.

Both the school buildings have been thoroughly overhauled and renovated and matters of health and comfort looked after.

Quite a number of the former teachers have sought and found other schools and new ones have taken their places. Others have quit teaching.

The schools for the coming year will be under the supervision of Prof. W. T. Wilson, of Valpariso, Ind. Mr. Wilson comes to us highly recommended as a teacher and a high toned gentleman, and he surely looks every bit of it. He is a young married man, and occupies the residence of Chas. Crandall opposite high school. We join the people in extending a welcome to Prof. and Mrs. Wilson, and wish him success in his undertakings.

The superintendent's salary will remain the same as last year, \$1,100.

The first assistant teacher is Miss Mary L. Palmistier, of Oberlin, Ohio. She is a graduate from Painesville, Ohio female seminary four years ago, and has been a very successful teacher ever since.

Mrs. Mary L. Gould, an eastern lady, will have charge of the grammar department. She has not taught for some years, but attended the recent institute at Pontiac, and Supt. Foster and Asst. Supt. Hamilton speak very highly of her. She is said to be a splendid teacher, and a highly accomplished lady.

The many friends of Mrs. Fisk will be pleased to learn that that lady has had a much deserved promotion, and will have charge of the intermediate department.

Miss Nellie Hade, of Lacon, Ill. a teacher of several years standing, will conduct the primary department. Miss Hade comes very highly recommended.

The principal of the east side school is Prof. C. E. Swanson. He also hails from Valpariso, Ind., and is highly recommended. His assistants are, Miss Agnes McIlhuff, first intermediate; Miss Lillie Conrad, second intermediate; and Miss Emma Baker, primary. These ladies are well known in Dwight as splendid teachers, and nothing we could say would add to their laurels.

The board has labored hard and we trust successfully in obtaining the best teachers to be had for our schools, and their success should be greater than ever.

The teachers who have sought places elsewhere are Miss Glidden, who has returned to her home in DeKalb, Mrs. Hubbard, of Pontiac, Prof. Schlabach of Clinton, Iowa, and Mrs. Richell. These teachers made many friends in Dwight who wish them success wherever they may go.

Miss Mattie Paul has decided not to teach any more and will remain at her home in Dwight. Her scholars and the school board have only kind words for her.

Everything looks bright and cheering for a prosperous year in Dwight's public schools.

The Convention.

As the time draws near for the national convention of B. C. of G. Clubs in Dwight, the interest increases, and it is assured that the attendance will be very large.

This week Thursday a reunion was held at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and a strong state organization formed, and hundreds of those there will be in Dwight. Dr. Leslie E. Keeley was present and met with an enthusiastic reception, and delivered an oration. Col. Nate A. Reed and Major Moore, were also present.

Everyone in Dwight should see to it that their place of business is decorated in an appropriate manner, and that the streets in front of their stores are in a clean and neat condition. The appearance of Dwight on this occasion will have much to do with its future, and a large number of newspaper and representative men will be present from all over the United States and will carry away either a good or bad report of Dwight's appearance. We hope to see everyone take pride enough in this matter to make this report good. The handsomest opera house in this section of the country will be finished and ready for occupancy during the coming week, and the business of the convention will be transacted there.

The street commissioners has informed us that the main street will be finished up in good shape by that time.

Entertainment is needed for some of the delegates and those that can afford it should let the committee know at once.

It will be a gala week for Dwight and the people should appreciate it.

Working On The Sewer.

Through the efforts of Mr. Hayes work on the sewer was delayed about one week, Tuesday the contractors went to work again. Mr. Hayes still has a string on the sewer and probably will have until the October term of court breaks it and he pays a nice lot of costs. It may be that Mr. Hayes is sharp enough to get some of the kickers to put up the money for him to make the fight. At least they have been circulating a paper for that purpose and have raised some money, but the outcome of the hearing Monday before Judge Tipton at Bloomington will probably discourage the obstructionists. Judge Tipton modified the injunction this much. That the contractors could continue work but the sewer must not be used until after the trial in October. As the sewer would not be ready to be used the injunction cuts no figure. The action of Judge Tipton is a victory for the city and a knock out blow for Mr. Hayes and his band of obstructionists.

As there is no reasonable doubt but that the village will come out ahead it will be pretty hard for Mr. Hayes or any one else to fool the people into subscribing money to carry on the fight and the costs will be on him.

If Mr. Hayes is the man we think he is he will devote his time to the grocery business and not try further to take out his personal spite against one man by attempting to make the people of Dwight pay about \$20,000 tax for nothing, which the success of the injunction proceedings means.

The sewer contractors can make the town pay every cent the contract calls for with the labor out, and those that subscribe to fight it will pay the tax besides anyway.

