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Railroad News.

Engine No. 95 has been in the shops and looks very neat.

A new switch taret has been placed at the Mazon avenue crossing.

Mr. Meyers is taking a few days vacation, Marstbank has his run.

A Swedish section gang has begun working on the section in this division.

The local from Chicago was delayed Monday night, because of a wreck ahead of it near Braidwood.

Several new pieces of furniture have been added to the office of the supervisor here and the place looks very neat.

A gang of men are at work on the face painting switches of the C. & A. putting blocks on them, so that the switch and danger signal may work together.

Literary Club.

One of the most interesting and instructive meetings so far held by the Tuesday Night Literary Club was given last Tuesday evening at the home of Martha B. Paul. Nearly every member was present and everyone whose name appeared on the program was prepared.

Mrs. Chas. Hamilton and Mrs. Manning Smith were guests of the evening.

After the regular business meeting, the following program was given: Joseph Addison; "Biography," Mary A. Conrad; "The Mountain of Miseries," Clara A. Wright; Richard Steele; Biography, Frances W. Coomer; "The Philosopher's Stone," Aenes B. Buck; Edward Young, Biography, Ada V. Weldon; General Discussion on Roll Call Great Events.

Church Notes.

Mrs. Cole of the Anti Cigarette movement will be at the Congregational church, Dec 9, and will interest and instruct the congregation with a wholesome discussion of that pernicious habit at both morning and evening services.

To-morrow will be Junior League day at the Congregational church, and in the evening the children will give a program that will certainly be unique and interesting.

Missionsmode!

Alle Danske i Dwight og Omegn indhødes herved herteiligt, til Missionsmode, i Bethel danske ev-luth Kirke i Dwight.

Modet, afholdes fra den 30. Nov. til den 2. Dec.

Aabningsudstjensete Predag Eftermiddag Kl. 2.

Modebver Aften Kl. 7½. Søndagen den 2. Dec. Gudstjensete-Formiddag, Eftermiddag og Aften.

Søndag Eftermiddag vil Kirkens nye Orgel blive indviet. L. KJOLLER.

Public Sales.

There will be a public sale at C. W. Henline's farm, 4½ miles south and one mile east of Dwight, on Friday, Dec. 14th at 10 o'clock, at which time will be offered for sale, farm implements and animals.

There will be a public sale at Wm. Neville's farm, five miles north and one mile west of Dwight, on Thursday, Dec. 6th, of horses, cattle and farming implements.

Big websters Unabrid-d Dictionary cloth bound, and the STAR AND HERALD one year for \$2 in advance.

School News.

Otto Mickelson taught the first year arithmetic class one day last week.

Ralph Harris is now a pupil of the High School which makes an enrollment of sixty.

Among our visitors this week were: Mrs. Naffziger, Mrs. Joe Miller, Lena Hatting, Mrs. Magorian and Wm. Lister.

The Cicero class finished the four orations against Catholicism Wednesday. This class has read more Latin than any previous class, having read five books of Caesar and four books of Vergil besides the orations of Cicero.

The High School wishes to thank Mrs. Kenyon for the books and magazines which form a valuable addition to our library. Among them are several books on Natural History and a year of the American Geologist.

The Bernice society gave a very interesting program Wednesday afternoon. One number was a pleasant surprise to the school, a quartette of mandolins and guitars, Harry Miller, Oliver Naffziger, Matz Thompson and Warren Reeder. The committee are to be congratulated on the success of the program.

GRADES.

Miss Bennett went to Fairbury to spend Thanksgiving.

Zola Reeder of the B. sixth has stopped school for a month.

Helen Keeley of the third grade is away on a Thanksgiving vacation.

Nellie Bagwell spelled the fourth grade down Wednesday afternoon.

The Schott girls of the fifth grade returned to school after a prolonged absence.

The grades had a great deal of pleasure in bringing Thanksgiving donations.

The fourth grade has earned another half holiday but postponed it on account of Thanksgiving.

The primary room has a new pupil, Isabel Boons, which now makes an enrollment of fifty-one.

The fourth and A sixth grades had Thanksgiving programs Wednesday. The fourth grade responded to roll-call with quotations about Thanksgiving.

KINDERGARTEN.

The Kindergarten tots had a holiday Thanksgiving.

The Kindergarten will be continued until the second week in December. The children are busy working up to the thought of Xmas and preparing a program for the closing day of school.

The school will continue two weeks longer in December and close with a popular pretty little entertainment given by popular little people to which probably a popular little price will be charged. This entertainment is looked forward to with a great deal of interest and is sure to capture the city. Miss Huey is springing no plans in the preparation.

Our Population.

It is finally out. The population of Dwight as taken by census Enumerated R. V. Seymour in 2015 and was published in the Chicago papers Thursday. This is about as claimed by the STAR AND HERALD. The census only includes those actually here at the time taken who are residents, and of course does not include the suburbs. The claim of 2500 is not far out of the way, and shows a good strong increase of nearly 1000 in ten years. Dwight is all right and is the thirteenth city in the county. Fairbury officially having only 12 more than Dwight, 2187, and Pontiac 4296.

