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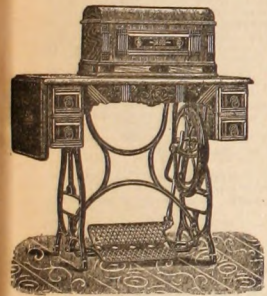
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#### Our Waterworks.

The question of forming a stock company to build a standpipe or tower, and extending the water mains, which was referred to a committee in the council for action, has not been given up by any means, and we understand that some \$3,000 has been subscribed.

In an interview with one of our principal citizens, who is away at present, he thought \$5,000 would be sufficient, while others think more is necessary, to place the works on a good paying basis. Another gentleman, who is in a position to know, says the amount can easily be raised, and that the way to go about it is for the committee in charge of the matter to find out just what is needed and get estimates of the full cost, and then form the company and raise the amount needed. The matter should be gone at intelligently, not like the present part of the waterworks was. They were to cost \$7,000 or \$8,000, and have cost \$14,000 or more. There should be estimates got of what responsible persons would do the work for and the company formed accordingly.

With the right kind of men elected to the town board the amount needed for this improvement will soon be raised. There will be no trouble about that.

#### Death of Peter Sands.

Peter Sands, brother of Mrs. Daniel Hurlay and uncle of Mrs. Martin Golesky, died of pneumonia Monday afternoon March 5, at 2:40 o'clock at his home in Brighton Park, at the age of 47 years. He leaves surviving him one child. Word was received here last Friday that Mr. Sands was sick, and Monday evening a telegram followed bearing the intelligence that he was dying. Mr. and Mrs. Hurlay and Mr. and Mrs. Goleski left for the bedside and arrived there only about an hour before death.

Mr. Sands was a resident of Dwight quite a number of years ago, and had many of friends here. He was a man of excellent character and his loss is mourned by a large circle of relatives and friends. The funeral took place Wednesday in Joliet, and was largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hurlay, John and Dan Hurlay, Mrs. Fay, Lawrence and Christopher Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Golesky, of Dwight, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Cruise, of Pontiac, Miss Katie Fay, of Forrest, and Wm. Sands, of Kinsman, being present.

#### Republican Caucus.

The republican voters of Dwight township are requested to meet at the town house in Dwight, on Saturday, March 17, at 3 p. m., to place in nomination candidates for supervisor, town clerk, assessor, collector, commissioner of highways, and school trustees. Turn out and nominate a good ticket.

COMMITTEEMAN.

#### Binding.

The STAR and HERALD office is now ready to do all kinds of binding. If you have files of any paper or magazine that you wish to preserve we will bind it for you in any style, at a reasonable price and as cheap as anywhere.

#### Brubaker-Ingraham.

A very pleasant wedding party assembled at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Brubaker Wednesday afternoon to witness the impressive ceremony that united Miss Junie Brubaker and Mr. C. T. Ingraham in holy wedlock, Rev. C. W. Ayling performing the ceremony. There were present only the relatives and five or six of the most intimate friends. After the ceremony an elegant lunch was served and a very pleasant social hour and congratulations followed. Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham left immediately for their farm about three miles southwest of Dwight, where they will spend the honeymoon and take up their permanent residence.

Mrs. Ingraham is the well known and estimable daughter of Mr. A. Brubaker and is a lady highly esteemed by the whole community. Mr. Ingraham is an old resident and a successful farmer, and bears a reputation second to none in this neighborhood.

The STAR and HERALD takes pleasure in joining the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ingraham in wishing the happy couple a long life filled with joy and prosperity.

