

DWIGHT NOTES

SCHOOL NEWS

Pure Seal-Shipt Oysters at Drew's. Miss Electa Dustin was in Chicago Monday. Chas. Waters has been very sick the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hornberger were Streator visitors Wednesday. Mrs. E. A. Adams went to Peoria Friday to visit with relatives. Miss Chandler spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Macomb, Ill. Andrew Hansen, our city marshal, was in Pontiac Friday afternoon on business. Dr. Stevens Horehound or Cherry Drops for coughs or colds, at O'Malley's Drug Store. Miss Caroline Edborg, teacher of the second grade, is visiting over Sunday at her home in Bloomington. Miss Scott, the English teacher in the high school, is spending the week end at her home in Jacksonville. Mr. Willard Wagner, of Aurora, spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyer; the latter is his cousin. Wm. Hoffman was given his first degree and John Grady took his third degree in the Knights of Pythias Wednesday night. F. J. Vickery left for South Bend, Ind., Thursday, where he will remain for four or five days looking after business matters. The high school boys and girls basketball teams journeyed to Minonk Friday, where they met the teams at that place Friday night. Miss Electa Dustin entertained a few of her young friends last Saturday evening at a six o'clock dinner, in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Weary & Snyder have for sale a good residence property, well located at a very low price and easy terms. Better call and see them about it. 1w Prairie Farmer 3 years, Frank Mann's Soil Book and Star and Herald 1 year, for the low price of \$2.00. Call and examine specimen copies at this office. The entertainment "Bi Bi in Toyland," which the Young Peoples Auxiliary announced last week to be given in March, has been indefinitely postponed. One of the best clubbing offers ever made is the Star and Herald 1 year, Prairie Farmer 3 years and Frank Mann's "Soil Book," all for \$2.00. Call at this office and see sample copies. Monday, Feb. 12th, will be Lincoln's birthday, and the postoffice will close at 10:00 a. m. for the day. One delivery by city carriers will be made, and the rural carriers will make their routes as usual. In our write up last week of the accident wherein the little son of Jack Bannon was injured, it was stated that the horse became frightened by a motorcycle, which information we received as reliable, but we were later informed that the motorcycle was some distance away from the accident. Friday evening the east siders gathered at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Salzer to spend a pleasant evening. The game five hundred was played and a good time was enjoyed by all. At a late hour a delicious luncheon was served after which the east siders departed for home, all having had a good time and ready to meet again soon. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyer entertained last Saturday evening a few of their friends, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. George Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grubb, of Streator. A delicious six o'clock dinner was served, and a happy, social evening followed, one of the principal entertainments for the guests being a guessing contest of names of automobiles.

The second grade have a new sand table. The first grade are studying knights this week. The program of the fifth grade was well attended. The first grade are making a castle in the sand table. On Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12th, there will be no school. Amelia Matzen is out of the seventh grade on account of sickness. The attendance of the second grade was very good for the past week. The fourth grade will give a program the 16th of February, it will be the "Pied Piper of Hamelin." The girls and boys basketball teams went to Minonk Friday evening, the result has not been learned. Miss Chandler, the Dwight high school music teacher, went to her home at Macomb, Ill., for over Sunday, also Miss Scott, the English teacher, went to her home in Jacksonville. Monday afternoon the pupils of the fourth grade were very much interested in examining a collection of foreign coins which were brought by Frances Krol, Angelo Sodini, John Gram and Edgar Young.

On February 1st the name of the firm of Miller Brothers was changed to Miller Brothers & Sons, the business having been incorporated, both Messrs. Max and Harry Miller taking stock in the new company. This firm is one of the oldest established business houses in Dwight, and for thirty-eight years has enjoyed a substantial business reputation throughout this community. We bespeak for the new firm continued patronage and welcome the new members into the business fraternity. Another meeting of the Gun Club was held at the Bank of Dwight Monday evening and there were about twenty-five members present. The meeting was called to order by the president and minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Chas. McWilliams then stated that J. R. Oughton and himself would donate a club house to the club, which was greatly appreciated by all the members. The grounds and traps were then talked of and it was agreed that the grounds will be on Wm. H. Taylor's place just a short ways from town, near the C, I. & S. railroad, and that the Ideal Automatic Leggett traps will be used as this is one of the best automatic traps on the market. The rules and regulations of the Interstate Gun Club was then brought up and it was agreed that with the exception of a few minor changes they would be used. A general discussion of the different gun clubs was then talked of in regard to the way they are run. A membership fee was then voted on and an initiation fee of \$5.00 will be charged. The club has about thirty-five paid up members now and have good prospects of many more.

