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DWIGHT — ILLINOIS

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Dwight Illinois

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Every Wednesday and Saturday evening (weather permitting) during the season.

Vermillion Orchestra

25c Round Trip

Car leaves Dwight at 8:30 and returns, leaving Park, at 12 o'clock.



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DWIGHT NOTES

Rev. J. F. Power was in Streator Tuesday.

Dr. P. J. Reynolds was in Streator Monday.

John Cahill, of Budd, was in Dwight Saturday.

H. S. Greener, of Streator, was in Dwight Tuesday.

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves at Cosgrove & Larsen's.

J. R. Sommers, of Chicago, was in Dwight Wednesday.

H. W. Hampton, of Streator, was in Dwight Wednesday.

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

Mrs. J. H. Ferryman, of South Bend, Ind., visited friends here this week.

Johnny Tock and Henry Judge were in Pontiac a portion of Thursday visiting friends.

Use Sunshine Finish on your furniture and wood work; sold only by C. M. Baker & Son.

Mr. Hazer Smith returned to Chicago Monday after spending Sunday here with his wife.

Dance at Interurban Park every Wednesday and Saturday nights, weather permitting.

Mrs. Weldon and daughter, Miss Ada, came down from Chicago Wednesday to visit relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Diefenbach spent Sunday in Longwood visiting their daughter, who is attending school at that place.

A Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet for \$25, — a better investment you cannot make. Ask to see it at C. M. Baker & Son's. Do it to-day.

Lost—Brown and cream female dog, 5 mos. old, answers to name of "Prancer." Return to Mary Finch, 111 Seminoles St., and received reward.

Mr. Arthur Keck and Mr. Jesse Chapin, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkendall, making the trip on their motor cycles.

Rev. H. F. Ebert will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, at 7:30 o'clock. His subject will be "Progress and Proficiency."

Why not save hours of kitchen drudgery by using a "Caloric Fireless Cook Stove." There are so-called fireless cookers, but not substitutes for the Caloric. C. M. Baker & Son.

The Sutton Carnival Company arrived in town Monday and pitched their tents at the south end of Renfrew Second Addition. The main attractions seem to be the merry-go-round and Ferris wheel.

Group Five of the Illinois Bankers Association will hold a convention at La Salle, Ill., June 5th and 6th. Mr. John J. Doherty, Cashier of the First National Bank of Dwight, will address the convention on the ideal rate of interest on saving accounts.—Pontiac Democrat.

Promoters of the 1912 Chicago aviation meet are planning to send 100 planes over Illinois, Indiana and Iowa as an advertisement of the big event. The bird-men will have certain routes to cover, making stops at a number of points to distribute literature. Much advertising matter will be thrown from the machines as they soar over towns.

Commencement Exercises.

The commencement exercises of the Dwight High School will be held Friday evening, June 7, at the Opera House. Dr. Frederick Starr, of the Chicago University, will deliver the address to the graduates.

The class this year consists of twelve members, seven girls and five boys, namely: Richard H. Baker, Grace M. Crews, Rose E. Davis, Arta M. Drew, Henry M. Hager, May Hayes, Aaron A. Hoffman, Valeria Kostzewska, Henry H. McConnell, Alta M. Moloney, Clara W. Rosendall, Elmer W. Smith.

The class motto is "Out of School Life into Life's School."

The Governing Powers.

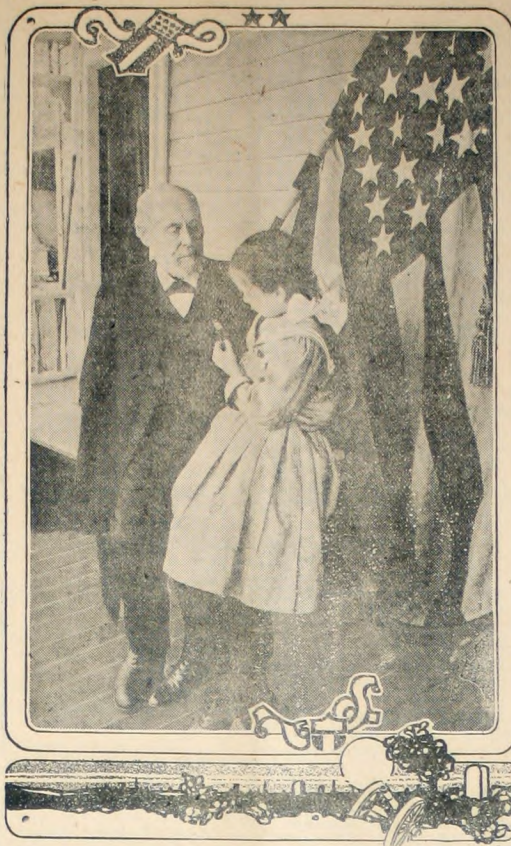
Everyone may see that a man is governed by the principles he adopts, be they ever so false, and that all his knowledge and reasoning favor his principles; for innumerable considerations tending to support them readily present themselves to his mind, and thus he is confirmed in falsities. He, therefore, who assumes as a principle that nothing is to be believed until it is seen and understood can never believe; for spiritual and celestial things are neither seen with the eyes nor grasped by the imagination.—Swedenborg.

