

**DWIGHT NOTES**

Gus Matzen was in Kankakee Monday. G. M. Kime went to Indiana Monday. Albert Nelson went to Union Hill Tuesday. J. A. Spencer went to Indiana Thursday. Wm. Carey made a business trip to Reddick Tuesday. Geo. Rice, of Kankakee, was in Dwight Saturday. Mrs. Hannah Slitt is here from Morris visiting relatives. Marvin Schmidt was a Wednesday morning passenger for Kankakee. A beautiful piano given away free, ask about it at C. M. Baker & Son's. Mr. and Mrs. John Judge attended the horse show in Odell Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hohenschell spent Sunday and Monday visiting relatives near Streator.

For Sale—Good hard coal stove and double baby buggy. Inquire 224 W. Waupansie St. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pearson and children are visiting relatives in Fairbury this week. For Sale—New house, electric light, furnace and all modern improvements. Andrew Nielsen. Mrs. Albert Baldwin returned home Wednesday after visiting relatives a few days in Chenoa. Do you subscribe for this paper? If not, get busy and do so and keep up with the procession. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bier returned home Tuesday after visiting relatives in Morris for a week. Use the best. Use a Free Sewing Machine; they are fully insured. Sold at C. M. Baker & Son's. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foersterling, of Peoria, visited relatives here a few days the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyer left Tuesday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago. Attorney C. J. Ahern was at the county seat Tuesday afternoon attending to some probate matters. Miss Frances Connor returned Tuesday from a three weeks' visit in Harvard, Mich., and Chicago, Ill.

James Kelagher spent Sunday in Odell with Mr. and Mrs. James Cleary, the latter being his daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hubert, Pearl Telford, and Addie Ulbrick attended the fair in Kankakee Wednesday. Millinery Opening at Miss Barnum's Thursday and Friday, Sept. 12-13, over Van Eman & Sondergaard's store. A large number of friends and relatives from away attended the funeral of Mr. Roy Carmon Tuesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Orr came down from Chicago Sunday evening to spend two weeks visiting friends and relatives. Miss Lottie Beuhler returned to Chicago Thursday after visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks. Miss Helen Patterson returned home Wednesday after visiting a week with her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, of Bloomington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbons returned home Monday evening after a ten days' trip through Michigan and Wisconsin. Still a small quantity left of the "Ramie Linen" pound paper; put in a supply at present; reduced prices at C. M. Baker & Son. The dance given Monday evening in Mazon Hall by Prof. Long's orchestra was largely attended and everybody enjoyed the pleasure of the evening by dancing the light fantastic until a late hour in the morning.

**Victrola Concert Given at Opera House Friday Night.**  
Last Friday night a Victrola Concert was given at the Opera House by C. M. Baker & Son and was witnessed by one of the largest crowds that has ever attended a show of this kind. Free tickets to the show were given away through the week for every 25c purchase at the Furniture Store and on Friday night the people were lined up at the door at 7:00 o'clock waiting to get in. The show was unusually good, Mr. Baker having visited Chicago and picked out special film for the occasion, the name of which were "Columbus Discovering America" which was composed of three films and proved to be very interesting. Several selections were played on a Victrola brought from the store which added very much to the entertainment and was enjoyed immensely by the large audience who repeatedly applauded for encores.

**Man Really Useful.**  
For certain equable, continuous modes of life, there is nothing more than judgment necessary, and we study to attain nothing more; so we become unable to discern what extraordinary services each vulgar day requires of us; or, if we do discern them, we find abundance of excuses for not doing them. A judicious man is valuable to himself, but of little value for the general whole.—Goethe.

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**Fairs Held in Various Cities Around the Vicinity of Dwight.**

The Grundy county fair was held for four days last week in Mazon with an attendance that has never before been duplicated. The live stock exhibit, too, was much larger than on any previous year with the exception of the display of hogs, which was much lighter than heretofore.

