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DWIGHT A PROSPEROUS CITY

Thousands of Dollars Being Spent for Improvements in Various Localities This Year

Dwight is now one of the most beautiful, attractive and prosperous little cities of its size in Northern Illinois and within a few years will be classed as an ideal city. It has about four miles of pavement, of which a mile and a half was just completed this year, that covers the main roads and business center of the town, with a mile and a half more to be paved next year.

There are only a few blocks of board sidewalks left in the city as they are rapidly being torn up and replaced with cement and a large number of the most beautiful and elegant residences and store buildings are now under construction by contractors. In the new Renard addition which was recently opened by John McWilliams and sold in town lots are five new modern and up-to-date houses which were built within the last year, the cost of each is estimated between \$2500 and \$3000.

On North street are two fine modern improved residences which were just recently completed. One was owned by F. L. Smith and built by Contractor Gus Matzen and was purchased by Edward Hoffman, and the other was owned by John Doherty and built by Contractor Gus Matzen, and was purchased by the Wood sisters.

C. W. Meyers is having a beautiful residence built on the corner of Waupansie and Prairie Avenue, which will be completed about the middle of November. This residence is estimated to cost ten thousand dollars and will be a modern improved house with eight rooms and cement basement which is partitioned off into four large rooms. It has a small entrance in front and a large porch on the east side, both having cement floors. The interior of the house will be finely finished throughout and in the front portion, leading off the hall on the left, will be a small den which will be used as a smoking room. The living room is a large room and has a good old-fashioned fire-place which will be used to illumine up the room, on a dark, cold winter's night as in the days of long ago. The house when completed will be one of the most beautiful residences in town. The work is under the construction by Contractor Todd & Co., of Chicago.

A garage is also being built by Mr. Myers under the same contractor. It is a brick building with a cement floor which makes it absolutely fire-proof.

A new residence has just been completed on West Waupansie street which is owned and built by Contractor and Carpenter John Dawson. This is a seven-room, modern improved, two-story house and is finished in Oak throughout the interior. The estimated cost of this residence is \$5000 and is a home that any one would be proud to live in.

On Seminole street there are four new residences being erected which not only add greatly to the appearance of the street, but help to beautify the town in the number of beautiful and costly residences.

Theodore Hayes' residence being one of the four is being constructed by Contractor and Carpenter Will Barth and will be a two-story brick veneered, modern improved house with seven rooms and cement basement. The rooms are all large and will be finely finished. The lathing in this house has just been finished and it will take some time before it will be completed.

The next residence being built on this street is a bungalow which is owned by Otto Mickelson and is under construction by Contractors Sondergaard Bros. This is a neat appearing one-story brick veneered house, composed of six rooms and basement with all modern improvements. The interior is finished throughout with fumed oak and when completed will make an ideal home. The estimated cost is \$4500.

Harry Adams is having a residence built on the lot adjoining the new home of Otto Mickelson which will be a very beautiful home when completed. It is a two-story brick veneered, modern improved residence, with eight rooms and is under the construction of Contractors Sondergaard Bros. The building is to be completed by December 1st, and will be one of the most attractive residences in town.

The fourth residence that is being built on Seminole street is owned by Vernon Martin and is being built by Contractor Upman, of Odell. This

house is located on the corner of Seminole and Washington streets and will make a beautiful residence when completed. It is an eight-room, brick house with all modern conveniences and will be finely finished throughout the interior. It has a small entrance in front and a large porch on the west side and in the rear has a porch, the roof of which will be screened in during the summer and used as a sleeping room. The estimated cost of this residence is about \$4800.

On Mazon avenue a fine, new residence was built by Louis Paulsen, contractor and carpenter, and was later purchased by C. R. Laub, who is now living in same.

From Mazon avenue we will go to West Delaware street to the new home of Al Boyer which is being constructed by Contractor J. Moeller. This is another beautiful brick residence. It is composed of seven rooms with all modern improvements and is oak finished on the interior. The estimated cost of this residence completed is \$5500.

A house which was recently moved to a lot on West Delaware was being remodeled by Mr. Paulsen and he will live there in the future.

Dr. A. R. Morgan recently purchased a house on West Delaware street which was built this summer by Andrew Nelson, contractor and carpenter. This is a two-story residence, composed of five rooms with all modern conveniences and the estimated cost of the house is \$3000.

On West Delaware street F. L. Smith is having a new residence constructed by Andrew Nelson. It is a six-room house with all modern improvements and will be finely finished on the interior. The estimated cost of the house completed will be \$3000.

A residence owned by Tom Tostesen on West Chippewa street is being remodeled by Andrew Nelson. Two new gables are being built on either side of the house and new oak finished woodwork is being put in on the interior, and a basement is also being put under the house. The estimated cost of the repairing will be \$1400.

The residence which was recently purchased by John O'Malley and is located on West Chippewa has been remodeled and is now practically a new house. A basement and foundation have been put under it and in the interior the partitions and rooms have all been changed. New woodwork and all modern improvements have also been put in and the house is now as good as new.

On West South street James Condon is remodeling his house. One of the rooms on the west side of the house is being enlarged and other minor repairs are being made.

Simon Klitz is having a beautiful brick veneered residence built on the corner of East Delaware and Chicago street. This residence is being built by Contractors Sondergaard Bros. and will contain eight rooms with all modern improvements. The estimated cost of the residence when completed will be \$5200.

Miss Moloney is also having a two-story residence built on the same street as the above. The work is being done by John Dawson, contractor and carpenter. The house will contain five rooms with all modern improvements and will be finished nicely on the interior. The estimated cost is \$3500.

