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GAMBLING IN DWIGHT
Plain Statement Made by a Citizen of Dwight Over His Own Signature.

The matter of gambling in Dwight is spoken of in our editorial columns this week very plainly, and the following is a part of the statement made by Mr. Orville Brown at the M. E. Church Sunday evening last:

The Gamblers' Dens.
Several years ago two gambling houses were opened in Dwight. Some times there were only enough players to run one table. The number kept increasing until one night there were in one room twenty-four playing poker and five throwing dice and five standing back watching the game; two were running the game, making thirty-six in all.

In another building there were sixteen playing poker, four men waiting to play, two men running the game, making twenty-two in all. This makes a total of fifty-eight players in all in the two gambling houses.

At twelve o'clock every Saturday night a full dinner is served, free. If they have roast turkey, they have everything that goes with it. These meals are prepared by the restaurants and brought over all free to the players. Anybody can get into these gambling places—no one is barred.

This night I do not think there were more than four professional gamblers. Who were the rest? They came from almost every walk in life; the farmer and his son; the tenant and the hired man; the business men and the clerks; professional men and mechanical men, from the conductor on the railroad, all the way down to the section hand, and the common laborer as well; anybody and everybody are admitted to these gambling dens. I can name some of the wealthiest young men from the town and the country, from 8 to 10 at night.

Professional gamblers are located here now. Men come here from Pontiac, Lexington, Streator, Nevada, Budd, Goodfarm, Campus, Cabery, in fact from all the surrounding country. Traveling men stop here generally Saturday nights and Sundays. There is a game going on in these gambling houses almost every afternoon and night, Sunday afternoon and night included.

Lunch is always served Saturday and Sunday nights at six o'clock, and the big meal at twelve. Everything is done that possibly can be done to entice the men into these places. Beer and whiskey and cigars can be bought any hour of the day or night, Sunday included.

People, I am making this statement to the parents of Dwight and surrounding country, that I may protect their sons from these places of vice and corruption. I have known old men as well as young men to go to these places and lose as high as \$110 in one night.

The town is running wide open as far as gambling is concerned. The dice box is going in several places in town for cigars or candy and for money. The first flop out of the box, winner takes all. Some of the pool rooms are running wide open. They play pool from ten cents to forty cents a cue, six or eight at a table, winner takes all. In one pool room I have seen as high as sixteen playing pitch, ten cents each, winner takes all.

One day one of the aldermen came up to one of these pool rooms and told the man who owns the room that if he did not stop the men and boys from playing cards for money, he would take his license away from him. After the alderman went out, the man said, "How can he stop me from gambling when the town board allow two big gambling rooms to run wide

open where everybody can gamble." About a week later the Mayor walked into the same room where there were six playing "seven and a half." They all had money in front of them lying on the tables. They were playing in a corner of the room and didn't see the Mayor until he was within a few steps of the table. They all grabbed their money and held it in their hands. The Mayor said, "This gambling has got to be stopped." The pool room owner said, "They are only playing for candy and peanuts." He then handed the Mayor two cigars and out he went, and the game went right on. I have been up there several times since, and a card game was going on for money every time.

I have known of tenants from the farm, of farmers' sons, of business men, of clerks and other young men as well, who have come to the gambling room with from \$40 to \$85, and have lost it all before they left. New players are coming to these places every few days.

If the license ticket is elected again for two years more, who can tell what the end will be? The Christian people have been asleep while the devil has been destroying the very foundation of Dwight and surrounding country. The very life blood of some of our young men is being sapped away drop by drop, and they as well as some of the older men are being sent on their way to a gambler's and drunkard's grave.

The two men who run these gambling places are good men at heart and they are prominent men and don't belong in a gambler's room. But they have found they can make big wages by just taking the "rake-off" which runs up to large sums of money when there is a big game on. I have known as high as six hundred dollars in chips to be on the tables at one time.

I know the gambling habit is a terrible habit, and card playing is a terrible fascination. I wish I knew what I could say to stop the young men as well as the older ones from going to these places. Oh, can't you see that you have everything to lose and nothing to gain? You lose your time, your health, your money and your reputation as well. Come on and join with me, and let us live for something that is higher and nobler and grander, and we will close up the gambling rooms and the reputation won't be there to pull you down again.

People of Dwight, the "Board of Trade" ruined me as it has thousands of others, and when a man makes his first mistake the road down hill is terribly smooth. I want to ask you to overlook these mistakes so that I may rebuild that Christian foundation and prove to you that I am still a man.

