

C. E. CONVENTION.

Christian Endeavor Convention of the Streator District Held in Dwight, Wednesday and Thursday, June 13 and 14.

The annual Christian Endeavor convention of the Streator District was opened Wednesday afternoon at 8:30 in the Congregational church, fifty-five delegates being present from five counties.

In the absence of the District President, Miss Kieney, of Earlville, Miss L. Fox, of Dwight, called the meeting to order and W. B. Ely, of Mazon, led a praise and devotional service.

The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers and plants, C. E. monograms, and the Endeavor Society colors, red and white.

Miss Alice Steen, of Fairbury, read a very practical and helpful paper on "Social Element in the Society." The next paper, "Need in the Lord's Work," was prepared by Miss Ravens, of Ottawa, and was read by Mrs. Bessie Adams.

The Secretary read the report of the last meeting and the chairman, Mr. Ely, appointed the following nominating committee: Mrs. Jackson, of Dwight; Rev. Mr. Hoyt, of Mazon; Miss Farrington, of Streator; Mr. White, of Florida, and Mr. Thompson of Spring Valley. The meeting adjourned to meet at 7:30, being closed with prayer.

The evening session began at 7:30 with song service led by Mr. Hamilton, of Gardner, followed by prayer by Rev. Johnson, of Morris. Mr. Hamilton gave out references and after a short practical talk called for them.

A very bright and able address of welcome was delivered by Thomas Stanley, in which he wisely brought out the several reasons for the convention and showed how welcome the delegates were. Miss Gene Bonar, of Morris, responded very cordially, with a bright, witty paper, thanking the society for the welcome.

The nominating committee which had been appointed in the morning, reported the result of their meeting, as follows: President, Miss Lydia Fox, Dwight; vice-president, Miss Amie D. Steen, Fairbury; secretary, W. B. Ely, Mazon; treasurer, Miss Margaret Farrington, Streator. Motion carried that the report be accepted and election take place Thursday morning at the business hour.

Beautiful anthem by the choir. "Salvation of Souls. Why? Why Not?" a very fine, practical and interesting address by Mrs. B. F. Boller, of Pontiac. She brought out ably our reasons for saving souls and how the world looks at church members.

At 8:30 Thursday morning the session began with song service, conducted by Mr. Hamilton. Mr. Thompson, of Spring Valley, acted as chairman. The quiet hour was beautifully and impressively led by Mrs. Dupue, from Earlville. The report of the nominating committee was re-read and the officers elected. The president, Miss Fox, took the chair at once and conducted the business meeting which followed.

Thursday afternoon session began at 1:45, opening with song service, prayer and scripture reading, conducted by Mr. Larsen, of Florida. Testimony meeting on "The Quiet Hour." Work of the Tenth Legion—testimony meeting. "Daily Conduct of Christian Endeavorers in Prayer Meeting"—paper by Miss Margaret Farrington. "Out of the Prayer Meeting"—paper by Miss Mary Rogers, of Forrest. Missionary rally and conference, ably conducted by Mrs. John McWilliams, of Odell. Mrs. Solandt's (of Odell) helpful paper on "Systematic Giving."

At 4 o'clock the Junior rally was opened and beautifully conducted by Miss Frances Le Baron. Beautiful music by the Dwight Juniors, followed by "The Need and Importance of Junior Work," a helpful paper by Miss Le Baron. "What Can Juniors Do for Missions?" an interesting little paper written by a little Ottawa Junior and read by Lillian Fisk, a Dwight Junior. A little song, "Jesus' Little Lamb," sung by the smallest of Juniors.

Thursday evening at 7:30 the meeting was opened by praise and devotional service, conducted by Mrs. J. A. Spencer, Miss Kelso, of Putnam, being absent. Rev. Frank G. Smith sang very beautifully, "My Savior First of All," the audience joining in the chorus.

Mr. Thompson arose and proposed a vote of thanks to the Dwight society for the entertainment of the delegates. The delegates all arose in response. Miss Fox responded, telling them how much the Dwight society enjoyed having them here.

A very impressive and helpful address on "The Right Kind of Consecration and Its Powers," was delivered by Rev. Frank G. Smith, of Peoria. The closing consecration service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Hatfield, of Pontiac. At the close of song No. 100, Rev. Hatfield closed the convention with the benediction.

