

## DWIGHT NOTES

Richardson's silk at The Fair.  
Masquerade suits at The Fair.  
Roger Mills was in Kankakee Saturday.

Found—Bunch keys. Call at this office.

G. B. Hager returned from Seatonville Thursday.

Leave your order for your masquerade suit at Dieters.

Thos. Maloney went to Campus Saturday to visit relatives.

Operator Judy, of Joliet, was calling on friends here Sunday.

W. S. Kelly, from Campus, is visiting Jas. Hanlon and family.

Dr. Seymour, of Blackstone, made a business call here Tuesday.

Thurlow Emple was the guest of friends in Streator last Sunday.

Jas. Korsgaard and family spent Sunday with relatives at Adams.

Will Puffer, postmaster of Odell, called on friends here yesterday.

Dr. Barr made a professional call at St. James Hospital in Pontiac Tuesday.

G. F. Hoobler, manager of the Farmers Elevator at Missal, was in Dwight Monday.

Everybody attends the fireman's ball. Don't forget the date, Friday, February 4.

Come and see our line of center pieces and pillow tops. We lead them all. The Fair.

Mrs. T. P. Murray and children have been visiting relatives in Bloomington for the past week.

We are showing a large stock of gingham in the newest patterns. Van Eman & Sondergaard.

Mrs. M. L. Merritt entertained the Needle Club Monday afternoon at her home. There were sixteen members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Burkhardt and Mrs. Herbert Burkhardt and children visited relatives at Union Hill over Sunday.

Geo. Hollenback returned from Seneca Friday evening of last week, where he had been attending the wedding of his sister at that place.

Will Chester and son visited Frank Chester at the Park Avenue hospital in Chicago last Sunday. The latter is getting along nicely and will probably be home some time the latter part of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. McWilliams left Monday for Grand Canyon and will then visit Los Angeles, Pasadena and many points of interest in southern California. They will pass the remainder of the winter there.

It is understood that indications point to a new Bank of Dwight this spring. This report has been afloat each year for the past five years, but the latest report is that the bank will undoubtedly be erected this year.

The Racher farm, located three miles north of Dwight, was sold at public auction in front of the Bank of Dwight Wednesday afternoon by C. K. Brittenham, of Pontiac, at \$209.25 per acre to Mr. William Hoffman, who lives in the locality and whose farm adjoins the one purchased. The farm sold was a portion of the Racher estate which is now being settled.

J. J. Hahn will sell at public auction at his residence 1 mile south, 1/2 mile west of Dwight; four miles east and 4 miles north of Odell; 5 miles east and one mile south of Nevada, on Tuesday, January 25, 1910, commencing at 10 a. m. sharp the following described property: 7 head of horses, 3 cows, 1 yearling bull, 15 Duroc Jersey sows (bred), 1 boar, farming implements etc. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.

The A. O. H. ball given in Mazon Hall, Friday evening of last week, was largely attended and proved successful both financially and socially. The music furnished by Prof. Boyne's orchestra, of Joliet, was appreciated by all. This being his first engagement here with his newly organized orchestra, Boyne left an impression on the minds of the lovers of good music. Captain Elkhart, the trap drummer, was an orchestra by himself.

Telephones have been kept busy with "Family Reunion" gossip and every man, woman and child who has had any interest in the Reunion has been authorized to boost, so the newspaper and boosters have boosted until everyone should know the meaning of the words.

"To the Family Reunion," January 25th and 26th at Opera House. Tickets will be reserved at John O'Malley's Drug Store Saturday from 1 o'clock on.

"Ah, little boy," said the visiting suffragette with a sigh, "I am shocked to see so many youngsters around here with soiled faces. Don't you know we suffragettes have promised to kiss every little boy that has a clean face?"

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Although the Amusement hall was not over crowded with enthusiastic lovers of the sport there were enough fans present to fill the hall with intense excitement and prolonged cheers as the Forrest five struggled in vain to locate the basket. During the first half, while the locals pilled up 20 points, the visitors were only allowed 6. The second half the Dwight high school boys played like a whirlwind,

the next one was Comrade Fox, so true and brave, Who taught the boys to toe the mark and Old Glory to wave, Our old comrade now is gone and who will dare say But to join a Grand Army not in battle array.

Another Comrade you remember who came to us A jeweler by trade, whose name was J. C. Lewis. Great stories he could tell and of the hard times A marching and fighting along the front lines.