I know how I will be persecuted by some of the gambling crowd and some of the liquor crowd. Be that as it may, I have told you the truth. I have shielded the rest of the crowd that have been going to these places, and have suffered the disgrace alone. I have only made this statement brief so that you will know what is going on in Dwight. I could make other statements, but if I did I would only drag some of our prominent business and public men down to disgrace, and that I will never do unless I am compelled to.

Let me say this to the young men who have started out in the Christian life and have thus far stood true to their colors: Be on your guard every minute of your life and let no man destroy that Christian foundation you are building.
ORVILLE BROWN.

SCHOOL NEWS

Edith Canan left the third room this week on account of illness. The first grade children have made a very pretty border of daffodils. The sixth grade learned the poem "To-Day," by Thomas Carlyle, this week.

The third room has been painting silhouettes from life in their drawing work. The large Bunny spelling booklets made by the first graders were very successful.

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The picture study for the sixth grade this month was Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair."

The second grade has made some excellent designs which require very careful measuring.

Ruth Ebert has been absent from the sixth grade this week on account of sickness at home.

The second room has two attractive Easter borders, one of rabbits and the other of crosses and lilies.

Rabbits were moulded from clay in the second room this week. There was a number of very good ones.

The geography class of the sixth grade has been studying Chicago and its industries the past week.

The fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth graders are enjoying themselves one evening each week in the gymnasium.

The seventh grade is studying the southern campaign of the Revolution and illustrating Green's retreat by a map.

The second graders wrote stories about the picture "Hiawatha," which is being shown at the exhibit this week.

The boys of the seventh grade are watching the progress of the Mexican Revolution by discussion of news and collection of newspaper clippings.

The second grade children are

learning the poem, "At Easter Time." The poems "Who Has Seen the Wind" and "Windy Nights" have been learned this week.

The first grade dramatized "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and also illustrated it in the sand table. The children are very fond of both dramatization and sand table.

West Side Notes.
Mrs. Chandler and Mrs. Bressner visited the first grade this week.

The second grade made spelling booklets of windmills. They are very neat.

The first grade made a very pretty rabbit border and also rabbit number booklets.

Clyde Rilling left school this week. He moves to Nebraska, with his parents, soon.

The second graders made some free hand paper cuttings of the games they are playing this week; "Jumping-rope" and "Horse."

The first graders illustrated "The Old Woman and Her Pig" in free hand paper cuttings. They are very good illustrations of the story and show the understanding the children have of the story.

High School.
The high school furnished the program Friday evening at the exhibit.

Margaret Strafe entered the high school freshman class this week. She has been attending the Hoopeson High School, of this state.

Ruth Brendley, Gertrude Diefenbach and Agnes Korsgaard took the examination for teachers' certificate in Livingston county, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Tax Collector's Notices.

The tax books for Dwight Township will close on Tuesday, March 25th. All personal taxes must be paid on or before that date at my office in the First National Bank.
Adv. 10-3w C. E. WELCH, Collector.

I will be at The First National Bank of Dwight to collect the taxes for Sunbury township on Tuesday, February 18th, and every Tuesday thereafter until my books are returned.
Adv. 6-5w J. H. WEBER.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 11, 1913: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. Morning sermon, 10:45 a. m. Children's sermon, "Keys." Morning address by a representative of the Anti-Saloon League. C. E. Society, 6:45 p. m. Evening sermon, 7:45 p. m. "Friends in Triumph." A welcome for all.
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M. E. Church—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.; Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, 7:30. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Evangelical Church: Rev. Henry Ebert, pastor, residence 209 Mazon Avenue. Sunday services: Dwight Church—Sunday School, 2 p. m. Sermon (English) 3 p. m.; theme: Palm Sunday. Salem Church—Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Sermon (German), 10:30 a. m.; theme: Palm Sunday. Y. P. A., 7 p. m. Sermon (English), 7:30 p. m.; theme: "Home Lights." Cordial welcome to all.

St. Peter's 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 Seminoles 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.

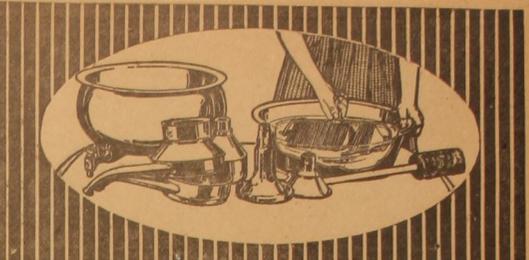
Danish-Norwegian M. E. Church—Rev. Bague, pastor. There will be preaching services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

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