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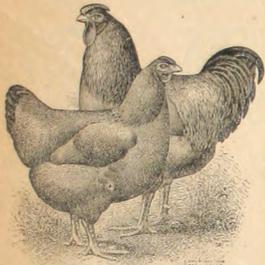
The severe weather of this winter has had the effect of freezing many water pipes. This Company has been called on to thaw a large number by the agency of Electric Current. Such service is of an emergency character and although we have pressed into employment as many skilled men as can be secured, we have been compelled in answering these calls to temporarily set aside less urgent work.

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Notice.

The undersigned withdraws as candidate for Collector, in favor of Clarence E. Welch.

JOHN BURGER.

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.

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 for the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.

R. HANSEN.

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.

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DWIGHT NOTES

Pure Seal-Shipt Oysters at Drew's. Robert Goodman spent Friday in Pontiac.

C. M. Burnam, of Chicago, was in Dwight Saturday.

Peter Nast, of Streator, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Wm. Dempsey, of Budd, was in Dwight Wednesday.

K. G. Pearce, of Kankakee, was here visiting his mother Monday.

Metal bread box in base is dust proof in the Hoosier. Baker's.

Elmer Kltz returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit in Chicago.

Frank Peterson has accepted the position at the Diefenbach-Mickelson barber shop.

Second hand Remington typewriter for sale cheap. Enquire Star and Herald office.

Mrs. Leo Kugel, of Cincinnati, O., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller.

Dr. Stevens' Homebound or Cherry Drops for coughs or colds, at O'Malley's Drug Store.

Miss Luva Greene, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weicker.

The first regular "shoot" by the Dwight Gun Club will be held Tuesday afternoon, March 5th.

Miss Helen Patterson spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Atkinson, of Bloomington.

Miss Lillian Edborg, of Bloomington, visited her sister, Miss Caroline Edborg, a few days this week.

The Standard Bearers will meet next Monday evening, at the home of Miss Viola Pierce, for a social time.

We now have on display a very complete line of rugs, at all prices. May we show you. The West Side Furniture Store.

Rev. Ebert of the Evangelical Church has conducted meetings every afternoon of this week, which have been well attended. The meetings may be continued next week.

Mrs. I. A. Eames and Miss Marie Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., were the guests of the former's son, John C. Smith and family, of Pontiac, Thursday. Miss Smith is a sister of J. C. Smith.

The basketball game between the Methodist Sunday school and Dwight high school resulted in favor of the Sunday school by the score of 33 to 20. This was the first game of a series of three and the others will be played soon.

The Dwight merchants are certainly up to the times. As evidence, we wish to state that Nelson Bros., one of our local grocery dealers, have purchased a Flanders "20" delivery car from the Ferguson Motor Sales Co., which they will use to do their delivering with from now on.

The Senior Standard Bearers met at the home of Miss Mamie Hahn Monday evening of this week, and enjoyed a social time, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Frank B. Chester, who has moved from Dwight. A very pleasant evening was spent, although tinged with regret at having to lose one who has been such a great help and inspiration to the society.

The Dwight Commercial Club entertained Monday evening of this week at the Club Rooms, at a smoker and lunch, in honor of Mr. Frank B. Chester, who left Tuesday for his new home near Valparaiso, Ind. A business meeting was first held, at which the new by-laws were adopted. After this a very appetizing lunch was served, consisting of sandwiches, coffee, doughnuts, pickles and olives. Mr. Chester was one of the oldest members of the club in point of membership, and his presence will be greatly missed.

F. M. Gustin, of Danville, Ill., Grand Chief Patriarch of Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Illinois, and Sam. J. Baker, of Olney, Ill., Grand Scribe of Grand Encampment I. O. O. F. of Illinois, entertained and were entertained by the Odd Fellows Lodge at their hall Thursday evening. Brother Gustin is a very able and fluent speaker on the subject of Odd Fellowship. There is but one Sam. J. Baker and the Odd Fellow in either branch of the order who does not know him has missed much. Come again, Brothers.

There was a very large and enthusiastic meeting of Dwight Camp 1777 M. W. A. at their hall Tuesday evening, February 27. The occasion was a lecture by Deputy Johnson upon the subject of "rates." Mr. Johnson made a plain, straightforward talk, handling his subject fluently and impartially and was given very close attention. After the lecture Mr. Johnson invited questions, when a number of the members took occasion to question him to which he replied clearly and intelligently. While those present perhaps have a better understanding of the rate question the Camp did not go on record as for or against the proposed raise.

