

DWIGHT NOTES

Edw. McWilliams was in Kankakee Saturday.

L. C. Badgley, of Reddick, was in Dwight Monday.

F. E. Twoomey, of Gibson City, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Rilling and children are visiting relatives in Morris.

Glenn Hohenshell, of Wenona, spent Sunday here with his folks.

Richard Judge, of Chicago, spent Sunday here visiting his folks.

Mrs. A. L. Jones is spending the week with relatives in Peotone, Ill.

Peter Jensen spent Saturday and Sunday in Chicago visiting friends.

Stanley Kiltz returned from Chicago Friday after visiting relatives for a week.

Mrs. W. A. Empie went to Chicago Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Geo. Hood, of Streator, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyer and other relatives.

Tracy Orr went to Chicago last Saturday, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

John P. and Charles McWilliams spent Sunday at Wegetown, Mich., with the latter's family.

I represent the Mutual Life of New York, J. A. Diefenbach. Offices over Feddersen's restaurant.

Don't forget the dance given by Long's orchestra Monday evening, Sept. 2, at Mazon Hall.

Mrs. Wilmer Griffith, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent a few days here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Griffith.

Mrs. Conrad and daughter, Lilly, came down from Chicago Friday to spend a few days visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ohlendorf autoed to Streator Wednesday evening to attend the Wild West show in that city.

Louis and Mona Reaber returned to Streator Wednesday, after spending several days with relatives in this city.

Young Bros. united attractions will locate on the school house lot in this city for one week, commencing Monday, August 19.

We have cut our hammock prices 20 per cent, this is your opportunity to purchase a good hammock cheap. C. M. Baker & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Sondergaard and family returned home Tuesday evening after several days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

C. M. Baker & Son represent the Victor and Edison talking machine companies in Dwight and vicinity. Buy your records and supplies of us.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Edward Hoffman was very pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening upon returning home to find that twelve guests had gathered at his home to spend the evening with him, the occasion being his birthday.

The evening was spent in playing 500 after which a delicious luncheon was served.

At a late hour all departed, wishing Edward many more happy birthdays.

Rev. H. F. Ebert was in Bonfield Wednesday and Thursday in the interest of the new church.

Prices cut on our entire stock of refrigerators; it will pay you to buy now, of C. M. Baker & Son.

O. H. Naffziger spent the first of the week in Shelbyville, Ill., on business pertaining to the garage here.

Joseph Diefenbach and Robert Goodman were in Forrest last Saturday attending to some business matters.

A good game is assured here Sunday as the F. L. Smiths play the Carey Defenders at West Side Park.

Attorney C. H. Thompson went to Pontiac Wednesday for the purpose of filing the petitions for the proposed new paving.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wilson and children left Wednesday morning for Chicago, where they will visit relatives for two weeks.

This is real Hoosier weather. Better commence saving steps, by letting us put a Hoosier in your home. C. M. Baker & Son.

Boston & McClelland have added an extra addition to their elevator the past week, which makes it so high now that the train sparks can hardly reach the top.

Mr. Edward McWilliams shipped his automobile to Boston this week and will leave in a few days. He will make a trip through the Berkshires, accompanied by the Roy O. West family.

A. I. Graves, of this city, and James Cook, of Pontiac, represented Livingston county at the meeting held in Springfield Wednesday to organize a Young Men's Democratic Club of Illinois.

The best oat crop reported around here so far is on the 17 1/2 acres of land owned by W. R. Drew which is located just outside of the city limits. It yielded 83 bushels per acre by weight.

Dr. Wm. L. Rabe received word last week that a distant relative, Dr. C. P. Seip, a Pittsburg physician, died of heart disease in Atlantic City. Dr. Seip was 69 years of age and was one of the foremost physicians in Western Pennsylvania.

FORMER DWIGHT BOY TO BE MARRIED.

Announcement Made Tuesday Afternoon.

Vance Dorman, a former Dwight boy and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Dorman of this city, is to be married to Miss Balbach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balbach, of Chenoa, September 11, the announcement being made public at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balbach in Chenoa Tuesday afternoon.

The following was clipped from the Pontiac Leader:

"At an announcement party given Tuesday afternoon at the home of her parents in Chenoa, the approaching marriage on September 11 of Miss Alma Balbach to Vance Dorman, of Dwight, was made public. Miss Balbach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Balbach. Mr. Dorman is a partner of Mr. Balbach in the grocery business. The out-of-town guests were: Miss Lillian Sneathen, of Pontiac; Misses Warner and Fairfield; Mrs. Blanche Balbach, of Bloomington; Misses Lucille and Mina Heiser, of Grisdley; Miss Hazel Thompson, of Dixon, and Mrs. Mable Baldwin, of Dwight."

