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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

REPUBLICAN.

FOR SHERIFF. We are hereby authorized to announce Edward O. Reed, of Pontiac, as a candidate for Sheriff of Livingston County, Illinois, subject to decision of the Republican county convention.

Coxey's army (this should not be confounded with Foxey's) is still marching on.

The republican state convention is about one month later than the democratic this year.

We understand that Hon. Jas. H. Smith, of Chatsworth, will not be a candidate for the democratic nomination for congress, in this district this year.

Senator Ben Hill threw a shell into the democratic camp this week that exploded with great force. It looks as if the Wilson bill could not pass the senate.

Editor Brydia's name will probably be presented at the democratic congressional convention of this district as the choice of the democrats of Fairbury and Livingston county for congress.

The next meeting of the congressional committee of the 11th Congressional district will be held at Streator, Tuesday, June 3. All republicans are invited to attend and consult together and become better acquainted.

Geo. Willitts, of Chicago, made one of the best speeches delivered at the meeting of republicans, Tuesday, in Chicago. He proved himself, during his campaign for congressman-at-large to be one of the best campaigners in Illinois, and is a gentleman possessing all the elements of popularity. Why don't Cook county put forward a man like George Willitts for office? By the way, what's the matter with George Willitts for governor in 1896?

Republican Love Feast.

Never was there such a gathering of republicans in the state of Illinois, from all parts, as that of last Tuesday. Fully 5,000 of party representatives from every county in the state came together to discuss the situation and settle important questions of the coming campaign. It was a wonderful gathering for an off year. It verifies what the STAR and HERALD says regarding the party out of power being made solid. When a party has been in power for a long time it gets careless. There were present at the Grand Pacific yesterday many worthy sons of Illinois. Senator Cullom, would-be Senator W. E. Mason, Congressmen Cannon, Hopkins, Dick Yates, Geo. Willitts were among the thirty or forty speakers.

The state central committee decided to hold the state convention at Springfield July 28 and 29.

This congressional district, and Livingston county were represented by a large number. Among those from Livingston county we noticed Hons. C. C. Strawn, Geo. W. Patton, Alex. McKay, Ed. Reed, J. A. Clark, Harry McDowell, Ralph Bradford, of Pontiac John McWilliams, Odell, Hon. C. H. F. Carrithers, Col. Ben Robinson, Fairbury, Col. Parsons, Dwight, and others whose names we did not get.

There was a meeting of representatives of the new eleventh congressional district at the Grand Pacific Hotel, at which Wright Addams of LaSalle, presided, and it was decided to hold a meeting of the committee in Streator Tuesday June 5, to which all the republicans desiring will be invited. At this meeting the question of holding the convention, representation, etc. will be decided, and also the prime object is to get acquainted in the new counties. The meeting in Chicago was attended by about thirty representative republicans.

Fox Didn't Want It.

Fox said he didn't want the nomination. It's a shame to force a nomination on a man like that. It is said that Fox positively refused to run—unless he was asked.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

All quiet about election. There will probably be license again.

The republican politicians many of them attended the love feast in Chicago Tuesday.

The religious services being held at the central church are awakening great interest.

Peter Murphy Sr., father of John S. Murphy, one of our enterprising merchants, died last week.

Fire bugs have been at work in Pontiac. Four freight cars were burned on the Central, and R. Zeph's barn near the Alton depot was consumed. Total loss, \$5500.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a severe kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so called kidney cures but without any good result. About a year ago he began using Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to cure all kidney and liver troubles and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c. for large bottle. At Barr & Davis, Dwight, W. H. H. Augustine, Braceville, Smith & Melhuish, Gardner Druggists.

Mrs. Ivens' Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Alice Ivens took place at the M. E. church, in Dwight, last Friday, and was largely attended by relatives and friends. Rev. Ayling conducted the services in a very feeling manner. There were present at the funeral, the husband, eleven sons of the deceased, ranging in age from twelve up, and one daughter, who resides with her brother, Bert in Dwight.

There were some particularly sad features connected with the death. Mrs. Ivens left home about a week before death and Bert immediately instituted a search and was assisted by a number of friends, and finally after looking almost day and night, Bert found his mother and took her home. This was Tuesday, and Bert came home that night with a light heart, Wednesday morning after running into Chicago he went around to several of his friends and told them that they needn't look further as his mother was all right now. He went to the home in Chicago about 2 o'clock p. m., only to find that she had died very suddenly in the forenoon. It was a terrible blow to the family, especially the aged father. Mrs. Ivens had borne twelve children, all of whom were at the funeral.

Dwight was chosen as the burial place on account of the deceased being of very quiet and retiring disposition and her having expressed a wish to be buried in a quiet place. She was an excellent lady and beloved by all who knew her.

The burial took place in Oaklawn cemetery.

A Double Wedding.

There occurred at the Catholic church in Dwight Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m. the weddings of Miss Maggie Kelley and Joseph J. Ribordy, and Miss Lizzie Kelly and John F. Comeford. The impressive words that made the two couple men and wives was pronounced by Rev. Father Moore. There were present quite a number of relatives and friends.

