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In all the latest patterns and designs in table silverware. Sterling, or quadruple silver plated, finished in the bright or polished silver, are shown here. If you will select your gifts here, you will be giving something serviceable, as well as good looking. Something that will bear inspection after it has had years of wear.

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HORSE SALE.

Sale at Livery Barn of Horses and Mules Largely Attended.

The horse and mule sale, which was held at John B. Hayes' Livery Barn last Saturday, was very largely attended, not only by people of Dwight and vicinity, but from other towns as well. Several teams of mules were put through the auction, but only about two teams sold, as Mr. Ready could not let them go at the prices bid at the sale.

In the light horse class better prices were realized; one four year old brought \$185; one bay driver, \$187.50. Another team of colts, after spirited bidding, went to P. E. Ready, of Odell, for a good price.

The Chicago buyers who billed the country asking for horses to be brought in, did not get many to ship, as they did not seem to think the usual offering fat enough.

Ed Hahn, northwest of town, sold a fine pair of fat horses for something over \$500.

C. Olson, of the Richland farm, Campus, had a very successful sale on Thursday, Jan. 15. He had about nineteen full blood mares, some colts and a few grades.

The top prices, \$865.00 was realized for a roan Belgian mare, 6 years old, weighing a ton, which went to Ed. Scanlon, Clinton, Iowa. The stallion, Justin, sold for \$985.

Good prices prevailed during the afternoon, the sales amounting to nearly \$10,000. C. E. Bute, of Kempton, was the auctioneer.

Annual Meeting of First National Bank Shareholders.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Dwight took place on Tuesday afternoon practically all of the stockholders being present or represented.

Much interest was manifested in the new Currency Legislation and the action of the Directors in applying for membership in the Federal Reserve Banks was approved.

The First National Bank has the distinction of being among the first in this state to join the Federal Reserve Banks now being organized by the United States Government.

The stockholders elected the following Directors for the year 1914: Curtis J. Judd, E. B. Lewis, C. J. Ahern, Joe Miller, R. H. Mills, William Wyllie, Frank L. Smith.

At the organization meeting of the Board of Directors the following officers were elected: President, Frank L. Smith; vice president, Curtis J. Judd; vice president, John R. Oughton; cashier, John J. Doherty; assistant cashier, E. M. Hoffman.

Gillett-McCann Wedding.

On Wednesday, January 14th, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. David McCann, four miles northeast of Ransom, occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Addie, to Mr. Orville Gillett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillett, of Dwight. The bride and groom were accompanied by Mr. W. J. Hilde, of Dwight, and Miss Mildred McCann, sister of the bride. Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Ethel Shackleton. The decorations were in pink and white. The ring ceremony was read by Pastor G. H. McClung of the M. E. Church of this city. After the ceremony a delicious three-course dinner was served. These young people are well known in this vicinity as of sterling worth. They will be at home after February 1st at their residence five miles southeast of Ransom.

Christensen-Weldon.

Dr. Wm. A. Weldon, formerly of Campus, and Miss Carrie Christensen, daughter of Mr. Chris Christensen, living southeast of Dwight, were united in marriage Saturday morning, Jan. 10th, at nine o'clock, Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor of the Congregational Church, performing the service at the parsonage. The bride wore a pretty navy blue traveling suit.

Mrs. Weldon has lived near Dwight practically all her life, and has many friends both in Dwight and vicinity. Dr. Weldon has been a resident of Campus until now, and is an enterprising young business man.

The couple left on the 9:32 train last Saturday for a short wedding trip. They will be at home in Dwight about Feb. 1. Their friends extend best wishes and congratulations.

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.

CHAUTAUQUA.

Prospects of a Meeting in Dwight This Summer.

There are good reasons for believing there will be a real genuine Chautauqua in Dwight sometime during the summer, probably in July.

Mr. W. J. Vaught, a student in the Northwestern University of Evanston, was here this week and interviewed all the people he could find and received much encouragement. He represents the Lincoln Chautauqua Society, which is one of the best in the business.

