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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS

FRIENDS CUSTOMERS NEIGHBORS

I Wish You All a Happy and Prosperous New Year

I extend these greetings to you all unconditionally and I direct the same with the utmost favor and thanks to those of my friends and customers who have shown their expression of fidelity, thus enabling me to better enjoy the New Year.

I thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year.

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Also remember that we allow interest from January 1st on all savings deposits made on or before January 10th.

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A PROSPEROUS SEASON.

Merchants Report Christmas Trade Unusually Heavy.

Probably one of the most prosperous holiday shopping seasons ever known has been enjoyed this year by the merchants of Dwight. There was not a bad day to interfere with the progress of the busy Christmas season and now that it is all over business men and patrons alike will rejoice.

As usual the patrons of business houses along about Christmas time have the experience of wading through slush and snow or bundling themselves to the limit on account of the cold, wintry winds, but this year will be chalked up in history as a winner, as the roads were good, the weather fine and the general prosperity of the country could not be better.

Dwight merchants in general are well pleased over the holiday season. The patronage was liberal; it started early and the trading from all reports was lively throughout. The season was, generally speaking, a success.

DEATH OF MR. JOHN R. RADCLIFFE.

An Aged Resident is Called to the Life Beyond.

Mr. John R. Radcliffe, one of Dwight's oldest and most respected citizens, died at his late home in the west part of town Tuesday of this week. He leaves a widow and one son to mourn his loss. An extended notice will be published next week.

Funeral services were held Friday at 1:30 in the afternoon at his late residence.

Girls Swamp Forrest.

On Friday evening, December 20, the Dwight high school girls played the Forrest high school girls in the first basketball game of the season. Although the score is somewhat one-sided—Dwight, 24; Forrest, 11—it does not show the comparative strength of the teams. Forrest only made three goals from the field, the remaining five points being made by free throws. The Dwight girls all played an excellent game. At center, Rebecca Taylor, playing her first year of basketball, more than held her own against an experienced center. Dorothy Baker and Eulalia Lower played a star game at forward, while Icy Orr and May Judge at guard were always close to their forwards and the fact that their opponents threw only three baskets shows how effectively they guarded. The team as a whole showed very good team work. The girls expect to play Forrest here at some date in the near future.

Small Blaze at Catholic Church.

Sunday morning, about 10 o'clock, the fire department was called to St. Patrick's Church, on the corner of Mazon avenue and Washington street, to extinguish a small blaze on the west roof of the building, which was ignited by a fallen spark from the chimney.

The fire was noticed by a passerby who immediately turned in the alarm and notified Rev. Father Power, who was conducting services in the church at the time.

No one in the church knew of the fire until Rev. Power stopped services, and then realizing something was wrong they left the church calmly only to be greeted on the outside by the fire company who responded quickly and put the fire out with very little damage.

After the fire was out the people again gathered in the church and services were held in full.

Special.

Four churches of Dwight combine for a Watch Night service. The meeting will be held in the M. E. Church Dec. 31, 1912. Program as follows:
I. Special meeting, 9 to 10:15 p. m. Theme for evening: "The Need of the Church for 1913."
a. Better Church Attendance—Rev. George McClung.
b. More Personal Work by Members—Rev. Aaberg.
c. More Spiritual Life—Rev. Ebert.
d. Consecration of Money and Time—Rev. Farrington.

II. Social Hour, 10:15 to 11:15 p. m.
III. Praise and Song, 11:15 to 11:45 p. m.
IV. Consecration, 11:45 p. m. to 12 m.

Reserve this date for this place at this time.

Notice.

Frost B. Thomas can get important information in regard to Civil Service position by communicating with D. W. Thomas, Elkhart, Ind., at once.—Adv. 51-2w

CHILDREN'S MATINEE.

Mrs. Oughton Will Entertain the Children of the Town Next Tuesday.

Mrs. Oughton invites all the children in town under the age of sixteen, to attend a matinee at the Opera House.

On the very last day of the year when the clock on the bank says two, The Opera House doors will open And let you all pass through.

Farmers' Institute.

The program for the Farmers' Institute which is to be held on January 9th and 10th is about complete, although some of the minor details and some arrangements for program numbers given purely to entertainment are yet to be determined.

The main part of the program will be substantially as follows:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9.
Frank I. Mann—"Soils."
L. S. Griffith—"Forage Crops."
Mrs. George James—"Domestic Science."

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

Euclid B. Rogers—"America's Biggest Job."

A. N. Johnson—"Good Roads."

The address to be given by Mrs. George James will have especial interest for the ladies and they are urged to attend and invited to organize a Domestic Science Institute to meet in conjunction with the Farmers' Institute. Mr. L. S. Griffith is one of the ablest speakers appearing before Farmers' Institutes and is a recognized authority on farm products. He will judge the corn and oats in the contests.

Mr. Frank I. Mann is from Gilman, Illinois, and is a soil expert. He is thoroughly familiar with his subject and all know its great importance in connection with common sense farming. Mr. Roger's subject deals with the education of boys and girls in rural life and he will have a message which no one should miss hearing.

The one particular subject in which every citizen whether farmer, merchant or of any other vocation is perhaps most interested is that which will be taken by Mr. A. N. Johnson of Springfield on "Good Roads." Mr. Johnson is well known in Dwight and will give a stereopticon lecture on this engrossing subject.

The prizes to be given are as follows:

Best 10 ears white corn: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Best 10 ears yellow corn: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

Best peck white oats: 1st, \$5.00; 2nd, \$3.00; 3rd, \$2.00.

WEATHER REPORT.

Report of the weather for the week ending Dec. 25, 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.
19.....	34	26	.00
20.....	33	25	.00
21.....	32	14	.00
22.....	31	17	.00
23.....	42	15	.00
24.....	44	18	.00
25.....	45	28	.00

Average—Maximum, 37.3 degrees; minimum, 20.4 degrees; total precipitation, 0.00.

1911—			
Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
19.....	34	7	.00
20.....	35	19	.07
21.....	43	33	.31 rain
22.....	41	33	.00
23.....	36	28	.00
24.....	42	26	.00
25.....	37	30	.00

Average—Maximum, 38.3 degrees; minimum, 25.1 degrees; total precipitation, 0.28 of an inch.

Unusually fine weather has prevailed during the week. A high average of bright, sunny days with no rain or snow. Outdoor conditions generally favorable. Not the least of which is good roads at this season of the year. The mean temperature, 28.8 degrees, was 0.3 degrees above normal and 2.9 degrees colder than the same week 1911. The week closes clear and pleasant.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

Hold Party.

The Young Peoples Auxiliary of the M. E. Church held a delightful Christmas party Thursday evening of this week at the handsome new residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyer. The evening was spent socially and some very amusing games were played. All present enjoyed the evening immensely, and the pleasant event closed with the serving of appetizing refreshments.

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WE WISH YOU A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To Our Customers:

We extend thanks for the trade you have given us in the past. We look forward to 1913 with the hope that we have deserved to be continued in your good will. We intend to increase our stock and add several new lines to be better able to supply your needs.

Yours truly,

Eugene Flagler



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