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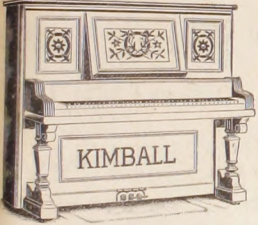
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WOODMAN PICNIC.

Grand Union Gathering of Dwight, Gardner, Verona and Mazon Camps.

The axe, the beetle and the wedge in the hands of Modern Woodmen, as exemplified in their order, does not cut much figure when they get in their work in the timber. It will not be necessary to instruct them to "spare that tree." That is not what they are going to the woods for. They are going to join hands, axes, beetles, wedges, hearts, etc., and have one of the best and most enjoyable gatherings ever had in the state, and the committee, if the matter is what it should be, expect four or five thousand people to be present.

The picnic will be held Friday, September 7, on the beautiful grounds, in the shady grove, near "God's Church," six miles north of Dwight, six miles west of Gardner, six miles east of Verona, and five miles from Mazon. It is proposed to go in the morning and stay all day and bring baskets of good things to eat, hammocks, swings, smiles, etc., and a cordial invitation is extended to all Woodmen in Illinois, and all friends of Woodmen and their families, sisters, cousins and aunts, neighbors and everybody.

A committee from the different camps consisting of the following gentlemen met in the STAR AND HERALD office, in Dwight, last Monday evening and perfected arrangements:

Dwight—John Leach, W. G. Dustin, N. Kundsén, W. H. Doty, Gardner—S. V. Allison, R. D. Fuller.

Mazon—O. E. Davis, Wm. Piatt, O. B. Fuller.

Verona—J. F. Thorpe, G. C. Van Dursen, G. J. Fullingham.

Wm. Piatt was elected chairman and W. G. Dustin secretary of the meeting. It was decided to have the picnic on the above date. It was decided to employ the Mazon Creek Brass Band and the Verona Brass Band for the occasion, and each camp was requested to furnish a quartet or some music.

The matter of speakers was left with W. G. Dustin, who has engaged J. W. White, of Rock Falls, Ill., one of the national directors of the order and an eloquent speaker, and Rev. E. F. Wright, of Dwight, state chaplain M. W. A., also an eloquent speaker.

Wm. Piatt was appointed a committee on management of grounds with power to appoint as many assistants as needed.

Mr. Davis, of Mazon Camp, was appointed a committee to purchase all articles for the refreshment stand, with the following assistants from each of the other three camps: Fuller, Gardner; Fullingham, Verona; John Leach, Dwight.

It was agreed to give the following purses for sports, and S. V. Allison, of Gardner, elected chairman with power to appoint assistants:

Base ball, \$20; bicycle, men, \$2.50, ladies, \$2.50; foot race, first, \$2, second, \$1; sack race, \$2, \$1; fat men's race, \$2, \$1; boys' race, \$1, 50 cents; girls' race, \$1, 50 cents. Five to start. No entrance fee.

The ball game will be between the Dwight and Mazon clubs.

W. G. Dustin was appointed committee on printing.

Wm. Piatt is president of the day; Harlon Preston, secretary and treasurer, and Joe Dondonville, marshal.

The four camps will bear equal expense of the picnic.

The next meetings of all the camps should be full ones, so that arrangements for attendance can be completed.

Educational.

The Institute of 1894 is now a matter of local history. Though local, it is interesting and valuable. It is interesting from the fact that it was the most enthusiastic meeting of the teachers ever held in this county, interesting from the fact that the unusually large number in attendance showed a healthy spirit prevailing throughout the teaching fraternity. It is valuable because of the earnest and successful efforts put forth by the instructors to direct the teachers along the right lines educationally.

While the work of every one is deserving of honorable mention, that of Dr. W. G. Krohn, of the University of Illinois, is especially commendable. He has certainly awakened in teachers and others the child with whom they work. The appreciation of his work was shown by the unanimous vote of the teachers for a local institute early in October, inviting Dr. Krohn to come and address them at that time. The invitation was readily accepted and the institute will be held in October. A treat intellectual, educational and social is guaranteed.

The following resolutions were adopted by the institute without a dissenting voice:

We, the undersigned committee, herewith submit the following resolutions for the consideration of the members of this institute, trusting that we have herein expressed the sentiments of this entire body of teachers.

Feeling as we do that such meetings are of inestimable benefit to us and that this session in particular has elevated our ideas of teaching as a profession and recognizing the importance of the work intrusted to us, therefore be it

Resolved, That we extend to Mr. Foster our heartfelt thanks for his zealous efforts in bringing together the teachers of this county for a common purpose, the study of the child mind. To Miss Hamilton we return our hearty and sincere respect for her manifold interest in our welfare as teachers and promotion of education.

Resolved, That to our able instructors Messrs. Condon, Bangs, DeButts, Manly, Ferris and Wilson together with Mr. McMurray, we extend our many thanks for their excellent method of presenting the various subjects, and that we return to our work with renewed vigor and broader views of the great work which lies before us. To Dr. Krohn we especially express our appreciation for the enthusiasm which he has awakened in us. Henceforth the study of the mind will be paramount in the work of the teacher.

Resolved, That to the trustees of the M. E. Church we tender our thanks for the use of their spacious building and to the trustees of the Baptist Church our thanks are given for their kind offer. Also to the people of Pontiac and the school board we extend our thanks for the use of their buildings and the courtesy shown us in their home. To Mr. Bruckner we extend our thanks for his uniform kindness. And be it further

Resolved, That we appreciate the help given us through the agency of the press and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the county papers for publication.

