

"WASH DAY"

POOR MAMMA—
Did you ever come home to such a scene, the wash board.
Didn't it make you feel like a brute to think that your wife or mother had to wear herself out at such drudgery.
PUT A STOP TO IT AT ONCE—
Have a "1900" washer in your home before the next wash day. Don't wait until she begins to feel this back breaking strain and shows it in her face and figure.
This machine won't cost you any more now than later on and will soon pay for itself in the saving of her strength, the clothes and wages of the wash day help.



Two cents worth of electricity will do the average weekly washing for a family of six.
Give the "1900" a fifteen day free test in your home. Telephone today.

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Keeley Case Decided.
The Keeley case which has been on trial in Chicago for a couple of years was decided by Judge Tuttle in favor of the validity of the bequests, Thursday morning.

The Judge in substance said that a trust was created and that the money, \$100,000, paid over by Mrs. Keeley to Milton R. Keeley, as trustee, was properly paid to him, and also, so far as the evidence shows, that it had been paid out by said trustee in conformity with the memoranda of instructions made by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley. More detailed information regarding this matter will be given later. C. J. Ahern, of Dwight, represented the Village of Dwight and the Cemetery Association, and had associated with him Fred W. Winkler, of Chicago.

Notice to Woodmen.
Very important and interesting business will come before the Camp Tuesday evening, April 23. Please make an extra effort to be present.—E. M. Hoffman, Clerk.

ADVERTISING IN THIS PAPER PAYS



W. R. Drew's Fulton Meat Market
Phone 34 Dwight, Ill.

DWIGHT NOTES

Get your Ice Cream at the Bakery. C. W. Scott, of Streator, was on our streets Saturday.
J. W. Fultz, of Fairbury, was in Dwight Wednesday.
Edward Ferguson was in Chicago Friday on business.
Regular Club shoot today. Look out for next Club shoot.
Arthur Kern spent a portion of Friday in Pontiac on business.
Ed Reeb is confined to his home with sickness at this writing.
Wanted—Roomers by the week. Inquire at 110 Delaware street.
Remember the Hoosier, there ought to be one in your home. Baker's.
For quality, reasonable prices and prompt service go to W. R. Drew's. Miss Sidney O'Malley spent Thursday evening in Pontiac visiting with Miss Murphy.
For Sale—The real estate of the late Samuel Lower situated on East South St. Enquire of S. H. Boyer.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burke returned to Chicago last Saturday after visiting relatives here the latter part of last week.
Ladies who desire a comfortable up-to-date corset, made to their measures, can learn some thing to their advantage by calling up 128-R.
For Sale—Several shares of the Capital Stock of the Campus Grain Company, at twenty-five dollars per share. Address, Fred E. Ahern, Cardiff, Illinois.
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.
This paper one year and Farm Journal five years for \$2.00. This paper one year, Farm Journal four years and one of the following booklets, Poultry Secrets, Horse Secrets, Million Egg Farm, Strawberry Secrets, Corn Secrets, Butter Book, Garden Gold, Duck Dollars, Turkey Secrets, for only \$2.00. Subscriptions received at this office.

All Aboard for the Minstrel Show.

Coming—Boyer's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrels, an eclipse of all former amusement enterprises, triumphantly advancing upon an overwhelming tide of superlative endorsement by an applauding press and satisfied public. Our proudest boast is that ladies and children can attend our performances at any time, without an escort, with perfect propriety, as we tolerate nothing either upon the stage or in the audience that would offend or in the most fastidious lady. All white ushers and ticket sellers. The only real genuine musical, minstrel, vaudeville and comedy show to visit your city this year. Dwight, Monday, April 22. Big street parade at noon.

GIBBONS-CAIN.

Former Dwight Boy Married Wednesday.

