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REPUBLICAN RALLY.

The Meeting This Afternoon and Evening.

The following is the program for today's meetings:

The afternoon meeting will be called to order at 1:30.

The evening meeting will be called to order for the purpose of organizing a league club at 7:30 sharp. The speaking will commence at 8 sharp.

There will be at least four prominent speakers present.

Everybody is invited. Seats have been arranged for all.

COMMITTEE.

Decorations.

It should be borne in mind that Governor Fifer, the chief executive of our grand state, and his staff and other state officers, will be in Dwight next Tuesday. The citizens should do honor to the occasion by having their places of business handsomely decorated. Dwight should surely be in holiday attire. The occasion and proceedings of the day will be published in every daily paper in the United States by the associated press, and good reports should go out to the world regarding our citizens. If you haven't flags and bunting, get them and "in it."

Fairbury Fair.

The Fairbury fair, which has been in session this week, was an excellent exhibition and was well patronized. The grounds were literally packed with people Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Art hall was one of the finest and prettiest exhibitions ever seen in this section of the state. The live stock departments were not so full as was expected.

The races, trotting, running, hypodrome, sprinting, skeleton, pony, etc., were all good. The newspaper men in Fairbury were enterprising and got out very creditable dailies during the week.

The grounds are very beautifully located and are shady and comfortable. George Franzen was acting secretary, and conducted his business way up in G.

The exhibition of candidates was the largest on record and the prizes for the best handshaking will be awarded the 8th of November.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention of this district, met in Forrest Wednesday at 1 p. m., and was called to order by Mr. La Fevre, of Ford county. Secretary Frank Stewart read the call. The delegates were all present and Mr. La Fevre was elected chairman and Stewart secretary. On motion of C. C. Strawn, of Pontiac, Hon. Chas. Bogardus, of Paxton, for senator, and R. C. Straight, of Fairbury, and B. A. Gower, of Sunbury, for representatives, were nominated by acclamation. They thanked the convention.

The new senatorial district committee was elected as follows: Chairman, Mr. La Fevre; secretary, Dr. Bangs, Mr. Roebach, W. G. Dustin, and Dr. Fordyce.

The convention adjourned in time to take train for Fairbury to attend the fair.

Death of Mrs. Ketcham.

Mrs. Joshua Ketcham, mother of Dr. G. B. Ketcham, and related to all the Ketchams in Dwight, died at South Haven, Mich., last Thursday. Mrs. Ketcham was about eighty years old and a lady beloved by all who knew her in life, and her many friends here will be pained to hear of her death, and extend sympathy to the relatives. The family resided near Dwight for 23 years and only moved away last spring. Mrs. James Goodman, of Dwight, was at the residence at the time of Mrs. Ketcham's death. The funeral was held Saturday.

Married.

There was a quiet marriage took place last Wednesday at the residence of Mr. Ross, near Campus, the contracting parties being Miss Carrie M. Ross, of Campus, and Mr. Wm. C. Anderson, of Phoenix, Ill. Only the immediate relatives and a few friends, who extended congratulations and sat down to an elegant supper, which was enjoyed by all were present. Mr. Homer Rogers, Mr. Harry Seeley and Miss Jennie Thompson, were present from here.

Clean Up.

The village authorities should see to it that the main streets are swept every morning early, and the refuse carted away, next week. Let's be a city sure, and a clean one.

Married.

Fred J. King, of Dwight, and Miss Eleona Hepler, of Nevada, have been granted a license to wed, and are wedded before this. Their many friends extend congratulations.

Assaulted to Kill.

Just after the evening freight arrived on the Branch Tuesday night there was quite a commotion around town, caused by the cry of "police, police," and subsequent events. It appears that a man by the name of Thompson who works at the hay press factory and a fellow by the name of Ramsey, from Pontiac, had spent the day in Streator and lost a gold watch, and Ramsey was the person spotted as the one that took it by Thompson. When the train arrived Thompson got off the caboose and shouted "police," and Ramsey got off and took to his heels and Thompson took after him. The latter got uncomfortably close and Ramsey grabbed up a coupling pin and hit Thompson a terrible blow in the forehead, cutting a terrible gash. Ramsey then ran, a crowd of citizens after him. He finally hid back of Rosendall's store, and Duckie Rabe arrested him as there was no police in sight.

In the meantime the wounded man was taken to Dr. Barr's drug store and the wound sewed up and dressed by the doctor. A large crowd gathered around the store until it was found necessary to lock the doors. The man was then taken to his home.

The prisoner was watched until some one was sent to hunt up a policeman and then locked up in the calaboose.

At the trial Wednesday morning Ramsey was fined \$3 and costs for fighting, and Thompson did not appear. Thus endeth what might have been a state's prison case.

An Enjoyable Gathering.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church, held their last regular meeting for the conference year, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Miller on Friday afternoon Sept 2.