The first of a series of dances was given by the Dwight Private Dancing Club at Mazon Hall Thursday evening. The event which has long been waited for by the members of the club, their friends and wives was a decided treat, to those who are fond of dancing. Everyone present, numbering about sixty, enjoyed themselves greatly throughout the evening, dancing to the beautiful strains of Prof. Pouk's orchestra, of Streator. The party disbanded about 12:30 only regretting that such events could not be given more often. Among the out of town guests present were Misses Ila Cover, Alice Forbes, Evelyn Morgan, Isabel Courtney, Florence Icell, Mary Murphy and Miss Steger of Pontiac, and Miss Martha Moore, of Ode'l.

Books and an Impudent Rascal. Book buying has its joys, but there comes a time when "weeding out" has to be undertaken. The late Churton Collins crammed his house with books. Then one day he realized that some would have to go. A man from a bookshop was sent for to look at them, writes L. C. Collins in his memoir of his father. "The following colloquy ensued: 'Have you selected the ones you are prepared to offer a price for?' 'They're no good to me, governor.' 'What, none of them?' 'No, not one.' After a pause somebody interposed, saying that there really was no room for the books and that the man had better have them for nothing. 'Thoroughly indignant, my father, however, at length consented. The man then remarked, 'That'll be half a crown.' 'What do you mean—what for?' exclaimed my father in a restrained tone of voice. 'For taking them away,' said the man. 'Leave the house, you impudent rascal!' at last roared the justly incensed professor. And so the books remained."—London Chronicle.

Private Dance. The first of a series of dances was given by the Dwight Private Dancing Club at Mazon Hall Thursday evening. The event which has long been waited for by the members of the club, their friends and wives was a decided treat, to those who are fond of dancing. Everyone present, numbering about sixty, enjoyed themselves greatly throughout the evening, dancing to the beautiful strains of Prof. Pouk's orchestra, of Streator. The party disbanded about 12:30 only regretting that such events could not be given more often. Among the out of town guests present were Misses Ila Cover, Alice Forbes, Evelyn Morgan, Isabel Courtney, Florence Icell, Mary Murphy and Miss Steger of Pontiac, and Miss Martha Moore, of Ode'l.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 11: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 10:45 a. m. Special Lincoln Memorial service; subject, "The Greatness of Mr. Lincoln." C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Every man at his best." A welcome for all.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon avenue. Sunday services: Salem church (Goodfarm—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; sermon (German) 10:30 a. m.; Y. P. A. meeting, 7 p. m.; sermon (English) 7:30 p. m. Dwight church—Sunday School, 2 p. m.; sermon (German) 3 p. m. Mid-week service, Thursday afternoon, 2 o'clock. Communion service at Salem church, March 3rd.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Sem. inole 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.

M. E. Church.

Evangelistic services at the First Methodist Episcopal church both morning and evening. Special music and other services of great interest in the Sunday School.

The Sunday School service will be held in the audience room of the church. There will be a mass meeting of men and boys at 3:00 p. m.

The Revival services at this church are increasing in interest and are well attended by an interested people. The chorus choir, led by Evangelist J. W. Henderson, make splendid music. Mr. Henderson's solos are an excellent feature of meetings.

Epworth League devotional service at 6:45 p. m.

Subjects of sermons for week commencing Sunday, Feb. 11th: Sunday, Feb. 11th—Morning, "Without Limit;" afternoon, "Men in Action;" evening, "The Saints' March."

Monday—"Some things I know about Card Playing and the Dance." Tuesday—"Hell, or How the Lost are Punished."

Wednesday—"Heaven, The Saints' Reward." Thursday—"Two Divisions; Find Your Place." Friday—"Secret Sins."

Special music each evening, commencing at 7:15.

Artist and Counterfeiter.

There used to be an old German counterfeiter in this country who was a veritable wonder with the brush and pen. This man literally painted pictures of twenty dollar notes which were works of art. He used no tools except his pens and brushes, and it took him a week to do the portrait of a banknote. He figured that his handicap was worth about \$3 a day and worked under the idea that the world owned him a fair living and should not object if his talent led him toward portrait painting, with twenty dollar bills for models. Even jail terms failed to impress him seriously with his wrongdoing. A collector of curios once offered \$500 for one of his specimens of bill portraiture, and the value of some others was said to be even greater, so marvelous was the delicacy of his brush work.

