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Erwin G. Baker arrived in New York City at midnight, May 14, breaking all previous coast-to-coast records.

He left San Diego, California, May 3rd at noon, Eastern time, and reached New York 11 days, 12 hours and 10 minutes afterwards.

Baker rode a 1914 7 H. P. Twin Two Speed Electrically equipped

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He had no mechanical difficulties whatever—and from the Pacific to the Atlantic his motor never skipped.

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"I especially wish to emphasize that the Indian I used was a stock machine which I never rode until three hours before I started on my run."

Baker's ride was made under the official auspices of the F. A. M., which checked and verified his time.

The previous transcontinental motorcycle record was 20 days, 9 hours and 1 minute, which was also won by an Indian in 1911.

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MAY DAY FESTIVAL.

Children of Our Public Schools Give Very Pleasing Entertainment.

Last week Friday afternoon the play grounds of the East Side public school was the scene of a pleasing May-day celebration. Over five hundred people attended this entertainment, which shows the great interest taken by our citizens in our school system.

The songs, dances, marches and drills were excellently given by the young people, and were greatly enjoyed by all who witnessed them.

A beautifully decorated Maypole occupied a prominent place on the green and as the merry children danced around it, they made a pretty picture indeed.

The crowning of the May Queen was also a very pretty feature of the afternoon.

The program follows:

Song School
May Day March School
Folk Dances—First and Second, West
Bean Setting Boys, Third
Fairy Folk Dance First Grade
Flower Drill Girls—Sixth
Mountain Climbing March
..... Fifth Grade

Social Game Second Grade
Song Boys—6th, 7th, 8th
Weaving Drill Fourth Grade
Fisherman's Horn Pipe
..... Third and Fourth Grade
Lilac Drill Girls—Seventh
May Pole Dance Girls—Eighth
Song and Crowning May Queen

The teachers all deserve great credit for the success of this entertainment, for it was a great deal of work, demanding much care and patience, to produce so acceptable an entertainment from start to finish.

Good Work.

The Dwight Commercial Club scores again. The membership are awake and up and doing.

In a recent issue of the Chicago & Alton R.R. time table appears a two column write-up of our city. Facts are given and the wide circulation of the time table will give the right information to thousands of people. The article is very complete and was furnished by the Club.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois Press Association held in Chicago a banquet to the editors was given by the Chicago Association of Commerce, and among other speakers, a representative from Dwight had the following to say:

"I am very glad indeed to be here, and I wish that every country newspaper in the state could be represented here. I congratulate the Association of Commerce on its splendid work. We have had some experience of it in the town where I come from. For several years we thought we had a commercial club, but the principal commerce was fifteen-ball pool, bridge whist and billiards. Mr. Ferguson came down there, and since then there has been a better understanding between us, and we have been holding business meetings and are trying to get hold of people who are handling factories and other things to locate with us; and I hope and trust, and believe, that in every community you will find the same interest, and I wish you all the success that you are entitled to."

High School Dinner.

The Domestic Science Class of the Dwight high school prepared and served a most delicious dinner on Friday evening of last week, over two hundred and fifty people partaking of same, and pronouncing the skill of this class in the art of cooking, as being above question.

A very tempting menu was served consisting of tomato bouillon, wafers, pickles, fish or veal croquettes, cream potatoes, asparagus on toast, rolls, strawberry shortcake, coffee.

Notice.

All bills due the firm of Lars Larsen & Son must be paid within 60 days to Lars Larsen.—Adv.

Advertised Letters.

Dwight, Ill., May 21, 1914.
List of letters remaining unclaimed at the postoffice at Dwight, Illinois, on the above date.

To obtain any of the following letters, ask for Advertised Letters, giving date of list.

If not delivered will be sent to Dead Letter Office June 4, 1914.

LETTERS.

1. Bombard, Allen
2. Campbell, H. A.
3. Velmer, Fred

POST CARDS.