Be on time. Be on time for a seat to hear the Lecture on Faith Curing—V—Dowleism—by W. S. Kenneth at the "Old Hope-well" Church, Otter Creek Sunday evening the 17th. Doors open at 7:30 song service by large chorus choir until 8 o'clock.

THE WEEK'S DEATH ROLL.

Died of Heart Disease.
Sac County Democrat, June 1.
About 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning Thomas Glass died suddenly of heart trouble at the home southwest of the city. He was apparently in usual health when he retired for the night, and about 2 o'clock in the morning got up and went out on the porch. He appeared to have difficulty in breathing, and went out to relieve it. He stood for some minutes leaning against one of the posts when he fell, and was dead before anyone could reach him. Dr. Adams was summoned and gave the cause of his death as heart failure. The funeral will be held from the M. E. church of this city to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. The friends will assemble at the family residence at 9 o'clock. Burial will take place at Oakland cemetery.

Thomas Glass was born in Guernsey county, Ohio, July 10, 1832. In early manhood he removed to Grundy county, Ill., where, in 1854, he was married to Mary Evans. The same year he removed to Kendall county, and later to Livingston county, Illinois, where they made the home for some twenty years. In 1891 they came to Sac county, where they have since resided. The deceased was the father of nine children, two of whom died in infancy; the remaining seven, four boys, George G., Thomas W., Edward B., and Delos H., and three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Rake, Mrs. Mary J. Tosland and Mrs. Elizabeth Corderman, together with their aged mother, survive him. Mr. Glass was a frugal, careful, industrious man, respected by all who knew him. He was a successful farmer and lived to see all of his children comfortable situated in life.

[Mr. Glass was an honored resident of this vicinity, and his death is mourned by all.—Ed.]

James Finnegan.
The deceased departed this life June 11, 1900. He was born in Armagh Co., Ireland, and emigrated to America in May 1850. He spent one year in Pennsylvania, six years in La Salle County Illinois.

In the fall of 1867, he removed to the farm on which the family now reside, in Round Grove. In July 1868, he was united in marriage to Miss Ann Hanlon. Nine children came to bless their home, five of whom died in infancy. The remaining four are still left to comfort the widow.

Aside from his own family, he leaves three sisters and one brother to mourn his loss. The life of Mr. Finnegan was a laborious one, being early thrown on his own resources. He was ever watchful for his families good. In failing health he was compelled to lay aside his cares. His family in return have done all that loving hands could do to alleviate his sufferings.

The funeral took place at his late residence thence to St. Patrick's church in Dwight. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

Awful Death of a Family.

John Leach and family have received the shocking intelligence of the terrible slaughter of his brother-in-law, Mr. McArthur, and family, of Welwyn, Manitoba, and who is an uncle of Will Leach. Of a family of nine, only the eldest child, a daughter fifteen years of age, was spared the awful fate of the rest, while the hired man, John Morrison, deliberately killed the sleeping family with an axe early last Saturday morning. Several of the family lived some time but none survived their injuries. The murderer shot himself but not fatally, but will not survive his injuries. He states no reason for his awful crime.

The sympathy of all is with the relatives of the fated family.

Death of Bertha Crewes.

Dwight friends received word Thursday of the death of Miss Bertha Crewes Wednesday night at her home in Normal. She had suffered several years with a serious heart trouble which caused her death. Rev. R. Crewes was pastor of the Methodist church here several years, and many of the people of Dwight sincerely mourn the death of this noble and beautiful young girl. The funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church in Normal, and interment was in the Lexington cemetery.

Orin Gallup Dead.

News was received here this week of the death of Orin Gallup, a former resident of this vicinity, who died at his home in Pomona, California, the 6th instant. He has many friends here who mourn his death.

Democratic Caucus.

The democrats held a caucus in Buchanan's Opera House Saturday afternoon and selected the following delegates to the county convention to be held in Pontiac Tuesday June 19: M. Cleary, Jos. Bellotti, Sr., Geo. Frise, Fred Gebhardt, J. H. Kane, P. H. Laugan, A. Storck, M. Bradshaw. Each delegate was empowered to select his own alternate in case he should not attend. M. Cleary, W. P. Felsel and Fred Gebhardt were chosen for district committee. The head of the list to act as committee man.

