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Odd Fellows Anniversary.

Thursday evening, April 25, Dwight Lodge No. 513, with the assistance of Prairie Queen Rebekah Lodge 370, celebrated the birth of Odd Fellowship in America by a social in Odd Fellows Hall.

About 250 guests, members and their families, were present, and enjoyed a program of short speeches, songs, recitations and selections on the piano. The home talent, exclusively used, must be given full credit for the success of this splendid entertainment.

After the program, Brother J. Dieter invited the assembled guests to the Opera House, where a most interesting entertainment of moving pictures and illustrated songs was given. Brother Dieter was given an enthusiastic vote of thanks for his courtesy.

And last, but not least, we must mention the splendid lunch prepared by the Rebekahs and fully enjoyed by all. The ice cream with accessories certainly was fine. And Brother A. A. Boyer made the coffee—nough said!

In the early morning hours we left the hall with dreams and expectations of our next anniversary.

PROGRAM.

- Selection.....Orchestra
- Prayer.....Rev. Farrington
- Address of Welcome.....J. W. Calvert
- Response.....Louise Tambling
- Piano Solo.....Dorothy Baker
- Recitation.....Margaret Brown
- Song.....Edna Seabert
- Reading.....Mr. Mahannah
- Selection.....Male Quartet
- Recitation.....Frances Eyer
- Trio.....Misses Eyer, Seabert and Patterson
- Reading....."The Chariot Man"
-Rebecca Taylor
- Duet.....Misses Peterson
- Reading.....Mr. Mahannah
- Piano Solo.....Rachel Smith
- Selection.....Male Quartet
- Recitation.....Climena Bartholm
- Piano Solo.....Dola Radcliff
- Orchestra....."How Odd Fellows get Rich"
-Maurice Nelson
- Orchestra.....

A Lively School Election Held Here Last Saturday.

Last Saturday at the Town House a school election was held to elect a President of the Board of Education for one year and two Members of the Board of Education for three years, and proved to be the liveliest one held here for some time.

A. W. Armstrong was elected President of the Board by 373 votes, and L. L. Harrison receiving 370 votes and Martin Nelson 291 votes, were elected Members of the Board.

The fight was between A. J. Diefenbach and Martin Nelson, Diefenbach losing out by a majority of 204 votes. A surprisingly large number of women voted and it was rather amusing to the men to observe them electioneering, and if they took as much interest in all elections it is evident woman's suffrage would have a strong following here.

Evangelical Church Appointments.

Some of the appointments made at the recent conference of the Evangelical Church association will be of interest to many of our readers, some of them being pastors who were formerly at Dwight. W. Storkman, Englewood; George Schwartz, Ottawa; J. Marth, Holland's Grove; Aaron Good, Spring Bay; M. Gronewald, Forrester; H. F. Ebert, Dwight; H. E. Straub, Downer's Grove; Wm. Albrecht, Grand Prairie; J. G. Schwab, Mendota; W. A. Schutte, Naperville.

DWIGHT NOTES

W. B. Doran, of Adams, was in Dwight Monday.

Wanted—A chamber maid at the Grand Central Hotel.

Harry Adams spent Friday morning in Gardner on business.

Wanted—Roomers for the week. Inquire at 110 Delaware street.

Curtis Judd was in Pontiac a portion of Wednesday on business.

R. Paderni, of Braceville, was in town Friday calling on friends.

Remember the Hoosier, there ought to be one in your home. Baker's.

For Sale—Hard coal stove and a side board. Enquire of Wm. Brown.

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

Miss Lillie Rosendall left Friday noon for a visit with friends in Peoria.

Attorney Frank J. Burns, of Kankakee, was in Dwight Saturday en route from Pontiac.

Dr. Hess and Clark stock food, poultry panacea, lice killer and dip, at O'Malley's Drug Store.

For Sale—The real estate of the late Samuel Lower situated on East South St. Enquire of S. H. Boyer.

Mr. Cobman, of Canton, Ill., is now occupying the position at Seymour's Drug Store formerly held by George Smith.

Pure aluminum does not rust, tarnish or absorb moisture, things do not stick to it; the best and most sanitary for a kitchen cabinet top. The Hoosier tops its aluminum. Baker's.

"Lion," the pure-bred Belgian Stallion, No. A 28, owned by Peter C. Hansen, of Gardner, Ill., will be at the Hayes' Livery, Dwight, Ill., every Wednesday beginning Apr. 10. Terms, \$12.50 to insure live colt. 13-tf.