The next one to mention with the Post now is found, As Adjutant of same, his name it is Brown.

Next one, Mr. Buffham, who lived in the country so long, Packed up his goods and to Iowa has gone

Comrade Ayling was next; he was a great teacher On the future of things. A good Methodist preacher,

To increase our funds which were then running low, He headed the boys and gave a great show.

Another was installed so eloquent and bright, Never was wrong because he was all right.

Then another minister takes the seat, think if you can, Of a jollier comrade than Preacher Morgan.

Then Comrade Seabert comes forward to save us, And to follow him comes our humble Comrade Davis.

Comrade Huey now comes with dignity to the chair; He too has gone to join the Grand Army up there.

Have had merchants, land agents, preachers and so on, Then comes the President of Dwight Decoration Co. to go on;

So to ring up the Post thought would be quite as well, So we ignored the gavel and just tried a Bell.

A new year has rung in and our Bell has rung out And Comrade Graham slips in along the same route

To march the Comrades 'round and show them the ways, And head the procession on Decoration Days.

So let us be merry if we are a small throng, And cheer each other up as time passes along.

For who can tell as each day we now go about When we may be called on to mourn some one passed out.

There is a new game out called "tickle the editor." Take an ordinary sheet of writing paper on which you pen a few lines suitable for the occasion. Next you fold it carefully, enclosing a bank note sufficiently large to pay all arrearage and hand it to the editor. Keep an eye on him and if a smile adorns his face, the trick works fine. The trick can be worked on us.—X.

A young cadet was complaining of the tight fit of his uniform.

"Why, father," he declared, "the collar presses my Adam's apple so hard that I can taste cider."

**BANK OF DWIGHT INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK—CAPITAL AND SURPLUS NOW \$70,000**

Notice is Hereby given that at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Dwight held January 10, 1910, it was voted to increase the capital stock from \$40,000.00 to \$60,000.00.

EDWARD McWILLIAMS, Pres.  
CHAS. D. McWILLIAMS, Cashier

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False faces for the ball at The Fair.

Wm. Cusick went to Kankakee Tuesday.

P. Nomenson went to Chicago Saturday.

Miss Grace O'Malley went to Sunbury Thursday.

J. F. Turner, of Budd, was on our streets Monday.

T. F. Finnegan, of Kankakee, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Harry Adams made a business trip to Gardner Monday morning.

Miss Grace Schott, of Union Hill, visited in Dwight this week.

We have the most beautiful line of fancy work in town. The Fair.

Mrs. Cleveland Ambrose, of Reddick, visited relatives in Dwight Thursday.

Otto Mickelson was a guest of friends in Pontiac last Sunday evening.

The Wait farm in Highland township was sold through Frank L. Smith agency.

John Hughes, of Budd, passed through Dwight enroute from Pontiac Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewis, of Pontiac, visited Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Merritt Saturday.

Miss Zola Reeder, who is employed at Gibson, Ind., spent Sunday with her parents.

Don't fail to attend the Gibson Family Reunion next Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Opera House.

Harry Baldwin, our local express agent, spent last Sunday in Pontiac, the guest of relatives and friends.

The Bank of Dwight on January 10, 1910, increased its Capital Stock to \$60,000 making a total of \$70,000 Capital and Surplus.

New Home Make Ruby sewing machine, drop head, ball bearing and all attachments. Guaranteed 10 years. \$18.50. West Side Furniture Store.

An Italian laborer on the C. I. & S. was run down and killed Tuesday by a switch engine which had been helping a freight train and was returning to Streator light. The accident occurred about two miles west of Budd.

Anthony Back will sell at public auction at his residence 6 miles south of Kinsman, 7 miles west and 1/2 mile north of Dwight, 3 miles east of Budd, 1 mile west and 1 mile north of Nevada, on Wednesday, January 26, at 10 o'clock the following property: 8 head of horses, 13 head of cattle, 2 head of hogs, farming implements, etc. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.

Dr. Cook, father of Mrs. Dr. C. H. Barr, had the misfortune to accidentally slip and fall while walking across the room at home Friday morning of last week and sustained a broken hip. Dr. Cook being very feeble was unable to protect himself when about to fall and consequently the entire weight of his body was forced upon his hip. He is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

L. J. Burger having sold his farm and soon to move to Los Angeles, Cal., will sell at public auction at his residence on county line road, 1 mile north and 1/2 mile east of Dwight, 1/2 mile west of C. & A. tracks, on Tuesday, February 8, at 10 o'clock sharp the following described property: 12 head of horses, 2 milch cows, farming implements and household effects. As stated above Mr. Burger has planned to move west therefore nothing will be reserved. Everything must go. C. E. Bute, auctioneer.