Attend the 9:30 Sabbath School service at the Methodist Church next Sunday.

Mrs. Lafayette Tanner, who has been quite ill with a severe cold and sore throat, is very much better.

A cabinet can be made with more lumber and frills, but the Hoosier contains everything needed in preparing a meal. It is handy, simple and easy to clean. Frills are out of place in a kitchen. C. M. Baker & Son.

Chas. Crandall, who has been conducting the restaurant business in the Wm. Tock building on East street, moved on Thursday as his time expired March 1st. Mr. Hoberg has leased the building and fixtures from Mr. Tock and will conduct the business from now on.

SCHOOL NEWS

George Tyler entered the fifth grade this week.

The grades are having examinations this week.

The high school are to have examinations next week.

Anna Hattig has been absent from the fourth grade on account of illness. The Senior-Junior Latin class is dramatizing the tragedy of Dido which is told in epic poetry by Vergil in the first four books of his Aeneid. The division into acts and scenes has been accomplished, and the students are now developing them. Great interest is being shown, and the results promise to be profitable.

The Sophomores are making a bulletin board illustrating their Ancient History. They have divided the board into sections, each of which is to be devoted to a century of time. They are writing papers, collecting pictures, etc., which will best illustrate the history of the period, and putting these on the board in reference to time.

The following program was given Friday afternoon in honor of the birthdays of Longfellow and Dickens: Debate—Resolved that Manuel Training should be given in all High School Courses. Negative, Seabert Brown; affirmative, Empe-Hoffman. Sketch of Dickens' Life. Hertha Ehlen Music.....Trio Some of Dickens' Books...Grace Hill Selection from "Dombey and Son"..... Mildred Johnson Sam Weller's Valentine..... R. Kime, J. Epstein Music, Piano solo..... Selection from "The Xmas Carol"..... H. Lewis Mr. Pickwick on Ice...Chas. Moloney Courtship of Miles Standish..... Icie Orr, May Judge, Frank Grush, Clarence Chubb. Music, Piano solo..... Mr. Brothers went to Joliet last Friday afternoon.

Grade Program.

Soldier Song.....By School Recitation, Children's Hour..... Russel Jensen Recitation, Little Eskimo..... Louise Anderson Recitation, Wynkin, Blynkin and Nod..... Anna Drew Song, The Musicians..... Recitation, Washington Days..... Clarece West Recitation, Mondamin..... Leonilda Sodini Drill, 'Tis Splendid To Live so Grandly..... Four Girls Recitation, Red Cross Nurse..... Florence Bergman Drill, Nine Little Soldiers..... Eleanor Swanson Recitation, The Rock-a-by Lady..... Ambrose French Flag Drill.....By sixteen pupils Memory Gems..... Recitation, The Hatchet.....Lloyd Long Song, Wintry Sun..... Mary Lowe and Eleanor Swanson Japanese Drill.....By eight girls

"Dolly Varden Dance."

The "Dwight Private Dancing Club" gave a Dolly Varden dance Thursday night at Mazon Hall. About forty couples were present and each and every one enjoyed themselves to their utmost capacity throughout the evening. The hall was very artistically decorated.

During intermission a small box of delicious Dolly Varden chocolates was presented to each lady and all indulged in the sweets until the beautiful strains of music again started the light fantastic on the second part of the program.

Prof. Gualano's string orchestra, of Ottawa, including a harpist from Chicago, furnished excellent music for the occasion. Mr. Gualano's selections proved to be very appropriate and many numbers were repeated by request.

During the evening a vote was taken as to whether another dance be given during "Lent" or not resulting in a decided favor by a large majority.

At a late hour all departed but with the same spirit of feeling as when they first entered, although justly satisfied that the night had been well spent.

Missionary Society Entertain for Mrs. F. B. Chester.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church gave a reception Monday, February 26, 1912, at the beautiful home of Mrs. John W. Baker, in honor of Mrs. Frank B. Chester, who left this week for her new home in Valparaiso, Ind.

Mrs. Chester has been the valued power behind the throne in the local society to cheer, encourage and strengthen, and the members took this means of slightly expressing their loving appreciation of her faithful labors, which she performed in the name of the Master—to her sterling character, and to her friendship which is always staunch and true.

Even the weather expressed regrets so sincerely as to prevent a number of the older members from being present, but three-fourths of the membership was there in spite of the storm. A very pleasing program was given. Miss Dorothy Baker gave several instrumental solos. A quartette, the Misses Brown, Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Armstrong sang several selections, Miss Verne Brown sang a solo, and Miss Brown gave a reading from Kipling, all contributing greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment.

