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The Grand Army of the Republic, Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and every patriotic organization which met in Peoria last week condemned the desecration of Memorial Day. They even condemned the action of the State Sunday School convention which was advertised to hold a session that day. There were a large number of delegates which absolutely refused to take part in the session and they chose some other date for the future. Congress set aside Memorial Day for the specific purpose of honoring the living and dead soldiers of the war of the rebellion.

Determined to become personally acquainted with as many of the voters of the state as possible, Judge Edward P. Dunne, Democratic nominee for Governor, will leave Chicago Thursday for an automobile tour of Illinois. It is anticipated that before the completion of the tour Judge Dunne will have visited each of the 102 counties of the state and will have traveled between 1,400 and 1,800 miles. "I believe that the voters of Illinois should be given an opportunity to see their candidates for governor," said Judge Dunne, "and the best way that can be accomplished is for me to take this automobile trip through the country. It will also give me a chance to become acquainted with persons whom I could not otherwise meet when the campaign opens in earnest in September as well as a chance to renew old friendships. I will enjoy the trip for it will give me a much needed vacation." During the trip Judge Dunne will spend the greater portion of the time in the country and in the small towns of the state, passing the larger cities as much as possible. These he expects to visit during the platform campaign. In mining communities Judge Dunne will visit the different mines, and, while the tour is not planned for a speaking campaign, he will make short impromptu addresses where requested. He will, however,

make a number of political speeches at numerous county fairs to which he has been invited.

RAILWAY BUSINESS FOR MARCH.

For ninety per cent of the steam railway mileage of the United States the aggregate of the operating revenues for March showed an increase of \$12,661,901 as compared with March, 1911. Operating expenses showed an increase of \$12,162,394 and net operating revenue an increase of \$509,507. This increase in the total of net operating revenue was due solely to the larger returns incident to an increase in railway mileage. When the returns are measured by the average per mile, the only proper basis for comparison, the net operating revenue shows a decrease. The average was \$306 per mile of line for March, 1912, and \$309 for March, 1911. This average for 1911 was twelve and eight-tenths per cent less than for March, 1910.

Railway taxes for March amounted to \$9,576,575, or \$44 per mile, an increase of eight per cent over March, 1911.

These compilations were made by the Bureau of Railway Economics from reports of the railway companies for the month in question that had been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission prior to May 16th, 1912.

THE TRUTH.

Will J. Leach is engaged in newspaper work on the Daily Times at Pekin, Ill., and the following is his idea of telling the truth about things in general:

The editor was in the dumps,
He had a right to be—
No man had hustled harder
Or got less wheres than he.

He'd boosted every blooming thing
In all his good old town,
Then just because he tried to live
They all had thrown him down.

So on a night when he was sore,
And all his soreness grew,
With his big mitt the desk he hit
And vowed what he would do.

I'll print the truth, that's what I will,
About each body and each thing,
And when they read it I will bet
These folks will make the welkin ring.

So he began his jolly job,
Right truthfully his pen did sling,
And where he had been spreading
Salve
He let the truth insert its sting.

Then his reports began to read like this:

Joe Crane, who has been drawing a small salary from the Podunk Hardware company, was fired last night.

The concert by the home talent singers at the town hall was something awful.

The pastor of Zion church was away candidating again last Sunday. It is well understood that the congregation here wants to be rid of him and he wants to leave but he can't find another "call."

The commencement address by Dr. Stone, of the state university, was too long and too dry to suit our people.

The Continental Dry Goods company has had to let out two of its lady clerks because it is losing so much business.

J. B. Brochton, the grain dealer, has a new automobile. It is generally understood that his mother-in-law paid for it.

Richard Cobden Crabb, son of Major and Mrs. James Hanover Crabb, is home from the military academy. He was conditioned this year in everything but football, and now his father has mortgaged his house to pay the year's bills.

Evelyn Isabell Coulter is to be married early in June to a man from away. Evelyn Isabell has been going to be married a number of times before but she is really nearer to it now than she has been, and the neighbors all hope it is a go.

Our party held its county meeting in the court house last night. It was the fourth attempt and seven men were present. Each one of them is looking for something. There was nothing doing.

The Social club gave the last party of the season last night. There were seventeen persons present and they spent most of the time discussing the dismal outlook and wondering how they could get out of the hole financially.

In just a week the pall of gloom
Lay four feet thick upon the town.
The wise ones said, "A newspaper
Can make a place or tear it down."

Ladies Literary Circle Entertains.

The Ladies Literary Circle entertained the Tuesday Night Club and the Art Class at the Manse last Saturday afternoon. The occasion was an exhibition of pictures, photogravure copies of the paintings at Windsor Castle and Buckingham Palace, numbering in all about two hundred. Much interest was shown in the work of different artists and everyone seemed to be pleased with the display.

Mrs. Clyde Martin and Mrs. James Oughton presided in the dining room where the guests were refreshed.

THAT REMINDS US

That the rain did everything good except to the payers. Well, crops are of more importance than paving.

That "Teddy" is going some. We can think as we please, but he's the wonder of the world, just the same when it comes to getting votes.

That the steam roller is working. It looks as if it might be used to good advantage in Chicago and Baltimore during the national convention.

