

Last Days of School.

School closed Friday June 2nd. All the departments had prepared fitting exercises for the occasion, and with numerous visitors in all the rooms the afternoon was spent in a very pleasant manner.

The regular work of all the classes was pursued in all the departments till Thursday noon, then the growing minds were turned to preparation for the last day. The pupils in all the rooms were allowed the privilege of decorating their own room as they choose, the teachers having nothing to do with plans. The result was an exhibition of taste and tact along the lines of beauty and arrangement. Evergreens and snowballs seemed to be the most favored flowers. In addition to these, the blackboards were filled with the pupils' own work of maps, designs, etc.

The programmes consisted of songs, recitations and dialogues. All were well rendered and thoroughly enjoyed by all present. The grammar department had a special feature in the way of a short drama. In the high school the exercises took more the form of a Class Day program, histories, eulogies, prophecies, farewells, responses, poems and tears were to be heard and seen. A sad feeling of regret that the time had come to say good-bye to five of the number was plainly visible through the room. These five occupied seats in one corner of the room apart from the rest, and their president, John O'Malley, announced the program.

At the close of the programs in all the departments, the teachers were the recipients of beautiful presents, both from pupils individually and as a school. The fact that all the teachers intend to return next year, relieved the sadness of the last good-bye, except in Mr. Swanson's room. He having resigned the position for next year, both he and his pupils felt that their next meeting, if it should ever occur, would be in the far uncertain future. The teachers as well as the pupils regretted that they must lose such valuable assistance as Mr. Swanson had proved himself to be, for he has shown all that his intellectual ability is far superior to the necessary qualifications for the position he held. May success go with him.

American Woman and Her Political Peers.

In Ford's art gallery this morning might have been seen quite a number of ladies and gentlemen of the city, admiring a large picture in pastel, the title of which is "American Woman and her Political Peers." In either corner of the picture is the likeness, made from nature, of an idiot, a criminal, a savage and crazy man, while in the center is a life size portrait of Miss Willard, each of which is brought out so lifelike that they seem to speak to you as you ponder upon the wonderful contrast between the various characters encircling the picture of Miss Willard, and as you contrast the intellectual calibre of the four characters with that of the great central figure of the picture.

Mrs. Wall shipped the picture to-day to Chicago, where it will be placed on exhibition at the world's fair, and it is safe to say that both designer and the artist's names will be on the tongue of people from all nations of the earth, for there will be few pictures on exhibition at the great gathering which will rivet the attention of the public to as great an extent as will the work of Mr. Ford on Mrs. Wall's picture.—Hutchinson Daily News.

Mr. Ford is a brother of Frank Ford, of Dwight, and a former resident here.

The Kansas Excursion.

The Kansas excursionists or land seekers, arrived home Monday, with the exception of Messrs. Vickery, Losee and Goodspeed, who were troubled with bad colds, and remained over a few days. The whole party were much pleased with the trip and we understand invested considerable money near El Dorado. Mr. Lovell came back with the party and brought a large photograph of the whole party. The views were taken on the banks of a small stream in the suburbs of El Dorado. There are six carriages in which sits C. Y. Trice and his able corps of assistants, and in the foreground are the land seekers standing. We notice the familiar faces of Messrs. James Brown, Vickery, Samuel Goodspeed, Brophy, of Wilson, and several others whose names we did not learn.

The land seekers were met at the depot in El Dorado by a committee of citizens and a brass band and escorted to the principal hotel, where everything was provided for their comfort and pleasure.

We understand the party purchased between five and six thousand acres of land. Mr. Trice will be in Dwight again in the near future, and with his assistants, will commence arrangements for another monthly trip to sunny Kansas.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES & NEWS.

Hon. Geo. W. Patton, of Pontiac, delivered the Decoration Day address at Chenoa. It is needless to remark that it was a good one.

Billy Myer, the Streator cyclone, was married last month to Miss Agnes McCormack, of Chicago. Cupid knocked Billy out the first round.

In the Jefferson county probate court the other day, a young widow 21 or 22 years old, asked for letters of administration on the estate of two husbands. The men had been brothers and she had married and lost both in the brief space of three months.

C. A. Hill was looking over residence property in Mason Wednesday, with intention of buying or building in our midst. We have the most convenient and the quietest town in the county, C. A. Would he prefer to have you among us.—Mazon Register.

Rev. F. W. Merrill, formerly of Dwight, now of Rock Island, preached the annual sermon to the Grand Prairie Sunday school and students, last Sunday evening. The sermon was an excellent one. Commencement exercises lasted all this week.

The deadly gasoline stove is still in it. Mrs. Frank Reese, of Delavan, Ill., filled the tank on a stove and it ran over a little. She lit the burners, and of course the flames shot up. She tried to put it out, and was very badly burned from her clothes catching fire. A tank should never be filled unless the whole stove is entirely cold and every flame extinguished, and if any oil is spilled it should be wiped perfectly dry.

In some instances a newspaper man is like other people. He respects his friends, appreciates a kindness and is always ready to return a favor. In another respects he resembles his fellow men. He will not continue to pat a man on the back, tell what a prominent citizen he is, how much he has done and give him personal puffs, when that man does not patronize the paper. In other words he stands by the man who stands by him. That's about the way of the world, and a newspaper man cannot be expected to be so much different from other people.—Ex.

One of the oldest, if not the oldest Grand Army man in the country, certainly the oldest in the state, is Robert Teeter. On Decoration Day he was too feeble to be out with the boys, but said he wanted to shake hands with his comrades once more. As the G. A. R. boys' line of march passed Father Teeter's house they shook hands with the old veteran now approaching 90 years of age. It was an affecting scene and more than one wept as they took the hand of the old soldier, and many an eye of the onlookers was dim with tears.—Onarga Leader and Review.

