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### Odd Fellows Observe 40th Anniversary.

Last Thursday evening Dwight Lodge No. 513, I. O. O. F., observed the 40th anniversary of the founding of the lodge at their rooms. Work in the first degree was given to three candidates, and an excellent lunch was served.

Many of the Rebekah Lodge came in during the evening, partook of the lunch, and enjoyed the social activities of the evening.

Myron Tambling, the only resident charter member of the lodge, having been asked for a few remarks upon the occasion, responded with the following paper:

Noble Grand, Brothers and Sister Rebekahs, this being the Fortieth Anniversary of the institution of Dwight Lodge I. O. O. F., and being one of the charter members of the same, I have been requested to make a few remarks (or in other words to make a speech). As you all know I can not make a speech, I have concluded to jot down a few lines regarding the institution and note the progress of the Lodge during the past forty years.

Do you stop to think that that is more than a generation? In the spring of 1873 I was asked by Brother C. C. Gilbert if I would not like to help in the institution of an Odd Fellows Lodge in Dwight as there were quite a number who would like to join such an organization. I knew of such an organization and thought it would be a good thing to do for the community and as only one more Odd Fellow was needed to get a charter I was proposed as a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge and initiated as a member of said lodge with the understanding that it was for the purpose of organizing a lodge in Dwight. Judge Pillsbury, of Pontiac, was Acting Noble Grand for Odell Lodge that evening and a fine banquet was given at the Eastern Hotel after the lodge closed.

The next meeting night all the Degrees (five in number) were conferred together with various side degrees, and you can imagine how much of the work I could remember. There was no team to exemplify the work, all officers using books.

In due time came the institution of Dwight Lodge No. 513, I. O. O. F., with the following as charter members: C. C. Gilbert, Thomas Weldon, Hugh Stevens, E. P. Utley, John L. Clark, W. S. Sims and M. W. Tambling.

Having no Lodge room we secured the Masonic Hall over the old McWilliams building on Chippewa street, Odell Lodge instituted Dwight Lodge May 22, 1873. Nineteen new members were instructed in the mysteries of the Initiatory Degree, among them being some whose pictures now adorn these walls. Brother Eugene Flagler is at this time the only one still living in Dwight who became a member at that time.

In time Miller Brothers built their store and we secured a hall from them, where we remained until 1887, when we built this building which we now occupy. The building committee had the usual time in building; encountering the usual difficulties such as the funds running low, etc., the building costing more than was estimated.

Forty years have passed and who can tell how much good Dwight Lodge has done for Dwight as a town, and for each one who has become a member of it? How many names have been written in our Constitution? Our present membership is 142.

Of the charter members, I believe I am the only one still a member of 513.

To the younger members I would say that some of you may still be members forty years from now. Let us hope that it may be your fortune to keep Dwight Lodge in the front rank as it now is and that no fault of yours may sully its fair name.

Dwight Lodge numerically stands among the head ones in the State and the financial condition of the lodge is excellent.

### The Spencer Proposition.

The committee appointed to secure a charter of incorporation for the new Spencer factory have held two or three meetings and taken up several matters pertaining thereto.

It has been decided to name the new concern the J. A. Spencer Manufacturing Company and the objects of the corporation were made broad enough to enable the new company to enlarge its present business and branch out into other lines if deemed desirable.

Wednesday Mr. W. C. Kirkpatrick, of Chicago, an engineer of prominence met with the committee, after a visit to the grounds, and plans for the erection of buildings were discussed.

It is expected that within a few days the books for subscription will be received, and meantime any one desiring to consider the purchase of stock can see any one of the committee, who will make note of same and call upon them after the books are received and opened.

### Real Estate.

Thomas Tostenes and wife to Thorwald T. Tostenes, warranty deed, May 24, 1913, lots 7 and 8, block 4, Dwight; \$1,600.

It's so easy to fill the flour bin on the Hastings.—Adv.

### RESIDENCE OF ROBERT FIELDMAN BURNED.

Fire Thought to Have Been Started by Burglar.

The farm residence of Robert Fieldman located two miles northeast of this city was completely destroyed by fire Sunday evening between the hours of eight and nine in a mysterious manner. Mr. Fieldman and family left home about eleven o'clock Sunday morning for a short visit and upon returning in the evening found their house all in flames.

When fire was first discovered it had gained considerable headway and burned so rapidly that it was impossible to check the flames, but neighbors worked faithfully and managed to save some of the furniture and a few of the small surrounding buildings by the aid of buckets.

The house was a two-story building of wood structure and was insured for \$2,000, which will partly cover the loss to Mr. Fieldman.

The cause of the fire is unknown but Mr. Fieldman is of the opinion that his house was set on fire. He thinks that while away from home some person or persons entered the home with the intention of burglarizing it and either accidentally dropped a match which set fire to the house or fired it purposely. What strengthens the belief that such was the case is the fact that a man carrying a bundle was seen east of the Hahn farm shortly after 8 o'clock, while the house was on fire. He asked persons he met on the road to direct him to the nearest town east of there and how far it was. He appeared to be in a great hurry and as soon as directed hurried on.

Sheriff Patterson was notified Monday morning and with the aid of the city police here searched the surrounding country but no results were obtained.

### Preserve Your Trees.

The Farrar & Chappin Tree Expert Co. have a crew of trained surgeons in Dwight treating trees in accordance with the latest scientific methods. They are at present caring for the trees on John R. Oughton's estate. Their work is endorsed by the National and State authorities, having done work for the two governments as well as numerous public and private owners of trees all over the states. Now is the time to have your trees inspected by one of these experts, while you have the opportunity. If your trees are in perfect condition you want to know it. If not, you should know it. These experts do all for the tree that the dentists or surgeons do for the human body. In other words they do everything that is for the betterment of the tree, prolonging its life as well as its beauty, ridding your tree of all insects and fungus diseases, scales, blights, etc. Also doing all necessary trimming, leaving the tree in a uniform, symmetrical and healthy condition. This work has become an exact science, developed by years of patient study of the conditions affecting trees. Anyone wishing to have the trees inspected free of charge by one of these experts may do so by mailing a card to the Farrar & Chappin Tree Expert Co., Care General Delivery, Dwight, Adv.

### Alton to Abolish Train Newsboys.

Announcement was made at the general offices of the Chicago & Alton Monday that the knell had been sounded for the train butcher. After June 1 the melodious voice of the peanut boy will be heard no more. On that date the contract between the railroad and the Union News Company expires and will not be renewed. After next Saturday the agents of that concern will discontinue selling newspapers, periodicals, confections, fruits, etc., on passenger trains, and on and after that date no one must be permitted to sell fruits, confections, cigars, soft drinks, magazines or newspapers on passenger trains of this company. Porters on all passenger trains are to be permitted to sell papers to passengers at not to exceed 5 cents per copy.

### Declamatory Contest Thursday Night.

A declamatory contest between the two literary societies of the Dwight high school was held in the Opera House Thursday night. Judges were appointed and the winners were awarded medals. The Bernice Society was represented by Icy Orr, Dorothy Baker and May Judge; the Benedicts by Harold Brown, Agnes Korsgaard and Rebecca Taylor.

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