The yearly reports of secretary and treasurer were read and approved, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. D. B. Stevens; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Manning Smith; 2d vice-president, Mrs. E. T. Miller; corresponding sec., Mrs. E. T. Miller; recording sec., F. A. Haize; treasurer, Mrs. Mrs. L. A. Naffziger; Organist, Mrs. Frank Bell; assistant organist, Mrs. Bower.

After the election of officers and the regular business meeting, Miss Redding read an interesting and instructive essay on Missions. Miss McIlhuff read "A Cup of Loving Service" which was followed by an address from Mrs. Cole, the subject "China." Mrs. Cole's talk was without exception, the most interesting talk we have yet had on the subject. She exhibited at the same time several curiosities which have been sent to her from her friend Miss Talmage, who is at present in mission work in China.

The society starts out the new year with thirty-seven members.

School.

Last Monday morning found teachers and pupils anxious for 9 o'clock to come. Long ere that hour nearly all were in their places ready for work. The preliminary meeting of the teachers at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon prepared them for the opening. They were encouraged at this meeting by the presence of three of the school board. All seemed to be anxious for successful work, and their actions, in their earnest hard work this week, proves their earnestness in that manifestation.

The slight changes in the course of study and the large increase in numbers of pupils in the different departments, called for careful attention the first few days. All the rooms are crowded. The total number reaching 280. East side 175 and West side 205. The high school has enrolled 57. The primary departments are so crowded that it may be necessary to secure the services of another teacher. It is hoped that children not yet six years old will not be sent to school as they will have to be sent home for want of room. Children who are six between now and Christmas may start after that time, but those not six till after Christmas, had better not start until next year. The teachers can only handle them in classes, and unless they are there to start with the class, it is better that they wait till the next class is started.

Pupils belonging to any grade ought not to start later than next Monday as their classes will be so well started ahead of them that they will probably have to drop back into the next lower grade.

In order that the school meet with the best success, it will require the co-operation of every parent as well as pupil.

The board of education has spared no pains in securing a good teacher in every room and these teachers have gone to work to do what they can to benefit the children. Lessons will of times be given that will require study at home, and it is the understanding of the teachers that the parents will see that this studying is done.

Livingston's Assessment.

The following is a statement of property assessed in this county as returned by the assessors for the year 1892:

Horses 28,463, value \$487,404; cattle 33,622, value \$179,217; mules and asses 957, value \$17,179; sheep 7,377, value \$10,953; hogs 30,171, value \$39,851; steam engines, including boilers 140, value \$16,943; safes 146, value \$2,882; billiard tables 35, value \$615; carriages and wagons 8,954, value \$11,162; sewing machines 4,288, value \$15,295; piano 351, value \$11,088; organs 1,362, value \$10,881; steamboats 1, value \$75; merchandise, value \$184,500; value of material and manufactured articles \$4,392; value of manufacturer's tools, implements and machinery; \$4,129; value of agricultural tools, implements and machinery, \$99,208; gold and silver plate, \$199; diamonds and jewelry, \$485; money of bank, banker, broker, etc., \$11,419; credits of other than banker, etc. \$131,325; credits of other than banker, etc. \$140,862; shares of capital stock of companies not of this state, \$311; droppery of corporations not before enumerated, \$11,806; property of saloons and eating houses, \$1,572; household and office furniture, \$112,207; investments in real estate and improvements thereon, \$4,314; grain of all kinds, \$404,549; shares of stock of state national banks, \$37,000; all other property, \$32,810; total value of unenumerated property, \$1,187,313.

Total value of personal property, \$2,045,339.

Total number of acres 657,160, value \$6,433,030; total number town and city lots 10,373, value \$1,021,411.

Total value of personal property, lands and lots, \$9,499,780.

Total value of railroad property assessed in the county is \$5,122.

Total value of all property assessed in the county is \$9,504,902.

Evangelist Rozelle's Departure.

Evangelist Rozelle closed his labors at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening. He expected to prosecute his efficient work among us through next Sunday, but owing to a severe attack of hay fever, was compelled to close on Tuesday evening. His clear-cut and convincing Bible reading Tuesday afternoon on "What becomes of our sins when we are forgiven," and the effective services of Monday and Tuesday evening indicate that further most excellent results might have been expected had Mr. Rozelle been able to stay his full time. Notwithstanding his stay was cut short, and he was unfit for work while here by his sickness, still his labors resulted in a goodly number of conversions, and in spirit quickening to the church. We give Mr. Rozelle most hearty endorsement, and bid him God speed wherever he goes.

Shooting Tournament.

The Dwight Gun club will give a shooting tournament next Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 13 and 14, during the convention, and it is expected that quite a number of visitors will be present. Live and Blue Rock pigeons will be used. Following are the programs:

FIRST DAY:

1st. 10 Blue Rocks, - - \$1.00 entrance
2nd. 15 " " - - 1.50 "
3rd. 8 Live Birds, - - 3.00 "
4th. 25 Blue Rocks, - - 4.00 "
5th. 10 " " - - 1.00 "

SECOND DAY:

1st. 10 Blue Rocks, - - \$1.00 entrance
2nd. 15 " " - - 1.50 "
3rd. 8 Live Birds, - - 2.50 "
4th. 25 Blue Rocks, - - 3.00 "
5th. 15 Live Birds, - - 5.00 "

Arrangements for other shoots will be made on the grounds.

