

**DWIGHT NOTES**

Roy Baker spent several days in Peoria on business this week.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" will appear at Opera House Monday, Sept. 23.

Trade with C. M. Baker & Son and get the piano coupons; they cost you nothing.

For Sale—New house, electric light, furnace and all modern improvements. Andrew Nielsen.

For Sale—Good hard coal stove and double baby buggy. Inquire 224 W. Waupanesa St.

Buy to-day at the Piano Contest Store and ask for coupons, double coupons with all cash purchases. C. M. Baker & Son.

The Evangelical church on Delaware street is being moved this week to make way for the handsome new church which is to be erected, work on same to begin at once. The trustees of the Congregational church very kindly offered the use of their church to the Evangelical people while the new building is being constructed, and the offer has been gratefully accepted. Rev. Ebert and his members are very thankful to Rev. Farrington, the trustee and church members for this kind offer.

A sacred concert was given last Sunday evening by the members of the Methodist Church choir, under the direction of Mrs. Mable von Dahlen, which was one of the best and most enjoyable ever given in Dwight. The choir selections were beautiful and well rendered, and the vocal solos by Mrs. von Dahlen and Miss Vern Brown were greatly appreciated by the large audience present. Both of these singers have fine, well trained voices, and during their residence in Dwight this summer have added much to the musical part of the church services. Misses Edith Bartholic and May Hayes presided at the organ with ability.

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**SUNDAY EXCURSION**

TO

**STREATOR**

Sunday, Sept. 22nd

**CHICAGO, INDIANA & SOUTHERN R. R.**

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Round **50c** Trip

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Early fall and winter millinery shown at Miss Reinhardt's.

Complete line of traveling bags and suit cases at Frank Reeb's. 36-2w

Arthur Hitch and Clarence Woods were Chicago passengers Sunday.

A beautiful piano given away free, ask about it at C. M. Baker & Son's.

A. O. Walso and family have moved into their new house on Chicago street.

O. H. Naffziger and Edward Ferguson transacted business in Morris Tuesday.

A block of board sidewalk on Waupanesa street is being replaced by a cement one this week.

Mrs. Alexander Smith, of Rock Island is visiting her aunt, and cousins, the R. H. Mills family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Larson and Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Ahern autoed from Campus here last Saturday.

Sabbath School service Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. You are urged to attend.

Blazing a new trail. It is worth hearing. Don't miss this. C. E. Society, Congregational Church, 6:45 p. m.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" is a production that will please everybody. At Opera House, Monday, Sept. 23.

Registration Day, to-day, at C. M. Baker & Son's Furniture Store. Fifty votes on piano given to each person registering.

Mr. W. D. Roeder has purchased the old Evangelical church building and is moving same to his lot on Chippewa street.

The Cullom boys think they have something on the F. L. Smiths, so come out and see the game Sunday at West Side Park.

Hotel Neah-ta-wanta, a favorite Michigan summer resort, managed by S. Fred Cummings, has just closed a very successful season, having entertained a total of 677 guests during the summer. This is quite an increase over last summer.

The board of review for Livingston county has completed its work. It has succeeded in placing additional property upon the tax books amounting to \$428,317. There were some reductions made on the lands, amounting to \$9,705, so that the net increase of property which assessors have not found and added to the taxable property of the county was \$419,612.

**DWIGHT THINKS MORRIS UNREASONABLE.**

Mr. Warren, Manager of Morris Ball Team Refuses to Meet F. L. Smiths on Neutral Grounds. Letter Published Will Explain.

Morris, Ill., Sept. 8, 1912.

Mr. Jas. Seabert,  
Dwight, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of August 31 will accept your challenge under one thing, that the game is played at Morris. We can draw a bigger crowd here than anywhere and it ought not to make any difference with either team with O'Neil, of Joliet, umpire. And furthermore we will give you police protection and put the crowd back of the fences, and we can get the business houses to close that afternoon and that will be a great help. We can play that game Wednesday, Sept. 18th. With either Flood or Mickelson pitching for your team with the exception of a shortstop and one outfielder, outside of that your lineup must be the same. And ours with either Miller or Enger pitching for us with the same team but a shortstop and one outfielder, and a side bet of from \$100 to \$300 and the winner gets 60 per cent of gate and grandstand receipts and the loser 40 per cent of gate and grandstand receipts. Please let me know at once so I will know what to do.

Yours very truly,  
DAN WARREN.

Mr. Dan Warren of the Morris baseball team has written the Dwight management that they will accept the challenge to play a match game providing the Dwight team will come to Morris to play the game. The reasons advanced for his unreasonable demand is that Morris will draw a larger crowd than Mazon. To any one who is acquainted with conditions at Morris his claims about their ability to draw larger crowds are as absurd as his request that the deciding game of the season be played there is unreasonable. Dwight fans are entitled to just as much consideration as Morris fans. Mazon is centrally located, has good ball park, and a grandstand that will accommodate a larger crowd and everyone concerned are sure of good treatment.