The Sunday opening of the fair is not too big a question for anybody to tackle. From the barroom to the pulpit all have a decided opinion—and that opinion is the right one. The cigarette dudes on the corner and the loafers on the beer kegs dispose of the problem in its moral, legal and social aspects with the confidence of an old hen sitting on a batch of china eggs. The lawyers are "clearly of the opinion" one way or another; the preachers "deprecate" the "mistaken view" held by the other side; the school teachers pronounce the "self evident truth that," etc; "we" the editors, "demand in the name of a large and intelligent element," etc., the men who believe in everybody doing as he likes loudly proclaim that it is a "blatant outrage." It's very funny when you come to think of it.—Streator Free Press.

Round Grove.

D. A. Mulford and John Studley invested in Kansas land.

George Malady lost one of his horses this week.

Carl Reinmiller and John Connor were elected constables this Saturday.

George Steger visited Pontiac last Saturday.

Mr. Nomsin continues very low, he is not expected to recover.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

Hon. G. W. Patton was in Dwight on business Saturday.

Johnnie Kelly is improving rapidly. It will take more than a 32 calibre to do up Johnnie. One of the Krupp guns at the world's fair is his size.

The contest case, Shroyer-Thompson, was argued last week before Judge Wallace and a decision rendered last Friday, to the effect that the plaintiff was entitled to a new count. The count was commenced this week Thursday and will probably be finished Saturday. Both sides agreed that the testimony of John George, circuit clerk, as to original packages should be taken and thus lessen the expense, as it will not be necessary for the township judges or clerks to be present. The report is being made under the supervision of Judge Wallace, in the presence of the candidates, their attorneys, and Sam Sims for Shroyer and George Franzen for Thompson. It was claimed by the attorneys for Thompson, that there were lots of illegal votes for

Shroyer cast, and some of them in Dwight. If the recount shows that Thompson has it, that will settle it; but should it result in Shroyer's favor the case would probably be appealed to the supreme court for a further decision. The recount will probably be announced to-day, and there is a great deal of interest manifested all over the county.

Obituary.

Nancy, wife of Capt. T. S. Ingraham, died October 18, 1891, at home in Nevada, Livingston county, Ill., aged 79 years, 8 months and 24 days, and on Sunday, May 21, 1893, her husband, Capt. Theodore S. Ingram, followed his wife from his late residence in Nevada township, to that better home which knows no separations.

Capt. Ingraham had reached and passed his 81st mile stone, being, when death called him, 81 years, 10 months and 28 days of age.

Both Mr. Ingraham and his estimable wife (formerly Nancy Church), were natives of Augusta, Maine; their parents being among the first settlers of that place.

They were married March 2, 1837, and four children, two daughters and two sons blessed their home.

Mr. Ingram was raised on a farm, but early in life took to the sea and became commander of a schooner when only about 21 years of age.

He employed his vessel in the New England coast trade for several years and then returned to the old homestead and to his family. His children were still young and they grew to manhood and womanhood in the state of their nativity, while the father cultivated the old farm.

He was an honored member of the city council for several years, and was a man of pure life and upright character.

When his children were grown, Mr. and Mrs. Ingram decided to sell their home in the east and move to what was even then known as "the west." They came to Sunbury, Ill., in Jan. 1863, and in the autumn of the same year established a new home for themselves in the adjoining town of Esmen.

On March 2, 1865, their hearts were made to mourn by the death of their son Church, who died at Springfield, Ill., while in camp preparatory to joining the Union Army. Church was a young man of excellent character and fine ability, of a hopeful, sunny disposition which could not but endear him to all who knew him. His loss therefore was the more deeply felt by his sorrowing parents. Their grief was heavy, and the comfort which their son's happy, cheerful presence always brought, sadly missed, but they bowed in humble submission to the divine will.

In March, 1868, they purchased a farm in Nevada township, near their daughter Mrs. Eliza A. Dunlop's home. Here they lived with their son Charles in happiness and contentment until sundown came to call them each to that brighter, better home above.

Their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Gammon and family came often to visit them, and it was a great delight to all the grand-children to visit their loving, young-hearted grand-parents.

Three of their grand children died while young, and a daughter, Nancy, the wife of S. H. Gammon, preceded them to the other shore; passing over February 10, 1889. Then, last winter, Ellen Gammon Taylor and Wesley Gammon, children of L. H. and Nancy Gammon, entered into the joys and presence of "those gone before."

Grandma Ingraham was an invalid, being helpless for a year and a half before she died. But her faith failed not, and this faith sustained her through all her suffering, making her most patient and cheerful to the last.

Mr. Ingram's last sickness was very severe, and he suffered acutely for a week preceding his death, but end was peace and he died fully trusting in the blessed hope of a grander life beyond.

Mr. and Mrs. Ingram lived happily together for more than fifty years. Theirs was a beautiful example of a true union of hearts, and they were long separated, for now they are united for eternity.

Let us emulate the example of such as these; that we may leave behind us when we are called hence, such a record and such memories as will make the world better for our having lived in it.

World's Fair.

The Illinois Board of World's Fair Commissioners has set apart Friday, June 10th, as Illinois Press Day and has invited all the newspaper men of the State to attend the World's Fair on that day and bring their wives. An elegant lunch will be served in the Illinois building, and everything done to entertain the members of the press. Vice President Stevenson, Senator Palmer, Governor Altgeld, and other distinguished gentlemen have been invited to be present, and a good time generally is anticipated.

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Our article descriptive of the Manufacturers' and Liberal Arts building is unavoidably postponed this week, but will appear soon.

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