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EVERY ONE TO THE RESCUE.

An Urgent Call Upon All Reservists is Made to Come to the Relief of Home Coming Celebration Committee.

Perhaps the large majority of our citizens are so absorbed in the events of war which are taking place in Europe, that they have entirely overlooked the fact that right in our midst there exists a situation which is the result of local strife and the condition of the combatants is truly appalling.

It is quite authentically reported that the roar of big guns is now shaking all of Belgium and the world in general sympathizes with the Belgians for having to stand for it, but if, as reported, half of the Belgians are deaf from it, we must say that their ears must have been defective to start with, for they never heard "real roars" like those that were heard in Dwight last week. Big guns and little guns all belched forth with one accord—some hung fire, some spit fire, while others only emitted a little puff of smoke, but they all did their best, and yet no ear drums were burst.

The only thing that has been officially reported as being "busted" was the committee in charge of the Home Coming celebration, and much to their discredit we must announce the fact that the first "roar" of guns completely put them down and out.

The sad and pitiable condition of this committee has brought forth from both the East and West sides offers of aid and assistance to such an extent that like many good enterprises, the object of their good offices has been lost sight of in the anxiety of each trying to outdo the other, until, like Europe, without knowing what they are going to war about, they have each handed out their ultimatums and recalled their ambassadors and war in reality is now on between these warring factions.

As near as the war experts can ascertain the battle ground will be the West Side ball park and both sides will be fully mobilized and in line of battle next Tuesday afternoon at two thirty o'clock.

The West Side forces will be under the direct command of Col. Frank L. Smith while Major Judd will have charge of the forces which will occupy the heights (the grandstand) and first aid to the injured will be administered by all non-combatants under his direction.

"Dutch" Reeb will make up the masked battery while Ame Orr will operate the rapid fire gun. Pete Kern and Gus Ohlendorf will form the Uhlan brigade and as they are both good at charging it is expected that they will acquit themselves nobly in the charging part of the battle.

John Doherty will finance the war for the West Siders while Clint Ahern will see to it that the laws of international warfare are closely adhered to and that all claims for violations of neutrality are promptly and properly paid for. An element that has thus far been out of the war in Europe will enter into this battle. Mike Halloran, Pat Malloy and John O'Malley have enlisted their services and the performance of this "terrible Turk" brigade in battle is expected to be most spectacular.

Manager Wey of the Livingston will have charge of the field kitchens while Von Qualen & O'Connor take care of the dead ones. The smoke of the battle will probably be cornered by Adams & Orr. War Correspondent Holbrook of the Star and Herald will take active part in the battle as well as report the same. Needless to say his account of the battle will be duly censured. The West Side expects to have Miss Cora Adams at the head of the Red Cross Department. These forces together with all auxiliaries are counted on as sure of carrying the day for the West Siders.

On the East Side the famous Frenchman, Moloney, is generally conceded to be the best artilleryman in the war and his masked battery work is expected to play havoc with the opposing forces. Italy will furnish her quota as an ally of the East Side and Dr. Dondanville will render "The Marseillaise" all through the contest from short stop position.

Louis Weicker, the Bavarian, will shoot dum dum bullets at the enemy and it is reported that he as well as the bullets expand when he fires them.

The East Side "gold ship" will be under the command of Charley McWilliams and he will gold mine the vicinity of third base. Carl Apt will be chief of commissary for the East Side while Ed. Ferguson will be there with gasoline to supply the engines of

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High School.

High School will open Tuesday, September 1st. Dwight has one of the best High Schools in this section of the country and every one of high school age, whether living in town or country, should attend. Our courses are practical and well organized.

For the benefit of those living outside the district we quote a portion of the school law of 1913, relating to high school privileges:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly, That graduates of the eighth grade residing in a school district in which no public high school is maintained, shall be admitted, upon the payment of tuition, to any public high school, with the consent of the school board of the district in which such high school is situated. The tuition of such pupils shall be paid by the district in which they reside, from any funds not otherwise appropriated, but in no case shall the tuition per pupil exceed the per capita cost of maintaining the high school selected. The parent or guardian shall select the high school to be attended, subject to the approval of the school directors of the home district."

We would be glad to see several of the country boys and girls next Tuesday.

High School faculty:

Superintendent Brothers—Physics.
Principal Miss Brown—Latin-German.
Mr. Wirick—Mathematics-Manual Training.
Miss Porter—English-History.
Miss Smith—Science-Domestic Science.
Miss Grahl—Music and Drawing.

School Tuesday.

School will begin Tuesday, September 1st. Beginning classes will be formed on both east and west sides. All children who are six years of age on or before the first of January next may enter.

On account of the west side school not being completed, the children in the third and fourth grades will attend the east side school at present. We hope to have them on the west side soon. The teachers in the grades will be as follows:

EAST SIDE.

Miss Anderson—Eighth.
Miss Perry—Seventh.
Miss Fisk—Sixth.
Miss McLean—Fifth.
Miss Brook—Third and Fourth.
Miss Wagley—Fourth.
Miss Cheuning—Third.
Miss King—Second.
Miss Coman—First.

WEST SIDE.

Miss Hatting—Second.
Miss Rosendall—First.
C. A. Brothers, Supt.

Stock Yards Moved.

Last week we had an item in the STAR and HERALD regarding the stock yards not being moved, and before the paper was in the hands of the readers, the work was done and much better yards are constructed on the "Y" at the intersection of the main line and branch of the C. & A. railroad. Many thanks to the road officials, the mayor, and especially the women of Dwight, who have been working hard to bring about this much desired improvement.

There are a few flies and mosquitoes and some dirty alleys, but life will be a burden to the residents until everything is as slick and clean as a whistle.

The following beautiful little verse has been handed us:

Let's swat the fly and clean the alley,
And burn up all the trash;
And around all the women we'll rally
Even if we get nothing to eat but hash.

A Quiet Wedding.

Tuesday afternoon, August 25th, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage, Mr. Louis Millay, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Millay, of Odell, and Miss Audrey Frisinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Frisinger, of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony.

Miss Frisinger is well known as one of our popular young ladies, and Mr. Millay has already established himself in the threshing business. Their many friends are pleased with their good prospects for the future.

Come, Everybody.

To the Ice Cream Social given by the Busy Bees and Superintendent's Helpers of the Congregational Sunday School, in West Park, Saturday evening, September 5th, beginning at seven o'clock.—Adv. 35-1w

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