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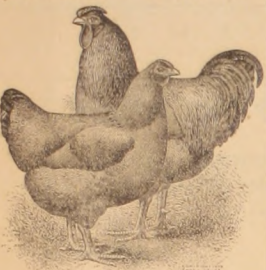
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### WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending May 15, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago, 1912—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
9.....	72	41	.00
10.....	76	49	.00
11.....	75	47	.67 thunderstorm
12.....	48	42	1.18 rain
13.....	56	34	.05 rain
14.....	61	41	.00
15.....	60	48	.12 rain

Average—Maximum, 64 degrees; minimum, 43.1 degrees; total precipitation, 2.02 of an inch.  
1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
9.....	89	55	.00
10.....	88	67	.00
11.....	77	61	.00
12.....	80	53	.00
13.....	78	42	.00
14.....	85	55	.00
15.....	91	55	.00

Average—Maximum, 84 degrees; minimum, 55.4 degrees; total precipitation, none.

Unfavorable weather conditions resulting from the excessive rainfall and low temperatures has prevailed during the past week. Owing to the wet grounds not much damage is looked for from the heavy frost on the morning of the 13th. A remarkable contrast is shown in weather conditions when compared with the same period one year ago. The mean temperature, 53.5 degrees, was 7.7 degrees below normal, and 16.2 degrees colder than the corresponding week 1911. Unsettled, cold and cloudy conditions mark the close of the week.  
**E. O. WELCH, Observer.**

### ARE MADE CITIZENS.

#### Six Foreign Born Residents of Dwight Take the Oath of Allegiance.

Six foreign born residents of Dwight appeared before Circuit Judge G. W. Patton at Pontiac Tuesday morning and were examined by F. J. Schlottfeld, government examiner, and later took the oath of allegiance to the United States. Those who were made citizens are the following:

Thomas Thompson, a tailor, residing at Dwight. Born at Nyboe, Germany. He came to the United States March 18, 1902.

Carl Martin Clausen, a carpenter, residing at Dwight. Born at Kjeldstrup, Denmark. He came to the United States October 6, 1904.

George Feddersen, a laborer, residing at Dwight. Born at Ribe, Denmark. He came to the United States March 5, 1905.

Jens Rasmus Jensen, a farmer, of Dwight. Born at Brammengo, Denmark. He came to this country on March 23, 1903.

Peter Nissen Feddersen, a farmer, of Dwight. Born in Tauge, Denmark. He came to this country May 15, 1903.

Christian Fredensborg, a farmer, of Dwight. Was born at Rurup, Germany, and came to this country March 18, 1906.

Miss Theresa Carlson and Mr. William R. Funk, both of Pontiac, were united in marriage Saturday evening by Justice Gaff.

### Real Estate Transfers.

Edward McWilliams et al. to L. Burton Orr and James I. Orr, warranty deed, October 31, 1910, lot 10, block 23, Dwight; \$1,250.

C. E. Skipton et al. to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, May 9, 1912, lots 8 and 9, block 3, Morgan's addition to Dwight; \$600.

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### WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, May 19: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning preaching, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Let us have Peace." C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m.; subject, "Why and how to please Christ;" leader, Miss Grace Hills. Evening preaching at 7:45; subject, "Whither?" Meditation, 7:30 to 7:45 p. m. A welcome for all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, D. D., minister. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; R. M. Baker, superintendent. There is room and a welcome for all who wish to become a part of the school, or attend as a visitor. The pastor will preach at both services for public worship. The evening hour will be given to the question, "What does the Church expect of her Young People?" Following the sermon will occur the installation of the officers-elect of the Epworth League. The usual League meeting will be merged in the evening preaching service. Special music by choir and congregation. All are especially invited.

The Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor. Sunday services: Salem Church, Goodfarm—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sermon (German) 10:30 a. m.; theme, "Welche Bedeutung hat die Kirche?" Y. P. A. Missionary Program will be rendered in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. Frank Gantzer will have charge of the program. Dwight Church—Sunday School, 2 p. m. Sermon (English) 3 p. m.; theme, "Human Instrumentality in God's Work." Preaching service every Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the German language. Welcome.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simmonsen, 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.

### List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed May 15, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office May 30, 1912.

Anderson, Millie (post card)  
Baker, Adaline  
Fisher, Mike  
Nelson, Mrs. Nels (post card)  
Stout, Mrs. Rachel Belle  
Uting, Gust  
Vears, Mrs. Clara  
Whetsel, James, A. G. (post card)  
Wright, Mildred (post card)

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The actor, bronzed from a long sea voyage, was praising Australia, whence he had just returned.