Miss Laura Conrad, daughter of Mr. Conrad, residing five and a half miles north of Dwight, died Wednesday of this week at the age of 23 years, after a short but severe illness. The funeral will be held Sunday.

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.

Rev. Ebert requests all the children of his German class to meet at the High School building each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. He desires that all children who intend taking up the study of German should enter the class now.

The Illinois Childrens Home and Aid Society wish to find good homes for boys from 5 to 10 years of age. Any one desiring to give a good home to one of these little boys can make application to Mrs. Eva L. Evans, Bloomington, Supt. Bloomington Dist.

Boyer's Fashion Plate Minstrels appeared in Dwight Monday evening and was the first show that played under canvass here this season. They gave a small parade at noon and in the evening a short concert on East street. The tent was crowded at the performance in spite of the gloomy looking weather all day and every one present seemed to have enjoyed the show and were thoroughly satisfied.

A couple of weeks ago we were worrying about the dandelion crop, which was then quite backward, but since the recent rains visited this section we are pleased to announce that the crop is safe and more abundant than usual. Just now the crop is being harvested and from the oldest inhabitant we learn that they taste just as good and as natural as they did fifty years ago, only they were a scarce article then.

A First Annual One Room School Track and Field Meet will be held at Pontiac May 18, 1912, at Myer's Athletic field, for all pupils of Livingston county who are interested in athletics and who wish to enter. Two silver cups will be given away: one to the school whose entries win the most points and the other will be the property of the man winning it. All entries must be in by May 13. For any further information address Mare L. Parson, Y. M. C. A., Pontiac, Ill.

Peter Smith, Jose Brown and John Galvin, three young men who were arrested here about a week ago and taken to Pontiac, were given a hearing Monday evening before Justice Gaff and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail. These gentlemen boarded a loaded merchandise car in Chicago about a week ago and after leaving Chicago they were discovered by a brakeman, who locked them in. They made their escape from the car however, by bursting open the door and were located by an official of the railroad company in the yards here and were taken to Pontiac.

Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Ebert returned Friday evening of last week, where the former had been attending conference. We are pleased to state that Rev. Ebert has been returned to Dwight for another year. He was re-

quested by the conference to undertake the projection of a new Evangelical church in this city. This would be a worthy undertaking, and a new modern church on the corner where the old one stands, would add much to the appearance of our thriving little city.

Dr. Calvert was in Pontiac Monday, taking with him the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Laub for the purpose of having an X-ray picture taken of the little fellow's arm which was broken one day last week, the break occurring at the elbow. The break did not get along as well as expected and it was decided to take the boy to Pontiac and have a picture taken which was done Monday. The picture taken showed that the end of one of the bones had been broken entirely off at the elbow and that an operation which is said to be a very delicate one will have to be performed.

The organization known as the "Young Girls' Chorus," under the direction of Mr. Gordon Erickson, of Chicago, with Miss Cora Adams and Mrs. Erickson as accompanists, gave a delightful entertainment Friday evening of last week, at the parlors of the Congregational Church. The event commenced with a New England supper, served by the girls from five o'clock until about seven. The supper was a delicious one and was patronized liberally. At 7:45 a short musical program was given, which was a pleasing one in every respect. The Chorus sang splendidly, showing the effects of the efficient training of Mr. Erickson. They gave as their selections, Rubenstein's "Voices of the Woods," Beach's "The Year's at the Spring," Regner's "Child's Prayer," and a selection from the cantata "Awakening." Mrs. Weart and Mr. Erickson each gave a group of songs, very charmingly; it is always a pleasure to hear these artists.

FINAL CLUB DANCE.

Private Dancing Club End Series in Lavish Style.

The Dwight Private Dancing Club gave the last of a series of four dances at Mazon Hall on Friday evening of last week. About forty-five couples were present and each and everyone expressed the opinion that they did ample justice to their share of amusement throughout the evening.

Mazon Hall had never been so artistically decorated as it was for this occasion and the members of the Club who were so kind as to give up their time to assist in the work deserve much credit to say the least. Fifty rolls of crepe paper, assorted colors, each cut up in narrow strips and hung from the ceiling in a web effect in each of the squares between the electric lights formed a part of the decorations, while the balance was used in decorating the orchestra pit and the reception rooms.

