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DWIGHT NOTES

J. B. Hayes was in Bloomington Monday.

Rev. J. F. Power was a Streator passenger Thursday.

Edw. Reeb spent a couple of days in Herscher this week.

Mr. C. J. Ahern spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Chicago.

Dr. Hamilton was a Chicago passenger Friday morning.

Ask to see the Vudor porch shades at C. M. Baker & Son's.

A. J. Graves was a Thursday morning passenger to Chicago.

C. A. Brothers was a Tuesday morning passenger to Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Spencer was a Chicago passenger Thursday morning.

Arthur Mickelson, of Chicago, spent Sunday here visiting his folks.

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

Joseph Murphy, of Odell, was a Dwight caller Monday afternoon.

New Home sewing machines are like true love—they last a life time.

Mrs. Alice Carthy went to Reddick Thursday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Fred Sodini was in Fairbury a portion of Monday looking after business matters.

Floyd Whitson and Frank Craven, of Odell, were Dwight callers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Fowle was in Odell Tuesday visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gebhardt.

Clarence Hornberger, of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday here visiting his parents.

A little baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jeffries, east of town, the 8th of May.

Mrs. George Hood returned to Streator Tuesday evening after visiting friends here.

Wanted—Girl for general household work for small family in Chicago. Inquire at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price returned to Streator Tuesday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Potter.

Mrs. Harry Baldwin and baby spent Sunday in Pontiac the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ong.

Leslie Bartholic returned to Chicago Monday morning after spending Sunday here visiting his parents.

Chief of Police Hanson and Simon P. Klitz were in Pontiac Tuesday as witnesses in several naturalization examinations in the circuit court.

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Mrs. G. L. Taylor left this morning for Algona, Ia., where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Ketcham and family, for two weeks. While there she will attend the graduating exercises of the Algona High School, of which Miss Mary Ketcham will be one of the graduates.

Mr. Lester McDonald, of Chicago, spent a few days with friends this week while on his way home from Oklahoma, where he had been to look after some land interests of his father. Mr. McDonald was a resident of Dwight a few years ago, conducting a meat market here.

"Vudor" porch shades make your porch cool, airy, shady and private. We have just been appointed exclusive agents for them in this locality; they sell from \$2.50 up, and are made in five different sizes, samples on exhibition at our store. We will be pleased to show them to you. C. M. Baker & Son.

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Tomorrow the F. L. Smiths will cross bats with the Kinsman Greys. This is the opening game of the season and the home team will appear in their new uniforms. The Kinsman Greys have a fast bunch with them this year and the F. L. Smiths will probably try out a few new players, but a good game is assured. Everybody come and boost for the home team. A good attendance at the first game will encourage the boys.

John P. McWilliams was a Chicago passenger Friday morning.

Henry Wolf, of Pontiac, spent Thursday here visiting old friends.

F. J. Vickery spent a few days this week in South Bend, Ind., on business.

W. L. Rabe, Jr., and son, William Louis, of Peoria, spent Wednesday here.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haynes, of Chicago, on Sunday, May 12th, a baby boy.

Mrs. Roscoe Heath, of Pontiac, spent last Friday with Mrs. Mabel Barnum and Miss Barnum.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nelson and children will spend today and tomorrow at Marseilles with relatives.

James Kelagher, P. D. Kern and Edward Chalmers were in Chicago Thursday purchasing supplies for the water works.

Mr. Charles V. Losee and Mr. William Davis, who have spent the past few months in the south, have returned to Dwight.

Tracy Orr and Harry Adams spent Thursday evening in Pontiac, where they attended "The Flirting Princess" at Folk's Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. James Golden and children, of Joliet, are visiting a few days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Brown.

Mrs. Harry Hopper, of Ottawa, returned to her home Monday, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Condon.

Miss Emma L. Nott returned Monday from a ten days' visit with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Nott, at Mt. Vernon, Ill.

Miss Emma Weicker left for Peoria Wednesday, where she will visit for a few weeks. She also expects to visit relatives in Henry before returning.

The Gleaners could not hold their regular meeting Saturday evening on account of the stormy weather so on Monday afternoon a special meeting was held.

Dr. J. W. Calvert was elected Vice President of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association at the closing session of the convention Thursday in Chicago.

