

STATE OF WASHINGTON.

Interesting Letter Published Without Permission, But Most Interesting Indeed, from a Former Dwight School Teacher.

Dryden, Wash., Sept. 25, '12. EDITOR STAR AND HERALD:—We can't get along with the home paper, to know the happenings of our friends and the growth of the "city beautiful."

The Commercial Club of Wenatchee presented the people with a loving cup who had the best appearing street. Also the person who had the neatest lawn. No water rent was charged for six months to the person having the prettiest lawn on each street.

The large salmon are very numerous here as they have come up the river to spawn. One salmon weighed thirty-two pounds and none of the others less than twelve pounds that have been caught.

I never saw so much fruit before. The trees are loaded with peaches, pears, plums, prunes and many varieties of apples as there are only about fifteen hundred varieties in this state. Peaches are rotting on the ground, they are so plentiful.

The check is enclosed for the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD. Yours truly, MRS. F. A. UNGER, (nee Stella Brown.)

It is desired by Mr. Farrington that all members, and friends of the Congregational Church and other churches be present at the two evening services.

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Some people become discouraged because Opportunity doesn't respond whenever they whistle for it.

THE TEXAS WONDER. The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, removing gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women.

CHICAGO THEATRES.

Lyric.

The New Theatre's famous production of "The Blue Bird," the exquisite fantasy by Maeterlinck, will be presented at the Lyric Theatre, commencing September 30.

Olympic.

How a daughter of riches, a girl endowed with beauty, position in society and ample wealth, influences and is influenced by a forceful young, self-made politician and through her love for him takes up the cause of the downtrodden poor in her city, is one of the powerful elements in the new American comedy drama, "The Man Higher Up," which is now playing at the Olympic.

Princess.

"A Modern Eve," Mort H. Singer's delightful musical comedy passed the 200th performance last Tuesday. Al Jolson, star of "The Whirl of Society" and Frank Tinney, star of "A Winsome Widow" were the "head-liners" of the night.

Majestic.

The bill for the week of October 7th is headed by one of the most famous of American artists, Henry E. Dixey, who probably is more versatile than any other comedian on the American stage.

Ability.

Two women are able to say more in an afternoon than a man can learn in a lifetime.

TWO BURN TO DEATH.

Two Children of Former Dwight Resident Lose Lives in Fire.

The following account of the terrible tragedy was taken from an Ida Grove, Iowa, paper. Mr. Brown is a brother of Mrs. Lon Radcliff, who lives east of Dwight:

Charles Britch Brown aged 5, and Catherine Brown aged 3, the oldest children of Mr. and Mrs. Al Brown were burned to death Monday afternoon in a fire that burned down the barn on the Brown place four miles north of Ida Grove, Iowa.

Just five minutes before the fire Mrs. Brown had seen the two little tots playing in the yard by the barn and by the barn door. There was a center hall or passage down the middle of the barn with the stalls on one side.

The word passed around town like a flash and in a moment a half dozen autos were on their way to the Brown place running faster than they ever did before or ever want to go again.

The little bodies were burned to a crisp and could hardly be recognized as human. Tenderly they were brought to town in blankets held in the arms of friends and neighbors and were taken to J. M. Moore & Sons where they were prepared for burial.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Oct. 2, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago.

Table with 5 columns: Date, Max., Min., Prec., and a description of weather conditions (e.g., first frost, light rain, heavy frost).

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Weather conditions greatly varying in character and extremes in temperature, unusual for the season, are the chief climate features for the month just closed. The mean temperature for the first decade, 81.5 degrees, was 14 degrees above normal; for the second, 65.8 degrees was 1.7 degrees below, and for the third, 54.9 degrees, 12.6 degrees below normal.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

Everybody's doin' it. WHAT? Going to the ILLINOIS STATE FAIR

Opens October 4, Closes October 12. LOW RATES AND SPECIAL TRAINS TO AND FROM SPRINGFIELD CHICAGO & ALTON

THIS YEAR'S FAIR will be the best Fair ever held. The attractions far exceed any previous years. Monoplane and Biplane Flights. Mile Garcia, of Havana, Cuba, rides down an inclined plane in an Automobile, and turns a triple somersault. Balloon Ascensions with Parachute Drop. Motorcycle and Automobile Races, and hundreds of other attractions.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Business Directory listing various professionals and services such as T. J. Moloney (Plumbing, Heating and Pump Work), Leslie Short (Auto Engine Expert), William Hatting (High Grade Cigars), and Burton Ore (Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Accident and Illness Insurance).

Bloomington, Pontiac & Joliet Electric Ry.

Table showing train schedules for Bloomington, Pontiac & Joliet Electric Railway, including times for North and South Bound trains to and from various stations like Pontiac and Joliet.

THE ILLINOIS TRACTION SYSTEM

WILL PAY FOR YOUR IDEAS DURING STATE FAIR WEEK. EVERY USABLE IDEA WILL BE PAID FOR. During State Fair Week every Illinois Traction agent will supply patrons with proper stationery for recording suggestions.