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DWIGHT NOTES

Holiday edition.
G. N. Flagler was in Joliet Sunday.
M. Cassidy of Budd was in Dwight Wednesday.
Lars Larson and wife were in Chicago Friday.
Dr. H. W. Kern of Kankakee was in Dwight Tuesday.
H. M. Bronson of Streator was in Dwight Tuesday.
Geo. Salisbury of Kinsman was in Dwight Saturday.
E. E. Edgar and wife are visiting in Shelbyville, Ill.
W. B. Doran of Adams was in Dwight Thursday.
J. A. Sharper of Chicago was in Dwight Thursday.
Contestants—Come to our store and let us explain the 1,100 vote proposition to you. C. M. Baker & Son's. adv

Martin Nelson and G. L. Taylor were delegates to Grand Lodge and grand encampment at Peoria this week.
Miss Anna Korsgaard of Joliet is spending the week here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Korsgaard.
For Sale—8-room house; bath and pantry; all modern improvements; for sale cheap if taken at once. Enquire this office. adv-47-3w
A good time is assured if you attend the dance given by the Knights of Pythias at Mazon Hall Thursday evening, Nov. 28.—Adv.
Mrs. R. A. McClelland returned home Monday from Shelbyville, Mo., where she was called a week ago on account of the illness of her father.
Harvest Home Service will be given Sunday evening at the Congregational church, during the regular church service hour. The choir will render special music.
Editor W. H. Miller of Ottawa was in Dwight Thursday en route from St. Louis to his home, where he delivered an address to the National Association of Retail Merchants.
Triple votes given with all talking machines and records purchased for cash during the month of November. A good stock to select from at C. M. Baker & Son's.—Adv.
The talk of the streets is that Ives Graves, James Kelagher, Henry Crandall, Clyde Thompson, Simon Klitz and Lou Trunnell will be the democratic candidates for postmaster in this city.
The holidays are nearly here. Do you believe in advertising? Don't you believe people read them. Of course they do, and you are reading this. Get into the special edition and they will read yours.
The top of the front of the news depot and Express buildings were torn out this week and were boarded up temporarily. These buildings, along with the new building on the corner, and this office, will all be made uniform in height.
Friday marked the 80th year of Mr. Alfred Otto Walso of this city, who is still in good health and works at the carpenter trade daily. Mr. Walso was born in Copenhagen, Denmark, November 22, 1832, and later in life came to this country. He has been one of Dwight's most highly respected citizens during the time he has lived here, and at present is living in his new home in the new Renfrew addition, which he built recently. Mr. Walso is an old soldier and has been loyal to both his native country and America, having fought in the Danish war and also in the civil war in this country.

A. W. Clayton of Aurora was in Dwight Thursday.
Mrs. Frank Halse entertained Wednesday afternoon at her residence on North Washington street a party of neighbors in honor of Mrs. Eva Reed Herold. The hours were from 2 to 5 and were spent in a very delightful manner.
Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herold were very pleasantly surprised at the home of the latter's "MAJORITY" "SAY" "PUR" "JAY" "SPOUSE" on West Waupansie street. The party was arranged by Miss Blanche Brown, a sister of Mrs. Herold, and the hours were spent in a very pleasant manner. About thirty of her friends were present. An elaborate luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Herold were presented with a very beautiful silver casserole.

Thanksgiving Notice.
To those who wish some real, genuine home blanched peanuts, in sweet, fresh country butter, leave us your order and we will fill it for you. adv Adams & Orr.

Thanksgiving.
The Thanksgiving service this year at the Congregational church will be Thursday, Nov. 28th, 1912, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. McClurg will preach the sermon. Thanksgiving day is a holy day. Let us make it such. The service this year will be conducted in the Congregational church. Music. Come.