Tuesday evening, May 14, about sixteen Gleaners and their families met at Elmer Weir's. A pleasant and enjoyable evening was spent and a lunch was served.

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

On account of the inclement weather the opening dance at Interurban Park, which was to have been held Wednesday evening, has been postponed until tonight. George Tate will have charge of the park this year.

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.

Dr. Palm, of Lansing, Mich., arrived in our city last Saturday and spent the past week here visiting friends and relatives and looking for a house to live in, as he expects to move his family here in a short time. It will be remembered that Dr. Palm was formerly a resident of Dwight and worked at his profession while here, but of late has been in Michigan, where he has recently disposed of his business and will make Dwight his future home again.

Two Birthday Surprise Parties.

Surprises appear to be the rule on the east side at present, but none were more successfully and pleasantly carried out than the one given Wednesday evening, when Leslie Chase was met by twenty-six of his young friends upon his return from a trip up town. After opening the numerous packages of birthday offerings, the time was spent in games and conversation until a late hour when excellent cakes and ice cream were served; the birthday cake surrounded by twenty-one candles was admired by all. The young people all declare that they had a most enjoyable time, and wish Leslie many more happy birthdays.

Last Friday afternoon Mrs. John Baker was greatly surprised when a number of her friends and neighbors came with their needlework to help her celebrate her —? birthday. The ladies visited and played games till about five o'clock when delicious refreshments were served. Every one had a good time and wished Mrs. Baker might have many more birthdays.

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DWIGHT CECILIAN CHOIR.

Give a High-Class Concert Tuesday Evening to a Large and Appreciative Audience.

The musicians of Dwight can be depended upon to present something decidedly worth while on one or more occasions each year, at least such has been their record for a number of years past. One highly creditable performance was the concert given at Christmas time by the Dwight Amateur Musical Club under the direction of Mr. Oscar Gordon Erickson. Another such offering was made Tuesday evening last by the Dwight Cecilian Choir, a new organization composed, as the name indicates, of ladies only. The musicianship of these ladies has been tested and not found wanting when as members of the above named Club they took part in some noteworthy performances. In this concert, given in the Congregational Church, their work was viewed from a different angle; the auditorium was well adapted to their voices, which depended for success not so much on the volume of sound as on the delicate shading, which Mr. Erickson knows so well how to obtain; his control is remarkable and the response is always quick and intelligent. Mr. Erickson is connected with various musical organizations in Chicago, but some of his most artistic work has been done in Dwight.

The programme, which is given below, is of a very high order, the selections having been made with reference to their suitability to ladies' voices. It is impossible for lack of space to comment on each number, but it is difficult to conceive of anything more beautiful than Shelley's "Faith, Hope and Love," which was sung with much feeling and delicacy, as was also the following number, "List the Cherubic Host." Splendid work was done in Foot's "Mt. Carmel," and in the a cappella number "In to the Silent Land," the chorus reflected great credit on themselves and their director. The three numbers which followed are always well received, being universal favorites.

Miss Mae Hayes acted as accompanist and that her name did not appear on the programme must have been an oversight; much praise was accorded her for her part in making the singing the delight it was.

The soloist of the evening was Mr. Edgar Nelson, of Chicago, whose assistance the choir were fortunate in securing; he is a pianist of note and it may be remarked here that he did not disappoint his listeners. Mr. Nelson had the distinction of being chosen by the composer Wolf-Ferrari to play the piano obligato in his Oratorio, "The New Life" given recently in Chicago by the Apollo Club and conducted by that famous composer. Mr. Nelson was also Chairman of the Music Committee at the Musical Association just closed at Streator. In his initial number, Grieg's "Holberg Suite," he did brilliant work in the Praeludium; his interpretative ability was shown in the majestic andante movement of the Sarabande and in Chopin's Nocturne in C Minor he won further applause; if one number pleased more than another, however, it was his rendering of Greig's C Major Nocturne, which he gave as an encore, and in which he took advantage of the opportunity to bring out those qualities which show if one possesses the true musical instinct.

Altogether the concert was a decided success from an artistic standpoint, which it has always been the first aim of Dwight musical talent to attain. It is to be hoped that the public may be similarly favored on future occasions by these fair singers.

Program.