#### Illinois Fairs.

Following is a list of county fairs for Central Illinois for this year, as reported to the state board of agriculture:

- Champaign—Champaign, Aug. 28-31
- Champaign—Rantoul, Aug. 21-24.
- Christian—Pana, Aug. 28-Sept. 1.
- De Witt—Clinton, Sept. 10-14.
- De Witt—Farmer City, Aug. 14-17.
- Douglas—Camargo, Sept. 11-15.
- Fulton—Canton, Sept. 16-21.
- Henry—Kewanee, Sept. 10-14.
- Kankakee—Kankakee, Sept. 11-14.
- LaSalle—Mendota, July 10-13.
- Livingston—Fairbury, Sept. 3-7.
- Logan—Atlanta, Sept. 4-7.
- McLean—Saybrook, Aug. 21-24.
- Menard—Petersburg, Sept. 4-7.
- Mercer—Aledo, Sept. 18-21.
- Morgan—Jacksonville, Aug. 20-24.
- Peoria—Elmwood, Aug. 28-31.
- Piatt—Monticello, Aug. 21-24.
- Tazewell—Mackinaw, \_\_\_\_\_
- Vermillion—Cattin, Aug. 21-24.
- Vermillion—Danville, Sept. 4-7.
- Vermillion—Indianola, Aug. 14-17.
- Vermillion—Hoopston, Aug. 27-31.
- Will—Joliet, Sept. 10-14.
- Woodford—El Paso, Sept. 18-16.

#### Dr. Blaine Visits Kansas.

Dr. J. E. Blaine, of Dwight, Dr. Keeley's chief of staff, paid the Topeka and Kansas City Institutes a short visit during the past week. The doctor was very well impressed with the location, arrangement and management of both of these popular Institutes, pronouncing them equal to any he had visited.—Jewel.

#### Democrats Meet.

The Livingston county democratic central committee met in Pontiac Tuesday and decided to hold the county convention June 20, for the nomination of a county ticket, also for the selection of delegates to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Caucus to select delegates to the county convention will be held June 18.

#### Elections.

Town election April 3.  
Village election April 17.  
The nomination papers for town election must be filed not later than March 18. For village election not later than April 2.

The officers to be elected at town election are supervisor, assessor, collector, commissioner of highways. The retiring officers are John Thompson, super.; Jas. Kelagher, assessor; Thos. Harford, collector; Wm. Christiansen, commissioner of highways.

The officers to be elected at city election are president and three trustees: The retiring members are H. Fox, B. A. Buck, Geo. Flagler and John Geis. The retiring members of the Board of Education are President A. Brubaker, John Pettett and John Geis.

#### Missionary Tea.

The missionary tea given at the M. E. parsonage last Friday night was a very pleasant affair. The residence was filled with people and Rev. and Mrs. Ayling proved themselves entertainers. The ladies of the missionary society had prepared everything that could be thought of almost to eat and it was all for ten cents. It was worth a half dollar of anybody's money. The supper tables were occupied until about 8 o'clock, when the following interesting program was rendered:  
Song, "Lily of the Valley".... Quartette Solo, "Bonnie, Sweet Bessie,"  
..... Miss Fannie Connor  
Song, "Breeze of the Night".... Quartette Solo, "I Once had a Sweet Little Doll, dears,"  
..... Miss Addie Fenn  
After the program was finished the mite boxes were opened and found to contain a neat sum, with which to pursue the noble work of the society.

#### Put Three Robbers to Flight.

Berthro M. Jones, a farmer living near Fairbury, was confronted Saturday night by a man who pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to throw up his hands. The farmer obeyed, but when he got a chance he began battling with the robber. At this two other men appeared, wearing masks. In the struggle which followed one of the highwaymen got his hand in Mr. Jones' mouth, and the farmer thinks several fingers are missing from one of the trio. Mr. Jones fought bravely until his assailants, becoming frightened, ran away.

#### How in Odell.

A week ago last Saturday night a most disgraceful row took place in an illegal saloon in Odell. Marshal Johnson went into the place to quell a disturbance and was assaulted by a tough gang and his skull fractured. We understand about fifteen arrests were made, but the principal in the row, a man by the name of Wood; skipped out and got away.

#### Republican Meeting.

The Republican county central committee and prominent party men are requested to meet in Pontiac next Monday afternoon at the court house.

We print sale bills.