The brides are two of the estimable daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kelley, living south of Dwight, and the grooms are a son of Mr. Ferdinand Ribordy and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Comeford. The young men are both enterprising and honorable and have lots of friends.

After the ceremony the happy couples and wedding party went to the residence of the brides' parents, where a reception and elegant wedding supper was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The young married people received the congratulations of all present, and also the best wishes of the entire community.

Morrissey-Hagerty.

Miss Maggie Morrissey, one of the esteemed daughters of Mr. and Mrs. N. Morrissey, of Goodfarm township, and James Hagerty, living east of Dwight, were married at the Catholic church in Dwight, Wednesday forenoon, Rev. Father Moore officiating, there being a large number present. After the ceremony the happy couple and the wedding party proceeded to the home of the bride's parents and enjoyed a very fine and abundant wedding dinner. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. Hagerty received the congratulations of all present. The STAR and HERALD joins the popular couple's many friends in wishing them a long life full of joy and prosperity.

Street Paving.

We understand Fox has said that if the anti-license ticket is elected the streets will be paved and more taxes follow. How is this?

Fox is the only man to propose street paving during the past year, and the anti-license board put a stop to it. Street paving has always been a hobby of Fox's, but it was squelched because the board thought it would be a hardship to the people. When The Leslie E. Keeley Co. were asked in regard to paving, Major Judd answered "We are in favor of any reasonable improvements, but we think it would prove a hardship to the people now and that it should be postponed until such a time as it would not be a hardship and the people are in favor of it."

Odd Fellows' Anniversary.

The Dwight Odd Fellows propose to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their popular order, Apr. 26, in an appropriate manner in Dwight. Already they have made arrangements for an address by one of the best and most thoroughly posted Odd Fellows and orators in the state—Past Grand Master, W. H. Crocker, of Aurora, Ill. Mr. Crocker is also secretary of the board of directors of the Odd Fellows' Orphan Home, of this state.

Mr. Crocker will deliver an address in the opera house on the evening of April 26. There will be no admission fee, and every one is invited.

The arrangements will be announced later.

Nominations for School Board.

The school caucus at the town house yesterday afternoon, was largely attended, there being over 100 present, including about fifty ladies. The following were nominated: Pres., 1 year, Col. R. P. Margan. Members for 3 years, Mrs. C. M. Baker and Mrs. Huey.

These are splendid nominations and should be unanimously elected.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

Table with columns: Received, Paid Out, Cash on Hand. Rows include Compensation of Trustees, Electric Light, Fire Fund, Judiciary Fund, Miscellaneous Fund, Police Fund, Street and Alley Fund, Water Works Fund, Special Sewer Fund, Interest Fund, and Sum Total.

Recapitulation of the Administration—Accounts for the year ending April 12, 1894. Rows include Received from previous Board of Trustees, delinquent taxes, contribution to fire fund, fines, licenses, sundries, highway commissioners, water taxes, Hill & McCabe, interest on bonds.

Paid out for orders and debts of a previous administration, on orders of the present administration, Cash on hand.

Taxes levied for administration ending April 12, 1894, Received from tax collector, Thomas Hartford.

Delinquent taxes due April 12, 1894, Delinquent tax of last year, Received on same.

Difference on account of 3-1 rail road refusing to pay, Statement of Finance Committee, reports cash on hand, Of this belonging to the sewer fund.

Balance is charged to the different administration funds, The bonded indebtedness against the village is as follows: Numbers 1 to 4 mature April 1, 1897.

Outstanding orders from administrations of 1891-1892, Respectfully submitted, HENRY FOX, Sr., Finance Committee.

Report of the Finance Committee on Special Sewer Fund for the year ending April 12, 1894, Installment No. 1, Balance from last administration, Received cash during the year.

Balance on hand, Installment No. 2, Balance from last administration, Received cash during the year.

Balance on hand, Installment No. 3, Balance from last administration, Received cash during the year.

Balance on hand, Installment No. 4, Balance from last administration, Received cash during the year.

Balance on hand, Installment No. 5, Balance from last administration, Received cash during the year.

Sewer Warrants—Unpaid, Not Due, Installment No. 3, same, Reserve, 7 1/2 per cent, due Hill & McCabe, Total.

Respectfully submitted, HENRY FOX, SR., J. A. BUCK, JOHN GEIS, Finance Committee.

School Notes.

Who has the fever now? Not the boys. A couple of the boys do not chew so much gum in school lately.

Miss Palmitier was unable to teach Monday on account of sickness. A number of the girls were excused Wednesday to attend the wedding.

We noticed some very excellent drawings by the zoology class this week. The rhetoric class is showing a great deal of interest in their composition work.

We feel sorry for those who could not subscribe two cents towards the waste basket. Mrs. Gould, Prof. Wilson and Chas. Koehline were chosen to visit the book store Friday in the interest of the high school.

Some time ago a committee, consisting of Chas. Koehline and Cora Baker, was appointed to raise money and purchase a waste basket for high school. As a result we now have a handsome and convenient basket for holding waste paper.

The following is the course of the Dwight High School: Algebra, four terms; geometry, three terms; physics, three terms; zoology, two terms; botany, two terms; general history, three terms; literature, three terms; English

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