The poultry exhibit this year under the charge of D. S. Small, superintendent, was the largest ever seen at the fair and the quarters provided for it would not hold all the coops. The largest line was shown by the Hillsdale Poultry Farm, an Indiana concern, who have many and varied classes some of which have never been seen before. The vaudeville program was admitted better than any had in the last three years as there was a greater variety and six good, big acts, including a pony, dog and monkey number that was of great interest to the little people, as well as some of the big. The school exhibit was also larger and more attractive this year than it has ever been. More schools participated, making the showing a fine one. It consisted of colored maps, kindergarten work, paper cut outs of various models and shapes that were really demonstrative of great talents in the line of construction drawing that was remarkable for the age of the pupils, and some colored pen text work that was very good. The art exhibit had a number of Dwight exhibitors as well as many from all over the country. The amateur showing of oil paintings, china, lace and drawn work was quite complete, and of interest to the women.

Miss Dorothy Baker, of this city, received premiums amounting to \$10 on paintings in water colors and pastel. Mrs. Lewis, of this city, received premiums amounting to \$9 for fancy embroidery. Miss Louise Flagler, of this city, received premiums amounting to \$23 for fancy embroidery and paintings. The Coal City marine band of sixteen pieces furnished excellent music under the leadership of Bernard Bonino, which was inspiring and added much interest during the four days of the fair. Probably the most drawing and attractive features of the fair this year were the ball games which were played daily and the airship flights of the Somerville aeroplane, which were made by Aviator Daugherty.

The Kankakee interstate fair opened September 2 and lasted to the 6th. This fair expended over \$35,000 for premiums, races and attractions this year and proved to be one of the largest fairs in northern Illinois. The race prizes alone aggregated over ten thousand dollars, running from \$400 to \$1000 each. There were three and four harness races each day followed by running races. Over a hundred of the most skilled and renowned performers and actors, which came from every civilized nation of the globe, were engaged to give the free attractions, which were run continuously on the immense platform in front of the grandstand daily.

The Moisant International Aviators gave an aviation exhibition every afternoon of the fair which consisted of altitude flying, "bomb" throwing, and exhibitions of the spiral, corkscrew, death glide and all other aero stunts. The exhibition of live stock, poultry and machinery were the largest that have been exhibited in all previous years. A number of people from here attended the fair, some going by train and others by automobile, and declare it to be one of the finest they have attended this year.

Miss Grace Ford, of Dwight, took eight prizes out of twelve entries on china painting.

The thirty-sixth annual session of the Fairbury agricultural fair opened Tuesday, Sept. 2 and closed Friday, Sept. 5. The races were the greatest feature of the fair, there being the largest list of racing horses on the ground that had ever been present. There were sixty harness horses besides a number of running horses. Motorcycle races were also added to the program this year with \$300 in purses offered.

Among the free attractions at the fair were four India elephants, a troupe of jugglers, aerial artists and Burch's big band of twenty pieces, all of which gave daily exhibitions. The various exhibit buildings this year were all filled and overflowing with displays which were most tastefully and beautifully arranged. The attendance this year has been as large, if not larger, than any previous year even though the weather has been extremely hot.

The officials of the Northern Illinois District Fair which will be held in Streator Sept. 7 to 13, have been as busy as bees arranging the final details for the big event. The horse show is to open on Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock and will be inaugurated with the greatest parade of high grade horses and ponies ever shown in Illinois outside of the state fair. Several fine vaudeville features will be shown on the elevated stage in addition to the Patterson big carnival company, who will be there to amuse the people. There will be fine music furnished all week by the Northern Illinois Band and horse racing and motorcycle racing can be witnessed daily. All of the features are too numerous to mention but the guarantee of the Streator Trotting and Fair Association stands back of every event.