The challenge to play the tie off at Mazon, with or without a side bet, is still open. The Dwight management however refuses to be dictated to by one who shows no inclination to be fair. In a letter dated Sept. 11th, Mr. Warren says "We will play you a series of three games but will not play any of them at Mazon." We feel that we have done our duty in trying to arrange for the deciding game of the series, where it could be seen by the largest number of people interested.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**East Side.**

Mrs. Frank Hayes visited the third grade Thursday.

Veldon Pearson entered the fifth grade this week.

Lucina Pearson entered the second grade this week.

Mrs. Brownsey was a visitor of the first grade Thursday afternoon.

The first graders have some very good specimens of penmanship.

The second grades made some very good sun bonnet books this week.

The fifth grade are making drawings and paintings of the fall weeds.

The second grade have some excellent specimens of penmanship on display.

The first grade pupils are making a set of paper furniture in their busy work.

The fifth grade children are studying Sir Walter Raleigh in their history work.

The third grades have been writing some very good compositions on Switzerland.

The poems, The Village Blacksmith and September are being studied by the fourth grade.

The eighth grade are making working drawings of portfolios, to be used as holders for their mechanical drawing plates.

**High School.**

The two literary societies have re-organized.

The Sophomore class are reading Julius Caesar.

The Junior class are reading Dickens' Tale of Two Cities.

The Benedictines give their first program Friday, Sept. 27.

Thomas Davidson from Grundy county entered the high school this week.

The Bernicians elected Dorothy Baker, President; Gertrude Diefenbach, Vice President; Frank Geis, Secretary; Ray Doherty, Treasurer.

The Benedictines elected the following officers: George Joost, President; Lucile Van Eman, Vice President; Agnes Korsgaard, Secretary-Treasurer.

**West Side.**

Mrs. J. C. Nelson visited the first grade this week.

The first grade have been illustrating the story, Ba Ba Blacksheep, this week. Have also begun a picture study of The Cat Family.

The second grade are dramatizing the story of the of the Goats and Turnipsed. They are also illustrating their work with free hand paper cutting.

**I. M. P. S. Meet.**

During the past summer a number of Dwight's young women have organized a club. The third meeting of this club (I. M. P. S.) was held at Gertrude Diefenbach's Friday night, Sept. 13. The fore part of the meeting was devoted to business, after which dancing ensued. After a delicious luncheon was served the girls departed, having spent an enjoyable evening.

**"The Servant in the House."**

"The Servant in the House" which appeared in the Dwight Opera House Thursday evening played to a large sized audience and was a production of high class with an unusually strong cast of players.

Special mentioning should be given Mr. Frederick Phillips, formerly pastor of a prominent church in Portage, Wis., who played the part of Manson, the servant.

**WITH OUR CHURCHES.**

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Sept. 22: Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45; subject, Bible Reading, Acts 3. C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Son, thy sins are forgiven thee." A welcome for all.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mazon ave. Sunday services: Salem Church, Goodfarm—Sermon, 10:30 a. m. (English); Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Y. P. A., 7 p. m.; Sermon, 7:30 p. m. (English). Dwight Church—At the Congregational Church (basement—side entrance). Sunday School 2 p. m.; Sermon, 2 p. m. (English).

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminoe 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. Peters 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.

**LAST CONCERT OF SEASON.**

Dwight Band Furnish Excellent Music for Both Concert and Dance Given Thursday Evening.

The last band concert of the season was given by the Dwight band on East street Thursday evening and proved to be one of the best concerts given this year. The Dwight band were newly organized this year and through practice and the careful directing of Mr. Albert Baldwin, the leader, they have become a band that Dwight can be proud of. They have not only furnished music that has been appreciated and valued by the Dwight residents but have drawn people from far and near, who otherwise would not have been here, to do their trading which helps the merchants and the general prosperity of the town.

The pieces played Thursday night by the band were numerous and well selected and several times it was necessary to repeat pieces on account of the continued applause of the vast audience that surrounded the band stand.

After the concert a dance was given in Mazon Hall by the band. The orchestra was composed of members picked from the band who furnished excellent music for those who indulged in tripping the light fantastic until an early hour in the morning.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Report of the weather for the week ending Sept. 18, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

1912—			
Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
12.....	79	49	.00
13.....	78	51	T. rain
14.....	80	62	.10 rain
15.....	74	64	.87 thunder, rain
16.....	79	55	.00
17.....	71	57	.08 rain
18.....	67	50	T. rain
Average—Maximum, 75.4 degrees; minimum, 55.4 degrees; total precipitation 1.05 of an inch.			
1911—			
Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
12.....	75	60	.73 thunderstorm
13.....	74	54	.03 rain
14.....	92	56	.41 thunderstorm
15.....	84	69	.38 rain
16.....	85	54	.00
17.....	83	61	.61 rain
18.....	80	67	.17 rain
Average—Maximum, 81.9 degrees; minimum, 60.1 degrees; total precipitation, 2.33 of an inch.			

Weather conditions during the week have been cool and cloudy, with frequent rainfalls. The mean temperature, 65.4 degrees, was 2.1 degrees below normal and 5.6 degrees colder than the corresponding week, 1911. The rainfall of the 15th was greatly needed, and was the greatest since August 20th. Cold and cloudy weather prevails at the close of the week.