4. Hassler, C. W.
5. Linnis, Benny
6. Lillimette, Edith
7. Stephinger, Mrs. S.

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COMMENCEMENT.

Commencement Exercises to Take Place the Coming Week.

The Commencement exercises for graduating class of the Dwight high school will take place during the coming week. Sunday evening, May 24, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Methodist Episcopal Church by Rev. Geo. H. McClung.

Thursday evening Commencement exercises will be held at the opera house and Dr. John Merritt Driver, of Chicago, will deliver the address.

The graduating class are nine in number and are as follows: Misses May C. Judge, Rebecca Epstein, Ida R. Buehler, Icy H. Orr, Helen J. Johnston, Eulalia M. Lower, and Messrs. Harold L. Hoffman, Walter V. Emple and Kenneth C. Seabert.

The class sent out handsome engraved invitations this week, which were furnished by this office.

The class motto is "Tonight We Launch, Where Shall We Anchor," class colors, violet and green; class flower, violet.

The class officers are Harold Brown, president; Kenneth Seabert, secretary and treasurer.

Locals Lose First Game.

The Morris Reds defeated the Frank L. Smiths at West Side Park Sunday by a score of 7-2. The attendance was good and the game was interesting notwithstanding the large score of the visitors.

Sandy Woods, the first man to face Mickelson, was safe on an error by Gutel, went to second on a passed ball. Kutz was out, Mickelson to Hamilton. Roy Enger hit for two bases, scoring Woods. Flood singled, scoring Enger. W. Miller's two base hit brought Flood home. Gleghorn ended the inning on a fly to Naas. The home boys had a chance to score in their half. Trecker was hit by pitched ball. Naas walked. Boyer sacrificed, Enger to Kutz. Gutel was out on a fly to Gleghorn in right field, and Nielson, running for Trecker, was doubled at home plate by a perfect throw by Gleghorn.

Morris was unable to score again until the ninth when four more runs were made on two hits and some poor playing.

Dockie Miller scored the first run for the Smiths in the fourth. With one down he singled, went to second on a wild pitch and scored on Hamilton's three bagger to right field.

Trecker doubled to center in the fifth. Naas walked and Boyer hit for two bases, scoring Trecker. Gutel was called out on strikes, some of which looked bad from the side lines. Dockie Miller was given four wide ones to keep him from hitting. Burns hit to Enger for the last out.

The Smiths were in a position several times to put the game on ice but lack of batting practice, and team work allowed the Morris boys to get away with the first game. With a little practice the Smiths as lined up Sunday should win most of their games. Dockie Miller's play in the fifth, when Woods and Gleghorn tried the squeeze play was easily the feature of the game.

FRANK L. SMITHS.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Trecker, cf	1	1	1	0	0
Naas, ss	0	0	1	2	0
Boyer, c	0	1	7	1	0
Gutel, 2b	0	0	4	4	1
Miller, 3b	1	1	4	3	0
Burns, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, 1b	0	1	11	3	0
Mickelson, p	0	1	0	5	1
Nielson, lf	0	1	1	0	1
	2	6	27	18	3

MORRIS REDS.

	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Woods, lf	1	1	2	0	0
Kutz, 1b	0	0	14	0	0
R. Enger, ss	1	2	2	2	1
Flood, cf	2	1	2	0	0
W. Miller, 3b	1	3	0	2	0
Gleghorn, rf	0	1	1	1	0
H. Enger, 2b	1	1	1	1	0
A. Enger, c	1	1	5	3	0
Miller, p	0	0	0	4	0
	7	8	27	13	1

Two base hits—Boyer, Trecker, Woods, R. Enger, W. Miller. Three base hit—Hamilton. Base on balls—Off Miller, 4; off Mickelson, 0. Hit by pitched ball—Trecker. Left on bases—Dwight, 8; Morris, 5. Double plays—Miller, unassisted; Gleghorn to Enger.

Woods' two base hit was a high fly between pitcher and first base. It should have been an easy out.

