

**DWIGHT NOTES**

Cut glass at W. D. Roeder's.—Adv.  
William Carey spent Monday in Chicago on business.

Johnny Tock was a Pontiac visitor Tuesday evening.

Eight day mantle clocks from \$3.00 up at Lewis'.—Adv.

Seabert Bros. store will be closed all day Christmas, Dec. 25.—Adv.

Mrs. James Cleary, of Odell, visited relatives in this city Wednesday.

There will be only one more issue of this paper before the New Year.

Mrs. Hans Smith and Mrs. Martin Swanson were visitors to Joliet Wednesday.

Austin Gibbons returned from Chicago Tuesday after spending a day in the city.

All patterns and prices of lap robes for Christmas presents at Frank Rechs.—Adv.

Appolo, Moses, Belchs, Kranz, Buntlie's and Allen's candies at Adams & Orr's.—Adv.

Miss Evelyn McKee returned home Monday from Wewona after a two days' visit there with her sister.

Miss Katie Mommson wins the second gold watch in the piano contest, with Florence Snyder a close second.—Adv.

Mrs. Ed Kirkendall arrived home from Aurora Thursday evening, having been called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Ira Carpenter.

Triple votes given with all talking machines and records purchased for cash during the month of December. A good stock to select from at C. M. Baker & Son's.—Adv.

The dance given last Thursday evening by the Dwight Band was not attended as well as was expected, but those who were there enjoyed the pleasures of the evening immensely.

Don't fail to call and see our line of Xmas Post Cards, Booklets, and Calendars. We have a larger and better assortment than ever before, from one cent up. O'Malley's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Theodore Lesser, who was taken to Chicago to undergo an operation, came home the latter part of last week. Although he is very weak from the effects of same he is getting along nicely.

The Chicago Sunday Evening Club Choir under the direction of Oscar Gordon Erickson will appear in concert New Year's night. A most wonderful singing body, assisted by Chicago's best soloists.—Adv.

Double votes will be given with all goods purchased for cash next week; an opportunity for Christmas buyers to doubly assist their contestant friends. Trade at C. M. Baker & Son's and ask for contest coupons.—Adv.

Tuesday evening the East Siders gathered at the home of F. M. Davis in Renfrew and gave them a house-warming. Games were the principal amusement of the evening. Light refreshments were served after which all declared they had spent a pleasant evening and departed for home.

The postoffice will be open from 7 a. m. to 10 a. m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Christmas and from 7 to 10 a. m. New Year's Day. There will be one delivery in the city and rural routes Christmas. New Year's there will be no delivery in city or country, but the city carriers will be at the office from 8 to 10 a. m.

The special stamps for fourth class mail matter under the new law, the guide books and rules and regulations for the parcel post came to the Dwight office Wednesday. The office is now fully equipped for the new work. Patrons should remember that it is absolutely against the new law for any city carrier to accept a parcel post package. They must be brought to the postoffice. The carriers will deliver them but not accept any.

The operetta, "The Whole Year 'Round" which was given by the Grade pupils of the Dwight public school last Friday evening, was one of the prettiest entertainments ever given in Dwight. The parts were well taken by the children, and it was a very enjoyable affair. The opera house was packed and the sum realized from the entertainment was used for the purchase of a Victor talking machine for the grades. The synopsis and cast of characters were the same as given in the STAR AND HERALD recently.

Mrs. Charles McWilliams, of Dwight, who recently purchased a valuable set of sable furs and only wore them once, had the long shawl scarf, worth a small fortune, stolen from her shoulders as she was passing down the aisle of a Chicago theatre a few evenings ago with her husband. She said she felt a little jerk, but supposed it was just slipping down, and as her attention was distracted for a moment she forgot the sensation until she got to her seat, when she found it was gone. All efforts were unavailing to locate it, the thief probably having been a professional and onto the game. It was a special order for her and can not be duplicated without much delay. It shows that you have to be careful of your belongings when in the big city, for there are on every hand men and women used to lifting things.—Pontiac Leader.

Rev. T. P. Kerin, of Budd, was in Dwight Tuesday.

Girl wanted—for second work. Apply to Mrs. Barry. adv. tf.

Mrs. L. Nelson, of Wilson, shopped in Dwight Monday.

New creations in antique gold jewel boxes at Lewis'.—Adv.