The old Riggs house which was located on Waupansie street was purchased and moved by Philip Conway to a lot on South Franklin, where it will be remodeled. A new residence will be built by Mrs. Leonard Hoffman on the lot where the house formerly stood.

On Franklin street in the business center of the town three new stores are being erected. Two of them are owned by Lars Larsen and the third by Edward Hahn. The buildings are being constructed by Contractor Peter Sondergaard, the brick laying and plaster by Dorie Wolcott and the plumbing and heating is being put in by Hornberger & Chalmers. All three of the buildings are two-story and the estimated number of brick used in all is 300,000. The dimensions of the rooms of the Larsen stores are 34 x 90 feet and 24 x 90 feet and Hahn's is 24 x 85 feet. The stores are to be completed by December 1st and the estimated cost of Lars Larsen's buildings when completed, with grounds, will reach the \$22,000 mark with \$5,

000 which is estimated to be cost of the Hahn building, makes a total of \$27,000 for the three buildings. Edward Hahn will conduct a grocery store and will live on the second floor of his building when completed, and Mr. Larsen has his buildings all occupied. He will conduct one building for his hardware, above which will be a lodge room. The middle building will be occupied by Fred Glispie, above which Dr. Calvert will have an office in the front part and the lodge will have a club room in the back part.

James Orr is having a beautiful two-story brick residence built on South Franklin street. It is being built by Contractor Will Barth and will be completed by the 1st of December. The house is composed of eight rooms with all modern improvements and the interior will be finished in oak. The estimated cost of the residence when completed is \$4500.

W. D. Roeder has secured Philip Conway to move a house which he owns on East Chippewa to one side of the lot so as to make room for the German Evangelical Church which he has purchased and will have moved in the future. The church is located on West Delaware street and will be replaced by a new one as soon as possible.

A new addition has been built on the pumping station by the town. This addition covers the third well which will probably be used in the future as the two wells cannot furnish enough water to supply the town.

Gooseberry Creek in New Fall Dress.

Property owners along Brewster's Sluice, more commonly known of later years as Gooseberry Creek, were given a mark to "shoot at" in the way of improvements when Mr. Thomas Christopher, of East Chippewa street,

cut off and built up his creek bank from Chippewa street foot bridge to the alley north. The improvement in the appearance was at once noted by neighbors and Mrs. Elizabeth Salzer on the south side of the street at once

carried the work on south past her property, followed closely by Alderman Klitz from Mr. Christopher's bank to the Delaware street line, past his fine new home.

Mrs. J. H. Oughton and Mrs. I. H. Baker next started at Mazon avenue wagon bridge and carried the bank to the alley north and work is under way now on the bank opposite owned by the school district.

This work is now under contract from the North Chicago street foot bridge, north of the school house, except for a few short strips, clear through our city to the cement bridge on South Columbia street, south of Mr. J. R. Oughton's deer paddock.

The Street and Alley Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Messrs. Klitz, Kern and Kelagher, took notice of this work and have arranged for this bank to be carried on through all streets and alleys and for the needed excavations under the bridges.

These private individuals, including those mentioned, others who have signified their willingness to complete the work past their property, The Leslie E. Keeley Co., who are to improve the piece bounded by the creek, East Seminole and N. Chicago streets, and the two public bridges, the village and school, should be heartily commended for their public spirit, and those who own property abutting the creek who have not arranged for this work should look at what has already been accomplished and take measures to make this work continuous from the limits south of town to the railroad bridge north of Waupansie street bridges.

M. Lloyd, Jr., who has been employed as telephone repairman with the Central Union Telephone Company here for the past year, has been promoted to the position of wire chief at the Dwight branch of the company and went to that place Tuesday to take up his new work. He is a young man of ability and should make good in his new location.—Pontiac Leader.

REUNION OF 129th ILLINOIS

The Old Boys of the 129th and 3rd Cavalry Will Meet in Dwight Next Tuesday

A celebration of the 50th anniversary of the enlistment of the 129th Illinois Volunteer Infantry, and the 3rd Illinois Cavalry will be held in Dwight next Tuesday. There will be some two hundred present including the veterans and their families. They will arrive on the morning train and will be met by reception committees from the local Post, Sons of Veterans and Auxiliary.

The business session and reception will be held at the Dwight Opera House at 10:00 a. m. Afternoon session at the Opera House at 2 o'clock for which a good program has been provided.

At noon a good, old army lunch will be served, consisting of hard tack, beans, coffee and bread. This will be served in the G. A. R. hall by the Auxiliary.

After this army tales will be nu-

merous and a general social time will be enjoyed.

The parlors of the Livingston Hotel, the office building of the Leslie E. Keeley Co., the Commercial Club rooms and the G. A. R. hall will be open for the reception of the visitors all day.

In the evening Major Judd is arranging for a banquet for all the visitors at the Livingston Hotel. It will be held about seven o'clock, so that those who wish to get away can do so on the 8:20 train south or the interurban.

Major Judd has the flag which the people of Dwight presented to the Dwight Company of the 129th on the day they left here in 1862, and it will be displayed in the meeting hall. The flag was carried by the company, and is tattered and torn, but it's the flag the boys fought for, and will be a great curiosity.

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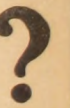


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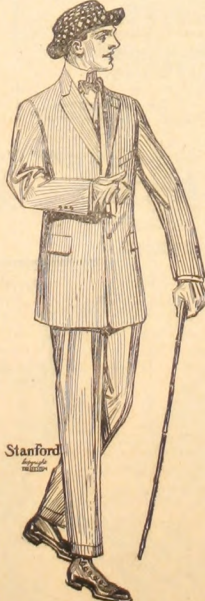
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