

DWIGHT NOTES

Pure Seal-Shipt Oysters at Drew's. Oil of Gladness mop, at Baker's. Baker's have a good valentine display.

Wanted—A housemaid.—Mrs. Chas. McWilliams. John Pendergast, of Adams, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Miss Clara Wright is ill at her home with an attack of the grippe. Edward Foley, of Odell, visited in Dwight a short while Sunday.

Fancy brick ice cream Saturday and Sunday at O'Malley's Drug Store. Mrs. Hodge, of Chicago, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Julius Wright.

Mrs. R. W. Boston returned Sunday from Yorkville from a week's visit with friends. See our 1912 wall paper patterns being making your selections. C. M. Baker & Son.

Dr. Stevens Horehound or Cherry Drops for coughs or colds, at O'Malley's Drug Store. Mrs. F. M. Davis had the misfortune to fall and hurt her wrist, but is doing nicely at this writing.

There isn't a home anywhere that wouldn't be the better for having a Victor. C. M. Baker & Son. We understand that the raise in the price of ice next summer will be on account of its being so thick it's hard to put up.

Stand up for the Hoosier. The best friends of the Hoosier Cabinet are women who actually use them. C. M. Baker & Son. Yesterday was "Ground Hog" day, but the postoffice and banks did not close. Mr. Ground Hog had no trouble seeing his shadow in Dwight.

Clarence Woods drove Long's orchestra, in one of the garage cars, over to Loretto Wednesday night, where they played for a dance. Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Baker and daughter, Miss Stella, have all been seriously ill for the past few weeks, but are now getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Wilkinson entertained a few friends last Saturday evening in honor of their son Maurice, who was down from Chicago for a few days. For Sale—6-room bungalow with bath, furnace, electric lights and modern conveniences. Will take lot in trade. Inquire of Andrew Nelson or call 266-W.

Mrs. Sam Thompson, of Blue Island, and daughter, Miss Cora Thompson, of Streator, spent part of last week and the first of this week with Mrs. R. H. Mills. The Womens Missionary Society of the Congregational church will meet with Mrs. W. C. Bell this Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. It will be a Mite Bag meeting.

Miss Lydia Fox, who has been confined to her home a number of weeks from an attack of pneumonia, is gaining steadily, and was able to go out of doors a little this week. The Young Peoples Auxillary of the Methodist church will give an entertainment at the Opera House, March 14 and 15. "Be Be in Toyland" is the name of the entertainment to be given.

A private dancing club has been organized in Dwight and a series of dances will be given. About forty-five members now belong and the first dance will be given next Thursday evening at Mason Hall. The club is known as the "Dwight Private Dancing Club."

Club Meetings this Week. A gun club meeting was held at the Bank of Dwight Monday evening. There were about twenty-five gun sportsmen present and the evening was spent in electing officers and discussing business matters pertaining to shooting matches. The following officers were elected: President, Chas. D. McWilliams; Vice President, Jas. Oughton; Secretary and Treasurer, Joseph Tavares.

The second meeting of the Dwight Motor Club was held at Ferguson's garage last Friday evening. There was a good attendance, and the evening was spent mostly in adopting the constitution and by-laws of the club, and discussing general business matters. The membership of the club is increasing very rapidly and a report showed that about forty members had joined already.

EMMA ARNOLD PAYNE Teacher of Piano and Pipe Organ Cottage Hotel DWIGHT, ILL.

PIANO TUNING Leave orders at O'Malley's Drug Store. H. GULBRANSON

SCHOOL NEWS

Harold Hoberg entered the first grade this week. Eight children were out of the first grade on account of colds.

The sixth grade wrote compositions on Wm. Penn and his colonies. The attendance of the second grade has been very poor on account of sickness.

The fifth grade are finishing the poem for this month, "The Bell of Atri." Miss Scott, the high school English teacher, has been quite ill for the past week.

The boys and girls basketball teams go to Minonk Friday, the 9th of February. Esther Ebert is out of the sixth grade on account of chicken-pox, also Paul Holbrook is absent.

Miss Hatting, the west side second grade teacher, has a new sand table. This week the children built an Eskimo village, which was very pretty.

