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Decoration Day

The G. A. R. committee of arrangements for Decoration Day met last Saturday afternoon. It was decided that Rev. E. F. Wright, who is a Grand Army man, will preach the memorial sermon on the preceding Sabbath, in the M. E. church.

The Decoration Day address will be delivered by Rev. Ayling at Oak Lawn Cemetery on that day.

The procession will form at West Park at 1 p. m. It is particularly desired that every one for miles around be present on this splendid occasion. The farmers and their families are especially invited to lay aside their cares and come and take part in this grand, patriotic service in memory of those who fought and died to save this land.

The G. A. R. committee is Commander Ayling, Comrades Parsons, Lewis, Williams, and Reinhart. Corps committee is President Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Wheatley and Mrs. J. C. Lewis; Sons' committee, W. G. Dustin, Oryille Brown and James Seabert.

It has been proposed that the children, say about thirty or forty, dressed in white with red and blue sashes, do the decorating this year. It is a very pretty thought, and we hope to see it carried out.

Republican County Convention.

A meeting of the executive committee of the republican county central committee of Livingston county, was held in Pontiac last Friday. There were present most of the known candidates and other interested Republicans. The meeting was held in the office of secretary Sam Sims, and chairman McKay presided. The principal topic of discussion was the time of holding the county convention. After argument, pro and con, the meeting adjourned and the executive committee held a session and decided to issue a call for Tuesday, July 17, and the primaries the Saturday previous. Since then, however, a question has arisen regarding holding all county conventions at least thirty days prior to the state convention. This will be incorporated in the state call, and all county delegates who are not elected in accordance with that provision could be frozen out, should anyone happen to disagree with them in the way they voted. The executive committee should change the date of the county convention to about June 19, or at least a month ahead of the State convention.

Death of Mr. Staley.

A telegram was received from Whitmore Thursday of the death of Mr. Obediah Staley, uncle of Mrs. John Vickery, and an old resident of Dwight. Mr. Staley was in the seventies and had been failing for some time. He was an excellent man and his many friends in this locality will mourn his death. The remains will arrive in Dwight sometime to-day and laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery.

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PASTOR WRIGHT'S WORK.

Services of a Popular Minister in Many Towns in Illinois.

From the Chicago Evening Journal of Monday we clip the following pleasant and deservedly complimentary mention of Rev. E. F. Wright, of Huntley, our esteemed correspondent in that village:

The Rev. E. F. Wright, late pastor of the Congregational church at Huntley, preached in the Oakley avenue branch of the Union Park Congregational Church yesterday, morning and evening. His morning subject was "The Demonic of Gadara," with some practical lessons drawn therefrom. In the evening his theme was "Christian Consolation." The Rev. Wright has been preaching in Illinois since his graduation at the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1876, and has been pastor of the churches in Seward, Rockton, Crystal Lake and Huntley. He is a powerful and forcible preacher, a most industrious pastor, and has always been immensely popular with the young people of all his congregations. Having served in the war, he has a fund of interesting anecdotes with which to illustrate his off-hand talks.

Last of the Oasis.

The "Oasis Club" composed of ladies and gentlemen who had joined together in Dwight for sociability and pleasure, held their last meeting of the season at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Miller last week. It was one of the most pleasant meetings of the season and greatly enjoyed by all present. The prizes offered for progressive euchre, which was one of the club's principal amusements, were more valuable than ever before. The winners of the prizes for the final game were J. R. Oughton and Mrs. Anna Barr, J. J. Miller and Mrs. Carl Miller. The winners of the "hooby" prizes Mr. Howlett and Mrs. Dr. Barr and Chas. L. Romberger and Mrs. Joe Miller.

The Moody Quartette.

One of the most thoroughly enjoyable and entertaining musical performances ever given in Dwight was the one given by the Moody quartette at the Congregational church last Friday evening. The members of the quartette are all excellent singers and each member was received with pleasure and applause and encores followed many. Among the numbers which pleased greatly were "Tom, the Piper's Son," "Remember Now Thy Creator," college songs, "The Courtship," and indeed everything was worthy of special mention. Mr. McDowell's tenor solo, "The Holy City," was very fine; P. W. Goldsbury's bass solo "Out on the Deep," was excellent, but R. S. Goldsbury's imperious and character sketches brought out roars of laughter. Every one present was well pleased, and nothing is better for a general audience in Dwight than a high class concert with enough literary trimmings to fill in with.

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School Exhibition.

As one man put it: Dwight had a 'Young World's Fair' last Saturday in our schools. The teachers and pupils had been preparing for the exhibition for some time and that their work was successful was evidenced by the handsome display. The exhibit consisted of drawings of different kinds, writing, paper folding, illustrations, etc., etc. The greater part of the work was indeed wonderful, and impressed many a visitor who could hardly believe that the drawings were executed by the pupils in our schools. Some of the work would do credit to long experienced artists, and reflect great credit upon teacher and pupil.

The second floor of each school house was used for the display. At the west side, Prof. Wilson's and Miss Palmittier's class work exhibit, in the high school room; Miss Hade's and Mrs. Fisk's in the class room; Miss Conrad's and Miss Chenoweth's in the Grammar room.

At the east side Miss Barr's and Miss McIlhuff's exhibit occupied one of the rooms upstairs, and Miss Baker's and Mr. Meneley's another.

The principle features of the primary exhibit were paper folding, writing, design and object drawing.

The intermediate rooms displayed product maps, object drawing, language stories, poems illustrated by drawings etc.

The Grammar room presented design, picture and object drawing, organs of body, ear eye, heart and intestines, maps etc.

The high school had the largest and naturally the most complete display, covering more branches than the other departments. Their display comprized a large collection of maps, drawings of organs of the body, etc. The Physics class presented drawings and written descriptions showing a thorough knowledge of the laws and uses of machines, the utilization of steam and electricity, many experiments in dynamics were carefully and fully illustrated by drawings. Astronomy—Showing positions of heavenly bodies, motions illustrated, causes of eclipses etc. Book keeping—Trial balances, bills, ledger, day book, etc. Geometry—Figures and propositions. Zoology—Mounted crabs, essays on animals and animal life. Rhetoric—Essays.

The work displayed was not prepared for the sole purpose of being exhibited, it was regular class work collected during the year, and we believe this exhibit has done much to bring us all to a better knowledge of the high grade of work and the thorough and up to date methods employed in each department, and may we who boast of our schools not forget them so long at a time.

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