Prof. Gualano's orchestra, of Ottawa, furnished excellent music for the occasion. Mr. Gualano has made many friends with the Club members by his kindness in favoring them with any selections they desired and by bringing each time his most talented musicians, which was a great help in making each dance a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

Frappe was served during the evening.

Death of Mrs. Ezra Harvey.

The body of Mrs. Ezra Harvey, of Fonda, Ia., was brought here for burial the latter part of last week. Mrs. Harvey lived five miles north-west of Dwight for seventeen years, and lived six years near Gardner, moving to Fonda, Iowa, about ten years ago, where she had since resided.

Anna Schofield was born in Yorkshire, England, Sept. 25, 1833, coming to this country in 1867, locating in Morris, Ill. She was married to Ezra Harvey in 1869, and to this union were born three children, Ida M., Joe and Hattie F., the latter dying in infancy. Her other daughter, Mrs. Ida M. Spencer, preceded her mother to the better land about five months ago. Mr. Harvey, the husband, died in Dwight a number of years ago.

Mrs. Harvey leaves to mourn her loss one son, four grandchildren, two aged brothers, one living in Morris and one in Chicago, and several nephews and nieces, besides a large number of friends.

Funeral services were held at the deceased's late home in Fonda, Ia., and the body brought to Dwight for burial. The burial services were held Friday afternoon at the grave in Oak Lawn cemetery, Rev. R. A. Brown officiating. The son, Mr. Jos. Harvey, accompanied the body from Fonda. Those attending the services from away were Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Schofield, of Morris; Mr. Wm. Schofield and daughter, of Chicago, and Mr. N. Dalton, of Pontiac.

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Obituary of Mr. Charles Waters.

[Owing to Rev. Ebert, who officiated at the funeral, being away at conference last week, it was impossible to obtain the obituary notice before this.]

Charles Waters, beloved son of James and Mary Waters, was born at Lisbon, Kendall county, Illinois, February 2, 1851. In Lisbon Charles grew to promising manhood. He was the fond brother of Isabelle, Katherine, Josephine and Alfred Waters. In the year 1875 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Thompson at Morris, Ill. In the same year, he and his bride came to Dwight, which has since been their home. To this union four children were born—two sons and two daughters: James A. Waters, of Dwight; Arthur Russel, who preceded the father in death in early infancy; Mrs. Berydia Schnabel, of McHenry, Ill., and Mrs. Winifred A. McCabe, of Chicago.

Mr. Waters was engaged for six years in the blacksmith business, which meant as we all can easily imagine, six years of hard work—six years of strain of nerve and of muscle. Thereupon, he entered into the hardware business, in which he was actively engaged over thirty years. A great deal of this time his son James was associated with him in the work at the store, and who will undoubtedly miss his good father's companionship. During Mr. Waters long residence in this city, he had always taken a prominent part in all good works for the upbuilding of Dwight and vicinity. He had been a member of the city council and held the position of alderman for a few years. He was honest and upright in his business dealings and was respected and admired by the people of the whole community. In his death he leaves a wide circle of friends to mourn. The loss is keenly felt by his grief-stricken wife, his son and daughters and the two surviving sisters and brother, and other relatives.

In the year 1911 the deceased retired from business. For several years he had been failing in health. Though he was ambitious, energetic and diligent and desired to keep to "the hammer and the bench" and work through "life's short day," nevertheless, his rheumatic troubles soon completely incapacitated him for toil. The infirmities grew more and more severe and he was confined to his bed for nine weeks. Our friend suffered at times intensely. Presently the trembling silver cord was loosed, and the relieved soul went home to rest.

"Hope sees a star in the night and listening love hears the rustle of unseen wings."

Friday night, April 5, 1912, he passed away.

Through our tears we see "the rift in the clouds.

Lo, beyond the Orient meadows floats the golden fringe of day.

Heart to heart—we'll bide the shadows 'Till the mists have cleared away.

My friend, take thy rest, until the day breaks and the shadow flees away."

The following were those who attended the funeral: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schnabel, of McHenry, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. James Pyle, Mr. Elton Pyle, Mr. Chas. Johnson, Mrs. John Bonar, Mrs. Sam Hoenshell and Matson, of Morris, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Shiffer, of Joliet; Mrs. Jennie Thayer, of Odell; Mrs. Sarah Lees, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. France, of Mornence, Ill.; Mrs. J. E. Noble, of Wilmington, Ill.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to our many friends our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during the long illness of husband and father and for the many beautiful flowers sent him during his illness. Their kindness shall never be forgotten.