For Sale—Prairie hay. J. A. Spencer, Dwight, Ill.—Adv. 8-tf.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. John Persnick, Thursday, Dec. 19, a daughter, Harry Morgan spent Sunday in Joliet visiting his brother, D. C. Morgan. Arthur Kern and Charles Reeder were Pontiac visitors Sunday evening. Miss Beatrice Klierin spent Sunday afternoon in Odell visiting her sister. The store for Christmas gifts that are practical. The West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

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

Mr. and Mrs. William Carey are the proud parents of a baby girl, born to them the first of the week.

For hand painted china dishes imported direct from foreign countries visit S. P. Klitz's store.—Adv.

Mrs. A. I. Graves and son, John, returned from Peoria Wednesday after spending a week visiting relatives.

Supervisor R. D. Gregg was in Pontiac a short while Thursday forenoon attending to some business matters.

We would be glad at any time to show you our complete line of Natures Remedies at John O' Malley's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Many beautiful and useful gifts are on display at The Furniture Store; don't delay, come in today and see our store. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

Hand painted china dishes or Bohemian glass ware would make most acceptable Xmas gifts. Call at S. P. Klitz's store and look over the beautiful display.—Adv.

Christmas shoppers do not forget to look over our large stock of choice Havana cigars, Meerchaum and Calabash pipes at very reasonable prices. O' Malley's Pharmacy.—Adv.

It's a Hastings 31—the cabinet with the sanitary top. A hammer won't break this top—acid don't stain it—a knife can't chip it, and it won't chip the knife—Hastings cabinet. The West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

We invite you to visit our store; it is now in holiday attire, and would suggest suitable gifts for the various names on your list. Call and see us today, if possible. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

The Chicago Sunday Evening Club Choir at the Methodist Church the evening of Jan. 1. This choir is generally conceded to be the finest in America. Tickets 50 cents. On sale at O'Malley's and Seymour's Drug Store.—Adv.

The Christmas entertainment of the Congregational Sunday School will be held Tuesday, Dec. 24, 1912, at the Congregational Church. An interesting program is promised and parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. It will be a giving Christmas and an offering will be taken for the unfortunate.

Mrs. Francis Kennedy, eighty-two years of age, from near Dwight, who has been blind with cataracts for the past eight years, was operated upon at St. James Hospital last Saturday morning. After seeing the light the nurses had to tie her hands to keep her from removing the bandages to try her eyes.—Pontiac Leader.

One of the city merchandise cars on the Chicago & Alton was broken into one night the first of the week and a number of things were stolen from it. Several of our merchants were short on their Christmas shipments. This makes several times these cars have been robbed while standing in the yards over night and the evidence shows that it might be done by local talent.

The Leslie E. Keeley Co. has just sent out handsome calendars, with this sentiment: "With best wishes for 1913. May you accomplish what you attempt—enjoy what you have—and find nothing to regret." The richly colored view is the beautiful home of Ex-President Thomas Jefferson—"Monticello." It is a beauty and will be treasured in every home where it is received.

Amos Martinal will sell at public auction Friday Dec. 27, 1912, on the farm known as the Hagerty farm 3 miles west and 3/4 of a mile north of Dwight, 3 miles east and 3/4 of a mile north of Nevada, 15 head of horses and colts, one good milk cow, 14 head of hogs, various farming implements and a number of household articles. Usual terms of sale. C. E. Bute auctioneer. Lunch served on grounds by Fred Krug.

"Truly Thankful."

Abundant harvest—garners overflowing—continued prosperity assured. All over the country nature has done her full duty toward mankind, peace and plenty. We are sincerely grateful for past patronage given this store while under the supervision of Mr. Von Qualen, and wish to one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year. The West Side Furniture Co.—P. H. Von Qualen, E. J. O'Connor. Adv.

Renew your subscription for this paper. Renew your subscription for this paper.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Albert Smith has entered the seventh grade.

School will let out on Tuesday, Dec. 24, and begin Thursday, Jan. 2.

Grade five is studying the Christmas poems, stories and pictures.

Misses and Mrs. Van Vleet, of Aurora, visited the fourth grade this week.

The fifth grade has an attractive border of bells and holly in their room.

Erwin Stallman is not able to be in school yet. He has been ill two weeks.

The sixth grade are making New Year's calendars in grey and white this week.

Mary Finch and Ethel Orr were absent from the seventh grade on account of sickness.

Cyrus Hodgman has been absent from the sixth grade this week on account of sickness.

The drawing class of the seventh grade are preparing Christmas cards and illuminated mottoes.

The fifth grade made some very good colored maps of Illinois in their geography work the past week.

The second room wishes the mothers to accept the children's invitation to come and help make the Christmas a happy one.

The first grade are making a fireplace in their sand table. They will hang up free-hand cut stockings for Santa Claus to fill.

The children in the first grade are busy practicing for their Christmas program. Santa Claus is expected to call on them Tuesday morning.

The third grade in the second room very pleasantly surprised the second graders by placing on the sand table Santa with his eight tiny reindeer.

The first grade children have made some lovely calendars and boxes for their fathers' and mothers' Christmas gifts; also some booklets containing free-hand cuttings of toys.

The children have been busy all week making presents for mother, father, sister and brother. The work done has been very neat and will certainly make fine little gifts.

The following fourth graders received 100 per cent in spelling the past week: Susie Judge, Margaret Brown, Anna Nelson, Frances Humbert, Elanora Swanson, Clarence West.

The geography class of the sixth grade are studying the manufacture of iron and iron goods. Wednesday's lesson was in the form of a contest, in which the boys won from the girls by a score of 5 to 3 1/2.

The following seventh grade pupils made 100 per cent in an arithmetic test the past week: Helga Skatgaard, Bessie Drew, Grace Kern, Louise Chester, Arthur Giles, Frances Eyer, William Hood, Victor Erickson, Harold Christianson, Paul Holbrook, Amy Williams.

On Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, we want to see all the patrons at school. At one thirty we will give a program, each room furnishing a part of it. After the program we will throw the building open so the visitors can see the exhibit of the work done the last half year.

The fourth graders have received answers to the letters they wrote to the fourth graders of Fairbury. The letters were very interesting and well written. The fourth graders here will answer them soon. This is real letter writing and is much better drill than make-believe letters.

Everyone in the second room is working on his or her part of the program which is to be given next Tuesday morning. Much interest is being shown in the Christmas tree which all are to help decorate on Monday afternoon so as to be in readiness for the program the following morning.

Thursday we bought our Victor Phonograph. It is one of the best horn machines, with a large wooden horn. It has a very good tone and will be greatly appreciated by the pupils. We have purchased the following records: Stille Nacht, Hellige Nacht, sung by Ernestine Schumann-Heink; Lucia Sextette (Donizetti); Lucia—Il dolce suono (Donizetti); (Mad Scene), sung by Louisa Tetrazzini; William Tell Overture (in four parts), by Arthur Pryor's Band. We have enough money left to get a few more good records.

**West Side Notes.**

The second grade have an excellent border of Santas.

Raffia pictures have been made by the second graders.

The first grade room is decorated with some festoons made by the children.

The second grade have an excellent Christmas scene of an old fashioned city and the Wise Men.

The first graders are making holly-leaf booklets. They have been doing some excellent work in reading.

Reduction in price in Edison Wax Records, had you heard of it? Come in and let us explain, you are in need of some new records to freshen your list; remember we sell both the Edison and Victor lines of talking machines. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

The first grade have some excellent board work illustrating the night before Christmas, Stories of Shepherds, and the Wise Men.

**High School.**

There were no failures in the Cicero and German IV classes, in the examination held December 6.

The girls basketball team left for Forrest last night (Friday), where they play the Forrest high school team. They expect to play a return game with Forrest here during the holidays.

The following received the highest averages in the regular six weeks' examination, Dec. 5 and 6: Senior, George Joost, 94 1/2; Junior, Helen Johnson, 86 3/4; Sophomore, Hazel Ely, 95 1/4; Freshman, Charlotte Burns, 94 3/4.

On account of school letting out Tuesday, the Benedicts will give their program Monday afternoon, Dec. 23, at 2:30.

Stille Nacht,.....German Class  
Scrooge and His Nephew.....  
Edward Holzhauser, Thomas Davidson  
Her Invitations—Story.....  
.....Verna Terwilliger  
The True Spirit of Christmas.....  
.....Mayme Chase  
Music.....Quartette  
What Jane Jones Said.....  
.....Edward Dickler  
Christmas in Other Lands.....  
.....Charlotte Burns  
A Highly Colored Sketch.....  
.....Lulalia Lower, Harold Hough

If you would be extremely practical, give your housekeeper friends a Wizard Oil Mop for Christmas; they will never cease blessing you for your good taste and thoughtfulness. For sale at C. M. Baker & Son's.—Adv.

**White Christmas.**

That our friends may know our plans we beg to announce that the Methodist Episcopal Sunday School expect to play the part of the Good Fellow this Christmas time and will gratefully receive help in a financial way or fruit, toys, clothing or eatables, in fact anything that will bring the spirit of Christmas Tide to some of the less fortunate. Any information that will assist our Committee in the distribution of these articles will also be appreciated.—Yours in the work, Mrs. T. J. Hayes, Mr. L. L. Harrison, Rev. George H. McClung, Miss Ella Mickelson, Roy M. Baker.

Two more Hoosier Boosters added to our list this week. Tip it off to that husband who don't know just what you want and need most; that a Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet will please you most. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

**High School Girls vs. Alumni.**

Last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the gymnasium of the Dwight public school occurred the first basketball game of the season. The game was exciting as well as interesting and was witnessed by a large attendance. A few minutes before the end of the last half, one of the players was disabled and the game was called to a close. The game was awarded to the high school girls, the score being 8 to 2 in their favor. This game encouraged the high school girls greatly and as they have a game scheduled with Forrest they hope to come home victorious.

Following is the line-up:  
D. H. S. ALUMNI  
E. Lower Forward A. Moloney  
D. Baker Forward M. Humbert  
I. Orr Guard S. Unger  
M. Judge Guard R. Giles  
R. Taylor Center C. Reed  
Free throws—E. Lower, D. Baker, A. Moloney, M. Humbert. Field throws, E. Lower (1), D. Baker (2).

Special music—Saturday afternoon and evening at the Furniture Store. Come in and inspect our holiday goods. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.

You are invited to look over our complete display of fancy hand painted china dishes, novelties and Bohemian glass ware imported direct from China, Germany, Japan and France. S. P. Klitz's store.—Adv.

**FOR BALD HEADS.**

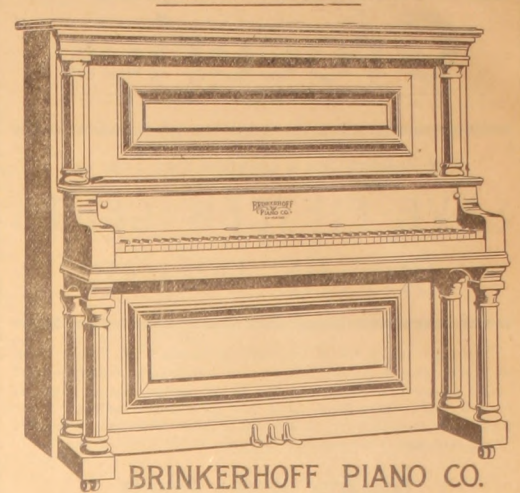
**A Treatment that Costs Nothing if it Fails.**

We want you to try three large bottles of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic on our personal guarantee that the trial will not cost you a penny if it does not give you absolute satisfaction. That's proof of our faith in this remedy, and it should indisputably demonstrate that when we say that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will retard baldness, overcome scalp and hair ailments, and if any human agency can accomplish this result, it may also be relied upon to promote a new growth of hair.

Remember we are basing our statements upon what has already been accomplished by the use of Rexall "93" Hair Tonic, and we have the right to assume that what it has done for thousands of others it will do for you. In any event you cannot lose anything by giving it a trial on our liberal guarantee. Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in this community only at our store—The Rexall Store, Seymour's Drug Store.—Adv. 1

# Boosters! Attention!

## TRIPLE VOTES



**BRINKERHOFF PIANO CO.**

Triple Booster Coupons will be given from Saturday, December 21 to Tuesday, December 31 on all purchases made with cash or for money deposited during this time to be traded out afterwards. Triple coupons will be given on settlement of accounts during this time.

**The Word Contest Closes Saturday Night, December 28**

Are you getting all the coupons you can in that way? Fifty coupons are given to anyone handing in only three words.

**EVERYBODY CAN ENTER THIS CONTEST.**

To the person who makes the most number of words out of the following letters in the following words: "C. M. BAKER AND SON SELL HOOSIER KITCHEN CABINETS" we shall give to the first a 42-piece Dinner Set and 10,000 coupons; to the second, 8,000 coupons; to the third, 6,000 coupons; to the fourth, 4,000 coupons; and to the fifth, 2,000 coupons; and to each person handing in at least three words we shall give fifty coupons free at the time the list is given to us. In case of a tie for first place the dishes will be sold at auction and the money divided. In all other cases of tying the same number of coupons will be given to each. The decision will be made by a local committee of disinterested persons.

**RULES.**

1. Use no letter in any one word oftener than what it appears in all the words.
2. Write your words on one side of the paper only.
3. This word contest closes on Saturday, December 28, and the lists must be handed in on or before that day.

Remember that we are giving 1100 coupons for each \$5.00 purchase or deposit this week, and double coupons on settlement of accounts.

**Who Will Win the Watch on Monday, January 6th**

**SPECIAL MUSIC NEXT SATURDAY, DEC. 21st**

**Triple Votes Given With All Goods Purchased For Cash Next Week.**

### C. M. BAKER & SON

Proprietors of  
**"The Piano Contest Store"**

**Kankakee Doctor Assaulted.**  
Dr. Fred C. Hamilton, of Kankakee, who is known by many here and who is a brother-in-law of Mrs. G. M. Kime of this city, was attacked last Thursday evening in Kankakee by a cowardly ruffian, being struck down with a brickbat. Although his injuries consisted of an ugly scalp wound requiring eleven stitches it is thought he will soon recover from the same.  
The following was clipped from a Kankakee paper:  
One of the most dastardly, cowardly assaults ever perpetrated upon a person in this city was committed on Dr. Fred C. Hamilton, 281 Schuyler avenue, at 7 o'clock Thursday evening when he was attacked by a cowardly ruffian shortly after leaving his home. He was struck down with a brickbat.  
The assault occurred about half way between Oak and Court streets on Schuyler avenue, and following which the coward escaped across lots of the Remington Theater site and into the dark alley. Police and pedestrians gave chase, but the assailant escaped in the darkness.  
Dr. Hamilton was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and carried to his home about half a block distant, where his brother, Dr. E. C. Hamilton, attended his injuries, which consisted of an ugly scalp wound requiring eleven stitches to draw together. The injury is at the base of the brain. It is not believed that the physician sustained a fracture of the skull.

**Young Men's Lyceum.**  
There has recently been organized in Dwight a society composed of young men for the purpose of advancement in literature, public speaking, etc. The objects are certainly creditable, and are beneficial, not only to the members, but to the community. The meetings and experiences relieve the members of what is commonly known as "stage fright," and gives them the right kind of nerve to stand before audiences and perform public duties in the line of speaking.  
Prof. W. E. Evans, of Illinois Normal University, has been engaged as instructor, and has been present at the meetings. He is thorough in these lines and very competent.  
The present officers are: President, Dr. J. H. Oughton; Vice President, C. J. Ahern; Secretary-Treasurer, I. H. Baker. Directors: C. J. Ahern, Prof. C. A. Brothers, L. L. Harrison.  
The last meeting was held Wednesday evening at Laboratory Hall, and was very interesting. It was decided that each one present should select his own subject and speak at least five minutes from memory. Following were the speakers and the subjects:  
C. J. Ahern, Garcols Movement.  
I. H. Baker, Parcels Post.  
C. A. Brothers, Vocational Education.  
R. W. Boston, Anthracite Coal Famine.  
J. J. Doherty, Supervision of Private Banks.  
L. L. Harrison, Judith Basin, Mont.  
It is said some of the speakers waxed eloquent and got so interested in their subjects that they forgot all about the time limit.  
This paper would suggest that after a while they make their meetings public so all can get the benefit of the good things.

**World's Largest Stone Statue.**  
The largest stone statue in the world is in Japan, a figure forty-four feet high.  
Our celebrated Nyal's line compounded by only skilled Pharmacists should be bought here. It is a non-advertised line thereby allowing for better quality and production. John O'Malley's Pharmacy.—Adv.

**Good Weather.**  
We have been trying to effect arrangements with the weather man to provide the best of weather for our Christmas shoppers; thus far results have been most satisfactory; but we have been unable to complete arrangements for the next three days; our advice to you is to finish your Christmas buying at once for fear he may not be able to fill our order entire. Come in today. C. M. Baker & Son.—Adv.