

SCORE CARD

Popular and Electoral Vote for Taft and Bryan 1908. Electoral Vote for 1912, and blank spaces for results. Play ball.

States	Vote 1908		E. V. 1908		Electoral Votes, '12		
	Taft	Bryan	T.	B.	T.	R.	W.
Alabama	25,306	74,374	11	12			
Arizona	56,769	87,015	9	3			
Arkansas	214,398	127,492	10	13			
California	123,700	126,644	5	6			
Colorado	112,916	68,256	7	7			
Connecticut	26,014	22,071	3	3			
Delaware	10,664	31,104	5	6			
Florida	41,602	72,413	3	14			
Georgia	52,621	36,162	3	4			
Idaho	629,929	400,796	27	29			
Illinois	348,893	338,262	15	15			
Indiana	275,210	200,771	13	13			
Iowa	197,216	161,209	10	10			
Kansas	235,711	244,092	13	13			
Kentucky	8,938	62,548	9	10			
Louisiana	66,987	35,403	6	6			
Maine	116,513	115,908	2	6	8		
Maryland	265,966	165,543	16	15			
Massachusetts	335,580	175,771	14	18			
Michigan	195,843	109,401	11	12			
Minnesota	4,363	60,287	18	10			
Mississippi	347,203	324,513	5	18			
Missouri	32,333	29,326	3	4			
Montana	126,997	131,099	8	8			
Nebraska	10,775	11,212	3	3			
Nevada	53,149	33,655	4	4			
New Hampshire	265,326	182,167	12	14			
New Jersey	870,970	687,463	29	10			
New Mexico	114,937	136,995	12	12			
New York	67,680	32,885	4	5			
North Carolina	572,312	502,721	23	24			
North Dakota	110,474	122,363	7	10			
Ohio	62,530	38,049	4	5			
Oklahoma	745,779	448,778	34	38			
Oregon	43,942	24,706	4	5			
Pennsylvania	3,463	62,288	9	9			
Rhode Island	67,336	40,266	4	5			
South Carolina	118,324	135,608	12	12			
South Dakota	65,666	217,302	18	20			
Tennessee	61,015	42,601	3	4			
Texas	39,552	11,496	4	4			
Utah	62,573	82,946	12	12			
Vermont	106,002	58,491	7	7			
Virginia	137,969	111,418	7	8			
Washington	247,747	166,632	13	13			
West Virginia	20,846	14,918	3	3			
Wisconsin	7,678,908	6,409,104	321	162	531		
Wyoming							
Total							

There is a man in our section
Who thinks he's wondrous wise,
He can tell you all about election
But now you can see how he lies.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Oct. 30, 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.
24.....	57	25	.00
25.....	64	35	.00
26.....	65	32	.00
27.....	75	42	.00
28.....	74	46	.00
29.....	67	52	.03 rain
30.....	54	31	.00

Average—Maximum, 65.1 degrees; minimum, 37.6 degrees; total precipitation, 0.03 of an inch.

1911—

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
24.....	56	27	.00 killing frost
25.....	63	38	.00
26.....	54	39	T. rain
27.....	43	30	.07 rain & snow
28.....	49	28	.00
29.....	54	27	.00
30.....	47	36	.30 rain

Average—Maximum, 52.3 degrees; minimum, 32.1 degrees; total precipitation, 0.37 of an inch.

Weather conditions of a seasonable character have prevailed during the week with a percentage of bright sunshine above the average. The mean temperature, 51.3 degrees, was 1.3 degrees below normal and 9.1 degrees warmer than the corresponding week, 1911. Unsettled conditions appear at the close of the week, probably followed by rain and a lower temperature.

E. O. WILCH, Observer.

MR. JOHN G. SCHUMM DEAD.

Passes Away October 25 at Residence of Daughter.

Mr. John G. Schumm, a respected resident of Dwight for many years,

passed away Friday, October 25, 1912, after an illness of only a week's duration at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. M. Kime.

