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**WITH OUR CHURCHES.**

**Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor.** Services for Sunday, March 31: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Morning sermon at 10:45; subject, "Christ the King." C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m.; subject, "The Foreign Missions of Our Denomination." Evening sermon at 7:30; subject, continued from morning sermon. A welcome for all.

**Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor;** residence, 209 Mazon ave. Sunday services: Salem church (Goodfarm)—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon (English); Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon (English). Dwight Church—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Sermon (English) 3 p. m. German preaching service Thursday, 2:30 p. m. English prayer meeting Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

**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.

**Advertised Letters.**

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed Mar. 28, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office April 11, 1912.

Anderson, Hans (post card)  
Langhand, R. T. (post card)  
Larson, Edwin L.  
Larsen, Henry (post card)  
Thomas, Geo. (post card)  
Traver, G. L.

To obtain any of the above letters call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

Wm. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

**Annual Thank Offering.**

The following program will be given by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at the Methodist church Sunday morning, March 31, at 10:45: Hymn  
Invocation.....Rev. R. A. Brown  
Anthem.....Choir  
Scripture Reading.....Mrs. W. A. Empie  
Hymn  
Recitation, "I Don't Believe in Missions".....Margaret Brown  
Reading, "The Converted Brahmin".....Mrs. L. C. Hood  
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. C. D. McWilliams  
Reading, "Impromptu Missionary Debate".....Mrs. F. A. Halse  
Recitation, "From Darkness to Light".....Miss Grace Brown  
Anthem.....Choir  
"Two Pennies for Missions".....Harriet Halse  
Voices of the Women.....  
"Junior Standard Bearers Duet, "The Message of Love".....Misses Grace and Verne Brown  
Short Talk.....Rev. Brown  
Offering  
Doxology  
Benediction

**The Reason Why.**

If any of you should chance to see Jim Egan's smiling face, just ask him for a good cigar. Or you're not in the race.

Last Friday noon at nearly one, We all did wonder why Our Jimmie dear threw up his work, And to Gross Point did quickly fly.

We sat and waited anxiously For any news to come, When lo! at seven of the clock To the phone we quickly run.

"Hello! What's that? I did not hear, Ah, yes, I have it now, an eight pound boy, well, I declare! Tell us the where and how."

We listen then and hear Jim say: "Yes, that is it, 'tis true To John Hoffmann's house this very day James Nicholas came at two."

So Jimmie's smile we understand, Also the tear in his eye, The last you know is for all The cigars he had to buy.

**DWIGHT NOTES**

Pure Seal-Shipt Oysters at Drew's. Frank Gibbons was in Kankakee Saturday.

W. D. Roeder went to Chicago Thursday.

Andrew Hansen spent Wednesday in Chicago.

John Neville, of Kankakee, was in Dwight Monday.

Mrs. J. A. Hughes, of Budd, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lars Larsen spent Saturday in Chicago.

For Sale—House and one and a half lots. Enquire at this office.

For quality, reasonable prices and prompt service go to W. R. Drew's.

The celebrated "Cream of Fresh Lemons" now on sale at O'Malley's Pharmacy.

Fremont Vickery and son, Wayne, were in Chicago Monday looking after business matters.

Miss Lois Cutright, of Peoria, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ring.

Miss Clara Wright spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in Chicago the guest of friends.

Lost—Rubber robe, green on one side, and buggy cushion. Leave at G. L. Hahn's store. 12-1f

Miss Erma Boston, of Yorkville, Ill., spent Sunday here with her brother, R. W. Boston and family.

Mrs. A. Emans, of Magnolia, is spending a few days here with her mother, Mrs. Henry Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Baker, of Blue Island, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Reeder, Sunday.

Miss Maude Dunlap returned Monday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Ernest LeMar, at Onarga.

Bring your automobile and gas engine repairing to the Ferguson Motor Sales Co. First-class work guaranteed.

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Have you seen The Twins? They are first-class tables in every respect. On display at The West Side Furniture Store.

The members of the Congregational choir are rehearsing for a vesper service, to be given Easter afternoon from 4 to 5 o'clock.

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Miss Iva Martin will entertain a few guests this afternoon at her home in honor of Mrs. Emma Barr Watkins, of Chicago, who is spending a few days here.

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Eggs for hatching—I have a pen of choice S. C. R. I. Reds from the Hol-loway strain of high scored prize winners. Come and see them. Eggs, \$1.00 for 15. Grady, 115 Waupansie St. 15-1f

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Mrs. J. A. Spencer and Miss Cora Walker returned Tuesday from New Orleans, where they have been visiting a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer have been spending some time touring Old Mexico.

