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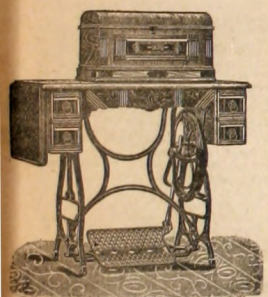
### On account of the inclement weather last week we postponed our great Carpet Sale until TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, April 3 and 4,

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### Easter Services.

M. E. CHURCH.

The children of the M. E. Sunday-school gave a very pleasing Easter concert on last Sunday evening, the church was tastefully if not elaborately decorated, and the house was crowded, the front of the church being reserved for the Sunday school. The program was carried out largely by the children, the choir furnishing some excellent music. The cause of missions was given a prominent place in the program and at the close of the entertainment the pastor, in a short talk, presented the claims of the Missionary society of the church, and a liberal amount was contributed to this worthy cause.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The Easter services at Congregational church Sunday morning were very nice, and consisted of music, recitation, etc. There were no regular services, but it was one of the nicest Easter entertainments ever held at the church.

Following was the program: Organ; doxology; Scripture reading; prayer; music by choir; recitation, Celia Miller; recitation, Julius Wright; recitation; solo, Miss Lizzie Winkler; recitation, Clara Doty; reading, Mrs. J. C. Lewis; music; offertory; recitation, Josie Fisk; recitation, Louise Barnhart; solo, Mabel Huey; recitation, Bertha Murphy; music.

### Incubator.

Frank Chester and his brother are now successfully operating an incubator that is bringing forth spring chickens in all seasons of the year on the farm. They have a coop about 100 feet long and ten feet wide, well heated and the chickens are kept warm all winter. They have already placed spring chickens on the market and the headquarters for Dwight is at Baker Bros. Star Grocery, where orders can be left and nice tender pullets gotten on short notice.

The editors of the STAR and HERALD wish to return their sincere, stomachful thanks for four of the finest pullets in the lot. They made a dish fit for a king, and we know whereof we write.

Frank Chester called on us and didn't exactly say that he was afraid we would rob his henroost, but maybe he thought the cheapest way out of it was to give us some chickens. Taking into consideration the recent storm and the Democratic times Frank undoubtedly saved someone's hencoop, as we were getting pretty hungry, and no one had paid a subscription for a week.

### Epworth League.

The following program, appropriate to the Easter season, will be presented by the Epworth League in the M. E. church, Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 7:30 o'clock, to which all are most cordially invited to listen.

Song....."Look up! Lift up!"  
Prayer.....  
Paper, "The Resurrection."  
Solo.....Miss Palmitier  
Solo, "Palms".....Miss Mabel Huey  
Paper, "Easter in Foreign Countries,".....Mr. Roy Seymour  
Mixed Quartette.  
Recitation, "Easter Lilies".....Miss Ella Pollard.  
Mixed Quartette.

### Tax Books Turned In.

Collector Thos. Harford turned in his books to County Clerk John George this week. The collections, notwithstanding the hard times, are up to the standard. The total amount of taxes levied was \$18,940.75; total amount paid \$18,061.15; leaving delinquent \$879.60. Mr. Harford's commissions were \$361.22, leaving the total amount turned in by him \$17,699.93. Mr. Har-

ford has been particularly fortunate in collecting personal tax as well as the general tax, and feels very thankful to all for their kindness.

### Branson-Gregory.

It has been surmised by quite a number who were cognizant of the fact that the popular Dwight accommodation superintendent of the fruit department, had been visiting in Pontiac a little oftener than his health would require, that he was about to take unto himself a better half. The surmise was correct, and last Tuesday at the brides residence in Pontiac took place the marriage of Miss Carrie M. Branson and Mr. James E. Gregory. There were present quite a number of relatives and immediate friends, including Conductor and Mrs. Gage and L. J. Trumbull and family, of Dwight. The ceremony was performed by a clergyman from LaSalle, Ill.

Miss Branson was one of Pontiac's handsome young ladies and all her acquaintances have only words of praise for her lovely disposition and womanly qualities, and consider Mr. Gregory most fortunate in securing such a desirable helpmate.

Mr. Gregory, or "Jimmie" as he is familiarly known along the line of the Alton by almost everybody, is too well and favorably known for us to add anything to his popularity. He is a genial, wholesome young man, full of ambition and has a bright future and all he has needed for a long time, is a good wife, and now he has one. The hundreds of friends along the line of the Alton extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and wish them much joy and happiness and a long and prosperous future.