The Odell Fall Festival opened Tuesday, Sept. 3 and will close Saturday, Sept. 7. The committee of the festival worked hard and arranged a fine program, but were disappointed when one of the leading features—the airship, which was to make several flights during the week, broke down. Arrangements were made with Professor Oliver Sherwood to make a flight each day during the festival, but he was unable to come so word was immediately sent to Coal City to have Aviator Daugherty fly down and make the flights. Daugherty made the flight from Coal City to Odell Wednesday, but while landing the connecting rod on his engine broke, and it was necessary to send for repairs. It was announced that a flight might be made Friday or Saturday. Wednesday was political day, John A. Sterling and Louis Fitzhenry, candidates for congress, and many other prominent democratic and republican speakers were in attendance. Thursday was horse show day, auto novelty races and a multitude of other interesting amusements such as Young Bros. Carnival Company and other attractions.

**FORMER DWIGHT RESIDENT DEAD.**

**Mr. Roy Carmon Passes Away at Hammond, Ind., After a Brief Illness.**

The friends of Mr. Roy Carmon, who formerly lived in Dwight, were shocked to hear of his death, which occurred Friday of last week at the hospital in Hammond, Ind. Mr. Carmon lived in Dwight for a couple of years and was employed on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, until about a year ago when he moved to Hammond, Ind., securing work on the New York Central R. R. Co., at Gibson, Ind. He was the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmon, of this city, and was a young man of a cheerful, friendly disposition and he and his young wife made many friends during their residence here. He was ill but a few days, following an operation for appendicitis. He and his wife left Dwight two weeks ago today after a short visit here and he was taken ill the following Monday. Mr. LeRoy Franklin Carmon was born September 27, 1888, at Fort Wayne, Ind., and died August 30, 1912, at Hammond, Ind. He was married to Miss Mary Layman July 31, 1907, at Frankfort, Ind. Two children were given to this union, both dying in infancy. Services were held in All Saints Catholic Church, at Hammond, Ind., and the body brought to Dwight Monday, and short services were held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carmon, Tuesday, Sept. 3, Rev. Farrington officiating. The body was then laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery. Mr. Carmon leaves a wife, father, mother, other relatives and a host of friends to mourn his early death.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the time of our great bereavement in the loss of husband and son.

MRS. MARY CARMON,  
MR. AND MRS. FRANK CARMON.

**Death of Miss Marie Hansen.**  
Miss Marie Hansen, a young woman living near Gardner, passed away Saturday morning at 7:30, August 31, at the early age of 19 years. She was ill only about three weeks, the cause of her death being a complication of diseases. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hans J. Hansen and was born May 18, 1893. She was a lovely young lady of a sweet, charming personality, and made a large circle of friends during her short life on earth. The funeral was held Monday at 2 o'clock, at the Danish Lutheran Church, Rev. Bodholdt, of Racine, Wis., conducting the services. The burial was made at Oak Lawn cemetery. Besides a large circle of friends Miss Hansen leaves her father and mother and two sisters and three brothers.

**Card of Thanks.**  
We wish to thank our neighbors, friends and relatives, for their kindness and sympathy during the illness and in the bereavement of our beloved daughter and sister. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings. MR. AND MRS. HANS J. HANSEN, MARTHA, PETER AND LOUIE HANSEN, MR. AND MRS. SOREN N. HANSEN, MR. AND MRS. ANTON KAARUP.

**Pleasant Surprise.**

A very pleasant surprise was given last Wednesday evening when a number of the East side ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. Geo. Chase, the event being her birthday. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening and everyone enjoyed a pleasant time. At a late hour all departed for home wishing Mrs. Chase many more happy birthdays.

**Aviator Passes Over City.**

Aviator Daugherty flying a Summerville biplane, passed over this city Wednesday about 12:15 o'clock on his way to Odell from Coal City. He was traveling along at a rapid rate of speed and was up in the air a distance of about two thousand feet. He was flying to Odell to give a series of flights during the fall festival which was held there this week. While approaching Odell at an altitude of 2000 feet the connecting rod of his engine broke and he was compelled to glide to the earth, making a very pretty landing. Repairs were ordered immediately and he will make a flight as soon as the machine can be put into good running order again.