One kicker says, however, that he would rather pay his tax and not have the sewer. What do you think of such a chump? He will undoubtedly have his wish gratified for once in his life. Verily, the kicker kicketh himself.

Death of Mrs. J. P. Weagley.

After a long and useful life Mrs. J. P. Weagley's spirit took its flight to the home beyond last Sunday afternoon at her residence on Mazon avenue. Monday evening she remains were taken to the family home at Griggsville, this state, and the funeral was held Tuesday at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Farrand, and was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest beside her husband, who also breathed his last in Dwight about nine years ago. Their bodies are side by side in the earth, and their spirits side by side in Heaven.

Mrs. Weagley was the mother of the late Mrs. David McWilliams, Mrs. Chas. M. Baker and Mrs. F. Conner, of Dwight. She was about 82 years of age, and very highly respected.

Mrs. F. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Baker, Mr. D. McWilliams and Miss Nellie McWilliams, of Dwight, attended the funeral.

We shall publish an extended obituary next week.

Koehnlein-Elliott.

The following announcement was sent out this week which explains itself, and the explanation is very pleasant:

"Mrs. Margaret Koehnlein announces the marriage of her daughter, Anna Jeanette, to Mr. Chas. B. Elliott, of Chicago, Thursday, September 1, 1892, Dwight."

The ceremony that made this happy couple one was performed at the bride's residence, Thursday morning, by Rev. Conard.

The bride is one of Dwight's pretty and most popular and estimable young ladies, and the groom is a prominent real estate dealer of Chicago, and a very pleasant gentleman. We understand the young couple will take up their residence in the city.

The Dwight people wish them much joy and happiness, and trust their future will be one of unalloyed happiness and success.

The Daily.

The DAILY STAR and HERALD will be published during the week of the great B. C. of G. convention in Dwight, and we shall present over forty portraits of prominent Dwight people and others from abroad, and splendid views of the passenger station, and many of the business and private houses. It will be the greatest paper ever printed in this part of the state and will be a great advertisement for our little city, as thousands of copies will be sent to all points of the United States. Every merchant in Dwight should be represented by a large or small advertisement during the week. A representative will call on you next week. Please have your copy ready.

The Daily will be printed on fine paper and will make a nice souvenir of Dwight and the occasion.

The Revival Meetings.

The meetings at the M. E. church conducted by Evangelist Rozelle are increasing in attendance and interest nightly. He has a practical way of telling the "Old Story" that makes men see. He believes in men being converted from the soles of the feet to the crown of their head. The people who have found Christ in these meetings will stick. His talk to girls Tuesday evening was out of the regular order, and while perhaps a little severe, was just what was needed, as was clearly shown at the close of the meeting by the number of young ladies who arose to their feet and said that they would give up dancing and the ways of the world. One old gray haired father came forward at the close of the services and said, "I thank God for that talk in Dwight."

The Bible readings, given each afternoon by Mr. Rozelle, are most excellent, not only in the clear, convincing manner in which the Word of God is presented, but also because of instructions as to what the Bible is, and how to use it. These readings are equal to those given by the best Bible Readers in the land. No one in Dwight can afford to miss them.

Mr. Rozelle is suffering so severely with hayfever, that unless he can get relief, he will probably have to close his services among us on next Monday night. Mr. Rozelle's Gospel Singer will be here Sunday. Come out Sunday night and hear "Handwriting on the wall."

The Campaign.

The political campaign in Dwight and Livingston county has been exceptionally quiet so far this year. The Republicans and Democrats have both organized clubs in Pontiac and Fairbury, and have had some local speaking but nothing, to attract much attention, has occurred. It is currently reported that both parties will have national speakers in the state and we believe it is practically settled that Governor McKinley, of Ohio, will speak in Streator during the campaign and that Congressman Tom Reed, of Maine, will be in Bloomington, Joliet or some other point in north central Illinois.

It is also said that Congressmen Bourke Cocoran, of New York, and Mills, of Texas, and other Democratic speakers of prominence will speak near here. Probably both parties will make strenuous efforts to have grand rallies in Dwight during the campaign. The Republicans will open the ball Sept. 10, next Saturday.

Says The Spider to the Fly.

A novelty in the party line was given by Will and Jimmie Broughton Wednesday evening to their numerous friends in Dwight. The pretty residence on Chippewa street was completely transformed in a spider web, made by strings running in all directions all over the house and yard. This with the beautiful illumination made a pretty sight and one greatly enjoyed by those present. The web was very ingeniously constructed, and the gay party wending their way around and under made a very pretty sight. A very nice lunch was served and everyone enjoyed a splendid evening.

Evangelist Rozelle.

