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DWIGHT,

ILLINOIS.

Dwight.

J. D. Emple was a Gardner visitor Tuesday.

The Jeans and Fats play ball next Tuesday.

T. S. Stanley was a Chicago visitor Wednesday.

Miss Florence Johnson spent the 4th in Streator.

Niek Loffmark is visiting his parents in Michigan.

Walter Weese visited friends in Kankakee this week.

Mrs. A. G. Potter returned from Streator Tuesday.

Miss Lou Jensen, of Chicago, spent the 4th in Dwight.

About fifty people picnicked at Dr. Palm's on the 4th.

Mr. Armstrong spent Sunday with his folks at Pontiac.

Mr. Small, of Verona, visited in town the last of last week.

Misses Nellie and Bertha Potter have a beautiful new survey.

Col. and Mrs. F. L. Smith were Chicago visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reidy, of Odell, spent Sunday in this city.

Ollie Crandall visited his brother, Henry, in Chicago Sunday.

Mr. McCloud, of Odell, was a Dwight visitor the last of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wilkinson visited in Milwaukee this week.

Mrs. M. Longe and family spent the 4th with relatives in Manhattan.

D. Stevens left for Harvey Monday, where he has accepted a position.

The school at District No. 3, enjoyed a picnic at Hansen's grove Friday.

Advertised letters: Joseph Peterson, Ole Larsen, Ramus Lee, Frank Pilger.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Chester visited friends in Bloomington last week.

Major C. J. Judd has gone to Wianno, Barnstable County, Mass., for the summer.

P. H. Fay, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his home Saturday.

Miss Lydia Fox accompanied by her nephew, Jonathan, left for the West Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. Frank Jackson and wife took their departure for their new home in Streator Thursday.

Mrs. A. K. Beltzhoover and daughter, Helen, returned from their visit to Pennsylvania Wednesday.

E. B. Stevens and daughter, Miss Luelle, return today from a few weeks' visit in Iowa and Dakota.

During the thunder shower of Saturday last, lightning struck a tree near the home of Rev. Bower.

Little Forrest Adams, son of H. E. Adams, had the misfortune to fall Monday and injure his arm.

The Spanish-American War Veterans' lodge took in four new members at their last regular meeting.

Mark Emple has sold his road horse to Washington, Ill., parties, we understand, for a good sound price.

Miss Maggie Paul and her mother returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit with relatives in Chicago.

The thermometer touched 90 degrees in the shade, Monday, and folks sweated, but we hope did not swear.

Mrs. Parvin spent Sunday in Joliet visiting her brother at the home of her cousin. She visited Lockport also.

Mrs. Lee was in Carlinville, her home several days this week. She also visited in Bloomington and Alexander.

Miss Florence Trunnell went to South Bend, Ind., last Sunday. She expects to spend a week or ten days there.

Miss Esmaralda White, of Danville, has come to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson.

Robert Stewart who cut his leg very severely a few days ago is still quite a sufferer although he is now slowly improving.

Dr. S. H. Potter is visiting in Denver, Col. His brother, Dr. Edgar Potter, has charge of the business during his absence.

Mrs. Donald Howlett, of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting her brother in Chicago and will soon visit her father, Dr. W. L. Rabe, here.

Mrs. Ed. Reeb, who has been visiting a few weeks in Chicago returned home last Sunday accompanied by her sister, Miss Emma Miller.

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.

The sad news was received here Monday by telegraph that the oldest child of Rev. and Mrs. Herman Seiger had died. Henry Siegert left for Pipe Stone on the first train.

Rev. S. A. Harris, of Milburn, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday morning. The pastor will speak to the Spanish-American War Veterans in the evening.

Buy your hard coal of Conrad.

Summer wear shoes, the nicest shaped tan shoes on the market at Leach & Reeb's at a discount.

John Campbell fell and broke his collar bone the first of the week. He is doing nicely however.

Now is the ladies chance, a pretty up-to-date stylish summer shoe at small expense.—Leach & Reeb.

No more saw edge collars. V. S. Wright & Co. have just added a new machine to their ironing department. The very latest machine for ironing the edges of collars and cuffs and shaping lay down collars.

Miss Grace Pagels, graduate of Chicago Normal college, Chicago, will instruct pupils in piano forte. Miss Pagels has made a thorough study of music and is an accomplished musician. Call on her at Grand Central hotel.

Died, at San Jose, Cal., May 1st, of Bright's disease, Rev. C. H. DeLong, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Dwight, aged 73 years. The deceased was well known and highly respected by many of our citizens.

The poetical editor of an exchange went to the wedding of Ebenezer Sweet and Miss Jane Lemon and wrote up the following: How extremes do meet Jane and Ebenezer, she's no longer sour but sweet. And he's a lemon squeezer.

A Carlinville preacher announced that in the near future he would preach a sermon on the subject, "Hell, and Who Will go There." He received letters from about half of his parishioners threatening all kinds of vengeance if their names were mentioned.

Mrs. Martin Seabert left for Cincinnati last week, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Hollmeyer. She was accompanied by James Seabert's youngest child. James Seabert will leave for the same place tomorrow with his son, to take his summer vacation.

Should you wish to improve the quality of your bread, use Celebrated Yeast Foam. Nothing like it for producing a light, sweet, nutritious loaf of bread. It will retain its moisture and nutty flavor longer than bread raised with any other yeast put upon the market. Try it.

For some time past Mr. A. J. Hoobler has been suffering from a cataract on one of his eyes. He went to Springfield a day or two ago to have an operation performed for the removal of the cataract, and his friends hope his trip will be successful. Mr. Hoobler was accompanied by his son, Circuit Clerk Hoobler, of Pontiac.—Streator Free Press.