Opie Read's Occupation.

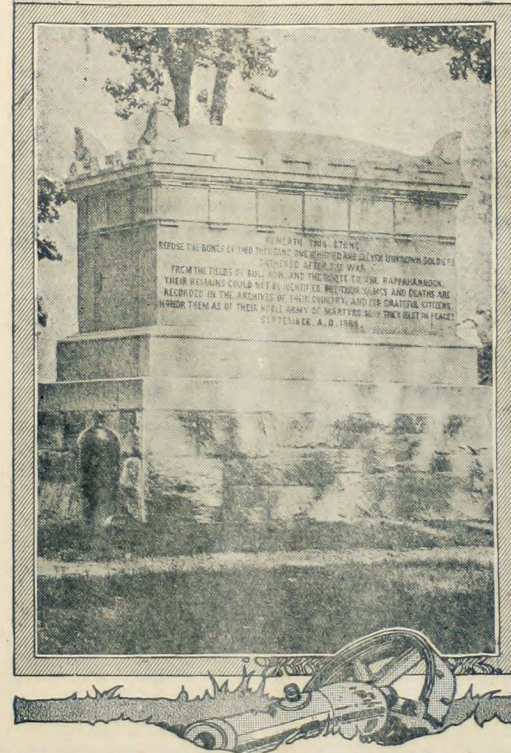
Opie Read, the big, genial novelist, story teller and ever popular entertainer, was at a Chautauqua out west last summer, where, after his lecture, he met a fellow platformist and invited him to have a smoke. "Come, H—," said Read, "get your pipe and let's get comfortable." "No, thank you, Mr. Read, I don't smoke." "What, don't smoke?" exclaimed Opie. "No," declared the other, "I never smoke, chew, drink nor swear." "Great Caesar, man," cried Read, "I'm doing one of those things all the time!"—Cosmopolitan Magazine

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Grandpa, Who Fought at First Bull Run, Tells Bessie About the Battle



MONUMENT TO THE UNKNOWN SOLDIER DEAD.



In the beautiful National cemetery at Arlington, Va., across the Potomac from Washington, the monument to the unknown dead is one of the most striking reminders of the pathos of war. This memorial, erected by the government in 1866, bears the following inscription, which tells its own pathetic story:

"Beneath this stone repose the remains of 2,111 unknown soldiers gathered after the war from the fields of Bull Run and the route to the Rappahannock. Their remains could not be identified, but their names and deaths are recorded in the archives of their country, and the grateful citizens honor them as of their noble array of martyrs. May they rest in peace! September, A. D. 1864."

Venerable Fireless Cooker.

Among the countless inventions on which the modern world is accustomed to pride itself, the fireless cooker has had a modest but hitherto unquestioned place. If, however, there are new things under the sun, the fireless cooker is not one of them, for the device turns out to be at least as old as the Christian era, and probably much older. Friedlander, in his "Roman Life and Manners," says that every Jewish household had a basket filled with hay, in which food prepared on Friday was kept warm until the Sabbath—Saturday. It is an interesting question whether the modern fireless cooker is an independent modern development of the same principle, or the direct descendant of the Jewish hay-baskets of the first century.—Youth's Companion.

One of the best clubbing offers ever made is the Star and Herald 1 year, the Prairie Farmer 3 years and Frank Mann's "Soll Book," all for \$2.00. Call at this office and see sample copies.

Settled Their Rows at Home.

The sister of a wife who was being sued for divorce was on the witness stand. The attorney for the plaintiff asked her whether she had ever noticed any trouble between her sister and the husband. There never had been any trouble as far as she was able to observe. "Of course," said she, "they had their squats just like all married people do—just like me and my husband—but we always make up." "You don't have to come to divorce court, then, do you?" asked Judge Vinson Carter, smiling. "Nope," said the witness, glancing at her husband on the witness bench, "we always settle our troubles at home." "Well," said the judge, "I guess that's the best way," and he resumed his tedious task of sifting the truth from the evidence presented to him.

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Originals of Dickens.