Presented With a Chair.

Jens Knudsen has been secretary of the Dwight Odd Fellows lodge for a number of years and has made an excellent officer. With this and the fact that Jens had just taken to himself a better half, the members of the order joined hands and purchased a handsome leather upholstered rocker, and repaired in a body to Jens' residence last Friday and presented him with the chair. Col. J. C. Lewis made the presentation speech, and they do say it would have done credit to the halls of congress. The delegation extended congratulations to their brother and passed a short time pleasantly.

Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The democratic senatorial convention will be held in Forrest, Ill., on the 21st of September. A state senator and two representatives will be placed in nomination. Quite a number will attend from Dwight and vicinity.

Dick Yates.

Dick Yates, son of the old war governor of Illinois, and candidate for congressman at large from Illinois, is booked for a speech in Pontiac next Saturday, the 24th.

John Dillon and His New Play.

Mr. John Dillon, the veteran actor, has been playing at Foster's opera house this week to the capacity of the house. He has a new play and has been giving entire satisfaction to the audiences he has endeavored to entertain. There is no audience that gives such hearty applause as a state fair week audience. Mr. Dillon has received every demonstration of approbation that the heart of an old actor could ask.

His new play is called "The Model Husband." The author of the piece is Mr. C. T. Dazey, who has written a large number of successful pieces, including Maggie Mitchell's "Little Mackerel." Mr. Dillon has for so many years appeared in his old time favorites that his admirers had given up the hope seeing him in a role. But this year he has surprised them with a brand new play. It is not so uproarious as "Wanted the Earth," (who has not seen Dillon in "Wanted the Earth") but is in many respects a better play. The plot turns on the escapades of a hen-pecked husband, who has been ruled with an iron rod, and who no sooner gets away from his restraints than he gets into mischief and finally into trouble with a widow and an old maid. His wife turns up when least expected and there is amusement enough for all. The piece is entirely new, but has been running very smoothly. A number of improvements will however be made in the immediate future. Mr. Dillon and his new play cannot but have a successful season.

The company which is supporting Mr. Dillon is a very good one. Anna M. Quinn, who takes the part of the old maid, is a character actress of considerable power. Hattie Foley as the wife, gives a good presentation of her part, and always makes friends in the audience. Arda La Croix, as the Italian nobleman, does his work well. About Mr. Dillon himself, it can be said he is a new man and acts with a fervor that he has not shown for years. He has renewed his youth and bids fair to indefinitely prolong his hold on the affections of the large class of popular theater goers whom he reaches and pleases as few actors can.

The above is taken from the Iowa State Register. Mr. Dillon will be in Dwight Oct. 8, 1892, at the new opera house.

Grand Ball:

The Dwight Investment company having purchased the large building recently occupied for laundry purposes on East Mazon avenue, and completely renovated it into a very fine hall, will dedicate it next Thursday evening, the 15th, with a grand ball, to which everyone is invited. The committee in charge is evidence enough that the affair will be a grand success. It is as follows: Master of ceremonies, Wm. Bartholic; floor manager, J. B. France, Ames Orr, H. Bartholic, O. Nord, C. C. Gould and Dr. Weld. General committee, T. J. Graham, A. M. Bartholic, Frank Reeb.

Professor Herling's splendid orchestra, of Kankakee, will be present. The tickets are placed at the low rate of \$1. Everyone that dances should go and have a good time.

Dissolution Notice.

The firm of Liggitt & Fenn has this day dissolved partnership. Mr. Elmer Fenn retiring and Mr. Fred Liggitt continuing the business at the same stand. All accounts of the firm will be settled by Mr. Liggitt at the store.

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September 1, 1892.

Gov. Fifer.

Gov. Fifer will be present at the great B. C. of G. convention next Tuesday, at the opera house in Dwight, and welcome the delegates to the state. He will be accompanied by Lieut. Gov. Ray and Messrs. Hertz and other gentlemen. There is no political significance in their visit.

Ex-Senator Farwell.

Senator Chas. B. Farwell, of Chicago, will be in Dwight next Tuesday p. m. and evening, and will be a guest of The Associated Keeley Bichloride of Gold clubs at their convention. Mr. Farwell will make a speech on that occasion.

Good For John.

John H. Smith, brother of Frank, has moved from Marion, Kansas, to Hillsboro, where he has the principalship of the public schools. His many friends here are always pleased to hear of his success.

New Organ.

The Congregational church are talking of hearing Lyon & Healy's new organ. It will be placed in the church at their expense. The organ costs \$900.

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