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My "Silverware"

¶ The beauty and inexpensiveness of my showing of Silverware should make the well appointed table the rule.

¶ The wear of my Silverware is guaranteed, and values matchless.

W. D. ROEDER

C. & A. Watch Inspector

Dwight

Illinois

DEATH OF JOHN JEPSON.
Young Man of This Vicinity Died at His Home Last Saturday Evening.

John Senerin Jepson, fifth child of Peter and Senia Jepson, was born in Goodfarm township September 22, 1894. He lived in Goodfarm township for two years, moving then to Highland township, where he lived until he passed peacefully away Saturday evening at 6:50 o'clock at the age of 19 years, 4 months and 3 days. He is survived by his mother, three sisters and two brothers, his father having preceded him in death four years ago. He was sick only one week.

He made friends wherever he went. He had always led an upright life, always shunning the surroundings which would lead him from the right. Those with whom he associated will be the ones who will realize what a true friend has left them a short while.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at one o'clock at the family home, Rev. F. F. Farrington officiating. Mrs. T. J. Hayes, Mrs. Chas. Flomerfeldt, Mr. L. A. Welcker and Mr. Clyde Martin furnished the music. Burial was at Oak Lawn cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance, also for the beautiful floral offerings, at the time of the sickness and death of our son and brother, John Jepson. We also wish to thank the minister and the singers for their assistance.

Mrs. Peter Jepson and family.

Knights of Pythias Meeting.

The Knights of Pythias Lodge held their regular meeting in their new lodge rooms Wednesday evening. Four candidates were given the third degree and a number of application cards for membership were handed in. A large attendance of members were present from Dwight. Also a large delegation from Pontiac took part in the work.

After lodge all were ushered to the dining room where a delicious lunch was served by the Pythian Sisters. Special music was furnished for the occasion by H. J. Miller, F. Carter and L. Short, which was appreciated very much. The Rusty Hinge Quartette also sang a number of selections.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Tuesday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Klitz was the scene of a very pleasant gathering, the occasion being the celebration of the sixteenth birthday anniversary of their son, Stanley, which was arranged in the form of a surprise by about eighteen of his many friends. The evening was spent in a very social and joyous way. Games of various kinds were the chief amusement. A delicious luncheon was served at a late hour, after which all departed for home wishing Stanley many more such happy birthdays.

The Lamp Goes Out.

The lamp which has been burning in the window at The Furniture Store went out Saturday evening, having burned 31 hours, 43 minutes and 23 seconds. Allen Conant won first prize, guessing 32 hours. Who will win the Gold Watch? We will have something special every week from now on until the contest closes. Watch our big window.

C. M. BAKER & SON.—Adv.

New Location.

I am now moved upstairs in G. L. Hahn's new building, and have a very nice place. If you need anything in the line of photographs, call in and look over my line of pictures. If not, call in any way and look around. Everybody welcome. Dierk's Studio.—Adv.

A Rare Coin.

P. D. Welcker, of Dwight, who travels for Bunte Bros. Co., was in this city a short while Wednesday. Mr. Welcker exhibited to his friends here a half dollar coined by the United States in 1808. The coin is in excellent condition. He secured it several years ago in Indiana in some change after making a purchase in a store.—Pontiac Leader.

Investigation.

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C. M. BAKER & SON.—Adv.

CAHMEAN-POUK.

Dwight Girl Married in Streator.

Miss Maude Carmean, of this city, and Mr. John Pouk, of Streator, were united in marriage at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the rectory of St. Stephen's church in Streator, Rev. Father Biskupski officiating.

The bride wore a white serge costume and was attended by her sister, Miss Blanche Carmean. The groom was attended by his cousin, Mr. John Palco.

After the ceremony the party proceeded to the home of the groom, where a fine luncheon was served to the bridal couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Carmean, of Streator, and for the past year has been employed in this city. She is an attractive young lady and thoroughly capable of making a home.

The groom is the son of Mrs. S. Pouk, of Streator, and is employed at the Barr Clay works in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pouk left over the Sante Fe for Chicago, where they will spend a few days and upon their return will be at home to their many friends on 307 La Salle street, Streator, Illinois.

Villages and Good Roads.

The farm population of Illinois decreased seven per cent in the last decade, and value of farm machinery increased from forty-five million dollars to seventy-four millions; also the number of horses to the cultivated acre increased nine per cent. With more and better machinery, and more draft animals, fewer hands are needed to cultivate a given number of acres under our present system of extensive farming.

This is what the decrease of farm population—or its failure to increase—in the Mississippi Valley during the last ten years really means. Machinery takes the place of men.

At the same times almost one-half of the Illinois villages having less than twenty-five hundred inhabitants decreased in population. With a smaller farm population there were, of course fewer people to patronize the villages.

On the other hand, a little more than half of the villages did increase in population, and an elaborate comparison in the Journal of Political Economy shows a close correspondence between increase in village population and the number of rural free-delivery routes that center in the village. Broadly speaking, rural-delivery routes mean better roads; and the facts warrant the general deduction that villages with good roads are gaining in population at the expense of villages with poor roads.

A country town, in short, that does not look out for good roads is doomed to stagnation.—Saturday Evening Post.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Report of the weather for the week ending January 29, 1913, 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.
23.....	39	30	.56 rain
24.....	39	20	.00
25.....	45	27	.00
26.....	48	33	.00
27.....	41	20	.00
28.....	30	21	.06 snow
29.....	41	11	T snow

Average—Maximum, 40.4 degrees; minimum, 23.1 degrees; total precipitation 0.62 of an inch.

Date	Max.	Min.	Prec.
23.....	36	32	.00
24.....	32	10	.00
25.....	27	11	.00
26.....	29	23	T snow
27.....	29	14	.00
28.....	28	18	.00
29.....	27	18	T snow

Average—Maximum, 29.7 degrees; minimum, 18 degrees; total precipitation, Trace.

A seasonable reminder of the month now nearing its close, was a snowfall of about 1 inch during the early hours of the 28th. The mean temperature for the week, 31.8 degrees, was 5.4 degrees above normal and 8.0 degrees warmer than the corresponding week 1912. All traces of the snow has disappeared with the end of the week, which closes mild and pleasant.

E. O. WELCH,
Observer.

The parcels post in Dwight has been a success and is growing all the time and will undoubtedly become an important part of the service. It has been necessary to employ an extra man on several occasions, which is left to the discretion of the postmaster. It will probably necessitate permanent help in time.

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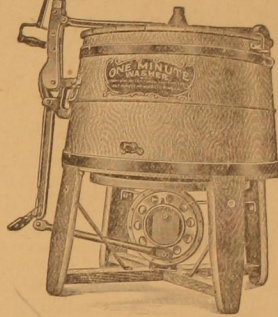
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