L. T. BARNHART,
HATTIE KELLAR,
NELLIE HADE,
CORA THOMPSON,
F. P. GARRITY,
S. J. FULTON,
JOHN GRINSELL,
Committee.

Graduates are enquiring why their diplomas do not come to hand.

It is the custom to award diplomas at the September township meetings and the precedent will be followed this fall. Graduates are earnestly requested to be present at the township meeting in their respective towns. Should any be going away from home and desire to take their diplomas with them, the same will be filled out and forwarded at once.

Be Just With Your Merchant.

No truer words could be uttered than the following from the Waterloo Press: All who can should assist the local merchant in his hours of extremity. The few dollars you owe him will help him to meet his engagements. If there is any one class of people which suffer in these close times, it is the local merchant. He has accommodated you, and now reciprocate, if in your power. People in the habit of buying on credit often forget that the local merchant may have a hundred or more doing the same thing. These small bills in the aggregate are the things which have crowded hundreds of merchants and factories into bankruptcy the past year.

Rules, Regulations and Course of Study.

The new pamphlet issued from the STAR AND HERALD office by the board of education will be placed in the hands of all patrons of the Dwight schools next week or as soon as practicable. The pamphlet contains much valuable information and will prove a grand thing for parent and public if read thoroughly and the information given acted upon intelligently.

Gun Club.

For a number of months there has been talk of organizing a gun club in Dwight, but not on a recently did matters take shape. Quite a number of names were secured but meeting was delayed until "Doc" Hause went around and collected the initiation fee and then a meeting for organization was called for Thursday, August 16. S. T. K. Prime was elected chairman and C. V. Bower, secretary. The matter of organization was talked over and a permanent organization made by electing the following officers:

President—J. R. Oughton.
Vice-President—H. F. Adams.
Secretary and Treasurer—C. V. Bower.
Executive Committee—Geo. Tate, Robt. Orr and the above officers.
Captain—"Doc" Hause.

The objects of the club are to promote field sports, look after game laws and see that they are enforced. It is the intention of the club to rent grounds and build a club house. The entrance fee at present is \$2, but after a short time it will be \$5 and before long \$10. The next meeting will be held Thursday evening, Sept. 6, and thereafter meetings will be held the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. The initiation fee must be paid before the next meeting.

The club is composed of an excellent class of citizens and bids fair to be a grand success. The names are as follows: John R. Oughton, Geo. N. Flieger, Robert Orr, Chas. D. McWilliams, Chas. L. Romberger, E. H. Dittus, L. Roe, J. W. Baker, C. V. Bower, A. L. Orr, B. A. Buck, W. H. Ketcham, Eugene Flieger, John W. Koehler, W. T. Prime, F. W. Ford, D. U. Billing, M. Rinehart, J. F. Steffen, Wm. Wykes, M. Diefenbaugh, Jas. Ketcham, W. W. Sargent, A. L. Yates, A. D. Bergman, George Tate, L. S. Hause, W. H. Losee, Thos. Jenkins, F. L. Smith, T. J. Graham, Theo. Hayes, H. F. Adams, John Kamp, S. T. K. Prime.

Base Ball.

The game Thursday between Dwight and Forrest was one of the very best games of the season, being well played throughout and closely contested up to the last man out, resulting in the defeat of the home nine, by a score of ten to eleven. The men on both sides played well and very few errors were made. The home club came out behind financially, which is not right. The boys are doing their very best to put up fine games and they should be encouraged by a better attendance.

The Forrest boys were sent to the bat and started off with four runs. Dwight made three. A whitewash for both sides followed. Forrest, two in third; Dwight, 0. Fourth inning, 0 for both. In the fifth Forrest got two and Dwight, two. Sixth resulted in 0 for Forrest and one for Dwight. Seventh, two for Forrest and 0 for Dwight. Eighth, Forrest 0 and Dwight two. This left the Forrest boys one ahead, they went in on the last and made two. The Dwight boys made two and laid down, with two men on bases and good hitters at the bat, but the Forrest pitcher was too foxy for them.

The Dwight boys should never lose a game to Forrest, as they are better all around players, but luck seems to be against them. We understand there will be another game between them at Pontiac, for blood. It is only necessary for the Dwight boys to practice up and get down to business, to wipe the earth with them, so to speak.

S. of V. Picnic Postponed.

On account of the manager of the picnic grounds in Mommence paying no attention to requests for information, and other people there, including newspaper men, not taking enough interest in the matter to answer letters with stamps enclosed, or answer telegrams at the expense of the S. of V., the excursion has been given up for the present. The people of Mommence, whom one would think would have enough interest to have excursions come to their city, and would be courteous, if nothing more, must be a set of drones, and we advise any one or order who wishes to run excursions to make arrangements to go somewhere where the people know enough to extend common courtesies that do not cost them anything.

Races at Kinsman.

On Saturday, August 25, there will be a grand racing program at the Kinsman Driving Park. A matched race for \$100 a side and a purse, between Sleepy Fred, of Ransom, and Topsy, of Kempton. Beside there will be a pony race, purse \$35.00; a 3:20 trot, purse \$35.00, and a free for all running race, purse \$35.00. This will be the greatest day in the racing history of Kinsman. Don't fail to attend. Admission 25 cents.

D. F. McAGUIER, Sec'y,
P. McCAMBRIDGE, Pres.

Woodmen, Attention.

Every member of the M. W. A. should be present at the meeting next Tuesday evening, as arrangements will be made for a grand union picnic. All turn out.