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COMMENCEMENT.

EIGHT DWIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE GRADUATING CLASS.

Interesting and Instructive Exercises at The Methodist Church.

Owing to the unfortunate burning of the Dwight Opera House, the graduating exercises of the Dwight High School were held at the Methodist church, Friday evening, June 8th.

The evening was very pleasant and everybody turned out, filling the church to its fullest capacity. The chancel rail was heavily decorated with flowers and above the chancel against the wall was placed the class motto "We Live In Deeds, Not Years." The Glee Club occupied the right of the chancel, the class the center and the left those who conducted the exercises. Rev. Wm. Woolley gave the invocation, and his words were very impressive.

The salutatory oration, by N. Henry Kern, was a discussion of the virtue of timeliness. He discussed the value of being neither too early nor too late, said that a little knowledge at the right time was worth more than so much not used opportunely. He urged a comprehensive knowledge and its apt usage. He made some beautiful comparisons to illustrate his points, and delivered the oration with good enunciation and spirit.

Miss Anna Barnhart's oration was on "An Honest Man's The Noblest Work of God." She humorously referred to Diogenes and his lantern, and his search for an honest man. She described an honest man's value in the world and his influence on the life of others. The value of a single honest thought was impressively touched upon. She delivered the oration very earnestly and distinctly.

Edward F. Geis discussed the growth of government and noted how Rome gave the first idea of a personal government to the world. He referred to the original Tribal rule and discussed the gradual changes in governmental affairs. He also referred to the greatness of the constitution of the American Republic and spoke of the original Magna Charta. His delivery was easily followed and was earnest.

Miss Lena Hatting followed with an essay on "Mind, The Glory of Man." She showed the value of reason and judgment, and duly impressed her audience with the wonderful qualities of mind. A well balanced mind without the will power to direct it, she likened to a factory fully prepared but in which there was no steam for the engine, and there were no results. Her essay was deep and argumentative.

Earl E. Losee discussed "The Universal Goal," and very decidedly denied that there was such a thing as "luck" in human affairs. He urged self confidence, claiming it was absolutely necessary in this age. He spoke of the great Beecher, who drew from nature so much of the material for his sermons. He urged the study of life and human affairs as well as books, if we wished to reach the universal goal. His oration was well delivered and spirited.

David H. Leach's oration was "Today and Tomorrow." He explained how to-morrow is to-day, and noted the remark of Pilate regarding truth. He spoke of duty and said that there was in life more bright than dark days, claiming that we are architects of our own lives. He spoke of the haste common to many dispositions and made some beautiful references during his remarks. His delivery was very good, and of the deliberate style.

Miss Ella Chester's essay, "The Furrow," was full of thought, and the title of the essay was brought out toward the end of it. She claimed that the attic lumber had done great things for the world, for Dickens and many noted authors and great men in other lines had done their work there. She emphasized the value of action and independence. It was better to make mistakes and learn from them than to be the inactive creature of circumstance. She spoke very prettily of the sort of furrows we make, whether straight or not. She also noted that it was very necessary to take but one furrow at a time. Her essay was full of beautiful comparisons and metaphors. Her delivery is full of feeling and she has a plain enunciation.

William W. Lister delivered the Valedictory, "Labor and Capital" was his subject, and he treated it ably. The spendthrift habits of labor and the greed of capital and labor, respectively, he discussed. What we needed was individual economy, and the appreciation of opportunities. He thoroughly discussed the relation of the two powers, and his words were delivered with deep enunciation and emphasis. Equalizing possessions as suggested by some Economists, he believed would not help matters, for affairs would return to the old condition so long as labor fails to appreciate opportunities and economy. He claimed that the wild rush for money, commerce, etc., was the disturbing element that excited unreasonable demands on both sides. His oration was an interesting discussion of labor and capital and was well delivered, showing him to be fully worth the honor of delivering the Valedictory.

The selections from Hossini, under the able direction of Prof. Charles Lag-

erquist, were full of harmony and were symphonious. An instrumental and vocal solo was rendered by him and they were full of harmony and pleasing parts. The Glee Club did fine work under his direction, and show his ability very plainly. "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved" from Piniotti, was very sweetly rendered and was applauded, as also all the selections the Glee Club rendered.