Look long and deep enough into personality, and if you have in your temperament something of the whimsicality of Charles Dickens, you will discover in every man and woman that you meet a fragment of that humor or that pathos, that ridiculousness or that heroism, that absurdity or that genial benevolence, which make up the immense and beautiful mosaic of the Dickens temple. I confess that I have found it many times difficult to preserve a grave aspect in the society of the great and learned, that often I have longed to cry out to these mighty ones, "Rogue!" "Humbug!" "Stuff and nonsense!" While again and again, in listening to the tales of the poor and humble, I have maintained a natural behavior only between the two balancing inclinations of laughter and tears. Statesmen, savants, ecclesiastics, men of letters, millionaires, clerks, shopmen, mechanics, and laborers—among all of them I have met the originals of Dickens.—Harold Begbie, in Century Magazine.

Hugged by a Devil Fish.

While Japanese abalone divers were at work near Monterey, Cal., a giant octopus caught T. Yamaguchi in its tentacles and nearly squeezed his life out. The diver struggled with the devil fish, which held him so tight he could not be hauled up into the boat. His diving suit was the only thing that saved him. After an hour and a half Yamaguchi was brought to the surface. The devil fish had wrapped its tentacles about him, and by one they had to be cut away. The octopus weighed 275 pounds, and is the largest one ever caught on the California coast.

Negro's Deed Worthy High Praise.

To have to swing a vicious and infuriated bulldog on the end of a broken chain in a circle over his head while a policeman fired several shots at the animal, was recently the thrilling experience of Peter Wilson of New York, a powerful negro, after he had rescued a child from the savage attacks of the dog. For more than ten minutes Wilson swung the dog around in the air, and was ready to go all the way to the street from exhaustion when the animal was finally despatched. All of the policeman's bullets went wild, and the dog was killed only after several men succeeded in trapping him into a helpless position against a cellar grating.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending May 29, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
23.....	89	66	.00
24.....	82	64	.09 thunderstorm
25.....	83	52	.00
26.....	85	55	.00
27.....	85	66	.00
28.....	79	61	.67 thunderstorm
29.....	66	45	.12 thunderstorm
Average—Maximum, 81.3 degrees; minimum, 58.4 degrees; total precipitation, 0.88 of an inch.			

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
23.....	75	57	.12 thunderstorm
24.....	87	50	.00
25.....	96	62	.00
26.....	97	63	.00
27.....	96	64	.00
28.....	87	65	1.00 thunderstorm
29.....	77	61	.21 rain
Average—Maximum, 87.9 degrees; minimum, 60.3 degrees; total precipitation, 1.33 of an inch.			

Weather conditions prevailing during the past week, although of a changeable character, may be considered as generally favorable. The mean temperature, 69.8 degrees, was 8.6 degrees above normal, and 4.2 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. A high range in temperature occurred, by a drop to 45 degrees on the night of the 29th. The week closes cool and cloudy.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

The marriage of Estella Elfrida, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Keck, of Fairbury, to Mr. Fred Lux, of Wolcott, Ind., was solemnized in the presence of relatives and a large company of guests in the main auditorium of the First Presbyterian Church in Fairbury at 10:30 a. m., Tuesday morning, Rev. Charles S. Davies, the pastor, performing the ceremony. The church was especially arranged for this event, and the decorations were ferns, pink and white roses and peonies. At the conclusion of the ceremony the bride party happily marched to the rear of the church where a reception was given to the guests. The party, relatives and intimate friends were then conveyed to the bride's parents' residence, which was decorated in keeping with the occasion, and a three-course wedding breakfast was partaken of. The bride was born and reared in Fairbury, and enjoys the acquaintance of a great many friends, who wish her all possible happiness. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Lux and is the junior member of the firm of A. W. Lux & Sons of Wolcott, Ind. Mr. and Mrs. Lux departed in the afternoon in their automobile for a tour, after which they will be at home in a residence already furnished by the groom and awaiting them in Wolcott, Ind.

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FRED KRUG

GARDNER — ILLINOIS

How to Test Beer.

"After drinking beer all my life I learned something new about it the other day," said the gray-headed man. "Sweeney and I sat at a cafe table. Our first thirst had been quenched and we drank slowly. Presently Sweeney stopped talking and raised his half-filled glass. 'Don't drink that stuff,' I said. 'It has been standing too long. It has got stale.' 'I guess it is all right,' said he. 'Wait a minute and I'll see.' He pressed his ear close against the open end of the glass. 'It's all right,' he said. 'It still sings. Only when beer stops singing is it really stale.' Then I tested my beer. It sang and I drank it. It tasted all right, too."—New York Times.

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