The fifth grade are to give a program the 9th of February. The following is the program: Song, "Frosty Days".....School Recitation, "Stolen Leaves".....Dorothy Hanlon Paper, "Things I Saw in the East".....John Barry Recitation, "The Sword of Bunker Hill".....Selgeit Jensen Dramatic—"The Wonderful Pitcher".....Bacus—Alvida Smith. Philamon—John Moloney. Stranger—Delbert Wright. Stranger—Nicholas Humbert. Song, "America".....School "Stories about General Washington".....Hazel Chalmers "Which Loved Best".....Helen Brendly Song, "Star Spangled Banner".....School Song, Grace Bergman, Mildred Maupin Recitation, "Geo. Washington".....Grace Deutsch

The sixth grade are to give the following program the 9th: Song.....School Recitation, "His Face".....Janet Keeley Recitation, "A Boy's Thought of Lincoln".....John Cook Reading, "Colonel Morgan and Bincoln".....Evelyn Fellingham Song.....School Recitation, "Abraham Lincoln".....Edward Humbert Recitation, "Had Lincoln Lived".....Arthur Giles Reading, from "The Perfect Tribute".....Victor Erickson Reading, "Little Abe".....Phillip Toek Recitation, "Old Abe".....Mary Finch A play from "The Wonder Book," by Hawthorne, "The Golden Touch," Characters: King Midas, Albert Smith; His Daughter, Marigold, Frances Eyer; The Stranger, William Hood.

Danish Masquerade. The Danish masquerade ball given at Mason Hall Thursday evening by the ladies was well attended and everyone present had a good time. The prizes were won by the following: Gents—1st prize, rocking chair, won by John Hayes; 2nd prize, suit case, won by William Hoffman; 3rd prize, gold ash tray, Ted Isham; 4th prize, \$1.00, Arthur Hansen. Ladies—1st prize, rocking chair, won by Mrs. Chris Jensen; 2nd prize, silver sugar bowl and cream pitcher, Miss Ada Martin; 3rd, Bon Bon basket, unknown party; 4th, \$1.00, Mary Scott.

A Pleasant Surprise. The east-siders have been having numerous good times this winter but the capsheaf was added Monday evening, when about twenty friends and neighbors responded to invitations to meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hohenshell to surprise Mr. and Mrs. Darmon, it being their twenty-seventh wedding anniversary. The time was spent in playing finch until ten o'clock when delicious refreshments of cakes, wafers and sherbet were served. After lunch, Orville Brown invited "Ed" to come with him, and when they reached the center of the room where Mrs. Darmon was standing with a few ladies, Orville surprised Mr. and Mrs. Darmon (and the whole company) by the neat and witty speech with which he, on behalf of the friends, presented them with a set of fruit knives. To say that everyone had a splendid time does not half express it, and all wished they had an anniversary to celebrate soon.

Mortgage Loans. FRANK L. SMITH makes a specialty of the investment of funds in carefully selected mortgage loans on farm and city property. In no section of the United States are there richer farming lands, or are values more rapidly increasing than in this section. Loans made only after every precaution is taken to safe guard the investment. Every loan personally inspected and abstract furnished with each loan showing clear title. In amounts from \$200 upwards to net five per cent. Any person having idle funds will do well to call on him. 2-4

DWIGHT GIRL IS BRIDE.

Miss Hazel Fisk United in Marriage to Mr. James G. Jones, of Chenoa, Wednesday Evening.

On Wednesday evening, January 31st, occurred the marriage of Miss Hazel D. Fisk, of Dwight, to Mr. James Garfield Jones, of Chenoa, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Henry David Fisk, on West Chippewa street.

The ceremony was performed at six o'clock by Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational church, in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a beautiful white embroidered mill gown, made empire, and carried bride's roses. Both she and the groom were unattended. The house was decorated with ferns and flowers, the color scheme in the dining room being pink and white, with pink roses decorating the table.

After the ceremony, an elaborate wedding dinner was served. The couple left that evening on the 11:27 train for Chenoa, where they will make their home on the groom's farm a few miles southeast of that town.

Mrs. Jones was born and raised in Dwight, and is a graduate of the Dwight High School. She has a charming personality, and has many friends both here and in Chenoa, where she has been teaching for the past two years.

The groom is an enterprising young farmer of sterling character. Among the guests from away present were Mrs. S. C. Fisk, grandmother of the bride, Miss Clara Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Silliman, of Chenoa; Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Rowland, the latter a sister of the groom, and Mrs. Jeanie Breese, also a sister of the groom, from near Lexington.