That we don't believe the people of Dwight subscribed money for any baseball club to play games during the hours when everyone should do honor to the living and dead heroes of the war which saved this country from destruction. It's time the club realized that there are some duties higher than playing ball. We like baseball as well as anyone, and there are times and places, but we do not believe that a very large number of our people believe in desecrating the only day in the year set aside to do honor to the soldiers.

Tacoma Club Has Gone Broke.

Tacoma, May 16.—To all intents and purposes the Tacoma baseball club is "broke." Busted" is also a word which is applied to the financial standing of the organization. Today is the first payday the players have had since the opening of the season and now the word has gone around that there is not enough cash in the treasury to meet the checks. Poor weather at the opening of the season is offered by President Rothermel as the cause of his present difficulty.—On account of the financial condition of the Tacoma baseball club, Edward Higgins secured his release and returned home Saturday evening. He will probably play with Peoria in the III League.

Small Fire Monday Evening.

Monday evening about 5:30 o'clock the fire bell sounded and the company were called to put out a small blaze which had started underneath one of the Alton buildings situated along the Alton tracks in the west end of town. The building contains the office of Frank Carmon, who is foreman of the roundhouse here. There were also a number of cars of oil which is used by the railroad stored in this building which would have made a bad fire if the building had gotten a better start.

The department responded to the call in quick time and in a short while the fire was out, with very little damage done.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

DEATH OF MR. ALPHA BAKER.

An Old Resident of Dwight Passes Away Suddenly at His Home.

On Tuesday morning Mr. Alpha Baker passed away very suddenly. He had been in very feeble health for many months, but since the warm weather began, had been able to be around in his wheeled chair, and was in his usual health when Death called him.

Mr. Baker was one of our most respected citizens and was a resident of Dwight and vicinity for many years. His wife passed away only a few months ago.

Mr. Alpha Baker was born at Boonville, N. Y., Sept. 19, 1831, and died May 28, 1912. He came to Illinois in 1852 and was married to Miss Sarah J. Collar at Morris, Ill. His wife, one brother and one sister have preceded him in death.

He leaves two sons and two daughters to mourn his loss.

He joined the Masonic Lodge of Verona, Ill., when twenty-one years old. He lived in the town of Dwight for twenty years.

The funeral services were held Friday morning from his late home, at 10:30 a. m., Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, officiating. Burial was made in the Ward cemetery.

Men's Brotherhood Meeting.

The Men's Brotherhood of the M. E. and Congregational Churches met at the M. E. Church Monday evening and held a joint social.

There were about sixty present and there probably would have been more, but for a storm which came up in the early part of the evening.

When all had arrived everyone was seated at tables which had been specially prepared for the evening and were treated to a delicious luncheon.

A program was then rendered which was greatly appreciated by all present. One of the special features of the program was the talk Judge Russell, of Pontiac, gave on the different modes of living, which proved to be very interesting and it was only regretted that more could not have heard him.

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.

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Illinois Farms For Sale

- NO. 1. 112 acres located 1-2 mile east and 2 1-2 miles south of Verona, Grundy County, Ill., with small set of improvements. Best of soil. Needs some tile which will make it a splendid little farm. Price \$165.00 per acre.
- NO. 2. 155 acres located 1-2 mile south and 1-2 mile west of Budd, Livingston County, Ill. This is a choice piece of land near market. Large Catholic church 1-2 mile east of house. School on the farm. Splendid well with windmill. Fairly good house and cribs. Common barn. Nothing better in that locality. Price \$185.00 per acre.
- NO. 3. 315 acres located 5 miles south and 1-2 mile east of Dwight; 5 miles west of Campus, in Livingston County, Ill. This is a very fine farm with a good set of improvements and the best of prairie soil and well tiled. Any man with a family would make no mistake on this farm as it is a good one and a money maker. Price \$210.00 per acre.
- NO. 4. 160 acres, being the n. w. 1-4 of section 20 in Nevada Township, Livingston County, Ill., located 1-2 mile west and 1 1-2 miles south of Nevada. Improvements consist of well with windmill and cribs. Best of black soil. Price \$191.00 per acre.
- NO. 5. 208 acres adjoining the Village of Wilson, on the C. I. & S. R., in Round Grove Township, Livingston County, Ill. This farm

- is considered to be well tiled, with a good set of improvements. In fact this is one of the choice farms of this country. Price \$250.00 per acre.
- NO. 6. 160 acres located 1-2 mile west and 2 1-2 miles south of Dwight, Livingston County. This is a splendid farm; well tiled, with good set of improvements. Will make a very fine home. Price \$250.00 per acre.
- NO. 7. 160 acres located 1-2 mile west and 2 miles south of Dwight, in Livingston County; with the best of soil and fairly good set of improvements. Price per acre \$225.00. We can make very attractive terms on this farm.
- NO. 8. 95 acres located 1 mile north-east of Dwight, in Grundy County, Ill. The best of soil. Fairly well tiled. No improvements. Price per acre \$225.00, on which satisfactory terms can be made.
- NO. 9. 120 acres situated 1-2 mile east and 3 1-2 miles south of Verona, in Highland Township, Grundy County. This is a choice 120 with a fairly good set of improvements. Good well and quite thoroughly tiled. School house on the farm, near the buildings. There is no better land in Highland Township. Price on this farm \$200.00 per acre.

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