Miscellaneous Shower.
Prof. Hicks surprised Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hager with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Miss Maude Patterson Tuesday evening. About twenty-five friends of the young couple were present. The evening was spent in playing games and telling fortunes. The principle game was charades, which kept the opposite side guessing for some time. About 10:30 the guests were treated with some delicious pineapple ice and cake. At a late hour all departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hager success and a happy wedded life.
Mr. and Mrs. Hager were recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts, for which they expressed their appreciation.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our sad bereavement during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and uncle and for the beautiful floral tributes.
Mrs. C. G. Pearson and Nieces.

Queensland's Riches in Timber.
Queensland is estimated to have forty million acres of forests as yet unexplored and unreserved.

Origin of the Toast.
The word "toast," as applied to a health drunk in some one's honor comes from the old custom of offering the pieces of toast floating in the punch bowl to the most distinguished guests present at the banquet.—Ave Maria.

If You are a Trifle Sensitive
About the size of your shoes. It's some satisfaction to know that many people can wear shoes a size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease into them. Just the thing for Patent Leather Shoes, and for breaking in New Shoes. Sold Everywhere, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.—Adv. 45-2w

Unwelcome Visitor.
A pair of large eagles which are nesting on an inaccessible rock on the Deserberg mountain canton of Schwytz, Bavaria, have during the past two weeks "captured" four lambs, four kids, and one fox, which they have taken up to their nest before the eyes of the peasants.

Lesson in Happiness.
There is a lesson in the following from one of the old-time colored brethren: "Whenever I feels so happy dat Ah wants to holler, I don't holler—fer fear I'll lose all de happiness. 'Stüdder doin' dat, I des keeps still, en feels good!"—Atlanta Constitution.

HAIR HEALTH.
If You Have Scalp or Hair Trouble, Take Advantage of This Offer.

We could not afford to so strongly endorse Rexall "93" Hair Tonic and continue to sell it as we do, if it did not do all we claim it will. Should our enthusiasm carry us away, and Rexall "93" Hair Tonic not give entire satisfaction to the users, they would lose faith in us and our business, and in consequence our business prestige would suffer.
We assure you that if your hair is beginning to unnaturally fall out or if you have any scalp trouble, Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is without question the best remedy we know of to eradicate dandruff, stimulate hair growth and prevent premature baldness.
Our faith in Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is so strong that we ask you to try it on our positive guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if it does not do as we claim. Two sizes, 50c. and \$1.00. Sold only at our store.—The Rexall Store—Seymour's Drug Store. adv. 5

POSTOFFICE NEWS.
The death of James Gregory leaves a vacancy in the messenger service, which will eventually be filled by bid. Information can be obtained at the postoffice. Poor Jim had been with us a good many years and had always been faithful, and it's the first death in the force since any of those now have been there. We all feel like bowing our heads and saying: "Good-bye, Jim, you've been a good and faithful man and we all wish you the best in after life." The awful death is recorded in this paper.
For the information of a good many we would say the present postmaster was first appointed by President McKinley, March 1, 1898, and took the office April 15, 1898, relieving James Kelagher, who had been in the office four years and fifteen days; was reappointed twice by President Roosevelt and once by President Taft, and his time expires in April, 1914, provided he serves his time out, which every appointee has for thirty years or more. At the time of appointment the yearly receipts on the postal departments were less than \$9000. The Leslie E. Keeley Company and other institutions grew and the receipts grew with prosperity, until there are only three offices in the United States of the population of Dwight in which they reach so large an amount. At the present time The Keeley Company, Frank L. Smith, First National Bank, Bank of Dwight, Public Service Co., The Spencer Hay Press Co., and the Dwight Star and Herald Co. pay considerably more than a majority of the receipts. In 1902 the city was given city carriers and the office placed under civil service. Shortly after two rural routes were placed in service and three others were added and then another clerk was added. Under civil service now are the assistant postmaster, three clerks, three city and five rural carriers. When the postmaster was appointed his assistants were James Seabert, Mrs. W. G. Dustin, shortly afterwards Irwin H. Baker was appointed and Earl Losee's appointment followed. They have all been faithful and efficient employees, and the same can be said of the present force. No one under civil service can be removed only for cause. There has never been anyone removed from the Dwight office except by resignation. The postmaster is the only fellow who will have to take a walk and he, undoubtedly, will about April, 1914. He expects to and is satisfied, and will probably be found about four doors south, with others, running one of the best newspapers in this part of the country. He feels very thankful to the people generally.

