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STAR AND HERALD.

At Home.

With this issue of the STAR AND HERALD we commence to print all the right pages at home—something not done by any newspaper in Livingston county. We thus control the advertising columns of our paper and shall keep it clean from all announcements which would in any way degrade the paper or the readers.

We commence the publication of a serial story entitled "Private Brown," by Capt. Jack Crawford. The author has been in Dwight several times on business, and is a writer who is attracting the attention of all readers. This story will run about two months when we will select another one. This is an excellent time to subscribe as you will get all the story. Mr. Talmage's sermon is also presented, and three columns of the very latest news, compiled up to Thursday night of each week.

The local news will still be the prominent feature. What we mean by this is the news of Dwight, Livingston county, and all the country and villages around about. Our corps of correspondents is by far the best of any newspaper in this neighborhood. We furnish the best and most local news we can get hold of. We wish to ask the co-operation of all in this latter particular. If you know any news tell someone connected with this office about it. Don't be backward about it. It's the only way we can get it. It makes no difference to us—rich or poor, or where you came from, if you are all right. We want all the news and if we don't get it, it is because we have no facilities for reaching every one. Some people have said that no one except the "big bugs," as they choose to call them, have mention in our columns. The things worthy of mention done by prominent people in any community, come to the editor's notice generally more quickly and often, simply because they are prominent. But never, in any instance, to our knowledge, have any items of interest been kept out of the STAR AND HERALD on account of riches or poverty, and never will be as long as the paper is under present control. Send us the news.

We have, however, suppressed news of a character which would cause sadness and shame to innocent members of families. This is done for two reasons: We do not believe in giving anyone a kick when they are going down hill, and we would rather be accused of not giving the news than to cause sadness in any family. We have also suppressed scandals of all kinds for similar reasons. The editor generally keeps his eyes open and there are always those who are always anxious to furnish the "latest," and through these agencies the editor generally keeps posted. Some publish all they know. We don't.

We wish to again return thanks to all those who have so kindly remembered us with their subscriptions, and wish you all a happy and prosperous new year.

Missionary Program.

The first Sunday in each month being Missionary Sunday, a nice program will be given at 9:30 at the M. E. Sunday school to which everybody invited:

Recitation..... Arthur Br.
Recitation..... Gertrude
Reading..... Lilia Seibou.
Music by the Junior League Orchestra.

Lockhart-Jeffries.

We clip the following from a Kene-saw, Neb., paper, relative to the marriage of two of Dwight's former young people. It seems from the article that they will re-side on a farm near Dwight. Mr. and Mrs. Jeffries have many friends around these parts who will wish them a long life of happiness and prosperity:

At three o'clock on Christmas day, at the home of the brides parent's Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lockhart, the marriage of their daughter Maggie to Mr. E. E. Jeffries was solemnized, Rev. F. A. Colony officiating. The ceremony took place in the presence of invited guests, after which all were invited to the dining room where a dinner was served which certainly had no relation to the hard times talked of, for the turkey was fine and the fruits and other viands in the nicest order, with cake to suit every taste. We hope their wedded life may be as full of good things. The bride is one of Kene-saw's most talented young ladies, and will be greatly missed in society, the Epworth League, and especially in her home. The prospects before them are bright, with good health, good character, bright minds and an Illinois farm on which to begin life, what more could they ask? We do not blame the young men for coming to Nebraska to marry, in fact we commend their good judgment, but we prefer that they make their home in this vicinity.

Sad Death.

Mrs. Lorens Peterson died Sunday evening about 8 o'clock at her residence on Waupansie street. The direct cause was child birth. She was taken sick last week Wednesday and grew gradually worse until death released her sufferings as above. Several physicians were called but were powerless to help the suffering woman.

The deceased was a daughter of Mrs. Svensen and had only been married about a year. Thus another happy home has been destroyed by death.

The funeral was held New Years day at 2 p. m., at the Danish Methodist church and was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in the old cemetery near town.

Mrs. Lorens Petersen was born in Denmark in 1871, and came to this country in 1891. She was married to Lorens Petersen on the 22d day of August 1893, with whom she lived a happy life until death parted them on Dec. 30, 1894. Mrs. Petersen was a faithful and loving wife, and friend and had friends wherever she was known.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wish to express our thank to those persons who so kindly assisted at the funeral of Mrs. Lorens Petersen, and to those who helped to pay the funeral expenses.

MR. LORENS PETERSEN,
MRS. SVENSEN,
MR. AND MRS. J. CLAUSEN.

The Masquerade.

The masquerade ball the 28th of December, under the auspices of Freuden Lodge, D. B., No. 34, at Lyceum hall, was a very interesting and successful affair. The attendance was large, there being from 130 to 150 present and the organization cleared about \$30.

The prizes were awarded as follows: 1st prize, complete shaving set, for acting part best, Chris. Skaffgaard; 2nd prize, mug, brush and box, Simon Kiltz.

1st lady prize, toilet set, Mrs. C. Skaffgaard; 2d prize, toilet set, Mrs. Tostorsen.

Election at Congregational Church.

The annual business meeting of the Congregational church and society was held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The pastor president and Miss Bessie Baker were clerk. The following named gentlemen were selected as trustees for the year 1895: W. W. Wood, J. C. Lewis, W. H. Doty, D. C. Morgan, J. A. Spencer.

Two deacons were added to the present board. Those selected were John Lowe and J. L. Van Eman. Miss Ella Conant was chosen as church clerk. Messrs. Wood, Doty and Nommensen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of appreciation to the ladies of the Benevolent Society for paying the outstanding debts of the church.

3-1 Business.

As we mentioned last week the 3-1 here is an important station. We are indebted to genial Fred Emory, of the 3-1, for the following statistics:

The total number of loaded cars received from the Alton in 1894 was 5777 Empties, 185. Total, 5958.

The 3-1 delivered to the Alton 1570 loads and 2003 empties—a total of 2573. Total exchange, 9531.

This would make 318 trains of 30 cars each, and would reach from Dwight to Wheatfield, Ind.

Streator and Kankakee exchange on an average of 240 cars daily.

Since the 3-1 was built to South Bend, Ind., there is a steady increase of freight and passenger business, and the great importance of the road is acknowledged by all.

These large transfers have all been made without delay, wrecks or accident, which speaks well for both the management and the employees of the road.

A Public Good.

It is a patent to all open-eyed people that the business concern which draws trade from a distance or from other points to their own town, is a public benefactor, worthy the good will and confidence of the community in which such business-man or firm may be located. In reviewing the business concerns of Dwight with a special eye as to what each has done in this particular, in the way of dry goods, clothing, millinery, general furnishings and first-class tailoring, our eye naturally rests upon that sheet anchor of Dwight houses, the famous and justly popular firm of Miller Bros. The trade of this firm during the past year, in spite of the great business depression all over the country, has been simply enormous, and as a financial transaction should be classed among the concerns of the larger cities. It is the persistent push, the brilliant bargains, the satisfactory service, and the astute advertising of this firm which has drawn trade to Miller Bros. counters that has heretofore gone elsewhere. Their enterprise in creating this trade and constantly adding to it, is worthy the highest encomiums from every citizen. We are glad to learn that their trade for the year just past has been as good as they have enjoyed for years, that the promises for the year just ushered in, are solaceful and altogether easy.

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