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.

Col. Frank L. Smith, director of the President Taft campaign in Illinois, spent Sunday at his home here. He is certainly the busiest man in the country, and his work is successful, and Illinois will be for the President's re-nomination and election.

The Daily Inter Ocean, Prairie Farmer, Worlds Events, and the Star and Herald, all six months, for only \$2.00. You will want the local as well as the metropolitan news during the next six months. Call and see us or send your subscription to this office.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, of Somonauk, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Farrington. Sunday evening Miss Smith sang most beautifully Gray's "Dream of Paradise," at the regular church service. She is the possessor of a charming, well cultivated voice, and her singing was a treat to the large audience present.

**Card of Thanks.**

I wish to extend to my friends in Dwight my sincere thanks for their assistance, and kindness shown when there to bury my son.

J. A. PERRY,  
1829 S. Sawyer Ave, Chicago, Ill.

A shepherd in Russia has 1,500,000 sheep. To look after and handle them he has 35,000 dogs, probably the largest pack in the whole world.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

The fifth grade gave a literary program Friday.

Miss Minnie Lydigsen visited the Jellet schools Friday.

Miss Elma Rosendahl went to Chicago Friday, Miss Clara substituted.

The fourth grade studied "My Dog," by Landseer. The children cut paper pictures of the dog.

The county institute will take place next Friday and Saturday, therefore there will be no school next Friday.

Three new pupils entered school this week: Racheimer of the first grade, Dagny of the second grade and Christian Jensen of the fifth.

A very interesting and entertaining musicale was given by the first and second grades in Miss Edborg's room. The program consisted of little songs and exercises taught them by Miss Chandler during the year. Quite a few of the mothers were present and all were well pleased with the program.

The following program was given by the eighth grade Friday:  
Song, "America."  
"Our Patriotic Songs," by Ida Thompson, Mildred Eyer, Lizzie Keppinger, Florence Christman, Edith Short, Susan Wright.  
Song, "The Archer."  
"History of Our Flag," by Gerhardt Holm, Earl Orr, Richard Kostrzewski, Lester Belswanger, Fred Graham, Willie McKinzie.

**What I Want to Be When I Am a Woman.**

When I am grown up I would like to be a poet. I would write good poems and make them sound as nice as I can.

I want to be a poet because when I am dead the people will remember me through my poems. If I make them sound sweet it would cheer up the people who are sad. The children would learn my poems by heart and will always love me.—Mary Wolcott, fourth grade.

**What I Want to Be When I Am a Man.**

When I am a man I want to be a farmer in Minnesota. I would like to have about twenty-three cattle, ten horses and many chickens.

I would like to live in Minnesota because that is one of the best wheat countries in the world.

I would raise wheat and make flour out of it for bread.

I would use some milk for butter, and cattle or hogs for meat.

I would raise potatoes.

I would sell corn, wheat, barley and oats to the people of the town.—Veldon Pearson.

The following was written by a girl of the seventh grade:  
**Captive Andromache.**

This picture was painted by a famous artist called Sir Frederick Leighton.

The scene of this picture is laid in Greece.

A person cannot appreciate this picture unless he first knows about the capture of Troy.

The people of Troy were ready to have a war with the Grecians.

There was a man whose name was Hector. Hector was one of the leading generals of the king. He was generally classed as a man next to the king.

Hector had a beautiful wife called "Andromache."

He knew that if he were to lose in the battle, his pretty wife "Andromache" would be taken captive.

It was a custom of the olden days to take the conquered foe and put them in chains and make them walk behind a chariot.

The captives were sold to other people as slaves. The wives and family of the leading generals were generally sold to the leading generals of the victorious side.

So it happened that there was a war and in the war a Greek man named "Achilles" killed Hector. After killing him he took his body and dragged it around the city ten times.

After he was killed his pretty wife "Andromache" was taken captive and made to walk behind a chariot in the streets of the city.

She was then sold as a slave and it happened that the son of Achilles whose name was Pyrrhus, bought Andromache.

That is the principal part of the story.

This picture is one of the best known for its grouping.

There are a great many men and women who are all carrying water pots.

As you see, there is a figure in the picture who is in black, standing in the attitude of grief.

She looks very sad, for she has set her water pot on the floor.

In the picture there are three men who are standing pointing their fingers at her saying, "Behold the mighty Hector's wife."

There in the corner sits an old lady spinning.

These are some of the words Hector

said to his wife Andromache: "Oh, and thy grief I dread to see. Thy tears, for when I die I know that you will be sold as a slave. But I shall be dead in the cold, wet clay, and I shall not know of your suffering."