Macaulay's Torrent of Talk. "Macaulay improves! Macaulay improves!" Sydney Smith remarked one day. "I have observed in him of late flashes of silence." The "sonorous vivacity" of this enormous talker nettled Smith, who found it impossible often to voice his own wit and wisdom. "I wish I could write poetry like you," he complained to a friend. "I would write an 'Inferno,' and I would put Macaulay among a number of disputants and gag him!"

Another contemporary described Macaulay as "slopping all over on every subject and standing in the slops." Followed the Example of Cato. In the first year of the last century London affected great admiration for Cato's suicide, the feeling being aroused by Addison's play. A gentleman named Budgett, after witnessing its performance, threw himself into the Thames on his way home. His body was recovered, and on it was found a scrap of paper with these words: "What Cato did and Addison approved must needs be right."

Everybody Has Trouble. "I can't get a new hat because the children need shoes." "I'm in the same boat." "Why, you have no children." "True, but I can't get a new dress because the auto needs tires."—Pittsburgh Post.

FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

The undersigned announces himself a candidate for tax collector for Dwight on the People's ticket, and if elected will expend 30 per cent of his commission for street and alley. JOHN BURGER.

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.

R. HANSEN.

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. SAM'L H. BOYER.

Round Grove Taxes.

I will be at the First National Bank of Dwight every Monday until my books are returned. CHAS. E. WAGNER, 4-6w 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. 2-1f.

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. EDWARD MORRISEY, 5-2w Collector.

A Cunning Little Bird.

A naturalist had been searching for the eggs of the little dunlin in Siberia and came upon a nest. The bird quietly slipped off and began to walk around the man, now and then pecking on the ground, as if feeding, seldom going more than six feet from him and often approaching within eighteen inches. The tameness of the bird was almost ludicrous. She seemed so extremely tame that the man almost thought for the moment that he could catch her, and, getting on all fours, he crept quietly toward her. As soon as he began to move from the nest the bird's manner entirely changed. She shuffled along the ground as if lame. She dropped her wings, as if unable to fly, and occasionally rested on her breast with drooping wings, as if dying. Finally when she eluded him and darted into the undergrowth he found that he had lost the location of the nest.

Pleasant.

Child—Mamma, what is a common person? Mother—A common person is a person that we do not associate with. Why do you ask? Child—Cause Mrs. Nextdoor said you was a common person.

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CHICAGO THEATRES.

Olympic.

Tribute from men prominent in public life is being showered upon David Belasco's genius in the production of "The Woman," the great telephone play now on view at the Olympic Theatre, Chicago.

Richard Yates, former Governor of Illinois, and now candidate for nomination for the same office, saw "The Woman" three times within the period of a week, and expressed his approval in glowing terms.

Miss Gladys Hanson plays the title role of "The Woman;" Miss Marjorie Wood that of the telephone operator, Wanda Kelly. Others in the cast are James Seelye, Oscar Eagle, Starr Walker, Howell Hansel, Hardee Kirkland, Homer Granville, Peter Raymond, Kalman Matus and Frank Austin.

In addition to the regular nightly performances and matinees, there will be special holiday matinees on Lincoln's Birthday, Feb. 12, and Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. Mail order reservations should be made early in advance.

Chicago Opera House.

"The Typhoon" has scored an unmistakable success at the Chicago Opera House where Walker Whiteside and his excellent supporting company will enter on the second week Monday

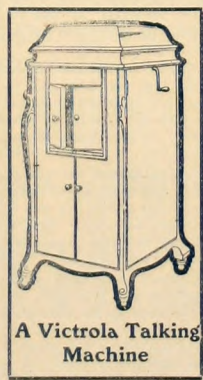
night, of what promises to be a long and prosperous engagement. Mr. Whiteside in the character of a young Japanese diplomat on a secret mission for his government gives a brilliantly poised, admirably restrained and extraordinary vivid study of a being at once sinister, romantic and heroic. In addition to the regular Wednesday and Saturday matinees a special Lincoln's birthday matinee will be given Monday at which the popular-priced matinee scale will prevail.

Majestic.

The bill at the Majestic Theatre for the week of February 12th will naturally be of sensational interest since Eva Tanguay will be the bright particular star. This young woman receives the highest pay of any single artist in the whole realm of vaudeville. In addition to some of her famous old songs she will sing a number of new ones. The Four Fords, sisters and brothers, who are no doubt the greatest dancers of any family known to the stage, will make their annual appearance. Milton & Doyl Nobles, the famous dramatic artists; The Nichols Sisters, burnt cork comedienne; Mlle. DeFallieres, a foreign trainer of high repute; Mosher, Hayes and Mosher, the comedy cyclists; World & Kingston, talking and dancing novelty act; and Lynch & Zeller, the famous jugglers, will present some new feats.

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