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McWILLIAMS & SMITH,
DWIGHT, ILL.

Last of the Season.

The termination of the race season in Dwight was last Wednesday, and the association lost money, but certainly have the satisfaction of knowing that the races were for blood and all good ones, with the exception, perhaps, of the trot, which was all one-sided, Bob Kane's mare, Topsy, having it all her own way. The horse from La Salle, McClintock, was lame. The Association is the only organization that has got a crowd in town or provided any outdoor amusement for the people this season. They have got some large crowds in town and the races have been good ones all through. The association has pulled through just about even, with nothing left for their work and trouble. If the business men want these race meetings kept up another season, they ought to chip in enough to properly fence the track and build a suitable grand stand. There could just as well not be good spring and fall meetings of three days each and one day races at intervals between in Dwight.

The races Wednesday were poorly attended, there being only 228 tickets sold. The free-for-all run was first, and resulted in Stratton winning three straights, Romeo, second, Lillie B third, and John Dunbreary (Jumbo) close up. Time 52 3/4, 53, 53 3/4.

There were only three entries in the pony race; Peter Jackson, Billie H. a Little Joe. The race was between the two latter, and after driving finishes, Little Joe won the first and third heats. Peter was not far behind and with a light weight jockey, he would hustle them all. Time 54, 54 1/4, 54.

After the pony race there was a one dash match between Little Joe and Billie H. the former winning easily in 55.

There was another interesting match The names of the horses we did not get.

Jas. Kelagher acted as starter and did well, and Ben and Jim Thompson and Ed Dittus were judges.

If there is proper encouragement offered it is likely the association will open in the spring with a first-class three days meet.

Something About our Water Works.

We strolled into the power house of the water works the other day and took a look around and asked a few questions and found out a great deal. One thing we noticed, and that was that everything is kept in ship shape order around there, which is positive evidence that Engineer Dwight Mills understands his business and attends to it. It was said by some, we understand, when Mills went in there, that he was not competent to hold the position, but he has fooled them all. He is a hard-working man and attends strictly to his business, and everything is in good running order. The pipes inside have most all been changed around and nearly everything has been taken to pieces and cleaned inside and out. The boilers and heater have been cleaned thoroughly and a large amount of thick hard scales taken from them, and now a practical boiler compound is used and there is no trouble cleaning after that. The pump works well now, but its capacity is not great enough to supply the demand for water in not weather, and when the extension of water mains are made another well will have to be sunk and an additional pump put in. Engineer Mills informed us that the water supply was all right and had been, but the demand at times during the hot weather was so great that one pump would not work fast enough and strain the water properly, and when worked too fast would clog up.

From what we saw and heard we should judge that when the extensions of mains are made it will be necessary to sink another well and buy another pump, and at the same time erect a standpipe. The boilers and force pumps are of sufficient force already. It would cost probably \$6000 to do what is actually needed or rather what could be got along with, and then the works would make money right along for the city.

The Survivors.

Word comes from Emington that the survivors of the fearful explosion last week are getting along as well as could be expected. It is, however, not certain that they will all get well. If blood poisoning should set in they will not, and it is almost impossible to find out what is in some of the fearful wounds. Young Sherer seems to be getting well fast, and is being nursed by the hands of his loving mother. One of the Wylie boys is up and apparently doing nicely, while the other one is yet very low. John Kennedy has two dangerous wounds in his chest, but he is receiving the best of care and will probably get well. Brown seems to be improving.

Flush the Sewers Properly.

The sewers were flushed last week, but not properly by a long way. There are flush tanks at the commencement of each sewer that work automatically and when filled the water goes through with a rush and does some good. But the mere attaching a hose to a hydrant and running water in a manhole does not do much good as there is not enough force to it to clear out the filth. There is only one sewer in town that is properly kept clean and that is the one between Seminole and Waipansie streets. That is properly connected with the water mains and no bad smells arise, but it empties into the main sewer so far north that it has no effect on the main sewer in the central part of the town where the effect is needed. If these flush tanks cannot be directly connected with the water mains, there is enough hose to reach to each one, and they can be worked that way. The health of this community demands that this matter be strictly attended to. It looks as if those that have predicted the sewers a failure are using all the influence they have to make them failures by discouraging any attempt to properly clean them.

School Notes.

Boys, be more careful with the hats. "Silence along the line there," "not a whisper."

More apparatus by Carl Perry and Will Geis.

Charles Lower is now a member of the school.

Be more careful in choosing your literature.

Miss Mertia Buren is absent on account of sickness.

The school was well represented at the races Wednesday.

Miss Martha Uebriek is spending the week in Chicago.

Miss Addie Baker visited in Chicago several days last week.