Romberger & Smith,

Miss Mary Brown is making a week's visit in Chicago.

To be given away, our ladies tan shoes, neatest and prettiest styles at Leach & Reeb's.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Carpenter will spend their vacation at Benton Harbor, St. Joe and other points along Lake Michigan.

Rev. Wm. Woolley's sermon Sunday will be from the text, "Holding Forth the Word Life." Regular Sunday evening service.

The weeds are getting decidedly numerous and high on some of our streets. Some of the property owners could use the scythe to advantage.

The clerks in the postoffice have been granted two weeks leave of absence with pay, and sometime during the summer they will take a vacation.

Our bargain counter offers you discount prices on much of our line of goods. Give us a trial. This is the place to save money, and saving is earning.—Leach & Reeb.

Advertisers should always look for circulation when they pay money for advertising and get something for it. The STAR AND HERALD prints 1,260 papers each week, and two thirds of them go into families in and in reaching distance of Dwight merchants.

This office is in receipt of a handsome Joliet News supplement of "Joliet Homes." Among the handsome half-tone cuts we notice the beautiful home of Dr. Grant Houston, formerly of Dwight, also the home of assistant postmaster, John Clyne, who has many friends here.

The Dwight postoffice is becoming more important all the time. The receipts for the fiscal year ending March 31, were over \$10,000 and entitled the office to the carrier system. On account of the size of Dwight, however, the postmaster will not make application. The department has increased the salaries of the clerks in fair proportion to the work they do.

James H. Oughton and Harry McWilliams returned for the summer vacation to Dwight this week. They are the proud possessors of diplomas from St. John's Military Academy, having graduated there, and have also commissions as Second Lieutenants of the Wisconsin Militia. All of their friends are congratulating them upon these new honors, which in justice it should be said, they bear easily and modestly. In the fall James will probably enter some Eastern school preparatory to admission to Harvard College.

John Doherty and Dr. Weart spent the 4th in Cornell.

Mrs. S. Miller spent a few days of this week in Verona.

Mrs. Clarence Welch, of Peoria, is visiting here this week.

Mrs. Henry Seigart returned Sunday from her Springfield visit.

Mrs. Little and Mrs. O'Gara are visiting Mrs. Saltzer this week.

Mrs. Loubeck was taken seriously ill last Sunday but is some better at this writing.

One of our exchanges speaks of a millinery store kept by a very estimable lady, and says the editor was gratified to see her stocking up. The editor says he was never so astonished in his born days as he was when the paper came out, to meet the millinery lady and have her strike him across the brow with an umbrella, and tell him he was a liar and that she would tell his wife. He says he don't know what she was mad about an he'd has read the item over a hundred times to see if there was anything in it that was the least bit disrespectful.

All trains on the Nickel Plate road have connections at Buffalo with all eastern lines running trains from that point; also at Brocton for Chautauqua lake points on trains No. 4 and 6, reaching Chautauqua lake the following day, early morning and early evening. These are advantages which should be greatly appreciated by all, and especially tourists destined to eastern points. Up-to-date drawing-room sleeping cars on all trains. Individual club meals, ranging in price from 35 cents to \$1, on all dining cars of the Nickel Plate road. No excess fares is charged on any of our trains. Write, wire, phone or call on nearest agent or Mr. J. Y. Calaban, general agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago, Ill. j14

Christesen & Brown.

Monday last the firm of Christesen & Brown began business at Christesen's old stand. Orville Brown and William Christesen are the firm, and they will give you the best possible terms for anything in their line. Poultry, hides, etc., you can sell or buy of this firm to an advantage.

Barr-Meyer.

The Barr-Meyer wedding occurred at the home of the bride at 11 a. m. Thursday, Rev. Wm. Woolley officiating. They left for Peoria at 1 p. m. the same day, where they will visit several days. Fuller mention in next issue.

CHILDREN RUST IN SUMMER,
Some Light Mental Diversion During
Vacation is of Great Benefit.

"That children do rust out during the long summer vacation is unquestionably a fact," writes Edward B. Rawson in the Ladies' Home Journal. "That several weeks of the already too short school year must be spent in rubbing off the rust before the advance can be resumed, all teachers know. But that is not the worst of it. When the rust is removed the former lustre is not restored. The child's brain is not in a receptive condition; it has been allowed to rust. Children prefer regular employment, provided it be interesting. However glad they are when the last day of school comes, they are quite as glad to resume their work in the fall even if its interest is not great. A boy, or more frequently a girl, will sometimes overwork, not because he is pushed, but because he is permitted. Very seldom will a boy or girl choose to do nothing. One may choose to do things other than those we require, and so be called idle or lazy; but to be doing something is the natural condition, and the condition that is preferred. So strong is the instinct to be active in both mind and body, that when left to themselves our children will find something to do in spite of us, and too frequently it is something that might better not be done."

Rural Postal Delivery.

Harvard Herald.

"The rural postal delivery established out of the Harvard office last march, by which about 225 families in Dunham Marengo and Hartland are supplied with their mail every day is a convenience to the people thus supplied that they would be loath to part with. In fact its withdrawal would be considered a real hardship and many farmers have even gone so far as to say they would cheerfully contribute to a fund paying the postman, who is poorly paid, a more liberal annual stipend." The same accommodation could be had in this community if it is cared for.

Died.

Sunday at 1 p. m. Mrs. Nels Anderson left this life, and interment was from Danish Lutheran church at 2 p. m. Monday July 1. Deceased leaves many friends to join relatives in mourning their loss.

The mills of justice are about as slow in their grinding as the mills of the gods. A case 102 years old was recently settled in the court of claims at Washington.