Philip A. Gibbons, a former Dwight boy and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gibbons, of this city, was married to Miss Sadie Cain at Pontiac Wednesday morning at St. Mary's Church. The following was clipped from the Pontiac Leader:
"Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at low mass at St. Mary's Church occurred the marriage of Miss Sadie V. Cain to Mr. Phillip A. Gibbons, Rev. J. H. Cannon, of that church, officiating.
"The bridal couple were attended by Miss Nelle White as bridesmaid and Edward Chalmers as best man. As the bridal party entered the church and proceeded to the altar Miss Genevieve McGreevy, at the pipe organ, played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn's wedding march as the party left the church. During the marriage ceremony John McGreevy sang, "O, Promise Me," and later "I Love You Truly."
"The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of the relatives of the contracting parties and a large number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons.
"Mrs. Gibbons was attired in a beautiful white gown and wore a large white picture hat. Miss Nelle White, the bridesmaid, also wore white, with a large white hat.
"Mrs. Gibbons is a daughter of P. H. Cain and has spent nearly all of her life in this city, having a large circle of friends here, who will wish her much joy and happiness in her new life. Mr. Gibbons is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gibbons, of Dwight, and is a member of the law firm of Graves & Gibbons. He has been very successful since coming to this city several years ago and is highly esteemed.
"Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago and other points on a short wedding trip. On their return they will make their home on West Henry street, where they have a neat little cottage already furnished.
"Among those from out of town who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Gibbons and family, and Miss Cora Higgins, of Dwight.

Get your job printing done at this office. We can do it satisfactorily.

ANNIE OF OLD SALEM.

High School Play Given at Opera House Last Week Great Success.

The play which was given in the Opera House by the members of the Senior Class of the Dwight High School, on Friday evening of last week, was a decided success. It was entitled "Annie of Old Salem" and was staged under the direction of Miss Scott, instructor of English in the High School, who deserves much credit.
The house was crowded to its utmost capacity, and many were disappointed in being unable to secure seats.
The characters were all very well taken, and the parts were acted to perfection. Not once did any of the players have to be prompted. The quaint costumes of Colonial days added greatly to the setting of the scenes.
"Annie of Old Salem" is a drama, the setting of which is in Salem, Mass., in 1692. In that year nineteen persons were hanged in Salem for witchcraft.
The play opens with the efforts of Goodwife Ellinwell to raise money due Mistress Hardman, who, contrary to the wishes of her husband, then absent, charged rent for the house, given to Goodwife's family by Capt. Hardman. As her son was absent and the money from her estates not yet come, Goodwife had to sell her daughter Anne's ring. It was bought by Ezekiel Brown, the village flirt, and so caused a quarrel between Anne and Roger Hardman, her lover, who had given her the ring.
Mistress Hardman hated Goodwife and Anne and wanted Roger to marry a wealthy English girl. To further alienate his affections, she caused Anne to be accused of witchcraft on account of some paper charms that the girl had given the village maidens for a joke. When Mistress Hardman found Anne on trial for her life and saw her son's sorrow, she repented, and largely through her efforts, Anne was released.
The play ends happily with the engagement of Roger and Anne and with the news that Goodwife will at last receive the money from her estates.
The cast of characters follows:
Goodwife Ellinwell.....Arta Drew
Anne Ellinwell.....Rose Davis
Roger Hardman.....Richard Baker
Ezekiel Brown ("Happy with either, were 'tother poor damsel away").....Henry Hazer
Phyllis (An English visitor at Captain Hardman's).....Clara Rosendall
Nathan Ellinwell.....Elmer Smith
Ruth (A Quaker).....Grace Crewes
Mistress Hardman.....May Hayes
Peace Atkins.....Gladys Scott
Truth.....Valeria Kruszewski
Piet.....Aita Moloney
Reverend Cotton Mather.....Aaron Hoffman
Captain Hardman.....Ira Boyer

Methodist Men's Club Meet.

Monday evening, April 22nd, at 8 o'clock in the Epworth League room of church, a full attendance of the membership and their men friends is desired.

The following subjects will be presented for general discussion by Club members:

- 1. "Should the Pastoral limit be restored?"
- 2. "Should there be any change in the office of District Superintendent?"
- 3. "Is our Church Over-Organized?"
- 4. "Should the form for receiving members into full connection with our church be revised?"

Lunch will be served.—Max Tanner, Secretary.

Fire Bell Sounds Early Monday Morning.

The firebell sounded at 7 o'clock Monday morning and the fire laddies were called to the elevator of Boston & McClelland, located along the Chicago and Alton tracks.

The roof had caught fire some way, it was thought from a spark from an engine, but was soon extinguished by the fire department, and very little damage was done.

This makes the second time the elevator has caught fire in this manner, and the probabilities are that it would have caused considerable damage had it had a better start this time as it would have been fanned by a strong southwest wind.