The Home Talent Musical Comedy.

"The Gibson Family Reunion," to be given January 25th and 26th at the Opera House, bids fair to be the very best home talent ever given in Dwight. The production is being drilled by Miss Mabel Sparling of the Bock Entertainment Co. of Wilkes Barre, Pa. The comedy is in two acts, the first shows the Gibson family preparing for the Reunion; the second shows the assembly of guests at the Reunion with Mrs. Gibson introducing specialties, choruses, etc., for the entertainment of her guests. With all the preparations that are being made there is no question of the merit of the entertainment.

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## Musicians Notice.

The Dwight band have secured for the season of 1910 the services of Mr. Baldwin, formerly of Kankakee, as director. Mr. Baldwin comes highly recommended as a director and able musician, and the season of 1910 should prove a banner year in the line of music. The band will undoubtedly be composed of twenty-four talented musicians. A large number have already joined and other parties desiring will find application blanks at the Park News Depot. Ask for Crandall regarding full particulars.

## EASY VICTORY.

Forrest H. S. Basket Ball Team Proved Easy Victims for Local H. S. Team.

The Forrest high school basket ball aggregation journeyed over from that place Friday evening of last week for a game with our local high school team. The defeat the locals received at Streator recently made them sit up and take notice and they at once decided that their team work needed more attention and to improve, required considerable practice. The past week they have used to a great advantage their spare time in team work and the result of their efforts proved successful by the easy manner in which they defeated their opponents last Friday evening.

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keeping the ball in their territory throughout the greater part of the half and showed the Forrest boys a few pointers on team work. The count of baskets for the locals during the last half netted them 25 points, while the visitors were left to be satisfied with 3. Bovik and Reeb were the stars for the local team while the guards held their men throughout the game. The Forrest five had no chance to win at any stage of the game. Following is the line-up and score:

Bovik	R. Forward	Broadhead
Reeb	L. Forward	Ives
West	Center	Meyers
Diefenbach	R. Guard	Overlan
Morris		
Bartholic	L. Guard	Osborn

Field goals, Bovik 12; Reeb 9; Diefenbach 1; Broadhead 2; Ives 1.

Free goals, Bovik 1; Broadhead 2; Ives 1.

Referee, Boyer. Time keeper, Porter.

## Reminiscences of Past Commanders of Dwight Post, G. A. R.

(Communicated.)

Think, comrades, of the days that now are past,

Of the installations we have had and this, now, our last,

And those convivial gatherings which are now gone by,

When the Relief Corps came and passed around the pie.

The first to be installed was Comrade Parsons so true

To Pontiac he went to see what he could do.

He left the G. O. P. and joined another throng

Now marches with the Prohibs as they go jogging along.

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in which to take advantage of an unprecedented money-saving opportunity. If I should come to you and hand you a hundred dollar bill and say, "take it with my compliments." Would you refuse? No, Never! Well then, why not come to my store and get the money? I'll give it to you gladly in a way that's just the same as cash.—\$100 real money off the price of any swell SEYBOLD PIANO in that magnificent stock of ware-room samples that I picked up in Chicago at 50c on the dollar. Don't be afraid of robbing me.—I bought these pianos at a price so low that I was almost ashamed to take advantage of it. So the SEYBOLD PIANO AND ORGAN CO. is out the \$100 I give you.

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Now don't overlook a chance like this.—You can't afford it. Remember the stock is limited and there are only 10 days in which every piano must be sold. So put on your hat and start for my store just the minute you see this ad. Postively the opportunity of a life-time to own one of the world's most famous makes of Pianos, and to buy it at a price that means \$100 in your pocket.

**SALE COMMENCES WEDNESDAY, JAN. 26th**

READ THE GUARANTEE THAT GOES WITH EVERY PIANO

Manufacturer's Certificate and Warranty—This is to certify that Piano Forte No. . . . . bearing our name, was manufactured by us and is fully warranted for the term of Ten Years from Date. For any defect in workmanship, material or performance, under fair usage during the above specified time, we hold ourselves responsible.

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