E. O. WALCH, Observer.

**Robbins Circus Made Good.**

Westfield, N. J., Leader, May 17, last: The Robbins circus which exhibited here on Monday afternoon and evening was all that was promised and all who attended were well pleased with the special acts and regular circus features. The large tent was filled at each performance and the management expressed themselves as well pleased with the Westfield circus goers; the special feature drew loud applause from the spectators.

This same circus will appear in Dwight on Wednesday, October 2, 1912.

**Spend an Hour**

At the Methodist Episcopal Church next Sunday morning, Sabbath School service commences at 9:30.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Saturday, September 21st, 1912, at 2 o'clock, P. M., the heirs of the late James Dunlap, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, the 308 acre, improved farm, located one mile south of Blackstone.

This farm has a large two-story, frame house, with more than eight rooms, double corn crib and a large barn built within the last two years. It is a good stock and grain farm.

The land will be conveyed by Warranty Deed, clear of all encumbrances, March 1st, 1913, at which time possession of the farm will be given. Abstract of Title from Government to date will be furnished purchaser, showing a good, merchantable title.

Ten (10) per cent of accepted bid must be paid upon acceptance of bid at the day of sale. Balance of purchase money on the 1st day of March, 1913. If purchaser desires to leave a portion of the purchase money secured by first mortgage, upon the premises at 5 per cent semi-annual interest, such arrangements can be made. Sale will be held on the premises at 2 o'clock, prompt.

For further particulars, call upon or address,

ELIZABETH DUNLAP,  
Trustee for Heirs,  
Pontiac, Illinois.

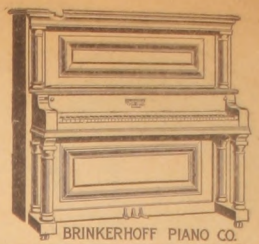
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Streator, Illinois. 37-2w

**Scene from "House of a Thousand Candles"**

Mon., Sept. 23rd

Dwight Opera House

**Piano Contest Now On**



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1. Double votes on all purchases made by persons seventy-five years old or over.
2. Double votes on all purchases made by mothers accompanied by their babies of two years old or under.
3. 1000 votes to each person who will play the Piano for us any Saturday afternoon or evening (two hours). Name must be given to us that we may advertise it.
4. 4000 votes to a company of at least four persons who will render us an hour's program any evening, same to be advertised in advance.
5. To any person who will trim our store windows during the piano contest, we shall give 3000 votes. We shall announce in our newspaper advertisement and by card in the window the name of the trimmer.
6. 5000 votes with each Free Sewing Machine, and 1000 votes to contestant furnishing the prospect.
7. 50,000 with each piano sold during contest, and 5000 votes to the contestant furnishing us name of said buyer as a prospect.

**Contestants Already Nominated**

Miss Alice Jenkins, Dwight.	Mrs. Loyd Gillespie, Dwight.
Miss Katie Farrell, Dwight.	Miss Ethel Orr, Dwight.
Miss Clara Sorenson, Dwight.	Miss Jessie Bunting, Dwight.
Miss Josephine O'Brien, Dwight.	Miss Ruth Brenley, Dwight.
Miss Anna Worm, Dwight.	Miss Pearl Meirs, Dwight.
Mrs. A. J. Meirs, Dwight.	Miss Louise Flock, Dwight.
Miss Martha Jensen, Dwight.	Miss Pearle Stacey, Dwight.
Mrs. Lester Pierce, Dwight.	Miss Anna Martensen, Dwight.
Miss Julia Kepplinger, Dwight.	Miss Christine Sorenson, Dwight.
Miss Vernon Bergman, Dwight.	Miss Mildred Prickett, Dwight.
Miss Jeanette Epstein, Dwight.	Miss Clara Walso, Dwight.
Miss Audrey Frisinger, Dwight.	Miss Helen Thompson, Dwight.
Miss Anna Houck, Dwight.	Miss Louise Hansen, Dwight.
Miss Carrie Christesen, Dwight.	Miss Gertrude Mahaffey, Kinsman.
Miss Margaret Hagerty, Dwight.	Miss Loretta Dawson, Kinsman.
Miss Emma Kepplinger, Dwight.	Miss Linton, Dwight.
Miss Katie Momson, Dwight.	Mrs. Thos. Devlin, Campus.
Miss Florence Snyder, Dwight.	Mrs. Thos. Pernick, Dwight.
Miss Laura Doherty, Nevada.	Miss Clara Rosendall, Dwight.
Miss Fanny Gillett, Nevada.	Miss Laura Kelch, Dwight.
Miss Ella Holshouer, Dwight.	Miss Irma French, Dwight.
	Mrs. Jesse Tambling, Dwight.

**First Count of Votes, Monday, September 30**

**NOMINATE YOUR FAVORITE**

C. M. BAKER & SON, East Street.  
I wish to nominate as a candidate in your piano contest

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I understand this is merely a nomination, not a vote, and does not obligate me in any way.

Name .....

Date .....

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