MRS. CHAS. WATERS AND FAMILY.

Notice.

The business formerly run under the firm name of Tock & Lembrick has been sold. All outstanding accounts due said firm must be paid by June 1st, or they will be placed in the hands of collector. Any claims against said firm of Tock & Lembrick should be presented to the undersigned.

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RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$291,259.63
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3,618.11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	44,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, \$1,000.00; to secure Postal Savings, None	1,000.00
Other bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, None; to secure Postal Savings, \$7,000.00	7,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	2,795.55
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures	22,978.51
Other Real Estate owned	670.00
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks	67.15
Due from approved Reserve Agents	113,355.75
Checks and other Cash Items	881.22
Notes of other National Banks	3,880.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents	315.80
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	\$ 3,782.25
Legal-tender notes	19,350.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,290.00
TOTAL	\$617,143.97

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	12,671.93
Individual deposits subject to check	\$409,731.38
Demand certificates of deposit	17,406.42
Time certificates of deposit	66,697.37
United States deposits, \$1,000.00; Postal Savings Deposits, \$636.87	1,636.87
TOTAL	\$617,143.97

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 April, 1912.
GEORGE T. DONIGAN, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

FRANK L. SMITH,
CURTIS J. JUDD,
JOE MILLER,
Directors.

A Great Musical Festival.

The greatest music festival of this State will be held at Streator May 7, 8, 9 and 10, under the auspices of the 24th Annual Convention of the Illinois Music Teachers' Association. It will achieve itself of bringing together at this meeting fifty or more of the most eminent soloists of Chicago and the state who will present eight grand recitals and concerts during the afternoon and evenings. The great Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra of sixty pieces will also give two big concerts and they will act as accompaniment for a grand chorus of over one hundred and fifty voices which will render "Olaf Trygvasson," one of Grieg's greatest masterpieces. This great chorus will be augmented by some of the best singers from Ottawa, Pontiac, Grand Ridge and possibly Dwight, Bloomington and Peoria.

At this festival, the polished artist will demonstrate his mastery over the pipe organ, the string instrument, the piano and the voice and some of the greatest successes of modern times will make up the personnel of the program. The opera "The Secret of Suzanne," by Wolf-Ferrari, will be presented in melodrama form and there will be sessions and interesting talks by such prominent authorities as Mr. Rosetter G. Cole, Mr. Kenneth M. Bradley, Mr. Emil Liebling, Mr. Daniel Prothero, Mr. Shirley Adams, Mr. T. L. Rickaby, Mrs. Crosby Grandell, Mr. O. E. Robinson and Mr. Guy Herbert Woodward.

The music lovers of this section of the state have not been privileged to attend recitals and concerts of such an elaborate character for many ears and no doubt this meeting will mark the largest gathering these festivals have ever experienced as the interest has permeated the entire state to such an extent that daily demands are being made for tickets and hotel reservations and it will be necessary to secure lodging in private homes.

Anyone in this locality contemplating attending this festival and desire lodging reservation, should apply at once to Jesse Hoobler, Secretary.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. S. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, April 28: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching at 10:45; subject, "The Price of Power." C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m. Grand rally meeting. Evening preaching, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "The Price of Privilege." Meditation, 7:30 to 7:45 p. m. A welcome for all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. R. A. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; Roy M. Baker, superintendent. Organized Classes of both men and women will give a cordial welcome. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Forgive Us as We Forgive." At the evening hour of service, 7:30 p. m., instead of the sermon, Miss Oriel Hope, a reader of excellent ability, will give readings from Ralph Conner's "Sky Pilot." All are invited to hear her. A special silver offering for Miss Hope will be taken at the close of the service. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon Ave. Sunday services: Salem Church (Goodfarm)—Sermon (German), 10:30 a. m.; theme, "Die Sehnsucht nach dem Hause Gottes." Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples Meeting, 7 p. m. Sermon (English), 7:30 p. m.; theme, "The Gospel Trumpet." Dwight Church—Sunday School, 2 p. m. Sermon (English) 3 p. m.; theme, "The Church's Obligation." Communion services at the Dwight Church Sunday morning, May 5.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminary St. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. evensong 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.

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