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Personal.

Lost—Plain black worsted jacket last Friday in town. Leave at this office. Liberal reward.

Mr. Rebaide is the new man at the semaphore.

Major C. J. Judd visited friends in Chicago Sunday.

Mayor J. R. Oughton returned from the east Monday.

Rev. E. F. Wright was in Lexington on business Thursday.

J. W. Koehler was in Chicago visiting his family Sunday.

Walter Scott was laid up with rheumatism part of this week.

Mr. Gavin, of Wilson, was a Dwight visitor the first of the week.

Misses Bertha and Nellie Potter were visiting in Onarga this week.

Advertised letters: F. B. McBride, J. H. Morris, Gray Staunton, p. c.

W. H. Battise, of St. Louis, Mo., was the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Lee.

Wm. Estes has returned from Marathon, Ia., where he has been working.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Miss Agnes Doherty were Union Hill visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Weldon who has been seriously sick the past two weeks is able to be out again.

Mrs. Claude Adams, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Barry returned to her home in the city Wednesday.

Isaac Miller, of San Francisco, Cal., who has a prosperous business in that city is visiting his brothers Carl and Joe Miller.

Childrens day will be observed in the M. E. church Sunday morning. Congregational Sunday School will hold services a week later.

Thurlow Emple, Arthur Brubaker and Vernon Martin went to Normal last week as delegates for the Methodist Junior League of Dwight.

H. A. Kenyon, accompanied by his family, left Wednesday for Chicago, where he will receive treatment at the Dowie Institute. He was accompanied also by Louis Seear. Mr. Kenyon's friends hope for the very best results.

The STAR and HERALD is in receipt of the commencement programs of the K n k kee High School, which are very neat. Among the graduates in the scientific course are Misses Maud Leach and Mabel Leach, formerly of Dwight. The Dwight people wish these young ladies the best of success.

George Orr is at the hospital in Joliet. John Reidy, of Chicago, was in town Monday.

F. E. Miller was in Chicago the first of the week.

Dr. E. R. Wear visited his brother in Chicago Sunday.

Neil Corbett was in Kenosha on business the first of the week.

Miss M. Bottomfield was a Chicago visitor the first of the week.

G. A. Seymour was in Chicago the first of the week on business.

Rev. E. F. Wright was in Pontiac the first of the week on business.

Chris Reeber and family visited in Streator the first of the week.

George W. Brown was among the excursionists to Chicago Saturday.

Al Ficke spent a few days this week in Chicago and Lake Zurich, Ill.

Harry Humphrey, of Lexington, was in town a few days visiting friends.

Fred Knudten and family were visiting at Ransom the first of the week.

Mrs. Marie Powell, nee Koehlein, of East St. Louis, is visiting her people here.

Wm. Eihler, blacksmith for Reed Bros, left for Milwaukee the last of the week.

Dr. S. Smith and George Hulbert, of Reddick, were Dwight visitors the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leggett, of Normal, spent a few days this week visiting their father.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. Flagler, and Mrs. G. H. Flagler, were Chicago visitors the first of the week.

One of the biggest excursions of the year happened Saturday last. 255 tickets were sold at Dwight.

T. Stanley went to Lake Forrest last Saturday to visit Dan McCarter for a few days the first of the week.

Misses Bessie and Jennie Rattenbery of Chicago, formerly of Dwight, visited their Dwight friends this week.

Fred and Albert Blooms, of Clinton, Ill., visited Mrs. Kern this week, and attended the graduating exercises Friday evening.

How about the Custer Park fish? Ed Flagler, Nick Loffmark and others tried them Sunday, but there were no fish stories handy.

Last Friday night the Y. M. C. met in the club hall and elected the following officers: V. S. Wright, president; E. R. Flagler, vice president; James Seabert, secretary and treasurer. The club is in excellent shape and has become a permanent institution. New members are being added right along.

A. L. Crandall has been running on the main line this week.

Warren Reeder was in Chicago Monday consulting a physician.

Miss Mary Frederisy, of Loretto, visited with Lillian Christesen this week.

Misses Mabel and Carrie Smith visited Misses Edna and Lydia Hill last Sunday.

Mr. Welch is suffering from the eye into which he got a cinder sometime ago.

Misses Alice and Mary Longe and Anna Christesen were Chicago visitors Saturday.

Stephen Tronce, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roeder several days this week.

Miss Goldie Hamilton, of the Missouri State University, Columbus, Mo., is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coe, of Chicago visited Mrs. Pearre and family the first of the week.

Miss Laura Baker, who has been in Indiana for several months, is visiting her parents this week.

Hammock's, swings, croquet, lawn chairs and Japanese porch shades.—Baker's Furniture Bazaar. 2w

A freight train of sixty loaded coal cars passed through here the other day pulled by one of the 500s.

Epworth League topic and leader, Sunday evening, June 10,—“Lives That Live”—Mrs. J. P. McWilliams.

Mr. J. Buffham's brother and family, of Iowa, returned to their home Tuesday after a very pleasant visit.

A 3 I train went over the branch Monday. The switch for transferring cars from the 3 I to the Alton is about done.

If you want your lamps to burn brightly and things generally to run smoothly, just buy your oil of Will Cook when the wagon comes around.

Mrs. R. Bowers and Mrs. Wm. Wyman, of Ottawa, also Mrs. C. C. Gould, of Pontiac, visited their sister, Anna Barnhart, who graduates this week, and they also attended the graduation exercises.

Major Keeley went down before the inevitable at the Republican county convention with colors flying and a host of friends. His speech in withdrawing from the race was that of a man. Though the “other side” had tried every known means to besmirch his good name, he announced that he would be found with his coat off working for Senator Fort and the success of the Republican ticket.—Culom Chron.