**Surprise Party.**

A very delightful surprise party was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson in honor of their son Robert's 21st birthday. The evening was spent in playing games and music until a late hour, when a fine lunch was served, consisting of ice cream, cake, fruit and candy. A large birthday cake was brought in, which was a ring, thimble and a penny. Leslie Short got the ring, Irene Stevenson the thimble, and Addie Ulbrick the penny. Robert received many pretty and useful presents, among which was a horse given to him by his parents. There were about twenty-five guests present and all returned home wishing Robert many happy returns of the day.

**Got Back at the Judge.**

A celebrated engineer, being examined at a trial where both the judge and counsel tried in vain to browbeat him, made use in his evidence of the expression, "the creative power of a mechanic," on which the judge rather tartly asked him what he meant by "the creative power of a mechanic." "Why, my lord," said the engineer, "I mean that power which enables a man to convert a goat's tail into a judge's wig."

**Game for an Elizabethan Banquet.**

Peacock pie, which figured at the Elizabethan banquet held to celebrate Midsummer day, is not a delicacy likely to tempt all epicures. Still, most of us would rather eat peacock than some of the other birds consumed by our forefathers. In the thirteenth century the heron, the crane, the crow, the stork, the cormorant and the bittern were considered excellent for the table. Yet the hare and the partridge were despised as food, and neither was ever served in the houses of the wealthy.—London Chronicle.

**To Make Vesuvius Useful.**

Artificial warming of the world is one of the greatest of modern problems and yet the earth is itself a vast furnace, whose flames are sometimes aggressively active and destructive. Italians are planning to use some of this heat. A boiler is to be installed at some point where the internal fires of Vesuvius are accessible and hot water is to be piped to the neighboring towns.

**Secret Lock.**

If you have several small drawers in a bookcase or desk you can lock one of them in a manner most difficult to discover by boring a hole through the piece between two of the drawers and into the drawer. Fit a peg into this just tight enough not to slip down, and the drawer cannot be opened until the one above it is pulled entirely out to give access to the peg.

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**WITH OUR CHURCHES.**  
Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 8, 1912: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service, 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Back to Bethel. C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m.; subject, "Who will respond to the call from beyond the Rocky Mountains?" Leader, Mr. F. F. Farrington. Evening service, 7:45 p. m.; subject, "The Rich Young Ruler." A welcome for all.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, D. D., pastor; Roy M. Baker, Sunday School superintendent. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sermons by the pastor. Services will be brief, especially the sermons if the temperature keeps up. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. The Chorus Choir and good Soloist will furnish special music of a high order. All are invited to attend these services, especially strangers in the city.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, 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.

St. Peter's Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. N. V. Holm, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., (except third Sunday); Young Peoples meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

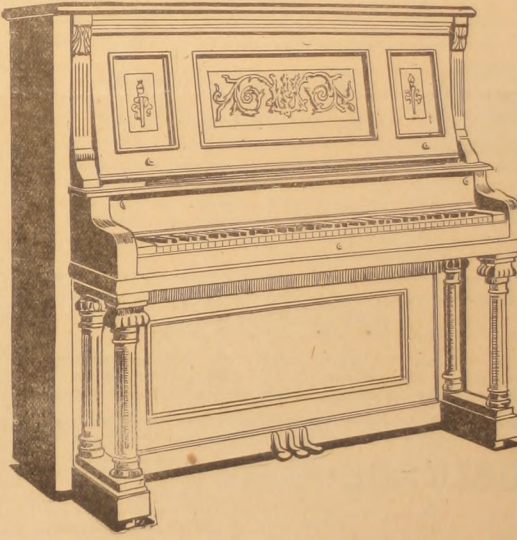
German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.  
**Economy.**  
"Tommy, did you wash your hands this morning?" "I washed one of them, mother. The other didn't need it."—Life.

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