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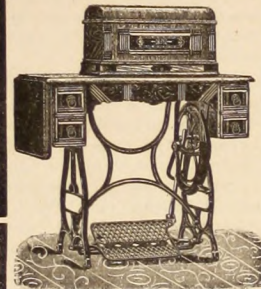
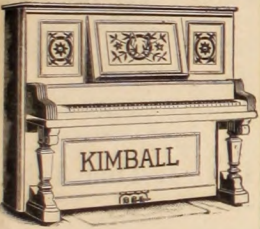
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What the Illini is.

This fall a number of our boys found that they were unable to go to school, and while they bore their lot cheerfully they were unwilling to settle down for the year without the advantages of college life, and so they began to plan together for the organization of a literary and debating club, where they could meet once a week for a pleasant and profitable evening, and where they could be of help to one another in studying literary and political topics. After due deliberation arrangements were made for permanent organization. A constitution was adopted, officers were elected and application was made for a charter, as a regular club in the Lyceum League of America. All preliminary arrangements having been attended to, the Illini Club, No. 920, Lyceum League of America, started upon its real work. Their first literary program was given last Saturday evening in Sons of Veteran's hall, where, through the kindness of that organization, they have been permitted for the present, to hold their meetings. The club has eighteen members and any young man over 15 years of age of good moral character, who has a desire for self improvement, may join. There is no secret work, no boisterous fun, the object of the society is mutual improvement. It furnishes the boys pleasant and profitable study for their evening's study and then affords them an excellent opportunity to show just how much work they have done. It helps in a great measure to solve the question as to where and how the boys shall spend their spare time. But they must have other and greater sources of learning than themselves, they must get new ideas, new views, and the very best way to do this is to listen to good lectures, to hear men of culture, experience and ability, and so the boys have begun already to arrange for a first class lecture course, not on too large a scale, but in a business-like way they have set about to find out where they can make the best investments, and in a very short time they will have arrangements completed for a course of about five first class lectures; but here is the point, they can't afford to stand all the expense, and so they will have to look to their friends for substantial encouragement. The price of tickets for the lectures will be very low, and the boys will do all in their power to sell them. A good lecture course is something we will all appreciate, and it will undoubtedly be well supported.

The columns of the STAR and HERALD will be open to the boys for advertising and we shall do all in our power to make their first undertaking a success. The organization is a grand thing, and the enterprising way in which they are going at the work promises much, and we are sure our people will in every way encourage a movement of this kind.

About once a month, during the winter, the club will give a good program, to which all their friends and the public generally will be invited, in order that they may see what kind of work they are doing.

A Good Man.

Rev. E. F. Wright, since his pastorate of the Congregational Church in Dwight, has accomplished much good in the church and in fact the whole community. He has proven the right man for the place and a good man for Dwight. He is a practical, considerate, pleasant, christian gentleman, and the society was indeed fortunate in securing his services. Not only has Rev. Wright interested himself in his church work and everything for the betterment of the community, but he has taken a great interest in the Keeley patients, and has made the present and future look brighter to many of the gentlemen taking treatment. Mr. Wright has not only interested himself regarding those here, but from his ready pen has come several good articles endorsing the Keeley treatment, which have been published in different newspapers. Rev. Wright is not only a good man, but he is surrounded by a lovely family, consisting of his estimable wife and daughter and son. We are pleased to note that Rev. Wright's work is meeting with just response, and hope he will receive the support of all in his labors.

Races at Dwight.

The last races in Dwight of the season will take place next Wednesday afternoon at the association park. There will be a free-for-all run, 3/4 mile, 3 in 5. A pony race, 3 in 3, a run for farmer's horses, 2 in 3, and a foot race.

The entries are coming in fast and everybody who wishes to enter any of the races or desires information should address Geo. L. Kern, Dwight, Ill.

Entries can be made the forenoon of the races at the store of Kern Bros. in Dwight.

Everybody invited to come and enjoy the sport. See bills.

Information for Woman Voters.

In answer to numerous questions the following hints for woman voters are given:

All women in Illinois eligible under the law can vote for three University Trustees.

All women who are 21 years old, either native born or naturalized citizens of the United States, who have resided in the State one year, in the county thirty days, and in the ward or school district precinct thirty days preceding an election can vote for the three University Trustees on the State ticket.

A foreign born woman becomes a citizen of the United States if she has married a man who is native born or who has been naturalized. She can therefore vote for the Trustees.

This being a general election all women must register as men do.

The days of registration for Chicago, Cicero and East St. Louis are Oct. 16 and 23.

In Cook county, outside of Chicago, Cicero, and in all the State elsewhere, except East St. Louis, the general election laws are in force. The days of registration are Oct. 16 and 20.

Let every woman go to the registration place with her husband, father or brother. She will then be sure no man stays at home. If she has no male relatives let her go with her woman friends and she must be sure that all her friends go.

A Well Merited Remembrance.

The following has been handed to the STAR and HERALD and we take pleasure in giving space to such well deserved sentiments:

At last week's meeting of the choir at M. E. church, the following resolutions were adopted:

Mrs. Wm. N. Fisher nee Artie F. Pollard, daughter of Hon. O. W. Pollard, has been the organist and a member of the music committee of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Dwight Illinois, for many years, and has contributed very materially in making the choir one of the best in the Central Illinois conference. Now that she has established her home elsewhere, we desire to tender to her an expression of our affectionate regard, and high appreciation of her official merit, and personal worth, together with our best wishes for her welfare and happiness. Thereof be it

RESOLVED, That we as members of the church, and especially as members of the choir, do hereby express our heartfelt regret in losing a member so valuable to the church, and who has been to a remarkable degree self-sacrificing, unselfish and untiring in her efforts to promote the success of the musical part of our devotional and church services. Be it further

RESOLVED, That we wish Mrs. Fisher, happiness, success and prosperity; that we commend her most heartily to the church in which and the people among whom, she makes her future home, and that a copy of these resolutions be mailed to her, and be published in the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD.