A little work and more pep is all the Frank L. Smiths need to make them one of the best semi-pro teams in Illinois.

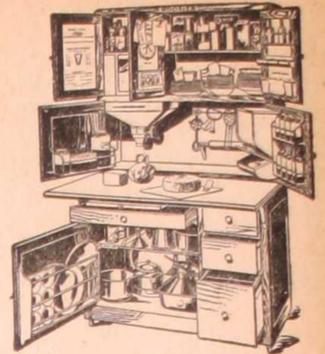
Trecker, Miller and Boyer are tied for the bat and ball, each having a batting average of .333 for the first game.

Memorial Day.

In accordance with our custom, in the observance of Memorial Day, this Bank will be closed on Saturday, May 30th.—The First National Bank of Dwight.—Adv.

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CIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service Commission, of Springfield, has made some important changes in classification, since the courts have sustained the law. These new rules took effect May 15, and are as follows:

All the positions in the state service are listed in alphabetical order under the titles, and for each position are given the duties, qualifications, age limits, maximum and minimum pay, residence restrictions, physical standards and all other information which would be of interest to an applicant for employment.

This list of positions will be printed in a separate volume, called "Schedule A of the Civil Service Rules" and will form an encyclopedia of state employment. It is a classification which will be easily understood by persons who are not familiar with Civil Service methods, and in making it, the State Commission discards its own former practices and the methods used by most of the Civil Service Commissions of the country. The reason for discarding the old methods is that the usual civil service classification is an enigma to the novice and very difficult for the expert himself to understand.

In addition to being listed in alphabetical order with duties and other information set forth in full, the positions in the service form part of the promotional lines and will be listed in promotional classes, so that any person seeking entrance into the service, will see the opportunities for rising. There are almost twenty-five promotional classes.

During the past year nearly 10,000 persons have applied for examination to the State Civil Service Commission, this number being so great an increase over previous records that the appropriation for postage made by the legislature in 1913 has run short. The Civil Service Commission is second only to the Secretary of State of all state departments in the number of pieces of mail handled daily.

A recent innovation made by the commission was a change in its method of examining applicants for attendants, domestic and laborers at the state institutions. The examinations for these positions are very simple, but were formerly held only once a month. The commission has adopted a plan whereby applicants may be examined at any time when they apply for employment at one of the institutions. They are required to fill out applications, to answer questions designed to show whether they are fitted to perform the duties sought, and are given a physical test. If they pass the examination and there is a vacancy at the institution to which they have applied, they may be given immediate employment. In addition to the examinations at institutions, examiners will be appointed at each of fifty or more places in the southern part of the state, to whom candidates may report for examination at any time.

Pygmy Types.

It is a fact that a "pygmy race" of men is found in tropical Africa and parts of southern Asia. They range from about four feet to about four and one-half feet in height.

Hard to Satisfy.

"Some men are not even satisfied when they marry and are supported in the style to which they have been accustomed," caustically remarked a woman.

Read this paper over carefully and see if it does not merit your subscription.



SCHOOL NEWS

The B class of the second grade finished the Art Literature Readers this week.

The second grade has a park in the sand table. Clay was used in making fountains, bridges and seats.

Harold Condon has not been absent nor tardy this year.

Church windows were painted in second grade drawing class.

The first grade have finished their circus parade. The children are very much interested in reading a Circus Reader which Mr. Brothers brought to them.

Miss Jeffries visited the first grade Thursday of this week.

The third graders are learning something of knighthood in the stories of "How Little Cedric Became a Knight" and "How Arthur was made King."

The third grade made booklets with violet cover design, containing the poem "The Violet," and other work of the month.

Elizabeth Telford of the sixth grade was taken to a hospital in Streator, to be operated upon for appendicitis.

The Language classes of the sixth grade have studied the poem "The Blue and the Gray," by Francis Miles Finch, this week.

The sixth graders wrote compositions on the "Fly" last week.

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