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PARTNERSHIP FORMED.

Dustin & Holbrook, conducting the printing business known as the Dwight Star and Herald, have sold financial interests to three of their faithful employes: Frank M. Klein, Miss Jennie M. Thole and Miss Drea H. Johnson. They will become members of the firm July 1, but the name of the firm will remain the same for the time being.

All accounts due the old firm up to the end of June should be paid to the old firm, and they will pay all debts up to that time.

Dustin & Holbrook wish to thank the public for their liberal patronage and bespeak for the new firm the same kind consideration.

The Illinois delegation to the national republican convention carried out their instructions and voted all but two votes for Mr. Roosevelt, on the only ballot taken.

One by one the leaders of the republican party are endorsing the regular ticket, and if there is a bolt they will have to nominate the Harvester Co. for president and the Tribune for vice president.

Of course the Chicago Tribune is doing all it can to ruin the republican party, but that paper is not and never has been republican. It supported the Greeley movement years ago, but cut no figure and made an absolute failure.

Governor Hadley, of Missouri, a warm friend and supporter of Roosevelt, showed good sound sense, when he said that the way to correct mistakes in a political party is to stay in it, and not try to kill it. He will support the straight republican ticket.

The republican national convention came to a close last Saturday night about 10 p. m., and William Howard Taft was renominated for president,

and also Sherman, of New York, for vice president. It is the same ticket which was elected four years ago and there has never been a cleaner or more successful administration of the affairs of the nation. There is always some bitterness after a convention and talk of bolting, etc., but when it comes to turning the affairs of government over to the democrats people will think a long while, and elect the regular republican ticket.

IMPORTANCE OF ONE VOTE.

The importance of an individual vote is rarely regarded in its true value, for it has been a determining factor in many instances in the political affairs of Illinois and the nation. At the recent state primary for the nomination of a state senator in the Carroll and Jo Daviess senatorial district one vote gave the honor to C. W. Middlekauff over A. F. Wingert. Speaking on this question and others of a like nature the Kankakee Daily Gazette has the following to say:

"The value of one vote is often underestimated. In the recent primaries, one vote nominated C. W. Middlekauff for the state senate over A. F. Wingert. The nomination of Mr. Middlekauff by a single vote, while unusual, is nothing to be considered in comparison to the election of a state senator from the Joliet district in 1876, so say those who are familiar with state history.

"In 1876 at Joliet an independent candidate was elected to the state senate over a republican candidate by one vote. In the state legislature this senator gave the deciding vote and elected Davis, an independent democrat, to the United States senate. Davis was a judge in the United States supreme court at that time and was named to represent the supreme court on the electoral commission. Davis being an independent democrat, did not serve, and the man he named voted for Hayes for president, when the board divided on strictly party lines, and Hayes was declared elected president over Tilden by the vote of four to three. If Davis had remained on the electoral commission the board would have contained four democrats and three republicans and in all probability Tilden would have been president. As further evidence of the value that may result from a single vote Davis in the senate gave the deciding vote in many an important issue. The senate was evenly divided along party lines at that time.

"Hereafter when a candidate asks you to vote, don't answer, 'What's the use, one vote can't make any difference,' but remember how one vote secured the nomination of Mr. Middlekauff and how one vote for a Joliet

candidate in the end elected a president."

DWIGHT WILL CELEBRATE IN GRAND STYLE.

Baseball, Band Concerts, Balloon Ascension, Vaudeville Acts, and Fireworks are a Few of the Many Features of the Day.

The Dwight Band, who have appropriately arranged the celebration in Dwight on Thursday, July 4th, are wasting no effort or economizing in any way in making this one of the best celebrations ever given in Dwight. From early in the morning until late in the evening the eagle will be turned loose and allowed to scream itself hoarse and all patriotic lovers of that bird will have plenty of opportunities to assist it during the day. There will be amusements of all kinds for the thousands of people, both young and old, who will be here for pleasure and enjoyment. Come prepared to have the time of your life and you will not be disappointed.

The program for the day will be as follows:

Morning salute, 4:00 a. m.
Band concert, 9:00 a. m.
Ball game, Steichen's Colts vs. Old Timers.
Sports, 10:00 a. m.
High Diving Dog, 10:30 a. m.
Patriotic address (west side park), 11:00 a. m.
Everybody eat.

AFTERNOON.

Sports, 1:00 p. m.
Baby show (band stand), 1:30 p. m.
Band concert, 2:00 p. m.
Baseball game, 3:00 p. m.—F. L. Smiths vs. Morris Reds.
Vaudeville, 3:30 p. m.—La Boise Gymnasts.
Band concert, 4:00 p. m.
Water fight (finish of sports) 5:00 p. m.
Balloon ascension (by Prof. Pearson), 6:15 p. m.
Band concert, 7:00 p. m.
Vaudeville, 7:30 p. m.—La Boise Gymnasts.
Grand display of fireworks, 8 p. m.
Dance in Mazon Hall after fireworks, music by Prof. Long's orchestra.

SPORTS.

The sports for the day are potato race, sack race, fat man's race, married woman's race, 100 yd. boy's race, greased pole, battle royal, tug of war, water fight, baby show and a number of other races which liberal purses will be given to the winners.
Everybody come.

Get your job printing done at this office. We can do it satisfactorily.