"Australia! the place!" he cried enthusiastically. "If a pretty actress makes a hit over there, the warm-hearted Australians aren't content with passing flowers over the footlights to her. No, no. They pass her a box of gloves, a dozen pairs of silk stockings, a turkey, a fur muff, or a case of wine. Why, in Milwaukee my wife got passed a Callot dress, a Lewis hat and ten pounds of writing paper."

"As for me—"

The actor made a great gesture of arm and shoulder to indicate modesty. "As for me," he said, "I don't want to brag. I was never one to boast. At the same time, this I will say. No jeune premier ever made the hit I did in Parrabetta, Quirindi and the other one-night stands. Do you see these pants? Passed up to me by a distinguished society matron of Murrumburrah. How do you like this shirt? It's one of a half dozen that I got from a Mudgee girl. And this fur-lined coat, my boy, is the real thing—none of your cheap and natty imitations—but real rat—genuine Australian rat. I thought I'd drop when a Gulung usher passed it over the footlights with the compliments of the Gulung Bachelor Girls' Social."

## STRANGE SPREAD OF RUMOR

### It Is So Mysterious That Greeks and Romans Made of It a Deity.

The phenomena of Rumor—its mysterious origin and marvelous spread—so impressed the ancient Greeks that they made of it a deity, Phomo, to whom altars were raised. This deity, however, was not so completely personified as the later Roman Fama, but considered rather as a divine voice—the Vox Dei, as Grote puts it, passing into the Vox Populi. The classic case is the news of the Greek victory over the Persians at Plataea, in Boeotia, which Phomo was said to have communicated to the Greeks as they went into action at Mycale on the other side of the Aegean, a few hours later, although there was no telegraph in B. C. 479. Grote compares Michelet's account of the storming of the Bastille, which more than once emphasizes the fact that nobody proposed it; the whole populace seemed simultaneously inspired.

Wife Who Nags.

The worst thing that the bad fairy could wish upon a man is a nagging, fault-finding wife. The most savory of the dishes prepared by her hand tastes flat and stale if served up with the sauce of her complaints, and the cosiest of homes is a place of unrest if it is the storehouse of her recriminations. Even if there is just cause for jealousy, nagging is an aggravation rather than a cure.

It breeds the spirit of antagonism and the case of the injured party is hurt rather than helped.

The only safe cure for straying affections is to make oneself so attractive, so agreeable, that the desired love and attention is irresistibly held to its original moorings. Sometimes sudden evidence of indifference awakes the errant one to the fact that the straying may be mutual. Sometimes renewed outbursts of affection, of care and interest, is the tonic of weakened ardor. Sometimes splendid results are accomplished by wearing smart and becoming clothes and brushing up the wits and vivacity.

Swift's Joke on Partridge.

Partridge, the almanac maker, who taught Old Moore's business, will be remembered as the victim of an extraordinary practical joke played on him by Dean Swift.

Against Partridge's almanac for 1708 the dean published a rival almanac, predicting Partridge's death on March 29, about 11 at night, of a raging fever. And on March 30 appeared a pamphlet giving an account of the almanac maker's death with his confession that he was an impostor. This was followed by Swift's "Elegy on the Death of Mr. Partridge," which so completed the deception that the Stationers company struck Partridge off the rolls and applied for an injunction against the publication of almanacs in his name.

Partridge advertised that he "was not only alive, but was also alive upon March 29." But no one believed him.—London Chronicle.

"Nervy" Woman.

A prominent citizen says the "nerviest" woman he ever saw was the woman "but is that car coming yonder as crowded as this one?"

"I can't tell from here," returned the conductor, almost savagely, as he gave the signal for the car to proceed.—Indianapolis News.

Courteous Rejoinder.

"I wonder why Solomon was considered the wisest man?" asked Mr. Meekton's wife.

"Probably, my dear, because he had so many wives to give him good advice."

## CHICAGO THEATRES.

Chicago Opera House.

The story of "A Romance of the Underworld," Paul Armstrong is presenting at the Chicago Opera House, where it is in the midst of a successful seven weeks engagement, unfolds one of the most vivid pieces of stage realism ever presented to theatre-goers. It is the famous court room scene, which is an exact facsimile of the Court of General Sessions in New York City. A jury scene is no novelty, but in this sensational success from Paul Armstrong's pen, a court room scene is shown with its attendant denizens of the underworld and one of the most unusual situations ever devised, is where the very heavens take a hand to prevent the injustice about to be meted out to a man who has been convicted of a crime of which he is innocent, and where perjury is about to commit him to prison.

Olympic.

"The Only Son" in which Thomas Ross is now appearing at the Olympic Theatre in Chicago is continuing to draw well filled houses that form appreciative audiences. Mr. Ross is a clever actor and in the role of Thomas Brainerd, Jr., certainly finds a chance for the display of his many qualities which make him so popular with the theatre public. The story of the wayward son renouncing his scrapegrace life cannot help but exact a powerful influence for good and it is this feature which forms so commendable an object for the production of the play. Rarely have the people of this vicinity been permitted to witness a play which proves so interesting and yet at the same time presents so high a moral.

