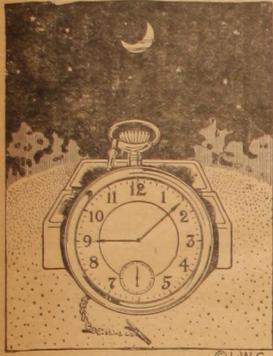


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### JACOBGAARD-ANDERSON.

Wedding Solemnized Tuesday at Danish Lutheran Church.

On Tuesday morning, December 23, occurred a very pretty church wedding, the contracting parties being Miss Emma Jacobsgaard and Mr. Hans Anderson, of Gardner.

The ceremony took place at 11 o'clock at the Danish Lutheran Church, Rev. Aaberg performing the service. The church was prettily decorated in green and white. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Ella Jacobsgaard and Mr. Carl Anderson. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Klitz, where a sumptuous dinner was served. Later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Anderson left for Peoria to spend their honeymoon. Both are well known and estimable young people who have a large number of friends who extend best wishes and congratulations.

### Spell.

The business world often, and we must admit, with great truth, declares our schools do not teach spelling properly. While we do not think the pupils today are poorer spellers than they were a generation ago, we are trying to improve our present poor spelling.

The Dwight schools are going to try to arouse more interest in spelling; and study more practical words in the spelling lessons. The room, from third to eighth inclusive, that makes the best general average in spelling for the month will get a pennant. If any room gets it for two successive months, the pennant is theirs and they will have a quarter day holiday. We hope this will arouse some interest among the pupils, so that they will do better work on the spelling.

We are trying to get a list of practical, everyday words to teach, so that each lesson will be of some real value. In doing this we are making lists of things found in the home, school, etc., and teaching these words in the proper grades. Also, we would like to have any person interested in spelling send us lists of words, the ordinary business in life requires. Any business man could help in this by furnishing a list of words he often finds misspelled.

We hope to be able to show some improvement in the spelling in the not too far distant future.

In penmanship we are also planning to arouse more interest in the acquiring of a neat, legible, rapid hand. We will have more to say of what we are doing in this later.

### Parent-Teacher Club.

The Parent-Teacher Club will meet Wednesday, Jan. 7, at high school, 2:30 p. m. Please notice that this meeting is on Wednesday instead of Tuesday. The date is changed for this meeting only, on account of conflicting meetings. The subject for discussion will be "What Preparation can be given at home, before the age of six, for the child's school life." Mrs. W. A. Chester and Miss Lydia L. Fox will open the subject. This should be a subject of interest to all. Let us have a large turn-out.

### Postoffice News.

The rush was never greater, but was handled satisfactorily. The receipts and dispatched parcel post mail was immense, and commenced earlier and will last later. The people, as well as the force, were very accommodating and patient.

There was one delivery Christmas—both in city and country.

### Notice.

Dwight, Ill., Dec. 22, 1913.

We, the undersigned proprietors of the barber shops of the city of Dwight, hereby agree to close our shop at eleven o'clock (11) P. M. on Saturday after the above date.

Adv.  
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### Notice.

I will receive my tax books January 2nd. Will be at the First National Bank on and after January 5 until I close my books.—Adv.

CLARENCE E. WELCH,  
Collector for Dwight Township.

The dance given by the Young Men's Pleasure Club at Mazon Hall Christmas night was well attended and all spent a very pleasant evening. The music, which was furnished by Long's Orchestra, was fine. Mr. Albert Larson won first prize, a toilet set, and Mr. Carl Apt won a manure set, the second prize.

### CHILDREN'S MATINEE NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Mrs. Oughton will give a matinee for the children on New Year's Day at two o'clock at the Opera House. All children under sixteen are invited to come and be happy.

### Death of Michael Carty.

Michael Henry Carty, son of Alice and Martin Carty, was born in County Roscommon, Ireland, January 29th, 1870, and passed away December 21st, 1913. Age 43 years, 10 months, 22 days.

His death came as a sudden shock to all his many friends as his illness had been of but short duration. Everything that medical skill and love could do was done to spare his life to his family, but all efforts were in vain.

He came to America with his parents when he was twelve years of age and lived in Reddick, Illinois, for about a year, and then came to Dwight, where practically all the remainder of his life was spent.

In July, 1891, he was united in marriage with Miss Mary Callahan and to this union two children, Harry and Alice, were born.

Besides his parents and his wife and children, he is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. O. J. Mulford, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. J. F. Mowbray, Streator, Ill.; Mrs. C. F. Ambrose, Reddick, Ill.; Mr. Terrence L. Carty, Pomona, Cal.; Mrs. W. H. Graham, Dwight; Mr. J. J. Carty, Chicago; Miss Jennie Carty, Dwight; Miss Bessie Carty, Dwight; Mr. Thos. E. Carty, Dwight.

Besides these his untimely end is mourned by other relatives and a large number of friends, among whom he was universally esteemed.

He was baptized and brought up in the Church of England and his habits of Bible reading and prayer remained with him in his last years.

In his work Mr. Carty was a rail-roader, one of that body of men that is one of the greatest fraternities in the world. And in his death this company of large-hearted men has lost a brother indeed beloved.

The loss which has come through the death of a worthy son and brother, a good husband and kind father, is accentuated by the suddenness of the loss, and in this hour of sorrow the sympathy of their many friends goes out to the bereaved family and friends. He is gone but the memory of the good deeds he has done will linger for the years to come.

### Card of Thanks.

I sincerely thank all neighbors and friends for their sympathy and assistance during the sickness and death of my husband.

Mrs. M. H. CARY and FAMILY.

### Christmas Services.

The various Christmas services at the churches were well attended this year.

Most of the Christmas sermons were delivered last Sunday and were helpful, inspiring ones and the music furnished by the choirs was beautiful and called forth many favorable comments.

Wednesday evening at the M. E. Church a cantata entitled "Santa Claus and Company" was given before a full attendance of the Sunday School. It was a pretty entertainment and much enjoyed by old and young.

A very pleasing program was given at the Congregational Church Wednesday evening, by the children of the Sunday School, which was entertaining and very enjoyable.

This year the true Christmas spirit was much in evidence—that of giving instead of receiving. Boxes of toys, clothing, eatables and other things were sent to the needy out of town as well as in town.

Services were held Christmas Day at the German Lutheran Church, the Catholic Church and some of the Danish churches.

Friday evening a pretty little cantata was given at the Evangelical Church by the young people.

### I. M. P. S.

The society known as the I. M. P. S. met Monday evening at the home of Miss Hazel Morris on Chippewa street and spent a jolly, social evening. Games were played and before the party broke up a most delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

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