A most delicious lunch was served and enjoyed.

Mrs. Chester was urged to describe her new home, which she did, telling of the noted, excellent roads of Indiana and inviting those with autos to drive over and bring the rest of the society. She also spoke feelingly of her deep regard for her friends here and of the many happy memories she is taking with her.

Mrs. Chester's work has not been confined to the Dwight society alone, for she is well known and appreciated in the district work, and in the conference work as testified by the many letters coming from conference officers, who so fully appreciate her power and influence, and who are at sea, to find some one willing and capable to accept the office and labors Mrs. Chester has carried so cheerfully and well.

This District and conference belongs to the Northwestern Branch, composed of four states—Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin—so that while Mrs. Chester leaves this District she still belongs to this Branch and will live in the state that is doing the greatest work.

Wherever she goes, her hands and heart will not be idle and the loss here of her helpful presence will be a great gain there.

The final loving words of farewell were full of sincere regrets with many expressions of best wishes, just as sincere.

Death of Mrs. Emily Frances Conner.

On Tuesday noon of this week occurred the death of Mrs. Frances Conner, one of Dwight's most respected and esteemed women, and one who will be greatly missed and mourned by her neighbors and friends.

Emily Frances, daughter of John P. and Ella Weagley, was born at Perry, Ill., June 23rd, 1846. She was united in marriage September 16, 1869, with Rev. Charles W. Conner at Griggsville, Ill., where he was then pastor of the Methodist church, the Rev. G. R. McElfresh performing the ceremony.

Rev. Conner continued in the ministry but a few years on account of failing health, and died January 27, 1876. One son and one daughter were born to this worthy couple. The son died at the age of four years, the daughter remaining as the companion of her mother through all the years of widowhood, and was with her when God called the wife of seven years and widow of thirty-six years to glad reunion in Heaven, her translation occurring near midday February 27, 1912.

Soon after the husband's death Mrs. Conner and daughter, Miss Fanny, came to Dwight, Ill., where they have resided ever since.

At the early age of 21, Mrs. Conner was converted and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church and was an active worker in that church all the rest of her life. Very few people have given such loyal, faithful, devoted service to the church of their choice as did Mrs. Conner. She was always at the Sabbath services and the midweek prayer meeting, when her health permitted, and never failed to do her part to make of every meeting a success for the Master's sake; a daily reader of her Bible, the book she used is full of markings, and valuable clippings from religious literature.

Her death came as a surprise to her many friends after a short, severe illness, for before many knew that she was dangerously sick, she "was not, for God took her." She was certainly ready to hear the "Welcome" plaudit, "Come ye blessed of my Father, inherit the things prepared for thee." We walk in the shadow, she dwells in the glory of His presence. The sadness is ours, her's is the song of love and light eternal.

The funeral services were conducted at Mrs. Conner's late home at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, by her pastor, Rev. R. A. Brown. The body was then taken to Griggsville, Ill., for interment by the side of her husband and little son. Verily "He giveth his beloved sleep."

Relatives from out of town who attended the funeral were: Mrs. W. R.

Sanford, New London, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Bonnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bonnell and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O. West, all of Chicago; Mrs. C. C. Adams, of Peoria.

Krug-Webber Wedding.

On Wednesday evening, at 7:00 o'clock at the German parsonage occurred the marriage of Mr. John Webber and Miss Freda Krug, Rev. Kisteman performing the ceremony.

The couple were attended by Miss Clara Dhuse as bridesmaid, and Theodore Krug, a brother of the bride, as groomsmen. Only the intimate friends were present. They will reside in the east part of town in a house that has been furnished by the groom.

Wanted.

At the Methodist Sabbath School—200 boys, girls, men and women at 9:30 next Sunday morning. You are urged to attend.

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Statement of the condition of

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY

at the close of business February 20, 1912

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$390,229.71
United States and other Bonds	54,717.08
Furniture and Fixtures	4,000.00
Real Estate	19,648.51
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer	2,200.00
Cash and Due from Banks	174,666.18
	\$645,461.48

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	\$ 65,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,843.03
Circulation	44,000.00
Deposits	530,618.45
	\$645,461.48

State of Illinois }
County of Livingston } ss:

I, John J. Doherty, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. DOHERTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.

GEORGE T. DONIGAN,
Notary Public.

Correct. Attest:

FRANK L. SMITH
E. B. LEWIS
JOE MILLER

Directors