Misses Florence and Mabel Trunnell spent Friday at the fair.

Ernest Seymour was absent Monday "on important business."

Miss Ada Weldon is now enrolled as a member of the High school.

Miss Addie Fenn and Miss Fannie Conner visited the school last Friday.

Several members of the intermediate departments have left the school to attend German school.

The school correspondents send thanks to the STAR and HERALD for stationery. We were surprised, as we did not know that was in the bargain.

We recommend the appointment of some person to take care of the reference library, as some of the members of school do not have proper regard for the advantages they enjoy.

Resolutions.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted at the last meeting of Dwight Camp No. 1777, Modern Woodman of America:

WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God to move from our Camp, our beloved Neighbor, Christian Eyer, on the 16th day of October, 1893, at Emington, Illinois, under circumstances which were terrible in their results and fearful to relate, and with which we are all familiar and which we all deprecate, but cannot recall, and

WHEREAS, Our deceased Neighbor was a member in good standing of Dwight Camp, No. 1777, Modern Woodman of America, and a Neighbor of character beyond reproach, of kindly disposition and an excellent citizen, therefore

RESOLVED, That the members of Dwight Camp, No. 1777, M. W. A., in regular meeting assembled do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing widow, Mrs. Christian Eyer and her little son, the father and mother, and other relatives of the deceased, and that we condole with them in their great bereavement they are called upon to bear.

RESOLVED, That the sincere thanks of Dwight Camp, No. 1777, M. W. A., be extended to our Neighbor, M. W. A., for the kindness and neighborly consideration with which they cared for our Neighbor, Christian Eyer, on arrival at Olney, Illinois, and for the brotherly attention shown to our representatives.

RESOLVED, That a copy of this preamble and resolutions be sent to Mrs. Christian Eyer, to be spread upon the records of this Camp, and be published in the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD and Modern Woodman.

JENS KNUDSEN,
C. V. BOWEN,
J. D. BEYANS,
Committee.

CLOAK SALE.

On Thursday Nov. 2nd, 1893, we shall have with us a representative from one of the leading cloak houses in the United States with a line of all the latest designs in ladies' and children's garments and at prices greatly in reduction of former years. We invite inspection whether you wish to buy or not.
McWILLIAMS & SMITH.

Office of the County Superintendent, Pontiac, Ill.

The teachers will not longer be required to make monthly reports to the County Superintendent. They will, however, be required to make term reports to the Superintendent's office, and monthly reports to the parents or guardians. For this purpose a monthly report card has been devised. On these cards the teacher will write in pencil the work accomplished by each pupil in each subject studied. Teachers will be required to hold a monthly examination, and are expected to observe the following rule in marking examination papers:

For the first question missed take off 10 per cent; for the second question missed take off 25 per cent; for the third question missed take off 40 per cent; for the fourth question missed take off 60 per cent; for the fifth question missed take off 100 per cent. By so doing accuracy will be more of an object, the work done more thorough.

Teachers are also expected to keep a daily class record of the work of each pupil in each subject. In making up the average for the month find the average class grade and add it to the examination grade and divide the sum by two.

These grades will be placed upon the cards provided for the purpose. The teachers are directed to place the grade on the card corresponding in color to the pupil's conduct in school.

The blue cards are for those who have been studious, obedient, courteous and orderly, both in school and upon the grounds.

The white indicates that the pupil has not done his best in deportment, having been careless and disobedient without definite intention.

The red indicates that the pupil has been wilfully disorderly and disobedient during the month.

A red card and low marks always go together. If the teacher has dared to give an honest report. Judge your child's conduct by the card brought home.

Another card is provided. A statement of standing card. This is assigned for pupils who are transferred from one district to another. These cards are also printed in colors. Should a pupil apply for admission to a school in this county, claiming he or she, as the case may be, is from a certain school and certain grade, you may depend upon it that no transfer card means the new scholar is not one to trust implicitly.

Teachers are required to use these cards honestly and fearlessly. It will not do to issue blue to the undeserving, and the teacher who does it is unworthy the profession.

These cards will be mailed to teachers on Saturday next. If arriving too late they may be used next term. Term reports will also be sent out on that date. Teachers will make their own questions until further notice.

It is a source of great satisfaction to be able to state that the meeting conducted by my assistant and myself have been well attended and, we hope, productive of much good. The following notice is being sent out:

At the place and on the date mentioned below there will be held a township educational meeting for your township, at which you are earnestly invited to be present. If you cannot come have some one to come in your place, so that your district may have the benefit of the information concerning school matters to be given at this meeting.