Majestic.

More than the usual number of big feature acts have been provided for the Majestic Theatre, Chicago, program for the week of May 20th. One of the leading features will be Trilix Friganza, the joyous comedienne who probably is the best laugh promoter and the jolliest lady altogether at present on the vaudeville stage. Maelyn Arbuckle, who is known as one of the best comedians on the legitimate stage, has been secured, with his company, to play an entirely new comedy sketch. "The Son of Solomon" is a sort of semitic classic written by Aaron Hoffman and staged by Ben Teal, and introduces a very pleasing, romantic and sentimental theme played by half a dozen clever artists. The Fillis Family bring with them a number of trained horses. "The Magic Kettle" presented by Mr. Andrews is most interesting. Rube Kinkinson is one of those rare monologists. Seably & Duclous; Mullen & Coogan; Van Bros. The program as a whole is one of those big, well rounded, thoroughly entertaining arrays of talent.

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## STATE OF ILLINOIS,

### County of Livingston, } ss.

To Gertrude Tomasson and All Whom it may Concern:

Take Notice, that on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1912, a petition was filed by Francis J. Craner and Elfedda Craner in the County Court of Livingston County for the adoption of a child named John Tomasson.

Now unless you appear within twenty days after the date of this notice and show cause against such application, the petition shall be taken as confessed and a decree of adoption entered.

W. W. KENNY,  
Clerk.

Dated May 18, 1912.  
**BERT W. ADST, Attorney.** 20-1W

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## MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

The Thomas Livingston Farms.  
State of Illinois, Livingston County, ss.—In the Circuit Court.

John J. Berry et al. vs. Mary E. Berry et al.—In Chancery, No. 4163.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause on June 10th, 1911, at the May term, A. D. 1911, of said Court, I, B. R. Thompson, Special Master in Chancery in said cause, will sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder the real estate hereafter described on

TUESDAY, MAY 28th, 1912.

The lands described as being located in Sections five (5) and six (6) will be sold on said premises one-half mile east and one mile north of Blackstone, Illinois, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. on said day. The lands described as being situated in sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) will be sold on said premises one-half mile south and one-half mile east of Blackstone, Illinois, at the hour of 3 o'clock p. m. on said day. Said real estate is described as follows:

The west half (w½) of the north-west quarter (nw¼) of Section five (5), exclusive of the right of way of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad, containing 93.54 acres more or less; the northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section six (6), exclusive of the right of way of the Indiana, Illinois and Iowa railroad, containing 179.32 acres, more or less; the west half (w½) of the northwest quarter (nw¼), and the northwest quarter (nw¼) of the southwest quarter (sw¼) of Section seventeen (17), containing one hundred and twenty (120) acres, more or less; and the east half (e½) of the northeast quarter (ne¼) of Section eighteen (18), containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; all in township thirty (30), north of range five (5), east of the third principal meridian, in Livingston County, Illinois.

TERMS OF SALE—The lands above described as being in sections five (5) and six (6) will be sold subject to a lease of Henry Gaff and sons which expires February 28th, 1914, and the lands so described as being situated in sections seventeen (17) and eighteen (18) will be subject to a lease to Charles Applegate which expires February 28th, 1913. All rents accruing under said leases will go to the purchaser or purchasers, who will assume the taxes for the year 1912.

The purchaser or purchasers at said sale will be required to pay 10 per cent of the amount of their bid on the day of the sale and enough more upon the approval of the report of sale by the court to make a full one-third of the purchase price. The remainder of the purchase price must be paid in two equal installments one and two years from the date of the sale, with the privilege to the purchaser or purchasers to pay all of said purchase price upon the approval of the report of the sale or to pay all that may then remain due one year after the approval of the report of sale.

All deferred payments will draw interest at the rate of six (6) per cent per annum, payable annually, and must be secured by the note or notes of the purchaser or purchasers made to said Special Master in Chancery and further secured by a mortgage on the premises purchased.

Abstracts of title to these premises and the leases mentioned may be had for examination at my office in Pontiac, Illinois.

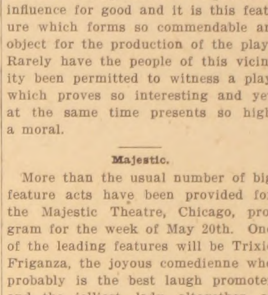
Said sale and all my proceedings are subject to the approval of the Court, and my authority to make said sale and the terms thereof is derived from the decree above mentioned and other decrees entered in said cause which are on file in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1912.

B. R. THOMPSON,  
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