Dr. Chas. L. Hamilton, President of the Board of Education, made some very wholesome and memorable remarks in presenting the respective diplomas, a little representative very prettily handing the diplomas to the graduates. His references were apt and were filled with advice to the graduates before him. Character, was of course discussed, and a cultivation of the highest kind of character urged. Reputation is what people think of us, character is what we are. He showed by many illustrations what benefits accrue to those who receive the opportunities offered. His remarks were full of encouragement.

The graduates were evidently full of the occasion for they showed no signs of hesitancy during the exercises, and without any nervousness or confusion delivered their orations and essays. A very noticeable feature of the delivery was the clearness of enunciation and the energy of speech. The graduates were very much in earnest and full of the subject.

The Superintendent and instructors occupied the chancel and must have been proud of the exercises. In the conducting of the affairs of the school they have more than done their duty, they have improved, and have shown the progressive spirit so evident on these graduating days. Very appropriate words were addressed to the class by President Hamilton, and the Glee Club sang "Good Night, Good Night, Beloved."

The town of Dwight has reason to feel very proud of the class of '00 and this year's commencement exercises throughout.

The result was financially pleasing and although it was necessary to make many changes at the last minute owing to the burning of the Opera House where the exercises were to have been held, everything was very satisfactory.

The Supervisors.

The Livingston County Board of supervisors met this week Monday. Harmony prevailed to a large degree and the republicans went out with a majority which is something new. Ira Lish, the able supervisor from Saunemin was elected chairman by acclamation, the Hon. Mike Cleary placing him in nomination. Mr. Lish appointed the committees and the usual routine work was done.

The committees are as follows: Equalization—Litchfield, Clark, Corbin, Bergan, Freehill, Feehan, Hotelling, Fees and salaries—Fisk, Carter, Crabb, Phillips, Corbin, Haag, Feinhold.

Finance—Tambling, Cox, Diemer, Cleary, Whitham, Hotelling, Litchfield. Public property—Cleary, Haag, Feinhold, Lyon, Crabb, Bergan.

Town accounts—Tyron, Whitham, Oleson, Colehower, Barr, Brownson, Stuckey, Sears, Cox.

Auditing Sheriff's accounts—Diemer, Carter, Cox.

Circuit clerk's accounts—Phillips, Whitham, Brownson.

County clerk's accounts—Freehill, Wilder, Bergan.

Treasurer's accounts—Corbin, Oleson, Tyron.

Pauper claims—Colehower, Carter, Clark, Whitham, Tambling, Tryon, Gregg, Crabb, Potter, Hotelling, Lyon, Hoover.

Jail and jail accounts—Hoover, Litchfield, Feehan, Oleson, Clark, Bergan, Phillips.

Swamp lands—Haag, Tyron, Carter, Brownson, Freehill, Cleary.

Education—Brownson, Bergan, Tambling, Gregg, Corbin, Stuckey, Barr, Fisk.

County house and farm—Lyon, Cleary, Fisk, Cox, Crabb.

Canada titles—Sears, Freehill, Barr, Wilder, Feehan, Bergan, Stuckey.

Judiciary—Bergan, Litchfield, Colehower, Lyon, Cleary.

Jurors—Gregg, Diemer, Lyon, Fisk, Whitham, Sears.

Printing and supplies—Cox, Hoover, Potter, Whitham, Colehower, Haag, Lyon.

Elections—Carter, Oleson, Crabb, Wilder, Phillips, Brownson, Gregg.

Special building—Feinhold, Crabb, Tyron, Diemer, Colehower.

Rules—Whitham, Feinhold, Lyon, Tambling, Gregg.

Griffith—Charleston.

Odell Outlook.
On June 10, at 8:30 a. m. at the residence of the bride's parents occurred the marriage of Miss Gerda Charleston to Melvin J. Griffith, of Bellefont, Pennsylvania, Rev. D. F. Wilson officiating.

Miss Charleston is one of our bright young girls.
Mr. Griffith is almost a stranger in this vicinity, having been here but a few times.
The newly married couple will make their home here until fall when they will go to Pennsylvania to live.