The rest of this story is told in the book called, "Homer's Iliad."

**Sons of Veterans Entertain.**

(Contributed.)

The Sons of Veterans of Dwight were hosts last Saturday night at G. A. R. Hall, to the Grand Army Post and their families, some of the ladies of the Woman's Relief Corps which society was formerly in organization here a number of years ago, and the Sons of Veterans Auxiliary.

The entertainment given was in the nature of a childrens and young peoples program, which both old and young present greatly enjoyed. It is the purpose of the Sons of Veterans to hold these entertainments once a month, and the next one is looked forward to by all present last Saturday night.

About 8 o'clock, Mr. A. S. Holbrook, Commander of the camp, welcomed the guests, and assured them the camp considered it a pleasure to have them present at these occasions, and also considered it a privilege to entertain the members of the Grand Army Post at any time.

Comrade W. B. Brown responded, and read one of his poems which all enjoyed hearing.

"Marching Through Georgia" was then sung by everyone present.

Master Paul Holbrook opened the program with a recitation which was very nicely rendered.

This was followed by a cornet solo by Mr. Tommy Tanner, with Miss Electa Dustin as accompanist. Mr. Tanner played splendidly, and his selection was a very enjoyable one.

Miss Margaret Brown very charmingly recited "The Children's Hour," and was followed by little Miss Edna Seabert who sang a little lullaby song. Both these selections were very pretty and dainty and pleased the audience.

An instrumental solo by Mr. Harold Brown was well given and much enjoyed.

A patriotic selection "Our Flag" was next recited by Master Roger Holbrook and was very nicely given.

The next number on the program was a piano solo played by Miss Zola Seabert, which received much applause.

Miss Electa Dustin followed with another piano solo, excerpts from "The Pink Lady," which was beautifully played, and much enjoyed.

The young people all received a great deal of applause, which showed the audience's appreciation of their efforts.

This closed the program proper, and Commander Holbrook then called on members of the Post and Camp for short stories and anecdotes, calling first on Mr. W. G. Dustin. Mr. Dustin responded by saying he was glad of the opportunity of informing those present who might not be aware of it, that Commander Holbrook was a Spanish-American war veteran and that the national body of the Sons of Veterans had prepared a medal made from the guns captured from the enemy in the late war, and Mr. Holbrook was entitled to wear one of these medals or badges. He then in behalf of the S. of V. Camp of Dwight presented Mr. Holbrook with one of these medals. This was a great surprise to Mr. Holbrook as he had not surmised anything of the sort to happen until Mr. Dustin started to speak. He responded in a few appropriate words, thanking the camp.

Members of the Post and Camp then told short stories and anecdotes, some of the old soldiers telling of their experiences in the great war of '61 to '65.

Lunch consisting of coffee, doughnuts, ice cream and cake was then served. Following this the balance of the evening was spent playing games and having a social time.


These entertainments tend to bind the societies more closely together, and it is hoped more will follow in the near future.

**Edward's Qualifications.**


Certain mysteries in politics little Mrs. Hobart cannot penetrate; in all loyalty to her husband, she feels called upon to refer to them once in a while. "I have never understood," she said to one of her husband's relatives, "why my Edward would not have been a much better candidate for governor than his brother James, and I am positive he was as well fitted for the office of mayor as his cousin Henry." "But—has Edward ever thought of running for either office?" inquired the relative. "I presume not. I have never said as much to him as I am saying to you," and Mrs. "Edward" held her chin well in the air. "But when you consider that James Hobart has twice forgotten his own wife's birthday, and that Henry Hobart can't tell pink from yellow to this day, I should think it would have occurred to any one how much more Edward would have graced a political office than either of them."—Youth's Companion.

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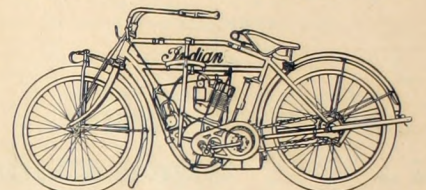
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Many people in Illinois think the Republican party is in danger of defeat this year. Why? Partly because our ranks are rent by factional strife. Is the old Republican party slipping back? It is likely to slip back to defeat, eventually, if we don't put some younger and more aggressive men on our state ticket. It is on this theory that the claims of Chester W. Church, as a candidate for the nomination for Secretary of State, on the Republican ticket, are put forward by his friends.

Mr. Church is a practicing lawyer of Chicago. He has served as a member of the General Assembly and is familiar with the duties of the office of Secretary of State. He is young, active and aggressive and will bring strength to the state ticket.

**Primary Election April 9, 1912**