The rural route examination was held but the reports are not back from the civil service office in Washington. No one knows who will be the winners.

Parcels Post.
It is only five weeks until Uncle Sam's new venture, the century wide Parcels Post will be put into operation. Contrary to the policy followed in instituting the Postal Savings System, this new departure will be started on the first day of January, 1913, simultaneously in every postoffice in the United States, Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, while Postal Savings was instituted at first only in one postoffice in each state and only recently has the Department finished their labor of installing a Postal Savings Depository in every postoffice of the first, second and third classes and at some fourth.

The rates of postage on Parcels Post packages will be governed by their weight and the zone in which they are addressed for delivery. Each postoffice and rural carrier will be supplied with a Parcels Post zone map and guide which will designate the zone for any postoffice in the country, so that it will not be necessary for the general public to memorize any table of tariffs, but any rate may be ascertained at the postoffice in a moment. The main features for the public to remember are that distinctive Parcel Post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning Jan. 1, 1913, and that such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "Held for Postage."
That matter must be mailed only at the postoffice.
That all parcels must bear the return card of the sender; otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.
The rate on small parcels; not exceeding four ounces in weight; will be one cent per ounce. The rate on parcels mailed at the local postoffice for local delivery on rural or city routes will be five cents for the first pound or fraction thereof and one cent for each pound thereafter.
The weight limit is eleven pounds and parcels must not exceed 72 inches in combined length and girth.

There will be no route deliveries of mail next Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. Those desiring their mail on that day on city routes or boxes may call at the postoffice between the hours of 8 and 10 a. m. at which hour the office will close for the day.

Useless Embellishment.
A lazy man has about the same opinion of efficiency that an octogenarian has of a ribbon on a cane. adv

Village Council Held Special Meeting.
A special meeting was held Monday afternoon by the village council in regard to protecting people from such terrible accidents as the one which happened in this city last Saturday evening. Superintendent Henderson of the Chicago & Alton was present and represented the company. The council and company, after debating for several hours, finally came to a settlement by which the railroad company promised to do several things. Whether they will do them or not is another question, but if they do not the city council should use, force in making them.
In the first place, two watchmen are to be placed at crossings in the village, one at Franklin and Mazon and another at Prairie avenue. They are both to be on duty all through the day and at night until after the arrival of the Hummer each evening.
The company also promised to remove the stock yards, which have been an offense to the people of Dwight, outside of the corporation. They also agreed to the removal of the old round house and stated that plans had been drawn and approved for a new round house of much larger size and complete in all details.
It is proposed to erect the new building outside of the city limits, thus doing away with smoke from locomotives, which has been an annoyance to residents of this city for a number of years. The last request was that the road pave the crossings of Mazon, Franklin, Chippewa and Prairie streets. If the company fulfills these agreements it will help the town greatly, but there are still other improvements they could make in protecting crossings. What about the crossing on South street, which is one of the worst in town? At this crossing the view of an approaching train is almost impossible, owing to the elevator and the cars which are always standing on the track at this place. The crossing a block further down on James street is another bad crossing. Is the city council going to wait until an accident happens at these places before they have them protected?

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

What a Duntley Did Do.
Cleaned one hall carpet, 40x65 feet, and removed 150 pounds of dust. This story is vouched for by C. D. Spelce of Paris, Texas. C. M. Baker & Son sell the Duntley Electric and the Duntley vacuum sweepers. adv

"It is a pleasure to tell you that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best cough medicine I have ever used," writes Mrs. Hugh Campbell, of Lavonia, Ga. "I have used it with all my children and the results have been highly satisfactory." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

A Matched Pair.
"You see that young electrician over there, ogling the girls? Well, he's an electric spark." "And you see the policeman coming up behind him? He's a spark arrester."