CAR TURNS TURTLE NEAR PONTIAC

Three are Injured.—Party Pass Through Here Early in the Afternoon.

Ted Blinn, aged twenty-four, son of Judge E. D. Blinn, of Lincoln, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured; an expert machinist from the Chicago office of the Locomobile Company was rendered unconscious, and Franklin Orton, also of Lincoln, received a number of bruises when a seventy horse power Locomobile which the latter was driving turned turtle three times in the public highway east of the Ewing brick school house near Pontiac Wednesday evening.

The party had been in this city early in the afternoon and on leaving here went directly south on the country roads until east of Pontiac, when they turned and went west on what is known as the Saunemin road. They had been making good time all along and on the east and west road leading toward Pontiac had increased their speed, finding a good piece of road. On approaching the Ewing school house they were traveling at a pretty rapid rate when the car struck a slight dip in the road, went down it, and in coming up the speed was so great that the momentum carried the car entirely over. Those who were working in nearby fields state that the car turned completely over three times, and from the marks along the road this is thought to have been possible. The spot where the broken glass from the wind shield lays is perhaps seventy feet from where the car stopped, when it stopped it was facing east, while it had been running west.

Farmers along the road had been watching the car on account of the speed it was making, and as soon as they saw it turn over they dropped their work and went to the assistance of the occupants, believing them all to have been killed.

Upon arriving at the scene the mechanic was found to be unconscious. Blinn was found with a badly mangled left forearm and hand, besides many other injuries about the head and body, while Orton had but a few slight scratches. All were placed in an automobile and were taken to St. James Hospital, in Pontiac, where their wounds were attended to.

After carefully attending the wounds of young Blinn the boy's father, who arrived in Pontiac early Thursday morning, thought it best to have him nearer home and he was taken to Bloomington hospital at 2:15 Thursday morning. The physicians believe that it will be necessary to amputate a portion of his hand and that they might save the thumb and one or two fingers. His other injuries

are of such a nature that should blood poison set in the result might be fatal. The mechanic was unconscious all night but Thursday morning awoke and seemed to be all right with the exception of a few bruises and scratches, while Orton is all right beyond the terrible shock of the affair.

The machine laid in the ditch along side the road, the spokes of both rear wheels being sheared off as neatly as if an expert machinist had done the work. The back of the front seat, and the radiator on the front of the machine were crushed and other slight damage in various parts of the machine was done. The engine was all right as is also the transmission.

It is estimated that it will require at least \$1000 to put the car in first-class shape again.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending June 26, 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.
20.....	82	52	.34 rain
21.....	73	54	.00
22.....	78	49	.00
23.....	82	48	.00
24.....	86	56	.05 rain
25.....	89	58	.00
26.....	92	61	.00

Average—Maximum, 83.1 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; total precipitation, 0.39 of an inch.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
20.....	94	61	.00
21.....	96	59	.00
22.....	98	65	.00
23.....	96	67	.05 rain
24.....	78	70	.91 thunderstorm
25.....	90	70	.00
26.....	88	71	.12 thunderstorm

Average—Maximum, 91.4 degrees; minimum, 66.1 degrees; total precipitation, 1.08 of an inch.

Temperature averages are still below normal, but somewhat better conditions have prevailed during the past week. The mean temperature, 68.5 degrees, was 3 degrees warmer than the previous week, 1.4 degrees below normal, and 10.3 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. Five days of bright sunshine, and a steady rise in the temperature will be of much benefit to growing crops. The week closes with the warmest day of the season.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be cured in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all druggists.

MICKELSON-KLITZ.

Two Well Known Dwight People are United in Marriage in Chicago Thursday.

On Thursday, June 27, at high noon, in Chicago, occurred the marriage of Miss Christine Mickelson to Mr. Paul Klitz, both of Dwight, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Albert Mahoney, 1409 Wabash avenue.

The bridal couple were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Mickelson, brother and sister of the bride. The party left early Thursday morning in an automobile for Morris, and from there took the train for Chicago.

The bride wore a pretty gray traveling suit and a black hat. Later in the day the newly married couple left for a short wedding trip to South Haven, Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Klitz are both well and favorably known in this city, and have a large number of friends. Upon their return they will make their home in Mrs. Finch's residence on East Seminole street, which is already furnished for their occupancy.

The Star and Herald extends best wishes for a long and happy life together.

First National Bank Enlarges.

The fixtures in the First National Bank of Dwight are being remodeled to meet the requirements of the Bank's constantly increasing business. It has become necessary to add another teller's window and make other changes in order to facilitate the handling of the large volume of business now coming over the bank's counters. The work is being done by the Bankers Engineering Company of Chicago and will be in harmony with the present handsome finish of the bank's interior.

The First National of Dwight with its great resources of more than \$600,000.00 is recognized throughout the State as one of the foremost financial institutions of Illinois and its leading characteristic has always been to give the people modern banking accommodations with safety and progress as its pre-eminent principles.

A Splendid Investment.

One of Dwight's prominent citizens recently made an investment with us and is getting results, he bought a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet. You cannot spend \$25.00 to better advantage, than to buy a Hoosier. Listen, our easy payment plan, \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week. C. M. Baker & Son, Licensed Agents.

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Lower Interest For Farmers!

State Department Investigation of European Methods of Making Loans on Land would allow the farmer to borrow money on equal terms with corporations.

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