Death of Mrs. Jas. Parsons. Mrs. James B. Parsons, a former resident of Dwight, died at 1:45 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in Pontiac after a long illness. The funeral was held at the home in Pontiac and the remains were brought here Thursday morning and laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery. The following was clipped from the Pontiac Leader:

"Isabelle Parsons was a daughter of the well known Dr. L. P. Haskell, of Chicago. She was married to Colonel J. B. Parsons in 1880 and settled at once in Dwight, where they resided until Mr. Parsons was elected county treasurer, when they moved to Pontiac, which has since been their home. She leaves her husband and a daughter, Mrs. Florence H. Newton, of Chicago. She was a devoted Christian lady and had been a member of the Methodist church for many years. She was also prominent in the Order of the Eastern Star and Woman's Relief Corps. Her activities in all these matters were kept up until her health failed her, and yet in her home she kept up and was cheerful until the last."

Little Son of Jas. Bannon Struck by Automobile. The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bannon was struck Sunday by an automobile but was not injured seriously. The little fellow and his sister were on their way up to Strufe's to go sliding on the ice, and were standing waiting for a horse and buggy to pass by so they could cross the road, when suddenly a motorcycle passed by and frightened the horse. The horse started toward where the little people were standing and James, the little boy, ran into the road right in front of an automobile which was coming from the opposite direction. A lady was driving the car and she immediately put on the brakes, but the roads being slippery the car skidded around and in so doing the back fender struck the little fellow on the back and head and knocked him down. He was unconscious for a short while, but soon regained consciousness and outside of having a small cut on his head is getting along nicely.

Genius at Table. It would appear that the man of genius usually requires a large supply of substantial food. Intellectual work demands full nutrition to repair the waste of brain tissue. Scott was wont to attribute his extraordinary capacity for continuous work to his good digestion and the wholesome restraints of his appetite in his youth. "I have as keen an appetite now as any man," he said, "but I know when to stop."

Mirabeau is stated to have been an enormous feeder, eating as much at a meal as would suffice three ordinary men. Goethe and Napoleon ate large quantities of food, but cared little for the quality. Bismarck was noted for his appetite, which was insatiable, but his food was of the simplest.

Many stories are told of the gross delight in eating evinced by the two Dumasses, father and son, one of which is that the younger, being overtaken by a storm, took refuge in a hotel near Paris. Twenty-four turkeys were hanging upon the spit. "And all for a single traveler," exclaimed the host. "C'est mon pere!" exclaimed Alexandre. He was right.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT JOLIET.

Jury Decides William Schultz to be Guilty of the Murder of Charles Banbe.

"We, the jury, find the defendant William Schultz, guilty of murder, as charged in the indictment, and fix his punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary at Joliet."

The above is the verdict of the jury in the case of the People against William Schultz, which has been on trial in the circuit court at Pontiac for the last three weeks.

The closing argument, made by the state's attorney, B. W. Absit, was finished at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, when a recess was taken until after supper. Court convened again at 7:30 that evening, when the instructions were read to the jury. The jury retired at 9:30 to consider their verdict. Several ballots were taken before a verdict of guilty was arrived at. For several ballots it stood 11 to 1. Then the jury voted on the punishment to be meted out to the defendant. Some were in favor of giving him fourteen years in the penitentiary; others for giving him a life sentence. An agreement was reached at 1:40 Thursday morning, fixing the punishment at twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Judge Patton was in his chambers and at 2 o'clock he was called into the court room, being advised that the jury was ready to report. The jury came into court and returned their verdict, as above noted.

The trial has been in progress since January 10, when the work of securing a jury was begun. Nine days' time was consumed in securing twelve men acceptable to both the defense and the prosecution, the jury being completed January 19. On the same day the taking of testimony was begun and continued for seven days' the last witness being examined last Friday. Adjournment was taken over Saturday and Sunday and argument of the case was begun on Monday and ended Wednesday afternoon.

The cost of the trial of William Schultz reached the large total of \$3,376.66. This total is exclusive of the clerk's salary, state's attorney's salary, janitor's salary, light, heat and other incidentals. It includes jurors' fees, which is the largest amount, totaling \$1,947.80. The other items are for bailiffs' salary, board, stenographer's salary, sheriff's costs and mileage in summoning talesmen.

It required thirty tons more coal for the month than usual to keep the court house warm for the jurors. The light bill was also larger.

Postoffice News. The rural carriers have been under civil service for a couple of years, in a class by themselves. Now they are put in a class similar to the city carriers and there must be a list of eligibles for appointment in each office. Under this ruling there will probably be an examination before long.