KATE SMITH, S. ADDIE BARR, Committee.

Dated Dwight, Ill., Sept. 28, 1894.

Association Meeting.

The Autumn meeting of the Illinois "Central Association" will be held in the Congregational church, Forrest, Illinois, next week, Oct. 9th, 10th and 11th. An excellent program has been arranged and it will be noticed that Dwight, Odell and Emington are well represented in the program, which is as follows:

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCT. 9.

Devotional Services... Rev. J. B. Davies, Chenoa
An Address... Rev. H. D. Wald, Chicago

TUESDAY EVENING.
The Sermon, preceded by song service,
... Rev. J. J. Swanson, Odell

WEDNESDAY EVENING, OCT. 10.
Devotional Services... Rev. J. P. Barrett, Normal
Business, "Institutional Methods for Country Churches"... Rev. W. F. Storer, Emington
Discussion, "The Church at Work for the Community"... Rev. G. H. Burgess, Normal

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
Devotional Services... Rev. M. M. Longley
"The Relation Between the Church and the Christian Citizen"... Rev. J. J. Swanson, Odell
The Responsibility of the Christian Endeavor Towards
(a) The Mid-week Prayer Meeting.
(b) Helping the Pastor.
(c) The Sunday Evening Service.
(d) The Sunday School.

THURSDAY MORNING, OCT. 11.
Devotional Services... Rev. L. Taylor, Wheaton
"The Relation Between the Pulpit and the Pew"
... Rev. H. B. Long, Bloomington
"Our Business"... Rev. F. Storer, Emington
"How May the Church Help to Solve the Social Problems of the Day"... Rev. C. E. Watson, Danvers

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.
Ladies' Hour... Mrs. McWilliams, of Odell, will chair at this meeting and it is hoped that Mrs. Trainor of Chicago, will give an address.
Communion at the Lord's Table.
... Rev. S. P. Fenwick and Rev. Davies will preside

THURSDAY EVENING.
Addresses:
"The Essential Conditions of Success in Church Work"... Rev. E. F. Wright, Dwight
"Our Theological Seminary"
... Prof. R. A. Jernberg, Chicago

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School Notes.

Who says that girls are weak in geometry?

Was the examination in general history hard?

Yes, we are taking an active interest in athletics. Have you noticed the new turning pole?

Chas. Koehnlein and Chas. Perry, two of our former students, were pleasant visitors last Friday afternoon.

We are pleased to welcome among us Ralph Huey, who was formerly a high school student and has now re-entered.

John Goodspeed and Floyd Barnum, who have been out of school on account of work, returned to school this week.

Miss Mable Johnson has been compelled to leave school temporarily, owing to the fact that she is troubled with granulation of the eyelids.

If you want to know your weight anywhere on the earth, in the heavens above, or in the waters under the earth, just ask a member of the philosophy class.

Teachers and students in the high school are pleased to learn that Miss Cora Baker will resume a portion of her school duties, the condition of her eyes having improved.

It is with regret that we learn we are to lose two of our best and most popular students by removal to Chicago, in the persons of Misses Clara and Gertrude de Clercq. They will be missed.

Mr. Meneely was called to Pontiac last Saturday to assist in the reorganizing of the Livingston County Principals' Round Table Association. The next meeting will occur Oct. 9 and 10.

Miss Jean Pettit, of Wabash, Ind., was elected assistant in the high school, at a meeting of the board of education, Thursday evening. A new teacher was necessary on account of the resignation of Miss Wallace on account of ill health. Miss Pettit is from the Syracuse N. Y., university, and comes highly recommended.

SCHOOL REPORT.

REPORT OF SCHOOLS FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCT. 1, 1894:

	ENROLL.				ATTEND.			
	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	AVERAGE	MALE	FEMALE	TOTAL	AVERAGE
EAST SIDE								
First Primary	23	24	47	968	44	94		
Second Primary	19	17	36	742	33	94		
Intermediate	17	16	33	625	31	95		
Grammar	15	18	33	709	32	95		
WEST SIDE								
First Primary	27	28	55	1162	53	98		
Second Primary	18	19	37	760	34	94		
Intermediate	16	21	37	757	34	95		
Grammar	16	16	32	692	30	95		
High School	39	61	100	1936	91	96		
Total	190	220	410	8422	822	95		

Voting Precincts.

Dwight is growing continually, and at present the number of voters here will run considerably over 600. Since the last general election the township has been divided into two voting precincts.

The first is all that part east of the C. & A. railroad and the voting place is at the townhouse.

The second is that part located west of the railroad, and the voting place is located for this time in the store building, corner Prairie and Delaware streets, next to the second hand store.

The judges for the first precinct are R. H. Mills, W. B. Brown, and John Geis. For the second, Levi Reeder, Geo. N. Flagger and B. A. Buck.

A part of the booths will be placed in the new voting place and new ones provided if necessary and a new ballot box will be forthcoming.

Every voter should see that he or she is registered. The days are Oct. 16 and 20, and poll books will have to be made for each district.

In regard to the women voting, another article will be found in this issue, explaining the modus operandi.

Republican League Club.

The members of the Republican League Club of Dwight are requested to meet at the STAR and HERALD office to-night (Saturday) at 8 o'clock, to select delegates to the state meeting at Springfield next Wednesday, Oct. 10, and elect officers for the ensuing year. Governor McKinley will address the delegates at Springfield and rates will be granted on railroads. All republicans invited.

J. C. LEWIS, Pres.
W. G. DUSTIN, Sec.