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**The Fair.**

The popular Grundy County Fair was held at Mazon this week. The exhibition was better than ever, and the attendance was large.

There were a large number from Dwight and vicinity attended and quite a number made entries, which added materially to the exhibition. Several from here came home with blue ribbons and cash prizes.

The ball game Friday was a red hot one, a report of which was too late for this week.

It is said that for two days the number of autos corralled in and around Mazon would cover a pretty good sized farm.

**Advertised Letters.**

Dwight, Ill., Sept. 17, 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 on Oct. 1, 1914.

**LETTERS.**

1. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs.
2. Smith, Chas.
3. Sanders, Ed.

A. I. GRAVES, Postmaster.

Renew your subscription for this paper.

**Death of Former Dwight Resident.**

The following accounts are taken from the Mulvane (Kansas) News. Mrs. Ross was known to many readers of this paper and had three daughters living in Dwight:

"Mrs. Andrew Ross was terribly injured Monday morning about eight o'clock by falling through the platform of the well and landing on the bottom ten feet below, breaking her leg at the ankle.

"The well was a driven well, but it had been dug down to the depth of ten feet and swalled up as a cooling place for milk and butter. There was a trap door, and she stepped on this while emptying a tub and its support gave way. She caught herself by her arms and held on for a long time, calling for help, but her husband, who is hard of hearing, did not respond, and she fell to the bottom, breaking her ankle so badly that the bone protruded through the flesh. She did not lose consciousness, but kept calling for help, and finally some neighbor boys heard her and they investigated and then hurried for help. Some rope was secured, and a man was let down into the well, the rope tied around her body, and she was with difficulty drawn out, suffering the most intense agony in the meantime. She was terribly bruised about the arms and body, and the doctors said her's was the worst break they had ever seen. She was in the well perhaps thirty minutes. To add to the uncomfortableness, there was a snake and a toad as well as a little water in the bottom of the well."

"Mrs. Andrew Ross, whose terrible accident we recorded last week, died Monday afternoon, Aug. 24, of tetanus. Her broken limb was getting along nicely, but the wound had become infected while in the well, and in spite of applications of anti-toxin she succumbed to this most terrible of maladies. She was one of the bravest of women in her sufferings, and her death is generally mourned.

"The funeral was held from the residence with Rev. Scoville of the U. B. Church in charge of the service.

"The remains were taken to El Dorado, where interment was made.

"Mrs. Ross was born at Port Byron, Ill., Jan. 22, 1848. She was married to Andrew Ross Dec. 7, 1864, and is survived by him, three sons and six daughters: Mrs. Carrie Anderson, Mulvane, Kan.; Mrs. Myra Rogers, Sterling, Col.; Mrs. Rose Beatty, Mrs. Mabel Seymour, Mrs. Ethel Strufe, all of Dwight, Ill.; William Ross, Valley Springs, S. D.; J. C. and R. G. Ross and Mrs. Emma Hedges, all of Eldorado, Kan., all of whom were present at the funeral.

"After thirty years of residence in Illinois Mrs. Ross, with her family came to Kansas, moving to Mulvane from Butler county about three years ago. She had long been a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church and an exemplary woman in her home, as a mother, a neighbor and a friend."

It was on this sad occasion that Mrs. Seymour, of Dwight, met a brother and sister she had not seen for twenty-three years.

**H. Haack Passes Away.**

Mr. Hy Haack, a resident of Dwight and vicinity for a quarter of a century, passed away Thursday of last week, at his late home on East Mazon avenue.

He was born Aug. 24, 1855, in Grolsen, Mecklenburg, Schwerin, Germany. He left the old country in 1884 and came to America.

On the 12th day of May, 1887, he was married to Elizabeth Barenthine, at Seneca, Ill.

He lived on farms near Dwight for over twenty years, but moved into town in 1904, where he lived until death called him into eternity Sept. 10, 1914, at 5 o'clock p. m., his demise resulting from a stroke of paralysis.

He was a voting member of our Evangelical Lutheran Emanuel congregation for over twenty years, serving as elder for a term of five years.

He is survived by his widow and eight children, five boys and three girls; one brother and one sister in the old country; eleven grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, and one brother-in-law.

The following children survive him: Albert Haack, Mahnamen, Minn.; John Haack, Campus, Ill.; Frank Haack, Hobson, Mont.; Gus Haack, Centralia, Ill.; Hy Haack, Sask., Canada; Mrs. Bertha Holzhauser, Dwight; Mrs. Elisa Klingelhofer, Pontiac; Mrs. Clara Weyer, Dwight.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. M. H. Mueller officiating, and was largely attended. The body was then taken to Oak Lawn for burial.

**Card of Thanks.**

Mrs. Haack and children wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who helped or sympathized with them in their recent affliction.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to express our thanks and warm appreciation to the Dwight friends who so kindly gave of their sympathy and assisted us at the time of the death of our mother, Mrs. C. Morris.