Mr. Rozelle arrived in Dwight last Saturday and, we are sorry to say, was suffering from hay fever and has not wholly recovered yet, but with his usual pluck and desire to do good, appeared and delivered his first sermon Sunday morning, which was very interesting. He also preached Sunday evening; the congregation was large both morning and evening.

Tuesday evening his subject was "Girls" and Wednesday evening "boys" and his sermons were very good all the week.

Mr. Rozelle is a very popular evangelist and has met with remarkable success in every locality where he has worked. A cordial invitation is extended to all and it is to be hoped that all who have not heard him will do so.

Sayers--Rhode.

Miss Sophia Rhode and Geo. Sayers were quietly married at Verona on the 14 of last month. Mr. Sayers is an industrious young carpenter who has made his home in Dwight for some time, and Mrs. Sayers is the daughter of Mr. Rhode, the tailor. The happy young couple are at present at the home of the bride. Their many friends in this vicinity extend congratulations and wish them much joy.

An exchange tells us that there is a convict in the Georgia penitentiary whose term of confinement has expired but was unable to get a release owing to the fact that the prison records account for him as being dead.

Republican Rally.

The republicans have got a move on themselves and will have the first rally of importance in the county at Dwight next Saturday, Sept. 10. Hon. H. K. Wheeler, of Kankakee, republican candidate for congress in this district, Hon. A. J. Lester, of Springfield secretary of the republican state league, Hons. George Patton, Chris Strawn, Harry McDowell and other speakers will be present.

The committee in charge desires us to state that there will be speaking in the afternoon and evening, and also that a republican club will be organized on that day. Also that marching clubs will be present from Pontiac, Odell and Fairbury.

The committee extend a cordial invitation to every voter in this section of the country to be present on that occasion.

Beier-Knudsen.

The marriage of Miss Annie Martha Beier and Mr. Jens Knudsen took place Wednesday evening at the residence of the latter on Seminole street, Rev. Conard officiating. There were present only the immediate relatives who extended congratulations.

Mrs. Knudsen has been a resident of Dwight for a long time and is an estimable lady. Mr. Knudsen is an ex-alderman, and has had charge of the grocery department of McWilliams & Smith's store, for a long time, and is a first class business man and has the confidence and esteem of the people of Dwight.

The STAR and HERALD joins this community in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Knudsen a happy and prosperous future.

Moved.

Ketcham & Smith are now nicely located in their new office in the old Hetzel block now owned by Mr. Roeder. The firm has had the inside changed to make more room, and all the rooms are nicely carpeted and have easy chairs in every corner. A man can go to sleep buying a farm. The office is neatly papered and painted and plate glass windows will be put in. They invite every one to call and see them, no matter whether they buy one farm or two, or a bunch of town lots, or get insured, they are welcome just the same. See about it!

Annual Reunion.

The fourth annual reunion of the 129th regiment Illinois Volunteer Infantry, will be held at Winchester, Scott county, Ill., on Thursday Sept. 15, 1892. The Chicago & Alton will make a rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip, Pontiac to Winchester and return via Roodhouse, and will also furnish a chair car for the party. It is hoped there will be a large party from this place. Come comrades, let's get together and have a good time. Other papers please copy.

W. D. WILSON, President.

ALONZO DILL, Secretary.
Pontiac, Ill., Aug. 25, 1892.

Building Association Stock.

The building association man has made good boodle in Dwight during the past month, and those who have purchased stock think they have made a good investment, and probably they have, but why would it not have been as well to have purchased stock of a resident agent and give him the benefit and done better in the end? The Equitable Loan and Investment association, of Bloomington, of which W. G. Dustin is agent, sells stock at the same price, \$1 per share, or \$10 for ten shares. The monthly payments are 55 cents per share or \$5.50 per month on ten shares, and at the outside the stock will mature in eighty months or less, but at eighty months the stock costs, all told, \$450.

In the company that has been worked here the investor pays \$3 per month for ten years, or \$360 and \$10 member ship fee makes \$370.

In the Bloomington company your stock matures and you have the use of your \$1,000 for three years before the other man. The interest on your \$1,000 at 6 per cent, for three years would amount to \$180. Take that amount from what you have originally paid, \$450, and you have \$270, what your \$1,000 has cost you at the end of ten years in the Bloomington. In the other association you have paid \$370. The difference in favor of the Bloomington is \$100. It is well to look into these things before purchasing.

1,000 Live Pigeons Wanted.

Loose & Brown have taken the contract to furnish the pigeons for the shooting tournament to be held in Dwight Sept. 13. They will pay \$1.35 per dozen. All pigeons must be delivered on Sept. 9, 10 and 11.