He was born in Neiderwunder, Germany, April 13, 1835, and came to this country in 1857. He was married to Miss Catherine Geyer, April 16, 1861, at Allegheny, Pa., who died a few years ago. Eight children were given to them, three dying in infancy. The five children who remain to mourn his loss are, Mrs. G. M. Kime, Mrs. F. C. Hamilton, Miss Augusta Schumm, Mr. Louis F. Schumm and Mr. Fred W. Schumm.

The funeral services were held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Kime, Sunday afternoon, October 27, 1912, at 2 p. m., Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, conducting the service. The body was then taken to Oak Lawn cemetery for burial.

The Tuesday Club Entertains.

The Tuesday Club held their annual Halloween party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fremont Vickery on Tuesday evening. The ladies and their guests assembled at half past six and sat down to a delicious and bountiful dinner. The beautiful home of the hostess was gay with Halloween decorations. Later in the evening the company was delightfully entertained by Miss Edith Bartholic with piano selections and with readings by Miss Beryl Vickery. The evening was concluded with jokes and visiting and Halloween fun. The guests, in departing, expressed their appreciation of the pleasant hospitality always to be found in the Vickery home.

Lighthouse Service Costly. During the last fifty years the lighthouse service of the United States has cost a total of \$150,000,000.

Fine Job Printing at this Office.

AUTOMOBILES COLLIDE.

Might Have Been a Serious Accident.

Last Saturday evening about 10 o'clock the cars owned by Julius Strufe and G. B. Hager collided on the bridge about a half mile west of town, on the Mazon avenue road. The car owned by the former was almost totally demolished while only the front string of the latter's car was broken. Mr. Ralph, who was riding in Mr. Strufe's car was thrown out, but was not severely injured, only suffering a bruised hip. It was only a miracle that more were not severely injured and it is probable that some would have been killed had the cars been running at any great speed.

The story which was told to the reporter was this:

Henry, the youngest son of Mr. Hager was out joy riding with a party of friends and was approaching the bridge from the west running about fifteen miles an hour, while Mr. Strufe and friend, who were also out joy riding, were coming from the opposite direction, running about the same speed. It seems that Mr. Strufe did not have his headlights lit, but had his two oil lights burning on the sides which made it very hard for Henry to see and judge the distance he was away, and Mr. Strufe not realizing how close Henry was thought he could pass the bridge first. The result was they collided on the bridge. After a general scare and finding that no one was severely injured they had their cars brought to town.

Postoffice News.

Rural carriers will supply patrons with stamps and envelopes. Each carrier carries \$5 worth of postal supplies for that purpose.

The frame containing postal supplies in the postoffice has caused considerable attention.

The "Parcel Post" feature is causing lots of talk and speculation at present. It goes into effect January 1. Each postmaster will be supplied with maps showing the "zones." The change is from four to eleven pounds. Parcel Post stamps will be issued and from January 1 they must be used on all fourth class matter. If postage formerly used is placed on fourth class matter it will be held for postage. All parcel post packages must bear the return card of the sender. This fact should be remembered. The date is January 1.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, October 31, 1912.

- If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office November 14, 1912.
- 1. Bragg, Albert
- 2. Bragg, Albert (post card)
- 3. Lane, Charles
- 4. Miller, Hy
- 5. O'Bannon, Harry A.
- 6. Pipe, Charles (post card)

To obtain any of the above letters, call for advertised letter, giving date of list.

Wm. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

Burning Leaves.

Joliet Herald:—The burning of leaves is a misfortune. That is to say, it ought not to be necessary to burn them. They are too valuable to be burned. They should be raked up and hauled away to be allowed to disintegrate and thereby become food for further plant life. When a pile of leaves is burned, the world is just that much poorer. Nature has been robbed to that extent. If all the leaves should be burned, we might starve to death, for that is nature's way of maintaining the fertility of the soil.