Mr. Vaught called at this office and showed the program which would be put on here for six days, afternoon and evening. The program is certainly an attractive one and includes first-class lecturers, among whom are Dr. Eaton and others of nation wide fame. The speakers and readers are high class and the musical features are fine.

The entertainments are clean, wholesome and elevating, and would be good for the community, not only from a moral and mental standpoint, but would bring lots of people to our city.

The plan is to form a local committee to handle the matter, furnish the location, sell tickets, etc. It is hoped that the enterprise will succeed, and it undoubtedly will.

DAIRY FARM.

Dr. Oughton Will Probably Have the Finest in the State in a Few Years.

We made a visit this week at Dr. Oughton's dairy farm. There are many improvements yet to be made in and around the stables but the nucleus of a splendid Holstein-Friesian herd is already there and will be added to yearly by probable purchases and the natural increase.

These five beautiful animals, which are to be the foundation of the future herd of pure bred Holsteins, were purchased last fall at Syracuse, New York.

The King of the Herd, Judge Segis, 2nd, is a grandson of the renowned King Segis, great great grandson of old Hengerveld de Kol, and traces directly to that great foundation cow—Prilly. His dam produced 18.11 lbs. of butter in seven days, 73.83 lbs. in thirty days, with a butter fat average of 4.08 per cent—record made at age of 2 years and 1 month. She will undoubtedly eclipse this record before she reaches maturity. She traces back directly to Pietertje Hengerveld's Count de Kol, one of the greatest sires of the breed with 98 A. R. O. daughters and 46 proven sons.

Her son, Judge Segis, 2nd, inherits from his noted ancestors the ideal type of the Holstein-Friesian sire; he is long, deep bodied, straight as a line, and very stylish. The records of his thirteen nearest dams average 27.83 lbs. butter for seven days.

Along with the four dams of the herd is Col. Frank L. Smith's Mercedes Nachefe Gelsche, also from Syracuse and equally pure bred of famous ancestors. Though only a two year old, she is a beautiful animal of great promise, and is a great granddaughter of the famous Prilly. Her granddams averaged over 29 lbs. butter.

These animals were all chosen on account of their ancestor's high A. R. O. records and their own individuality, and all possess the attributes of big producing cows. We predict that this will be a large and very valuable herd in a very few years.

Death of Patrick Ralph.

Patrick Ralph, a resident of Dwight, died at the hospital in Streator at 3 o'clock, the 7th. The funeral services were held at 1:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at Finlen's chapel, Streator, members of the Grand Army of the Republic acting as pall bearers. The remains were taken to Ottawa and buried in that city.

Patrick Ralph was born in the west of Ireland January 15, 1843. He was married in Sunbury township in 1868. His wife survives him, but no children.

The decedent was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic and had been a member of Company C, of Rochester, Minn. Up to the year 1902 he followed the vocation of a farmer. He then went to Dwight to reside. In September of last year he was taken ill with casemonia of sigmoid and was taken to St. Mary's Hospital in Streator. He was a member of the Dwight Catholic Church.

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New Table Silver



No doubt your table silver needs to be replenished.

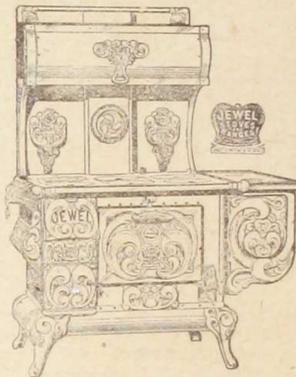
Whatever may be lacking either in every day necessities—knives, forks or spoons—or in the way of artistic serving pieces, etc., will almost certainly be found among the new ware which is gathered here now.

Our stock is especially fine this season—in the variety as well as the quality of pieces shown.

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We do not want to carry these over. Come early while the selection is good. Every one of these stoves guaranteed or your money back.

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