The Dwight office now has on sale the five cent envelope which can be used for foreign correspondence, instead of a plain envelope and stamp. The rural carriers have had a pretty severe time this winter so far, between mud, snow, cold and ice.

Rural Carrier Walter Baker has been sick with a bad cold. The city carriers could have delivered with skates on some of the time recently.

The mail boxes will soon receive a new coat of paint. The current issue of the postal guide contained the following notice directed to people living on rural routes and who persist in leaving money for money orders in the box: "It has been brought to the attention of the department that there is a growing habit on the part of patrons on rural routes of depositing money in their mail boxes for the purchase of money orders instead of applying personally to the carrier and retaining from him at the same time the receipt provided for in the book of instructions. In 1909 the practice was discouraged, the same being held conducive to theft with the resulting loss to patrons. Hereafter in every case of the kind both the postmaster and the carrier will call the patron's attention to the risk incurred through this objectionable practice and request him to desist therefrom. The carrier will do that in person if practicable. Leaving a receipt, he will fill out the order as directed and will present the application with the money to the postmaster. The postmaster in transmitting the receipt will enclose a note informing the patron of the risk and advising him to give the money to the carrier in person."

A Deadlock. "Burton's marriage with that help will never come off." "Why not?" "She won't marry him till he's paid all his debts, and he can't pay his debts till she marries him."—London Telegraph.

Tyler and Cleveland. Tyler and Cleveland were the only presidents who married during their incumbency.

A Serious Matter. To take a woman too seriously is to take her for life.—Jacksonville (Fla.) Times-Union.

WITH OUR CRUMBES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 4th: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Special service. A representative of the Anti-Saloon League will address the morning service. Every friend of the temperance movement should be present. C. E. meeting, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Every man at His Best." Good music; good fellowship. A welcome for all.

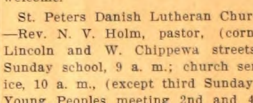
Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon avenue. Sunday services: Dwight church—Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; sermon (English), 10:30 a. m.; evangelistic meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Salem church, Goodfarm—Sunday School, 2 p. m.; sermon (English) 3 p. m.; Communion services at Salem church March 3rd.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminoles St. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. N. V. Holm, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., (except third Sunday); Young Peoples meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

First Methodist Church, R. A. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30. The Singing Evangelist, Mr.



FOR TAX COLLECTOR. Republican. The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of collector for the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.

SAM'L H. BOYER. Announcement. I hereby announce to the voters of Dwight township that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the ensuing two years and hereby solicit the support of all those who deem me worthy and competent for the above.

CLARENCE E. WELCH. The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of collector of the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.

R. HANSEN. Tax Collector's Notice. The tax books for Dwight Township are now ready and taxes may be paid at my office in The First National Bank on and after Monday, January 15, 1912.

PATRICK BURNS, Collector. Round Grove Taxes. I will be at the First National Bank of Dwight every Monday until my books are returned.

CHAS. E. WAGNER, Round Grove Tax Collector. Nevada Tax Collector. John Stevenson, tax collector for Nevada Township, will be at the First National Bank of Dwight every Saturday.

EDWARD MORRISSEY, Collector. Tax Collector's Notice. The tax books for Goodfarm township are now ready and taxes may be paid to me at the Bank of Dwight on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

WILL PAY CLAIMS. I will pay all just claims against Nellie and Jennie Payne. Anyone who has a claim against them that is not out lawed by statute of limitations will please mail me an itemized account.

CLAY D. PARKER, Conservator. Advertisers Letters. List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed February 1, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office February 15, 1912. Brown, Roy; Brown, Roy; Conner, Perry (postal); Hanson, Miss Frances; Harrison, Mrs. Maggie (parcel); Martin, Billy (photograph); Phillips, R. W. (postal); Phillips, R. W. (postal); Wesselhoff, Peter. To obtain any of the above letters call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

WM. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster. It's the educational opportunity of your lifetime—The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer and this paper, \$1.80 for one year.

"Follow The Crowd" to the Home of the Hoosier Cabinet. Two more joined the ranks this week—The Secret of the modern kitchen—We have re-organized the Hoosier Club—THE HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINET SAVES WOMEN'S LIVES. SAVES STEPS. SAVES LABOR. SAVES TIME. SAVES YOUR ENERGY FOR OLD AGE. "The Best and Most Practical Cabinet Made" C. M. BAKER & SON. LICENSED DEALERS FOR HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS