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

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
12.....	20	2	.00
13.....	45	13	.00
14.....	48	24	.00
15.....	49	35	.00
16.....	44	33	.00
17.....	44	36	.34 rain
18.....	38	30	.00

Average—Maximum, 41.1 degrees; minimum, 24.7 degrees; total precipitation, 0.34 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
12.....	42	29	.00
13.....	41	23	.00
14.....	37	23	.00
15.....	33	27	.00
16.....	34	27	.78 8.5 in. snow
17.....	32	16	T. snow
18.....	32	24	T. snow

Average—Maximum, 35.9 degrees; minimum, 24.1 degrees; total precipitation, 0.78 of an inch.

Weather conditions continue pleasant of the season of the year. The first real touch of winter marked the opening of the week.

The mean temperature, 32.9 degrees, was 4.4 degrees above normal and 2.9 degrees warmer than the corresponding week, 1911. Three clear days noted. The week closes cool and cloudy.

**E. O. WELCH, Observer.**

**Advertised Letters.**  
 List of letters remaining in the post office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed, December 19, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office, January 2, 1913.

- Berndt, Mrs. Bessie
- Juby, Fred W.
- Moffitt, Willie (post card)
- Nilsen, Christ
- Richardson, William
- Richardson, William (post card)
- Young, Clara

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

**Wm. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.**

**Kind Words.**  
 Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11, '12.

Dear Old Towns People:—Just received the outside pictorial page of the Star and Herald, the remainder, being of most importance, must have been lost in transit. Kindly mail me duplicate and oblige. With best wishes for the success of your home paper and a Merry Christmas and also a Happy New Year to staff of the paper, I am,  
 Yours truly,  
**J. C. HETZEL.**

**WITH OUR CHURCHES.**  
 Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 22: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Christmas service, 10:45 a. m.; special Christmas music. C. E. Society, 6:45 p. m. Evening service at 7:45; subject, "Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakeable Gift." A welcome for all.

Methodist Episcopal Church—Rev. George H. McClung, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30; Morning worship, 10:45; Epworth League, 6:45; Evening worship, 7:30; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. The Christmas sermon will be preached next Sunday evening. There will be the usual special music by the choir. The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening at 7:00 p. m. A free will silver offering will be taken at the entertainment to defray expenses and for benevolent work. All not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to all our services.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. C. Aaberg, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday School, 9 a. m.; morning church service at 10:30 (except third Sunday); evening services at 7:30 p. m. first and third Sunday; Holy communion, first Sunday; Young Peoples meeting, 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; Ladies Aid meeting last Wednesday in each month, 2 p. m.; choir practice, Friday 8 p. m. Confirmation classes every Tuesday at 9 a. m., and every Saturday at 1:30 p. m. A welcome for all.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seno-inole 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.

Danish-Norwegian M. E. Church—Rev. Bagne, pastor. Beginning Nov. 17, services will be held every third week at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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**RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS**

World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.  
 Paris, Exposition, France, March, 1912.

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The Great Pioneer Music House of Chicago, Lyon & Healy, announces a great clearing sale of pianos, owing to the important factory extension which makes it necessary for them to clear away a large accumulation of choice pianos now stored in their present factory building.

Among the slightly-used and finely renovated second-hand pianos are a number of Steinways, Knabes, Chickering, Webers, Decker Bros., A. B. Chase, Henry F. Miller, Fischers, Gabelers, Vose, and many other well-known makers of pianos, besides a number of slightly-used pianos of other well-known manufacture.

Fischer, Kimbal, Vose, Chase, Miller prices will range according to the grading and value of the piano, at \$75, \$100, \$125, \$150, \$175, \$200, and for Steinways \$350 and upwards.

If you are thinking of buying a piano at any time in the future, it would be well to anticipate by taking advantage of the opportunity this special sale will present.

Write Lyon & Healy today, 25-46 E. Adams Street, Chicago. They ship pianos everywhere on approval and will try to meet every customer's individual convenience as to terms.—Adv.

**Are You Happy?**

If you are it is safe to say that you enjoy good health, as it is impossible to be happy unless you are well. Noted physicians will tell you that bad stomachs and torpid livers are the cause of 95 per cent of all diseases.

For the past 42 years SEVEN BARRS has proved to be the unequalled remedy for all STOMACH, LIVER and KIDNEY troubles, and the greatest tonic and blood purifier known. It makes your digestion what it should be and keeps your entire system in good condition. Price of SEVEN BARRS is but 50 cents a bottle at all druggists. Money refunded if not satisfied. Address  
**LYMAN BROWN, 68 Murray St., New York, N.Y.**

**POSTOFFICE NEWS**

The Holiday work has now commenced and the money order and all other departments are busy. Christmas is coming sure. The patrons should be patient with the handlers of incoming and outgoing mail. Always remember that the force are as anxious to get rid of the mail as you are anxious to get it.

Wrap your holiday packages securely and send them early. Probably you have.

The parcel post maps for Unit No. 2166 for Dwight has been received. The map shows every unit and there are almost 6000 in the United States. Maps and guides can be purchased of the Chief Clerk of the P. O. Department in Washington after January for 75 cents.

Do not forget the special stamps for parcel post packages. Your stamps will be wasted if you use any kind but those made for the purpose. Commences January 1, 1913.

Postoffice open from 7 to 10 a. m. and from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m. Christmas. One city and one rural delivery.

On New Year's Day the postoffice will be open from 7 to 10 a. m. No deliveries outside of office. The city carriers will be at office from 8 to 10 a. m.

**Parcel Post.**  
 The following is from the Postmaster General's office and should be studied carefully by all who expect to use this branch of the service:

The minimum zone rate will be 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound to any point not exceeding fifty miles from the office of mailing; the local rate, which is 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound, applies to all parcels the delivery of which does not involve their transportation on railway lines. The rates increase for each successive one of the eight zones, the maximum rate being 12 cents a pound, which will carry a parcel across the continent or to any of our possessions.

**MAILABLE PERISHABLE ARTICLES.**  
 Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature that decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail matter, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to any offices within the first zone, or within a radius of fifty miles. Butter, lard or any greasy or oily substance intended for delivery at offices beyond the first zone must be suitably packed. Vegetables and fruits that do not decay quickly will be accepted for mailing to any zone if packed so as to prevent damage to other mail matter. Eggs will be accepted for local delivery when securely packed in a basket or other container. Eggs will be accepted for mailing regardless of distance when each egg is wrapped separately and packed in a container.

There is no restriction on salted, dried, smoked or cured meats and other meat products, but fresh meat in any form will be transported only within the first zone.

Parcels containing perishable articles must be marked "Perishable" and articles likely to spoil within the time reasonably required for transportation and delivery will not be accepted for mailing.

**MANUFACTURED ARTICLES.**  
 Manufacturers or dealers intending to transmit articles in considerable quantities are asked to submit to the postmaster for approval a specimen parcel showing the manner of packing.

When sharp-pointed instruments are offered for mailing the points must be capped or incased. Blades must be bound so that they will remain firmly attached to each other or within their handles or sockets.

Ink powders, pepper, or any similar powders not explosive, or any similar pulverized dry substance, not poisonous, may be sent when inclosed in cases made of metal, wood or other material to render impossible the escape of any of the contents. Flour of all kinds must be put up in such manner as to prevent the package breaking or cracking or the flour being scattered in the mails.

**CONFECTIONERY AND SOAP.**  
 Candies, confectionery, yeast cakes, soap in hard cakes, etc., must be inclosed in boxes and so wrapped as to prevent injury to other mail matter.

Sealed original packages of proprietary articles, such as soaps, tobacco, pills, tablets, etc., put up in fixed quantities by the manufacturer, and not in themselves unmailable, will be accepted for mailing when properly wrapped.

**MILLINERY.**  
 Fragile articles, such as millinery, toys, musical instruments, etc., and articles consisting wholly or in part

of glass, or contained in glass, must be securely packed and the parcel stamped or labeled "Fragile."

**UNMAILABLE MATTER.**  
 The following matter is declared non-mailable by law:

Matter manifestly obscene, lewd or lascivious; articles intended for indecent or immoral purposes; all matter otherwise mailable by law, the outside cover or wrapper of which bears any delineations or language of a libelous, scurrilous, defamatory or threatening character. All such matter, when deposited in a postoffice or found in the mails, shall be withdrawn and sent to the division of dead letters.

**INTOXICANTS, POISONS AND INFLAMMABLE MATERIALS.**  
 Spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquors of any kind; poisons of every kind, and articles and compositions containing poison, poisonous animals, insects and reptiles; explosives of every kind; inflammable materials (which are held to include matches, kerosene oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzene, turpentine, deodorized alcohol, etc.); infernal machines and mechanical, chemical or other devices or compositions which may ignite or explode; disease germs and scabs and other natural or artificial articles, compositions, or materials of whatever kind which may kill, or in anywise injure another or damage the mail or other property.