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending August 14, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago, 1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
8.....	84	62	.24 rain
9.....	76	64	.10 rain
10.....	74	57	.37 rain
11.....	72	62	.10 rain
12.....	87	55	T. rain
13.....	88	68	.02 thunder
14.....	87	65	.00

Average—Maximum, 81.1 degrees; minimum, 62.3 degrees; total precipitation, 0.83 of an inch.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
8.....	89	65	.00
9.....	94	61	.04 rain
10.....	96	62	T. rain
11.....	85	65	.18 thunderstorm
12.....	85	65	.74 thunderstorm
13.....	91	69	.00
14.....	93	66	.00

Average—Maximum, 90.4 degrees; minimum, 64.3 degrees; total precipitation, 0.96 of an inch.

Cool and cloudy with frequent showers is the record for the week. The mean temperature, 71.5 degrees, was 1.5 degrees below normal, and 6.7 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. A moderate temperature with the first clear day of the month, marks the close of the week.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

The brick laying on Prairie avenue was completed this week and the street will be opened for traffic in a few days.

MCCLELLAND-BRAGG.

Quiet Wedding Takes Place in Shelbyville, Missouri.

A very quiet and pretty wedding took place Wednesday noon at Shelbyville, Mo., when Robert Allie McClelland, of this city, was united in marriage to Miss Maurine Bragg, of Shelbyville, Mo., only the immediate relatives being present.

Mr. McClelland is the son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McClelland, of Yorkville, Ill., and for the past few years has been in business in this city as a member of the firm of Boston & McClelland, dealers in grain, coal and lumber, during which time he has become very popular both in business and social life.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bragg, of Shelbyville, Mo., and was a former school teacher in the Dwight public school. She is a very charming and accomplished woman and during her stay here made many friends who will gladly welcome her back to our city.

They expect to spend a couple of weeks at Hartland, Mich., and will be at home to their many friends in Dwight after October 1, 1912.

The STAR and HERALD joins with their friends in wishing them success and best wishes for a happy married life.

Morris Baseball Team Lose to Smiths, 3-2.

Thursday the F. L. Smiths defeated the Morris boys 3 to 2 and are now one game ahead on the season's series. It is needless for us to say that the Morris boys went home with their same old cry of robbers and thieves for they always do that, win or lose. If we win, we stole it. If they win, we tried to steal it, but failed. The season's series now stands three won for Dwight and two for Morris, with one more game to be played at Mazon Fair August 30. The Dwight boys are not worrying any about the results there as they have never lost a game to Morris on the fair grounds and quite a little of the coin of the realm has been donated by the Morris boys to their Livingston county friends? Thanks, boys, come again, August 30th you may get even but we think not. Thursday's game was one of the old fashioned kind, lots of rag chewing and some very good playing, especially by the Dwight team. Catches by Sam Lannon and Watts were features. Frank Flood also showed lots of speed in fielding bunts. Gatl's three base clout in the eighth followed by a perfect put by Paderni scored the winning run.

F. L. SMITHS.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gleghorn, cf.....	0	0	0	0	0
Lannon, J, lf.....	2	0	0	0	0
Lannon, S., cf, lf.....	0	2	0	0	0
Flood, F, c.....	1	1	7	1	0
Boyer, 1b.....	0	0	11	1	0
Gutel, 2b.....	2	1	4	0	0
Burns, rf.....	0	0	1	0	0
Paderni, ss.....	0	1	2	0	0
Harrison, 3b.....	1	2	2	0	0
Flood, J. p.....	0	0	1	0	0
.....	3	6	24	12	0

Two base hits—F. Flood. Three base hit—Gutel. Struck out—By Miller, 11; by Flood, 6. Bases on balls—Off Miller, 2; off Flood, 3. Hit by pitcher—Kutz, S. Lannon, Harrison.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, D. D., pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; R. M. Baker, superintendent. Organized classes in all departments. Strangers and new members will receive a hearty welcome. The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Christian Citizenship;" text, First Timothy, 3:16, "As free and not having your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God." The Chorus Choir will render special music of a high order. No evening preaching. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon ave. Sunday services: Salem Church, (Goodfarm)—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sermon (English) 10:30 a. m.; theme, "Life Lives on Death." Young Peoples' Society, 7:30 p. m. Sermon, 8 p. m.; theme, "Conversion of Zachaeus." Dwight Church—Sunday School, 2 p. m. Sermon (English) 3 p. m.; theme, "Life Lives on Death." Everybody cordially invited.

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.

RAILROAD NEWS

Nine engines are to be the product of the Alton machine shops this week and will make a good addition to the power. Much overtime was necessary to accomplish this result. Three of the engines this week are bearing the Union Pacific style of lettering which has been adopted by the Alton, that of placing a large number of the engine on the tank with the name of the road in small lettering on the cab with a number of letters and numerals representing the classification of the engine underneath.