We ask you to come out for the purpose of consultation about school matters, and for devising plans that will be most conducive to the welfare of your individual school. "In union is strength" should be our motto. If we adopt it as our rule of action our boys and girls will attain a good education at home and acquire a knowledge of those good morals and gentle manners which in our day are so much respected where ever their lot may be cast.

We desire to answer any questions respecting school law, school management, school supervision, cost of schools, cost of supervision, conduct of examinations, as well as such other questions as you may desire information upon and we are competent to answer.

If you have a warm spot in your heart for the district school we shall certainly expect to see you at our meeting. The loyalty of an individual to the American public school is not measured by his wealth, but by the sacrifices he is willing to make for it and the depth to which he is willing to go into his pocket in support of good schools. Remember, the friends of the schools are earnestly expected at this meeting. Yours respectfully,

HENRY A. FOSTER,
County Superintendent.

Should any reader of these notes fail to receive an invitation to come out to the meeting be assured that you were not left out intentionally. You are not only invited to come out, but you are expected to come if you are indeed a good friend to the common school. Sickness and infirmity are the only things which should keep friends at home.

What About a Health Officer?

We hear of no steps being taken to appoint a health officer. It should be done.

Do the people of Dwight know that there is no officer qualified to receive the reports of physicians on contagious diseases?

Do they know that if small pox was to break out in Dwight that no one is authorized to notify the public by placing the proper warning sign in front?

Do they know that no matter what sanitary danger may be discovered by physicians, there is no one completely authorized to act in the matter?

We mention these things not to scare any one, nor do we infer that there is danger at present, but simply as a warning.

If necessary, an ordinance should be passed authorizing the appointment of a competent physician or all the practicing physicians in town for that matter.

As we understand it, the whole matter is left with the marshal. Both our marshals are good, competent men, but they are not supposed to know what to do in many cases that might arise.

Harry Lawrence, "B. C. of G. O."

RESTAURANT.

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Can be found at Seymour's Drug Store.

If this print cannot be distinctly read at 10 inches, there is a defect of vision which should be corrected with glasses, no matter what the age.



If the lines in this diamond figure do not appear equally black in all the different meridians, it indicates a defect of sight that causes nervous head-ache and should be corrected at once. Eyes tested free.

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DWIGHT, ILL.

I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows:

TRAINS WEST.	
No. 1, mail	..... 2:30 p. m.
No. 3, express freight	..... 12:35 p. m.
No. 9, express freight	..... 6:50 p. m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2, mail	..... 2:00 p. m.
No. 4, express freight	..... 7:30 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	..... 10:30 a. m.
All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday.	
Nos. 3 and 9 stop at all stations.	
S. W. CLOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent.	
C. H. SMITH, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.	

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.

GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
Passenger, No. 11	..... 1:04 p. m.
Freight, No. 11	..... 6:30 a. m.
No. 13	..... 5:45 p. m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger, No. 12	..... 3:17 p. m.
Freight, No. 12	..... 9:15 p. m.
No. 14	..... 10:30 p. m.
Close connections at Minonk and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passengers.	
W. J. BUTLER, Agent, Pontiac, Ill.	

DWIGHT

C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.

Express, daily	..... 5:10 a. m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves	..... 6:40 a. m.
Hummer, daily	..... 7:42 a. m.
Express except Sunday	..... 10:34 a. m.
Mail daily	..... 4:09 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation	..... 8:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	..... 11:30 a. m.
SOUTH.	
Mail, daily	..... 11:40 a. m.
Kansas City Exp., except Sunday	..... 4:40 p. m.
Accommodation, daily, arrives	..... 7:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express daily	..... 11:15 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Exp., daily	..... 2:05 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	..... 10:00 a. m.

BRANCH TRAINS.

WEST.	
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	..... 4:30 a. m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	..... 5:45 p. m.
EAST.	
Mail Arrives except Sunday	..... 10:20 a. m.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	..... 9:15 p. m.
J. CHARLTON, V. H. DOTY, G. P. & T. A. Agent.	

Kankakee & Seneca Time Card

Commencing Sunday, May 15th, 1893, trains pass Dwight as follows:

GOING WEST.	
No. 71 Mixed	..... 8:15 a. m.
" 73	..... 5:32 p. m.
GOING EAST.	
No. 70 Mixed	..... 8:15 a. m.
" 72	..... 4:00 p. m.
All trains daily except Sunday.	
We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada. O. C. WYOM, Agt.	

View of the World's Fair

FREE Bows two cents in postage to F. B. BOWEN, General Northern Passenger Agent, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, 104 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., for a free copy of a large, colored bird-eye view of the World's Fair, and vicinity. It is mounted on rollers for hanging up, and will be found of value as a souvenir, and for reference.

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