Pay your subscription. Louis Gillet, of Nevada, was in town Friday.

Orville Brown spent last Saturday in Chicago.

Floyd Barnum, of Coal City, spent Sunday with Dwight relatives.

Mrs. McClure is visiting her daughter, Miss Mate Salmer, in Chicago.

Ted Lawler and wife spent Sunday in Odell visiting the latter's parents.

Mrs. and Miss Etta Hollmeyer were Chicago visitors Sunday of this week.

Misses Nellie Stewart and Nellie Mills did shopping in Chicago Saturday.

Miss Jane Martin went to Pontiac Wednesday to visit a niece for a few days.

Miss Lucille Van Eman visited Miss Gertrude Miller in Joliet Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell, of Nevada, was in town Thursday, visiting her mother, Mrs. Pearre.

Budd Seymour, of the State University at Champaign, is visiting his parents in this city.

The C. & A. will sell excursion tickets for the M. W. A. picnic held at Pontiac, Saturday, June 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Welsh left for Washington today, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Rabe.

The 3-I will sell half fare return trip tickets to all points on their line, July 2, 3, 4, good returning July 5.

Mr. Davis and daughter, Jessie, of Lexington, were in town Sunday attending the funeral of Cull Parker.

Mrs. L. D. Barnum went to Chicago Saturday and from there to Springfield, where she will visit her parents several weeks.

Miss Mae Strickler, who has spent the past six months with Dwight friends, returned Friday to her home in Abingdon.

The new fire-wagon was tried Monday night. Metzger's grays pulled it, and the rig had quite a metropolitan appearance as it stampeded down West street and up East.

Mrs. F. M. Davis very pleasantly entertained the Ladies Social Union of the Methodist church at her home Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served, and a social time enjoyed by all.

Another change in the C. & A. time card is one of the possibilities of the near future, whether it will give us an extra train each way or take the accommodation off south of Dwight, is yet a matter of speculation.

UNVEILING.

The Beautiful Monument Erected in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Will be Unveiled Thursday June 14.

The unveiling of the beautiful I. O. O. F. monument at Oak Lawn will be duly celebrated not by only the members but by the Rebekahs and the people generally are interested in the enterprise shown by the Dwight lodge in honoring and perpetuating the memory of their departed brothers. A fine program has been arranged as follows:

PROGRAM.

1 p. m. Assembling of members at their hall to welcome visiting brothers.

1:40. Formation of procession on West Street, joined by Dwight Cornet Band.

2:15. March to Catholic church, there to take conveyances to Oak Lawn cemetery.

3:00. Opening of exercises at cemetery: Music by the band. Introduction of the speaker. Address by Hon. Duncan McDougal, of Ottawa.

Music by the band. Address by Rev. A. P. Solandt, of Odell.

Unveiling of monument. Music by the band.

Formation of return procession.

5:30. Supper given under the auspices of the Rebekah lodge, in Kepplinger's hall.

7:30. Reception at lodge room. Short address.

8:00. Reception with musical program at Mazon Hall.

9:30 to 12:30. Ice cream and cake furnished by Rebekah Lodge.

Glorious News.

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but now her health is excellent." Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cts. Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight and W. P. Cleary, Odell. Guaranteed.

Miss Thomas, of Chicago, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Woolley.

Washington, May 26.—The industrial commission, in its report to congress on labor legislation, recommends improved legislation to the state legislatures rather than to congress directly.

"The subject of greatest public interest to-day," says the report, "is perhaps that of the regulation of the hours of labor permitted in industrial occupations and especially in factories."

As congress has no power to legislate directly in this matter the committee recommends that a simple statute be enacted by all the states regulating the length of the working day for all persons between the ages of 14 and 21 years who work in factories.

The report in brief says:

"The employment of children below the age of 14 should be prohibited in factories. The length of the working day in all public employment should be fixed at eight hours. In industrial occupations and especially in factories, Congress might well enact that no person under 18 should be employed as a telegraph operator upon railroads, and that all engineers and switchmen should submit to an examination for color blindness, also that it be made a misdemeanor for an engineer or switchman to be intoxicated while on duty. A simple and liberal law regulating the payment of labor should be adopted by all the states, providing that all laborers shall be paid in cash orders without discount, not in goods or due bills, and that no compulsion, direct or indirect, should be used to make them purchase goods at any particular store."

Question of injunction.

"The question of the enforcement of the labor contract by injunction or contempt in equity process is a very difficult one, mainly made so by the abuses which have arisen from injunctions carelessly issued. It is suggested that it might be well to limit punishment for contempt to imprisonment for a brief period, but equity courts must not be deprived of the power to protect themselves and to make their decrees respected. The practice of awarding blanket injunctions against all the world, or against unnamed persons, as well as the practice of indirectly enforcing the contract for personal service by enjoining employes from quitting work, should be discouraged not only by popular sentiment, but by intelligent judicial opinion."

Railway Labor.

On the subject of railway labor, the commission is of opinion that congress should adopt a constitution of law regulating all matters concerning employment, such as hours of labor, limitation of continuous runs by engineers or continuous service by telegraph operators or switchmen; the enactment of a consistent employers' liability code; the liability of the employer or corporation for defective appliances, etc. The statutes already adopted in the several states, discriminating as between union and non-union labor by making it a penal offense for an employer to exclude union labor only, seem to the commission to be unconstitutional, being class legislation. The statute should apply to non-union as well as union labor alike, if it is to be enacted at all. The right to belong to a union should be preserved; but every facility should be given labor to organize if it desires, and the vesting of the union that trade unions are a criminal conspiracy should be swept away. The use of private police detectives or other hired bodies of men to be used in connection with labor troubles has aroused considerable attention, and congress probably has the power to enact reasonable legislation to prevent abuses in this direction.