Alton earnings continue to show the same ratio of decrease reported since June 1. The report for the fourth week of July shows that the company earned \$334,892, which is \$26,415 less than in the same week a year ago. Since the beginning of the fiscal year the road has earned \$1,171,032, which is \$143,868 less than last year in the same period. The heavy decrease is not giving the management any concern as it is easily explained. This year, the probability of a coal strike, led the various industrial concerns to store an immense amount of bituminous coal and some laid in enough to supply them all summer. This forced a suspension of the mines and the coal business this summer has been far less than that of a year ago. When the mines begin to raise the normal amount, then it is predicted earnings will reach the normal figure.

Vice President Walter Ross, of the Alton-Clover Leaf, was in Streator Monday visiting his parents. It is learned he admits the early separation of the Alton-Clover Leaf properties and expects the divorce to take effect next week. Mr. Ross is also said to have received assurances that he is to become president of the Clover Leaf and of the Detroit Shore railway succeeding T. P. Shontz, resigned. The hitch which has delayed the division of the two properties is not explained. The offices at Toledo are all ready for occupancy and the new force of officials will probably remove from Chicago next week. According to the best information only three officers of prominence are to leave the Alton at this time, Messrs. Walter Ross, who is vice president in charge of traffic; R. J. McKay, who is general passenger agent; and B. A. Stevenson, who is to become general freight agent.

The Illinois State Journal says: All questions of doubt as to the status of the Union Pacific railroad in connection with the Chicago & Alton were set at rest Monday through a statement made for the press by President Lovett of the former road. In this statement Mr. Lovett makes it emphatic that the Union Pacific will not take over the Alton management, but will have sufficient members on the board of directors to control the handling of the line. He declares the Alton will be operated as an independent line, even more so than it was while under Clover Leaf control, and that its interests will be closely guarded and in such a manner that within a short time it will regain the prestige lost during its affiliation with the Hawley lines. Mr. Lovett said that in choosing Mr. Worthington as president to succeed T. P. Shontz the directors believe they have a man whose great record as a railroad man will place the road on a basis with all the best roads in the country and who will act conservatively in the expenditure of money so as to obtain the best results.

Richard Doyle, the new assistant superintendent of the Alton, took charge of his new post Monday and was given a cordial greeting by his associates at the general offices. Mr. Doyle is a man of extensive experience and the office is in able hands. He has been for fifteen years in executive positions along the lines of transportation and has been dispatcher, chief dispatcher, trainmaster and superintendent of various roads, particularly the Wabash and Big Four. He has displayed high ability in handling each. His two years as trainmaster of the Springfield division of the Alton have been strenuous ones, as this division is admitted the heaviest on the road. He has achieved a fine record on that district and in his new position will no doubt make a record equally as good. He did not seek the post of assistant superintendent, but he was the choice of both Superintendents Cornell and Ferritor. He stands high in the esteem of his fellow operating officers and the new line-up of the transportation staff.

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looks the strongest yet arranged. In the busy year to come, the wisdom of the re-arrangement will undoubtedly be demonstrated.

The new management of the Chicago & Alton is planning to revolutionize the passenger traffic of the system, says the Pantagraph, and is also figuring upon two steel trains, one for the Alton Limited and one for the Hummer between Chicago and Kansas City. The Alton has always had the edge upon the through traffic between Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, but it is believed that the business can be doubled by proper effort. It is the purpose of the new management to make this effort. George J. Charlton is to again take active charge of the passenger department as soon as the Alton and Clover Leaf are divorced, and it is understood, he is to be given carte blanche to plan the new equipment and also to arrange the schedules. The local service is also to be increased. The management believes that there can be considerable local business developed by a train over the Air Line, coming into Springfield each morning and leaving for the west each evening. It is also probable that train 46 between Springfield and Bloomington will also be restored, while other improvements, recommended by the passenger officials, will likely be approved by President Worthington.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsey Scott, of Temple, Ind., For sale by all dealers.

ROBBERY AT WAUPOONSEE STATION.

Bloodhounds Arrive in this City Thursday Afternoon.

Sheriff J. H. Francis, of Grundy county, was in our city Thursday and stated that the general store and post-office owned by Henry Gorham in Waupoonsee Station, Grundy county, which is located between Mazon and Seneca, was robbed Wednesday night after 10 o'clock and \$100 in currency, \$100 worth of stamps and \$50 in pennies and nickels were taken. He also stated that he had no clue whatever to work on as the store was closed at 9 o'clock Wednesday evening and the robbery was not discovered until Mr. Gorham entered the store Thursday morning at 6 o'clock.

As soon as Sheriff Francis was notified of the robbery he immediately sent for bloodhounds at Springfield and they arrived in this city on the 6 o'clock train and were at once taken to Waupoonsee Station. Sheriff Francis was with Sheriff Patterson of this county when they succeeded in catching the horse thieves near Joliet and says he is determined to do his best in catching the robbers of this station, although he has no clue or whereabouts of the intruders.

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