Real Zealot.
"What is a misdirected zealot, Uncle William?" "A misdirected zealot, George, is a man who, when his house is burning, is so determined to keep the flames from being fanned that he kicks his dog for wagging its tail."

Advice to the Lovelorn.
If you have a girl who has treated you right, Take her a box of Morse's and take it tonight.
If you have a girl who is feeling blue, A box of Apollo's will change her view. If you want to make friends with a nice little girl, Take her a box of our candy, and you'll be in the whirl. adv Adams & Orr.

Contest News.
The contest at C. M. Baker & Son's is surely a variety of vote getting stunts. A lot of articles are now on display in the windows, and everybody is welcome to make a guess on the number. The one who guesses nearest gets a 42-piece dinner set, but every guess is awarded with 50 votes on the piano, being given away. Announcement of another stunt is already out. Next week with every \$5 purchase 1,100 votes will be given. The whole campaign so far has been a study, and wide awake persons can collect countless votes. A while back announcements were made of the use of trade books. One thousand votes with every book sold, another thousand when the empty covers are sent to the Practical Advertising Co., Springfield, Ill., and votes on the contents of the book, just the same as cash. Now, this book could be used to good advantage. It is the same as cash, hence is good for 1,100 votes. That would net each one using one of these trade books 3,100 votes if the book is used up before this new stunt ends. adv

1100 Votes **1100 Votes**
Special Sale
To each person purchasing \$5.00 worth of goods for cash from Monday, November 25, to Monday, December 2, or for each \$5.00 deposited to be traded out later, will be given 1100 votes. Do not buy \$4.75 and get 475 votes, nor \$9.25 and get 1525 votes, but buy \$5.00 or \$10.00 and get 1100 or 2200 votes.
On all other amounts but multiples of \$5.00 one vote for each cent will be given. Double votes on settlement of accounts. All of these special votes must be voted during the sale or count as regular votes in value.

GUESSING CONTEST ON ARTICLES IN THE PIANO CONTEST STORE WINDOW WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT. HAVE YOU REGISTERED YOUR GUESS?

Victor-Victrola
\$15
A new Victor-Victrola is here! A genuine Victor-Victrola, bearing the famous Victor trademark, priced at only \$15. Come in and see it and hear it. No obligation to buy, but after hearing it you won't want to be without one. Other styles \$25 to \$250. Victors \$10 to \$100. Easy payments if desired.

You are urged to visit our Talking Machine Department any and all times; we will gladly try any record for you. Remember we are giving triple votes on all purchases in this department during November.
SPECIAL MUSIC ON THE VICTROLA XVI, TO-NIGHT
GUESSING CONTEST CLOSSES TO-NIGHT

ATTEND THE FREE SEWING MACHINE DEMONSTRATION NEXT SATURDAY, NOV. 30th, AT 3 P. M.
ENTER THE \$5.00 CLASS
To any person making a total cash purchase at our store of \$5.00 or more a week for four consecutive weeks and registering their name we shall give 5000 extra votes. To those registering on same condition for eight consecutive weeks will be given 12,000 votes extra. Each person registering must first have purchased \$5.00 worth of goods during the week. Only \$5.00 a week will count and that much at least must be purchased each week. Get your name on the register to-day.
TRIPLE VOTES GIVEN WITH ALL PURCHASES IN OUR TALKING MACHINE DEPARTMENT DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY SOME NEW RECORDS.
Triple votes given on all articles purchased from our various window displays.
Purchase Cash Coupon Books of your favorite contestant, it means 2000 extra votes for her, and we honor the book with regular votes the same as the cash. Ask us about it.
Double votes with all receipts for payments on account this week.

Who Will Win the Watch on Monday, December 2nd
Music Saturday afternoon by Miss Anna Worm.
Victrola Concert Saturday evening.
Special music next Wednesday evening.
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