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A Fine Program—Arrangements for Memorial Observance Sunday, May 31—Lunch, Games, Etc.

The Grand Army members, S. of V. Auxiliary and Sons joined together last week Friday evening in one of those pleasant gatherings which mean so much to all concerned.

The entertainment was given by the Auxiliary, assisted by the Sons. Mrs. J. Graham, the president of the Auxiliary, called the meeting to order, and requested W. G. Dustin to preside. The program was very interesting, and as follows.

Piano Duet... Misses Jones and Scott
Recitation... Miss Dorothy Weicker
Piano Solo... Miss Zola Seabert
Recitation... Master, Roger Holbrook
Song, "Battle Hymn of the Republic"..... Audience
Recitation... Miss Edna Seabert
Song, "America"..... Audience

The matter of Memorial Day was brought up and Commander Welch, of the G. A. R., reported that the veterans desired to observe Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day all on Sunday, May 31, on account of Memorial Day coming on Saturday, and requested the Auxiliary and Sons to make arrangements accordingly, which will be done.

The orders will attend service at Congregational Church Sunday morning, meeting at the STAR and HERALD office at 10:30 sharp, Rev. Farrington having charge of the services, etc.

The Memorial Day address will be by a good speaker at 2:30 p. m. at the opera house. There will be a short program and music. The program will be printed later.

Attention was called to the Illinois encampments at Mattoon June 3-5, and also the national encampment at Detroit, August 31 and September 1-4. All members of the order are invited to attend.

After the program and business was disposed of card games and other amusements were enjoyed, and at the proper time the ladies, assisted by the Sons, served a fine lunch of sandwiches and coffee, pickles, baked beans, cake and ice cream.

The meeting was a success and we hope will be followed by others.

Base Ball This Year.

Through the kindness of Frank L. Smith, who has again decided to finance the Frank L. Smith Base Ball team, base ball fans in Dwight and vicinity will be able to journey to West Side Park Sunday and witness a game between the Frank L. Smiths and the Morris Reds. The Frank L. Smiths will line up for the first game of the season with every position on the diamond filled by an experienced man. The pitching staff will be the "old reliable" Otto Mickelson and Eddie Hamilton of Reddick, one of the best southpaws in this section. Elwood Boyer will do the catching and "Ninety" is too well known to need any recommendations. Eddie Hamilton will play first base when Mickelson pitches. Spike Gutel will play second; Naas from Cabery, short; "Dockie" Miller, third; Brenaisa, Burns and Nielson will take care of the outfield. The bunch are all fast in the field and on bases and taken as a team are certainly good hitters, good hitters.

The Morris Reds are strengthened materially by the addition of Frank L. Flood and E. H. Gleghorn, formerly members of the Frank L. Smiths. Gleghorn will manage the Morris boys and Flood was unanimously selected as captain.

E. B. Lewis, one of our many 32nd degree fans, has purchased a gold-plated bat and ball that will be presented to the player on the Frank L. Smith team having the best batting average. All players contesting must be in at least ten games.

A good attendance at all the games will encourage the players to put forth their best efforts and give the patrons as good a grade of base ball as can be seen on any of the minor league grounds.

The management was certainly fortunate in securing Gutel from Odell; Miller, Naas and Brenaisa from Cabery, and Hamilton and Nielson from Reddick.

Short Sightedness.

There was a \$1.00 excursion to Chicago Friday, but a small number from Dwight took advantage of it, because it was not generally known, and not advertised in the local paper.

The C. I. & S. road display good business ability along those lines and don't expect the people from the country or city to go to the depot to read bills. The latter's excursion are always well patronized.

NEW CITY HALL.

The Public Invited to Attend Meeting of the Village Board Tuesday Evening, May 26.

The trustees of Dwight wish to invite all those interested in the building of a new city hall to attend the next meeting of the Board, the 26th.

There is certainly need for a new building, and if something is not done the old one might fall down or be blown away. It is in bad condition. Mayor Kelagher informs us that some donations will be made, and also that a movement is on foot to make the building large enough to make room for a public library also.

The question of a "Home Coming Week" will also be brought up and it is hoped that it may be held in June or in the Fall. Several letters have already been received and it bids fair to be successful. The city of Morris had over 500 people, former residents and their friends, for nearly a week and there is no reason why Dwight shouldn't have 200 or 300 people here, and that everyone would enjoy the occasion.

There should be a good large attendance at the meeting the 26th of those interested in the prosperity of our city.

Swat and Clean Up.

Tuesday evening at a session of the Board of Managers of the Dwight Commercial Club, Col. Frank L. Smith presented a plan for co-operation between the Woman's Club, the Parent-Teacher Club, the Domestic Science Club and the Commercial Club, in the "Swat the Fly" and "Clean Up Our City" movements.