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I. O. O. F.

Dwight Lodge No. 513, I. O. O. F. Dedicate Their New Monument.

Thursday was a beautiful day, as if made to order, for the beautiful ceremonies dedicating their handsome monument at Oak Lawn. The Dwight Lodge has always been enterprising and when their home city needed an opera house they came to the front and erected the handsome building which is now used as the treatment hall. For several years interest has centered upon some memorial for the dead brothers and sisters and several months ago it was decided to put up a handsome monument, which was done, and the above date chosen for its dedication. The program was a splendid one and visiting brothers and their friends came from far and near.

The principal speaker was Hon. Duncan McDougal, of Ottawa, an able orator. He arrived on the 11:10 train from Streator, but was sick and kept getting worse, until it was found it was impossible for him to speak. He was obliged to retire to his room at the Livingston, and suffering great pain and returned to his home at 1:55. This was unfortunate both for the large audience assembled and for that gentleman himself. He is a great demand as a speaker and it was the first time in thirty years he was obliged to disappoint an audience.

Rev. Solandt was also on the program and he filled the bill admirably.

The procession was formed on West street about 1:30 by Marshal J. K. Buffham, headed by the Dwight Cornet Band, and the Rebekahs and Dwight Lodge and many visitors. They marched to the corner of Mazon avenue and Washington street, where they took carriages to Oak Lawn, where the dedicatory services were held.

The program was as follows: Opening Ode.

Address of welcome by Geo. L. Taylor as follows:

My Friends:—We are assembled here today to do honor to those of our Brothers and Sisters who have passed to that great beyond. To that land of which we know so little.

To drop a flower and perchance a tear on the hallowed ground of their last resting place.

To dedicate to their memory a piece of granite that will stand as a souvenir long after we perhaps have closed our pilgrimage.

We belong to a Brotherhood of which we feel proud.

Proud of its past, proud of its present and have no fear for its good work in the future.

In 1874 Dwight Lodge I. O. O. F. was organized.

Since that time we have paid to sick and disabled Brothers, \$4,700.00; for burying our dead, \$500.00; for watching by our Brothers' sick bed, \$230.00; for educating our orphans, \$140.00. Making a grand total of \$5,670.00.

We have just one hundred members in good standing, and of the lodges in Illinois thanks to kind Providence and good business management, few are in better condition.

Prayer by Rev. Solandt.
Music by Band.

Address by Rev. Solandt.
Monument unveiled by Little Rebekah Taylor.

Music.
In the evening a fine reception and supper was given in Keppinger's hall, and later a reception was given in Mazon hall. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed the occasion.

Withal the whole affair adds one more laurel to the crown of Dwight Lodge No. 513.

Democratic Caucus.

June 9th at 2 p. m. a caucus was held at the Town House, and the following are the delegates, alternates and committee men:

District No. 1. Delegates—John Koehler, L. J. Trunnell, J. Christian, N. Miller, John Geis.

Alternates—J. Kelagher, E. Chal-mers, J. Heinen, G. Tanner, I. Radcliff.

District No. 2. Delegates—B. A. Buck, R. P. Morgan, John Thompson, Austin Gibbons, H. E. Selgert, S. P. Klitz.

Alternates—C. Steichen, Jas. Brag-ton, P. D. Kern, J. Donigan, J. S. Carpenter, D. C. Morgan.

Committee men—1st district, J. Kelagher. 2nd district, W. H. Ketcham.

Runaway.

As the 11:10 train pulled out of the station Wednesday morning, the dray wagon owned by Gregory stood by the freight house platform. Whether a torpedo exploded and frightened the team or not is a question, but at about the time the torpedo exploded the team became frightened and swung swiftly around toward Miller Bros. store, in front of which stood Miller Bros. buggy Joe Miller sitting therein. He jumped out before the collision occurred but the buggy was badly smashed up. The dray team was stopped and no one was injured.

Childrens Day.

Childrens Day was observed Sunday at the different churches and appropriate services rendered. At the Methodist church there was a very pretty and interesting program, the service beginning at the usual service hour. A childrens choir sang and the services were very pleasantly varied with recitations, etc. It will be a pleasant recollection for sometime to those who attended and listened to the children. The decorations were very pretty.

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