Of course, they cannot be allowed to lie upon the lawn and in that way perform a useful function, as nature intended. Neither can they be allowed to rot in the streets and thereby become a nuisance and a menace to health. But they should be preserved some way—by hauling them to the farms or piling them in suitable places where they would soon "break down" and add richness to any piece of earth over which they were scattered.

As a people, we are a reckless, wasteful set. We make no provision for the morrow. We deliberately rob future generations by destroying the property which rightfully belongs to future generations. We are not content with the wealth we consume, or with the resources which we use in our daily lives, but we destroy more than we actually consume. We burn up food and clothing in the city—or that which would produce food and clothing, which is the same thing. And in no way can that fact be better demonstrated than by calling attention to the vast number of leaves that are offensively burned in the cities along about this time of the year.

Make Artificial Wood.

Wood is so scarce in England that a process has been invented for producing it artificially. Straw, sawdust and grass are compressed to make it.

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I. M. P. S. MEET.

Society of Nine Young Ladies Entertain at the Home of Miss Mayme Chase.

Last Friday evening at the home of Miss Mayme Chase the I. M. P. S. society of nine young ladies of our city entertained nine of their boy friends at a Halloween party.

The house was very beautifully decorated in Halloween colors and jack-o-lanterns which were strung very abundantly about the rooms. The walls also were prettily decorated with pictures of witches and other Halloween notions.

At 7 o'clock a delicious supper was served which was greatly enjoyed by all.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and playing Halloween games. At a late hour the party broke up and the boys present gave the girls great credit for arranging such a party and entertaining them so delightfully during the evening.

Marriage of a Former Dwight Girl.

The following account of the marriage of Miss Edith Ketcham will be of interest to many of the older Dwight residents, as the Ketcham family lived south of town quite a number of years ago, on the place now known as the Johnnie Hahn farm.

The marriage of Miss Edith Ketcham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Ketcham, to Oscar F. Olson, of Royal Oak, occurred at their home north of this city Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, the ceremony having been performed by Rev. G. Gilbert Starsil, of Sparta, an intimate friend of the groom.

The ceremony was very simple, and the couple were unattended. Immediately afterward the newly married couple and their guests numbering about twenty relatives and friends sat down to a wedding breakfast which was served at 11 o'clock.

The wedding is the culmination of a romance of college days, the bride and groom having been graduates of Alton college. Rev. and Mrs. Olson will take up their residence on Washington avenue in Royal Oak, where a home is furnished for their reception and where the groom is pastor of the Methodist church.

Paul Ketcham, a brother of the bride, who is attending the M. A. C. at Lansing, came home for the wedding and left for Lansing on the same train. Friends of the bride gave them an appropriate send off of conetti and best wishes.

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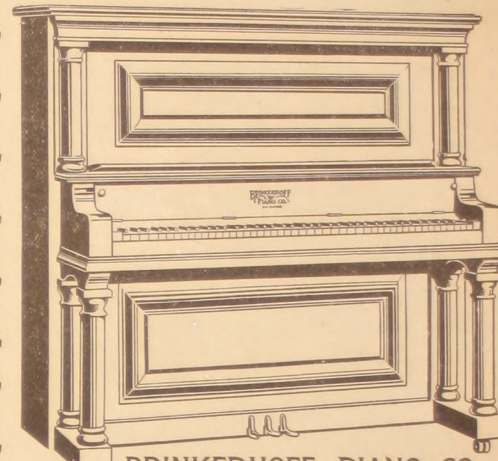
SPECIAL VOTES MUST BE VOTED TODAY. Announcement of winner will appear in our window Monday morning. Watch for it.

POST CARD CONTEST WINNERS

- Miss Elsie Bartholic, won dinner set.....1061 copies
- Mrs. H. M. Fouck.....941 copies
- Miss Margaret Hagerty.....697 copies
- Miss Alice Houck.....658 copies
- Mr. Tracy Orr.....601 copies

About 750 other cards were presented. Many of them fine ones.

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