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### HOME COMING.

Information Received Every Day—A Large and Jolly Crowd Coming.

The sentiment connected with the meeting of old relatives, neighbors and friends is fine and reminds us of the following from some person who has assisted in making the world better:

The thing which goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile."

As the time draws near it is evident that there will be a large crowd in Dwight, to see relatives and friends and visit their old home.

It is quite probable that many of the vacant chairs of those who have been away and located all over the country will be filled Saturday, August 15 and for several days subsequent.

There is nothing more pleasant to think of than happy family reunions, and already the news that this daughter, son, brother, sister and others will be here. All those who have such information should report their names, etc., to the committees, so that they can form some idea of arrangement to be made for the visitors.

### RESTING PLACE.

It has been practically decided that Odd Fellows Hall, over the opera house, will be secured as headquarters for the reception and other committees, and where the visitors may meet their friends of long ago. It will be a comfortable resting place and probably be open from noon until 6 p. m. There are some societies which meet during the week evenings so that the hall could not be secured evenings.

### WHITNEY CARNIVAL.

The Whitney show company, which comes highly recommended, will be here from Saturday the 15th to the next Saturday inclusively. It is said that the show is good with many attractive features, which are shown on the big bills.

### BASE BALL.

There will be base ball games Saturday and Sunday, and the home club is fortunate in securing the best amateur club in the state—the Morris Reds. The usual rates will be charged and the grand stand will be free.

### SPORTS.

The sports committee are arranging attractive games and athletic sports and suitable prizes will be given. They are also entertaining a proposition from a couple of Dwight boys who have purchased a flying machine and want to make two flights a day.

### AUTO. RIDE.

The general committee are trying to arrange an automobile parade and requests all the owners to volunteer the use of their machines to take the visitors for a ride about the city and show the great improvements. They also request the owners to report to Mayor Kelagher, the chairman of the committee, and also requests that the owners decorate their machines with the nation's colors—red, white and blue. Monday or Tuesday afternoon is suggested as the time.

The dinner suggested some time since has been given up on account of not being able to get information as to when and how many visitors will be here, and it is thought it would be impossible to find any place large enough to accommodate all. Most of the visitors will be entertained by relatives and friends.

Of course there will be many features not decided upon.

The STAR AND HERALD will publish the program next Saturday and send a sample copy to all those whose names we have. After the home coming this paper will publish a report of everything important and a list of all the visitors whose names we can get. Extra papers can be secured, and we believe that after the visitors see our beautiful city they will want to know all about its prosperity for years to come.

The whole program will be a "Safety First" one.

The citizens of Dwight are requested to decorate their places of business and their homes.

The following are the committees: Finance Committee—Col. Frank L. Smith, Alderman Peter Kern and A. S. Holbrook.

Reception—Mesdames F. L. Smith, L. L. Harrison, C. D. McWilliams, L. Salzer, S. P. Klitz, J. E. Seabert, C. J. Ahern, Anton Diefenbach, E. B. Lewis, P. D. Kern, H. Fox, J. A. Spencer, G. N. Flagler, F. A. Halse; Messrs. W. G. Dustin, C. L. Hamilton, J. J. Doherty, W. A. Chester, C. J. Ahern, J. L. VanEman, A. C. Nelson, R. M. Baker, Earl Drew, Albert Larsen, C. D. McWilliams, Edward Chalmers, Joe Miller, E. B. Lewis, W. D.

### REV. FARRINGTON LEAVES.

From Dwight Pastor Moves to California After a Residence Here of Three Years.

Rev. F. F. Farrington and family left Dwight Thursday for California, where they will make their future home, after living here for nearly three years.

Rev. Farrington, during this time, was pastor of the Congregational Church and in that vocation, by his personality and fine character, together with his exceptional ability as a speaker, made many friends, not only in his congregation but outside his church as well.

His leaving Dwight is a matter of deep regret by all our citizens, but partially owing to the poor health of his wife he deemed the change best.

Rev. Farrington expects to locate near Modesto, Cal., which is not far from San Francisco, and the best



wishes of all our residents go with him and his family for success and prosperity in the new home.

On their way to California they will stop a day at Colorado Springs, and also spend a day at Salt Lake City, thus breaking the tediousness of the long journey.

A week ago last Sunday Rev. Farrington preached his farewell sermon, which was a beautiful one and very affecting. He had nothing but praise for Dwight and Dwight people.

Last Wednesday evening, after the prayer meeting service, Rev. Farrington was presented with a purse of money, from his friends and church members as a token of appreciation of his services while here.

As yet his place has not been filled, but a number of candidates have been heard and by September first it is hoped to have a permanent pastor engaged.

Roeder, Edward McWilliams, John A. O'Malley, G. N. Flagler, Edward Hahn, Frank Gibbons.

Halls—A. L. Orr, N. N. Mickelson, Lars Larsen.

Musical and Literary—Cora Adams, Mae Hayes, Mrs. Weart, Mrs. J. C. Nelson, Mrs. C. D. McWilliams, Mrs. F. L. Smith, T. J. Hayes, L. L. Harrison, R. W. Boston.

Base Ball and Other Sports—C. H. Thompson, J. E. Seabert, J. E. Garrett, A. Mickelson, A. L. Orr.

Decorations—Harry Adams, Wm. Carey, Max Miller, F. J. O'Connor, Gus Ohlendorf, Lester Reeb, Maud Baker, Jennie Thole.

Mayor Kelagher is a member of all committees.

The committees desire that the citizens generally assist in the necessary work which will make the home coming a success.

### Death of Former Dwight Resident.

B. C. Haines, a well known business man, of Pontiac, passed away at that place last Saturday. He was born at Bloomington, but spent seven years of his boyhood days at Dwight, where his father, W. A. Haines, died. He moved in 1876 to Pontiac and lived there ever since.

Politically Mr. Haines was a Democrat but never took a prominent part in politics. He was a member of the Masonic and Elk orders.

Bright's disease was the cause of Mr. Haines' death, he having been a sufferer for eighteen months with that malady.

The funeral was held Monday morning, Rev. George Young, of Grace Episcopal Church, and Rev. W. T. Paulin, of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Friends from Dwight and Fairbury attended the services.

Read our new serial story commencing in this issue, "The Lapse of Enoch Wentworth."

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