Land of Hope and Glory.....Elgar

The Lord is My Shepherd.....Schubert

(a) Faith, Hope and Love.....Shelley

(b) List the Cherubic Host.....Gaul

From the "Holberg Suite"

(a) Praeludium.....Grieg

(b) Sarabande.....Grieg

(c) Gigue.....Grieg

Mount Carmel.....Foot

PART II.

Into the Silent Land.....Foot

Spring Song.....Mendelssohn

Beautiful Night.....Opfenbach

Maytime.....Speaks

Impromptu in G Flat.....Chopin

Nocturne in C Minor.....Chopin

Voices of the Woods.....Rubenstein

The Year's at the Spring.....Beach

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SCHOOL NEWS

The first grade made Renrew Park in the sand.

Lucile Smith was absent from the second grade Friday.

Janet Keeley has gone to Decatur, Ill., to remain for three weeks.

Mary Gregory and Anna Hattang are absent from the fourth grade.

Horace Johnston had his birthday party in the second grade Thursday.

Miss Edborg has been ill for the past two days, Gertrude Diefenbach substituting.

The first grade are making a circus parade which will be on exhibition Friday the 24th.

The last High School program will be given next Friday. The following is the program:

THE LADIES HOME JOURNAL.

The Cover.....Rose Davis

Editorial.....Electa Dustin

The Ideas of a Plain Country Woman.....Ada Chubb

Pretty Girl Papers.....Dola Belle Radcliffe

Piano Solo.....May Hayes

The Duplicity of Rachel Warden.....Dorothy Baker

That Reminds Me.....Deborah Hoffman

Recipes for a Week.....Mrs. Rebecca Helen Rorer

The Fashions.....Madame Helen Johnston

Seeing Dwight in a Rubber Neck.....Cecilia Geis

Advertisements.....Hazel Morris

The poster for the program, which was very pretty, was made by Hazel Morris.

Col. Smith Speaks.

The meeting of the Congregational Brotherhood Monday evening was one of the most enthusiastic and best ever held. There were about fifty present.

The kitchen was presided over by Dr. Weart, and the doctor convinced all that he can fill the inner man to his satisfaction just as well as he can fill teeth. The lunch was excellent.

After the lunch was demolished, President I. H. Baker called the meeting to order and welcomed the guests, and after prayer by Rev. Farrington, called for the report of the nominating committee, who had been doing some practical politics. They reported the following named members for the offices during the ensuing term: President, E. M. Chubb; vice president, Dr. J. H. Oughton; secretary, A. S. Holbrook; treasurer, Henry McConnell. They were unanimously elected.

President Baker then introduced Col. Frank L. Smith, who delivered a very fine address on the subject of "Purity in Politics." He handled the subject ably from a high, moral standpoint, and showed how parties had been injured instead of benefited, by the introduction of some of the so-called reforms, especially the state-wide primary law. He showed how under the law it was possible for those in office to continue themselves there if they worked together, and as an illustration pointed to the nomination of practically the same republican ticket in Illinois for three consecutive times. He pointed out some of the defects of the law, especially the manner of placing names on the ticket and showed how the position at the head of the list of candidates for any office was worth thousands of votes, because the voter who wasn't acquainted with the men would vote for the first one, and it was manifestly unfair. Mr. Smith said he believed in a primary law, but that the unit should be the county or at greatest the congressional district, and then the voter would know, to a larger extent, the personality of the candidates they were supporting. He said that if the people wished to purify politics they could do it, but inferred that they talked too much and acted too little.

Mr. Smith said he was pleased to have the opportunity to address the Brotherhood, and thanked them for the honor.

After the address several questions were asked by different members, all of which were replied to satisfactorily by Col. Smith.

President Baker is behalf of the Brotherhood, thanked Col. Smith for his able and instructive address, and announced that there would be a union meeting of the Congregational and Methodist Brotherhoods the 27th and asked all to be present.

The membership of these Brotherhoods are open to all citizens regardless of religious affiliations, and are for the general good of the community and members.

Notice.

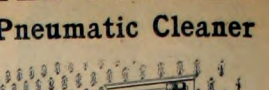
There will be a heavy fine, to be paid by any person dumping rubbish of any kind on roadsides or in road ditches.—By order of Highway Commissioners of Dwight Township.

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