We understand that after the honeymoon the happy couple will settle down to housekeeping in Dwight, and in behalf of the people, we extend to them a cordial welcome.

The presents were numerous and useful. As the happy couple left Pontiac on their wedding trip their many friends went to the depot and showered them with rice.

### Elections.

The following candidates were nominated at the caucus in Nevada last Saturday: Democratic, supervisor, Austin Gibbons; town clerk, P. H. Langan; assessor, Owen Feehan; collector, F. H. Riordan; justice of the peace, Samuel Brumbach; constables, Frank Lyons; Wm. Gutel; school trustee, Jerry Turner. Independent, town clerk, Grant Short; assessor, J. J. Grennan; collector, Patrick Turner.

The following candidates will be voted for in Goodfarm next Tuesday: Republican, supervisor, Wm. Constantine; clerk, Theodore Zingrebe; assessor, Alex. Preston; collector, E. L. Henry; commissioner of highways, Adolph Burk; constable, Geo. Hoffman; school trustee, J. A. Hayes. People's, supervisor, Lewis Fillman; assessor, James Neville; collector, John Seeman; commissioner of highways, Adolph Burk; constable, H. L. Meier; school trustee, J. A. Hayes. It seems that Adolph Burk and J. A. Hayes have a cinch.

### The Kentish Guards.

We are in receipt of the Rhode Island Pendulum, a newspaper published at East Greenwich, R. I., containing an article regarding the Kentish Guards, the oldest militia organization in the United States, and of which our honored townsman, Daniel Bartholic, was at one time colonel. The Pendulum has the following to say regarding Daniel Bartholic: Daniel Bartholic, who was Colonel of the Kentish Guards in 1835, fifty-eight years ago, is now living in Dwight, Livingston county, Illinois, at the age of 86 years, the oldest man in that town and believed to be the oldest militia colonel living.

### Roadmaster Badly Hurt.

Most everyone along the line of the Alton road knows Tim Driscoll, the husky roadmaster of this division of the road. He was badly injured at Joliet a few days since. We understand some cars were derailed in the yards there and Driscoll was superintending the job of getting them on, and had some words with a brakeman, the latter being on top of a furniture car. Driscoll climbed up to chastise the brakeman and as he got to the top was kicked and struck until he fell backward to the ground, fracturing his skull, breaking both arms near the wrists, breaking some ribs, and otherwise badly bruising him. He is said to be in a precarious condition. Wm. Thornton, of Dwight, was called to Joliet immediately and is now acting as roadmaster.

Driscoll has many friends on the road who will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

### Bad Fire.

The residence of David Irmy, residing five and one-half miles south of Dwight on the Ed. Metz farm, was entirely consumed by fire last Sunday night. The entire contents of the house were also burned, leaving the family in a destitute condition, they not even having their clothing. The fire was first noticed about 9:30 in the evening. After all had retired, Mr. McGarret was there and smelled smoke and got up and found the roof of the house in flames. He gave the alarm and shortly after some of the family escaped the roof fell in. The fire is supposed to have caught from a defective flue. The loss of the residence falls on Mr. Metz, and we understand there was no insurance. There was no insurance on the household goods and the loss is a very trying one to the Irmy family. The neighbors did all they could for the comfort of the unfortunate family.

### A New Train.

It is rumored among the railroad men that a new local train will be put on the Alton road a week from tomorrow, April 8, between Joliet and Bloomington. We understand it will leave Joliet about 6:30 a. m., stopping at Dwight about 8 and arriving at Bloomington about 10. Will leave Bloomington about 5:30 p. m., arriving in Dwight about 7:30 and Joliet about 9. This is unofficial, but there is no doubt about the train being put on, but the time may not be exact.

This will certainly be a great accommodation to the traveling public and especially to Dwight people who wish to attend conventions, etc., at Pontiac. They can now get home about 8 in the evening and see the whole business.

### New Railroad--On Paper.

Articles of incorporation were filed with the secretary of state at Springfield last week of the Chicago, St. Louis & Cairo railroad company which proposes to construct a railroad, from and to the places named. If it is built it will pass through Bloomington and Livingston, Kankakee, Grundy, Kendall and Will counties, so the papers state, also that it will be an air line. How it can be an air line and pass through the counties named is a problem to be solved by the civil engineers probably. The capital stock of the proposed route is \$9,000,000.

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