There are 45 cities between 5,000 and 25,000 and 95 between 2,000 and 5,000 and Dwight is one of the latter, and when it is taken into consideration that we stand about the 150th city in the great state of Illinois, it might be said that we are "strictly in it."

Thanksgiving.

The people generally had cause to give thanks this year. They have generally been prosperous, and the future looks bright and cheery. Happiness generally prevails. The Christian spirit was noticeable in many ways, and homes were made happier by the liberality of those who thought they could afford to be.

The union service was generally attended, business houses gave a chance to themselves and their assistance to enjoy the day, or part of it and a spirit of good will seemed to prevail all around.

THE STAR AND HERALD wishes its readers and the people generally many happy returns of the pleasant occasion.

Reduced Rates for Christmas And New Year Holidays.

The Nickel Plate Road will sell tickets December 22 to 25, inclusive, December 31, 1900, and January 1, 1901, at a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on day of closing school and on day immediately preceding closing date; good returning until date school reconvenes, but not later than January 8, 1901.

For information as to train service to Ft. Wayne, Cleveland, Fortoria, Erie and other points. Call on or address, John Y. Calahan, General Agent, 111 Adams St., Chicago Passenger Station, Van Buren St., and Pacific Ave. on the Elevated Loop.

SENATOR DAVIS IS DEAD.

Minnesota Statesman Passes Away at His Home in St. Paul After Severe Illness. SUFFERED GREATLY FOR TWO MONTHS.

The Sad Event, While Not Unexpected, Causes Universal Sorrow—Served His Country in War and Peace—Was Serving His Third Term in the United States Senate.

St. Paul, Minn., Nov. 28.—United States Senator Cushman Kellogg Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations of the senate, died at his home in this city Tuesday evening at nine o'clock, after an illness of two months. He has suffered greatly during his sickness, and gradually sank away, being unconscious for several hours before death, and so far as could be known suffering no pain. Grouped about the death bed were Senator Davis' immediate family, his devoted wife, his aged father, Maj. H. N. Davis; his two sisters, Mrs. Morford and Mrs. Bartlett Tripp. His law partner, C. A. Severance, and wife were also present, as well as the doctors and nurses. The family have been prepared for the end since the first sinking spell, which occurred last Friday night, and all have been where they could be summoned at a moment's notice. The senator had been in a comatose state during the day, and death came almost imperceptibly, and the closing scene of the distinguished statesman's life was marked with but little incident. His last conscious utterance was the expression of a wish to live; not for the sake of life itself, but because he believed his country needed him. His words were: "Oh, that I might live five years more for my country's sake."

His Life and Service.
Cushman Kellogg Davis was born in Henderson, Jefferson county, N. Y., June 16, 1838. In that year his parents moved to Waukesha, Wis., where his father farmed until 1859. After attending the common schools young Davis spent three years in Carroll college at Waukesha, preparing himself for the University of Michigan, from which he graduated in 1857. During his boyhood he held for some time a position as telegraph operator in what is now a suburb of Milwaukee. After his graduation he entered the law office of Alex. W. Randall, afterwards war governor of Wisconsin. In 1860 Mr. Davis began the practice of law and also took an active part in the campaign resulting in the election of Lincoln. Two years later war having come, he closed his law office to enter in the volunteer army. He served for two years in the army of the Tennessee, in Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Mississippi, part of the time on staff duty. When in 1862 broken health compelled his retirement he was first lieutenant of company E, Twenty-eighth Wisconsin volunteer infantry. Going to St. Paul, he formed a law partnership with his army chief, Gen. W. A. Gorman, ex-governor of Minnesota territory. In 1863 he was elected to the state legislature and two years later was appointed United States district attorney, serving five years in that position.



CUSHMAN K. DAVIS.

In 1874 Mr. Davis was elected governor of Minnesota, but declined a renomination and resumed the practice of law. In 1884 he headed the Blaine delegation to Chicago, where he made one of the nominating speeches for that candidate.

Went to the Senate.

During 1886 many of the state newspapers advocated his election as United States senator, and when the legislature of 1887 men Senator McMillan withdrew as a candidate for reelection and Mr. Davis received every vote. Senator Davis first chairmanship in the senate was of the committee on pensions, which he held throughout his first term. In 1893 he was reelected and became chairman of the committee on foreign affairs.

In 1895-96 many friends of the senator pressed his name for the presidential nomination, but before the state convention to name delegates met he withdrew and McKinley delegates were sent from Minnesota. During the past four years Senator Davis' position as chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate and later as one of the Paris peace commissioners have kept him prominently before the public of all nations. He was reelected without opposition in 1899 for his third term.

Census of Six States.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The census gives Nebraska a population of 1,065,534, increase, 9,629. Texas, 3,048,710; increase, 813,187. Oregon, 413,536; increase, 99,769. North Carolina, 1,893,810; increase, 275,863. Utah, 276,749; increase, 63,942. Montana, 242,329; increase, 93,000.

Vote of Virginia.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 27.—The official vote of Virginia in the last presidential election, as ascertained by the state board of canvassers, was: For Bryan, 146,179; McKinley, 117,151; Woolley, 2,167.