The Commercial Club, through its Board of Managers, has taken over the financial part of the work and appointed a standing committee to work with the committees of the three other organizations through the summer.

We understand that the plan these Clubs are working on provides for utilizing the young folk's abundant store of "pep" and vim, organizing them into squads, each with a captain who will have charge of this sanitary work in a designated district. Prizes are to be awarded the captain and squad presenting the most sanitary district at the end of the season.

This is fine work for anyone to endorse over and the townspeople should welcome this aid and enter into the spirit of the game and boost the work in every possible way.

From recent indications the Commercial Club is soon going to merit its honorable name and be what that name indicates.

New Round House.

We understand that the C. & A. is intending to build a new round house on the present location with the property occupied by Mr. Phillips added.

The company promised to put up the new round house and other improvements on the ground occupied by the "Y" at the intersection of the main line and branch.

They propose now to build on the present location, adding a coal shoot, cinder pits, and large enough for seven engines, turn table, etc.

The round house in the present location is a public nuisance, especially to the residents in that part of the city.

It is up to the trustees to see that the company does not get a building permit and also to declare the present tumble-down building a nuisance.

"Home Coming."

It has been proposed by some that the merchants have a Dollar Bargain Day during the "Home Coming Week." Let us hear from all interested in these enterprises. One man proposes to have two good ball games during the week, and that the home people give a dinner and interesting program one evening.

These are all good suggestions. Please send the names of original Dwightites who live away from here.

This proposition will be brought before the city council and Commercial Club in the near future.

More Paving.

It is proposed to pave Waupansie street from Prairie avenue west to Clinton and along Clinton south to Chippewa and connect with the paving on that street.

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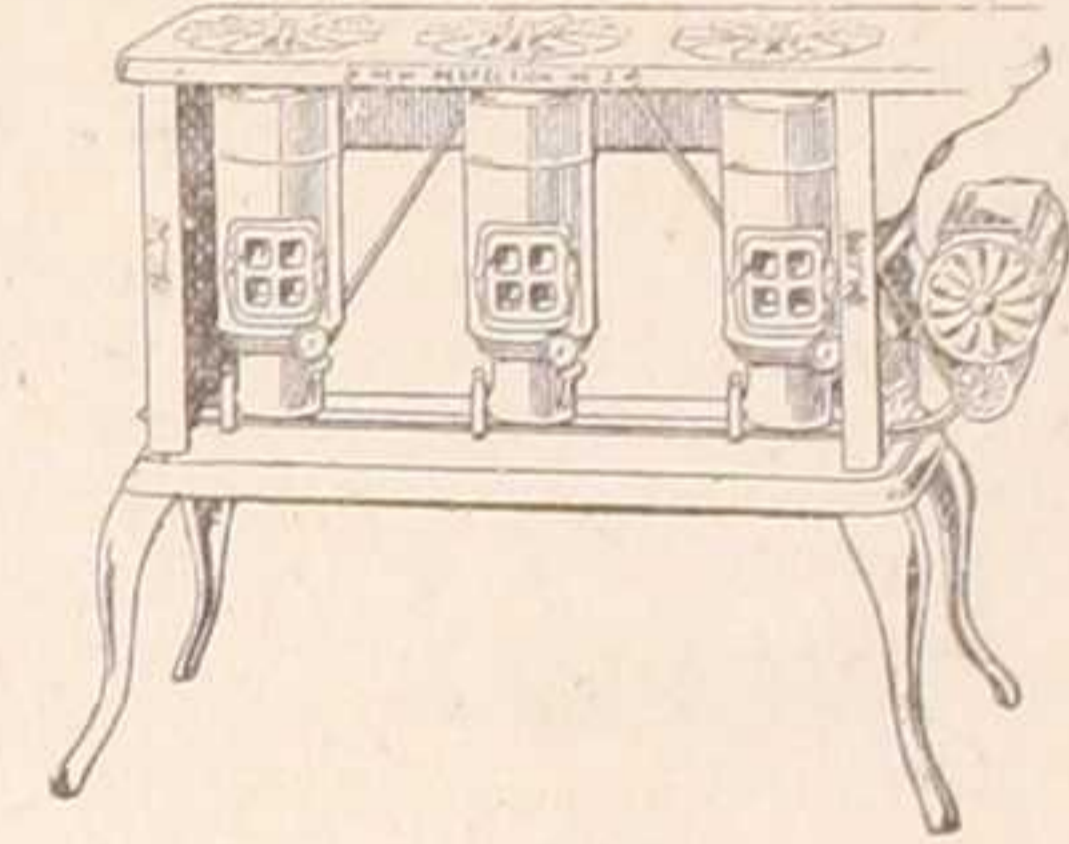
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