\$3.00 Round Trip to Peoria

Account Illinois State Encampment Grand Army of the Republic at Peoria, May 22, 23 and 24, the CHICAGO & ALTON will sell Round Trip Tickets at above rate.

For train service and other particulars consult nearest Chicago & Alton Ticket Agent.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed April 18, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office May 2, 1912.

Dean, H. T.
Dwyer, Miss V. (post card)
Hall, George
Miller, H. A.
Scheller, George (post card)
Thompson, H. J.
Watts, A. D. (post card)
Willis, R. L.

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

WM. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT

To the Honorable President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Dwight: Your Finance Committee respectfully reports that it has audited the following statement of the Treasurer of the Village of Dwight of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending April 15, 1912, and has found same correct.

Bond Account	Received	Total	Paid Out	On Hand
Balance April 20, 1911.....	\$ 200.93			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	809.93	\$ 1009.93	\$ 1000.00	\$.93
Clerk's Salary				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	150.00			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	125.00	275.00	225.00	50.00
Compensation of Trustees				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	392.00			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	200.00	592.00	502.00	384.00
Electric Light				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	2838.66			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	2850.00	5688.66	2957.70	2730.96
Elections				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	88.50			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	100.00	188.50	135.05	53.45
Fire				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	560.64			
From Miscellaneous Account.....	278.11			(overdrawn)
Deposited by Village Clerk.....	162.02	1000.77	1032.70	31.93
Interest on Bonds				
Taxes collected for 1911.....	510.96			
Transferred from Special Water Works Account.....	22.08	533.04	525.00	8.04
Balance April 20, 1911.....	4.79			
Miscellaneous				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	1980.82			
From Saloon Licenses.....	2000.00			
Deposited by Village Clerk.....	281.50			
Deposited by G. L. Taylor.....	100.00			
Deposited by W. C. Bartholme.....	26.00			
Deposited by Andrew Hansen.....	5.00	4393.32	3968.51	424.81
Park Tax				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	490.00			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	500.00	990.00	363.20	536.50
Paving Special				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	241.01			
Deposited by Paving Collector.....	1580.64	1821.65	1238.25	583.40
Police				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	1084.48			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	1000.00	2084.48	1210.00	874.48
Special Sewer Tax				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	280.50			
Borrowed from Electric Light Account.....	500.00			
Borrowed from Miscellaneous Account.....	500.00			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	1250.00			
Deposited by Village Clerk.....	67.50			
Deposited by Andrew Hansen.....	3.00	2601.00	2574.28	26.72
Street and Alley				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	1986.41			
From Saloon Licenses.....	3000.00			
From Delinquent Taxes.....	1033.88			
Borrowed from Miscellaneous Account.....	2000.00			
From Sidewalks.....	2247.65			
Taxes collected for 1911.....	499.86	10773.80	10240.64	533.16
Water Works				
Balance April 20, 1911.....	1219.68			
Deposited by Village Clerk.....	4173.17	5392.85	4245.49	1147.36
Total	\$37160.79	\$37160.79	\$30102.12	\$7058.67
Less Fire Fund overdrawn.....				31.93
Less Treasurer's Commission on \$26,801.93 @ % of 1 per cent.....				201.01
Balance on hand April 15, 1912.....				\$6857.66
Outstanding indebtedness:				
Bonds No. 22 and 23 @ \$500.....				\$1000.00
Paving Bonds of April 2, 1905.....				3000.00
Special Water Works Bonds.....				6000.00
				\$10000.00

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES KELAGHER, LEVI REEDER, SIMON P. KLITZ,
Finance Committee.

Coming -- Mon., April 22
The New and Ancient South
Boyer's Dixie Fashion Plate Minstrel Show
will soon be with you for one day only, with forty of the best Singers, Dancers, Cakewalkers and Comedians. We come with new people, new specialty acts, and startling features. Beautiful costumes. Fine music. Pretty dusky maidens. An invincible coterie of colored minstrel artists. Hear our challenge band and orchestra of twenty pieces, under the direction of Prof. P. G. Lowery, the world's challenge cornetist.

REMEMBER THE DATE
DWIGHT -- Mon., April 22
BIG STREET PARADE AT NOON

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