Bigamist Sentenced.

Tiffin, O., Nov. 27.—Edward Holden, charged with having been married 12 times, and who it is alleged has nine wives living, was sentenced to the penitentiary Monday for one year for bigamy.

Remarkable Time.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 24.—The Union Pacific fast mail ran from Grand Island to this city, a distance of 154 miles, in 150 minutes.

ILLINOIS STATE NEWS.

School Statistics.

The following statistics for the year ended June 30, 1900, are taken from the forthcoming biennial report of Superintendent of Public Instruction Bayliss: Number of persons under 21 years of age: Males, 1,130,254; females, 1,140,051; total, 2,270,305.

Children enumerated between the ages of 6 and 21: Males, 894,877; females, 784,088; total, 1,678,965; increase, 81,225. Pupils enrolled in schools: Males, 63,752; females, 475,129; total, 538,881; increase in two years, 19,784. Average daily attendance, 737,876; increase, 8,340. Buildings used for schoolhouses, 12,859; increase, 69; estimated value public schools property, \$47,317,089.

Public high schools, 321; increase, 37; pupils enrolled in public high schools, 38,758; increase, 2,594. Pupils enrolled in private and parochial schools, 143,484; decrease, 789. Public school-teachers employed: Males, 6,550; females, 19,363; total, 25,913; increase, 1,046. Average monthly salaries: Males, \$59.34; females, \$22.46; average of all, \$44.62. Receipts for the year ended June 30, 1900, \$15,169,619.59; expenditures for the year, \$15,227,121.12; cash on hand June 30, 1900, \$5,428,240.25.

First Republican Clerk.

O. J. Page, of Metropolis, received notification from the secretary of state of his election as clerk of the supreme court of Illinois, southern grand division, by a plurality of about 1,000. This is the first time a republican has ever been elected to this office, and the news came not only as a surprise to the democrats, but to Mr. Page as well.

Paid the Loss.

A check of the Adams Express company repaid to the Commercial national bank in Chicago the \$20,000 stolen last August while being transmitted in a sealed package to a bank in Burlington, Ia. The thieves are still at liberty, address unknown, although many detectives have been working on the case since the sensational theft.

Building Burned.

The three-story building occupied by F. M. McGowan & Co., dealers in wool and hides and storage warehouse keepers, was gutted and the contents destroyed by fire in Springfield. The loss of McGowan & Co. is estimated at \$35,000. Many residents lose fine furniture which was stored in the firm's warehouse.

Elect Officers.

The State Federation of Labor, in session in Kewanee, elected the following officers: President, T. J. O'Brien, Chicago; first vice president, Adam Menseh, Kewanee; secretary, W. R. Boyer, Galesburg; treasurer, H. B. Blahoff, Collinsville; members of the executive committee, Messrs. Shaw, of Westville; Hoovey, of Quincy, and Trent, of Springfield.

Elect Officers.

The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., of Illinois, in session in Springfield, elected officers as follows: Grand master, J. R. Kewley, Chicago; deputy grand master, J. W. Yantis, Shelbyville; grand warden, Charles Harris, Galesburg; grand secretary, J. R. Miller, Springfield; grand treasurer, T. B. Needles, Nashville; grand representative, Cicero J. Lidley, Greenville.

Told in a Few Lines.

The state of Illinois again heads the list in the amount of internal revenue paid the last fiscal year. The internal revenue collectors collected \$52,237,729.32.

The Winnebago County Fair association has tendered its grounds to the city of Rockford for park purposes.

Miss Frances Cunningham was awarded \$20,000 damages in Chicago for injuries received by falling from an Illinois Central train.

Henry Meyer, a farmer at Carthage, was killed while crossing the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy tracks.

William Newland, residing in Altamont, had his back broken in a fall, but will live.

Thomas Arder, of Hardin county, established a record in matrimony by marrying his stepdaughter in less than a week after being divorced from his wife, the girl's mother.

Because she could not do the housework in the home where she was employed as well as she thought it should be done Mary Mungerson, 22 years old, drank carbolic acid and died in Moline.

The Illinois distilleries used 7,140,311 bushels of grain in the manufacture of distilled spirits the past year. Of this amount 6,148,499 bushels were corn, 259,297 bushels rye and 732,515 bushels of malt.

The Illinois Press association will hold its next annual meeting at the Lexington hotel, Chicago, January 30. There are 2,751 cigar factories in Illinois which last year used 5,245,504 pounds of tobacco and turned out 266,274,928 cigars.

Corporation Counsel Walker's figures show the debt of Chicago to be \$26,332,157.65.

During the period since navigation opened last spring the crew of the life-saving station at Evanston has rescued 21 persons from the lake.

The report of the geological survey shows the coal product of Illinois second to that of Pennsylvania with an increased value of 42 per cent.

Edna home, one of Peoria's largest charitable institutions, is to be abandoned.

W. H. Turner, a pioneer citizen and the oldest past grand master of Knights Templar of Illinois, died in Chicago, aged 72 years.

Orion M. Waters and Daisy Campbell, prominent young people of Ashmore, eloped to Paris and were married, and soon after Waters deserted his bride and left for parts unknown.

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