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**Sacred Concert.**

The music lovers of Dwight enjoyed a rare treat in the sacred concert given by the choir of the Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday evening last under the direction of Mrs. Mabel von Dahlen. Dwight is proud of Mrs. von Dahlen and her services are eagerly secured each year on her return from Aurora, New York, at the close of her professional duties at Wells College; it seemed to the writer that her work never showed to better advantage than on this occasion. The selections all come within the range of real music and argue for her musical taste; as the numbers were rendered with much credit to all, it likewise speaks for the ability of the chorus. As usual, the chorus responded to the director with sympathy and fidelity and sang with spirit and confidence.

It is always a pleasure to hear Mrs. McWilliams, and Gounod's beautiful number, "There is a Green Hill Far Away" was sung by her with much feeling.

Handel's "Largo" was excellently rendered by the Misses Hayes, Ketcham, Mickelson, Patterson and the chorus.

"Holy Night," in which Mrs. von Dahlen sang the solo, was wonderfully beautiful; the soloist feels her music as well as knows it, and is therefore able to make others feel it also.

The crowning number, however, was "Sweet the Moments," an arrangement of Donizetti's Sextette from "Lucia." Too much in praise of this number

can scarcely be said; it was as inspiring as anything our Dwight musicians ever gave us; the chorus sang as one person and seemed filled with the wondrous melody of this great composition.

The handling of the organ by Miss Bartholic should not go without mention; it was highly satisfactory in accompaniment and solo work, the offertory being a universal favorite, Gottschalk's "Last Hope."

It is with regret we see Mrs. von Dahlen leave and with pleasure we anticipate her return.

**The program in full follows:**

- Organ Prelude—Rustic Wedding.....
- Christ Our Passover.....John A. West
- Quartette and Chorus.....Schilling
- O For the Wings of a Dove.....Mendelsohn
- Mrs. Von Dahlen and Chorus
- O Lord Thou Art My Strength.....Godard
- Mrs. McWilliams and Chorus
- Responsive Scripture Reading...Psalter Hymn 57.....Congregation Standing Prayer.....The Pastor
- Announcements.....The Pastor
- Offertory—Last Hope.....Gottschalk
- There is a Green Hill Far Away.....Gounod
- Mrs. McWilliams and Chorus
- Come Unto Him.....Handel
- The Misses Hayes, Ketcham, Mickelson, Bartholic and Chorus
- Holy Night.....Adam
- Mrs. Von Dahlen and Chorus
- Sweet the Moments.....Donizetti
- Chorus
- Benediction.....The Pastor
- Postlude—Sextette.....Donizetti

Base ball at West Side Park, Sunday, Sept. 20—Frank L. Smiths vs. Joliet.—Adv.



**ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.**

By virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Livingston county, Illinois, made on the petition of the undersigned Minnie M. S. Tock, as administratrix of the estate of William Tock, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased at the July term, A. D. 1914, of said court, to-wit:—On the 25th day of July, A. D. 1914, I shall, on Saturday, the 10th day of October, A. D. 1914, between the hours of 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to-wit:—at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, sell at public sale in front of the premises in the Village of Dwight, in said county, the real estate described as follows: The Southwest Thirty Feet of Lot Nine, Block Eighteen, of the original town, (now Village), of Dwight, in said Livingston county, Illinois, free and clear of any mortgage indebtedness, on the following terms, to-wit:—10% of the purchase price on the day of sale and the balance of said purchase price in cash upon the approval of said sale by the court.

Abstract of title may be seen at the office of McIlduff & Thompson, Pontiac, Illinois.

Dated at Pontiac, Illinois, September 10th, A. D. 1914.

MINNIE M. S. TOCK,  
Administratrix of the estate of William Tock, deceased.

McIlduff & Thompson, Solicitors.  
Adv. 37-4w

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which embody new styles as favored by the best dressers of the country's larger cities. Whether or not you wish to buy we would suggest that you come and see our splendid collection, because it will give you the unquestioned information on just what is best and newest for Fall wear.



In every department our stocks are now complete with very desirable goods and we will begin Our Fall Season with a week's showing of the authentic styles.

**SEPTEMBER 19th TO 26th Is The Time Set For The Opening**

**The New Suits**

This showing covers most every authentic weave and color for Fall in desirable, good looking garments. "Close fitting," tells the story in garments for young men. More conservative styles are shown for their seniors and men who do not cater to the extreme. Every suit is splendidly tailored inside and out and of a fabric that we guarantee to be strictly all wool. The prices as you will note here are most reasonable for such high character clothes.

PRICES, \$15 TO \$25

**The New Overcoats**

One of our new overcoats will soon be a welcome addition to your wardrobe. Form-fitting and more loosely styled models are featured in our outlay of high grade values. Broad belts are favored in many instances. Fabrics in weights suitable for all conditions and kinds of weather are shown. We will take pleasure in showing them to you.

PRICES, \$15 TO \$25

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Here's a broad statement, but we honestly believe we're safe in making it: That whatever style and shape that is most becoming to you it will be found in our new Fall stock of high grade headwear.

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\$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00
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The stock is large enough to meet all tastes in colorings and patterns. The excellence of quality displayed in the fabric will surely meet with your favor.

We are more than anxious that you come here early and see this display. A careful inspection of the line will do more to convince you that your wardrobe should have a complete assortment of new shirts than all the newspaper talk we could give you.

50c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00



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