**PISTOLS, ANIMALS AND BIRDS.**  
 Pistols or revolvers, whether in detached parts or otherwise; live or dead (but not stuffed) animals, birds or poultry; raw hides or pelts, game or any article having a bad odor will not be admitted to the mails.

**PARCELS IMPROPERLY PACKED.**  
 Postmasters will refuse to receive for mailing parcels not properly inclosed or packed for safe shipment.

When parcels on which the postage is wholly unpaid or insufficiently prepaid is deposited for local delivery and the sender is unknown, notice of detention need not be sent, but such matter will be delivered and the deficient postage collected from the addressee by the carrier. If the addressee refuses to pay the postage the matter will be sent to the division of dead letters.

**INSURANCE ON PARCELS.**  
 A mailable parcel on which the postage is fully prepaid may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$50, on payment of a fee of 10 cents in parcel post stamps, such stamps to be affixed.

When a parcel is insured, the sender will be given a receipt showing the office and date of mailing and number of the parcel.

When a return receipt is desired by the sender of an insured parcel the postmaster at the mailing office will note the request on the margin of the insurance tag, and the postmaster at the office of address will obtain from the addressee a receipt and mail it to the sender.

The liability for indemnity shall cease when delivery has been effected.

**PREPARATION FOR MAILING.**  
 Parcels must be prepared for mailing in such manner that the contents can be easily examined. A parcel will not be accepted for mailing unless it bears the name and address of the sender preceded by the word "From."

Inscriptions such as "Merry Christmas," "Please do not open until Christmas," "Happy New Year,"

**Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.**  
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"With best wishes," and the like, may be placed on the covering of the parcel in such manner as not to interfere with the address.

**DISTINCTIVE STAMPS.**  
 The law requires that the postage on all matter must be prepaid by distinctive parcel post stamps affixed. Postmasters cannot receive for mailing parcels that do not bear such stamps.

Effective Sunday, Sept. 15, 1912, and each Sunday thereafter, Chicago & Alton have \$1.00 excursion to Chicago, going No. 76 at 7:45 a. m., Sundays; returning No. 77 and 5, same date, at 4:15 p. m. and 9 p. m. H. L. Drennen, ticket agent.—Adv.

**Soap a Disinfectant.**  
 The ordinary brown kitchen soap is a strong disinfectant.

**Do Not Have Sore Feet.**  
 An Allen's Foot-Ease powder in the foot-bath gives instant relief to Chills and all foot aches. Then for lasting comfort, shake Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder, in your shoes. All Druggists, 25c.—Adv. 51-4w

**PUBLIC SALE**

As I have decided to quit farming, will sell at Public Auction, 2 miles North and 1/2 West of Campus; 1 1/2 miles West of Cardiff; 3 miles South and 5 1/2 East of Dwight on

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1912**

Commencing at 10 o'clock the following described property to-wit:

19 HORSES—1 bay team well matched, 10 and 12 yrs. old, wt. 2400; 1 bay mare 3 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1500; 1 bay horse 4 yrs. old, wt. 1400; 1 bay mare 11 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 1300; 1 bay mare 12 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 1200; 1 brown mare 7 yrs. old, in foal, wt. 1100; 1 black driving mare 10 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1100; 1 brown mare 12 yrs. old, with foal, wt. 1400; 1 bay driving horse, lady broke, 12 yrs. old, wt. 1200; 1 roan horse, 6 yrs., wt. 1400; 1 black yearling colt; 1 suckling colt.

6 HEAD OF CATTLE—1 cow with calf by side; others will be fresh soon.

15 HEAD OF HOGS.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS**—4 wagons, 2 nearly new; 1 truck wagon, 2 single buggies, 1 bob sled, 1 McCormick binder 8 ft., nearly new; 1 Deering mower, 1 Hayes corn planter with 160 rd. wire, 3 tower cultivators, 2 Ohio Disc's with trucks, 2 4-section wood harrows, 1 stalk cutter, 1 feed grinder, 2 endgate elevators, 1 seeder cart, 1 Little Giant Elevator, 1 Gang plow, 1 walking plow, 1 gasoline engine with pump jack, 1 hay rack, 1 stock tank, 1 milk tank, 2 buggy poles, 1 platform scales, 2 bed boxes, 1 tank heater, 1 iron kettle, 5 set horse blankets, 4 set horse harness, 1 single harness, 3 set flynets, 15 ton timothy hay in barn, household goods and other small articles too numerous to mention.

**TERMS**—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash in hand, on sums over that amount a credit of 12 months will be given on notes with approved security without interest, if paid when due, if not paid when due, 6 per cent interest will be charged from date of sale. No property to be removed until terms of sale are complied with. 3 per cent off for cash.

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