

**Railroad News.**

Engineer Ed. Welch has 117 again. It has been in the shop for repairs.

Jas. Goodman will go to work for the J. H. is a fine railroad man.

J. W. Simmons has resigned his position as engineer on the branch.

John Dennehe was ill for several days. Mr. Burke worked in his place.

T. Kern, who has been firing for engineer Jones for the last three or four years is promoted to an engine on the main line.

Engine No. 408, Compound Brooks ten wheeler was in Dwight a short time last week and attracted considerable attention.

The local freight cars have had a rattling of dry bones. They have been required to pay three cents a mile for the brotherhood men they have accommodated.

A platform is being built between the railroad tracks from the station to the express office. There is some talk of moving the switch yard farther from the center of the town.

It is said there will be a new time table about April 15, and then trains will run on the right hand tracks. It is also rumored that the afternoon Denver will run through Peoria, and other important changes.

Wednesday the west bound branch train that leaves here about 1 p.m. jumped the track at the crossing by the hay press factory, only the engine staying on the rails. The train bumped along the ties some distance before it stopped. The incoming train was near the crossing and the passengers and crew were transferred to it and it was backed into Streator. The cars on the wrecked train were placed on the track again during the afternoon, none of them were badly damaged, and none of the passengers were injured. It is said that a spreading of the rails caused the accident.

**Epworth League program.**

At 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the M. E. church Dwight, April 3 the following program will be rendered:

Trio..... Selectors  
Mrs. Stevens, Misses Minnie Barr, A. die Egan  
Piano solo, Miss Woolley..... Selected  
Paper, Jessie Davis..... Gounod  
The Swallows, Miss Addie Fenn..... Bingham  
Foster, Chas. Madeline..... A. S. Welton  
Pastoral Song or Psalm..... C. Champlin  
Burling Song, Dr. Bertram..... A. F. Liddis  
Number 8 or Miss McWilliams..... New  
Miscellaneous Songs or Choruses..... Vers.

This is to be the best program given by the Epworth League, relating to the world's greatest composer. All of the programs already rendered have proved to be educational, entertaining and withal very enjoyable. This final number promises to be one of the best, if not the very best that will have been rendered. The number by the choir "Meislerer" is worth coming to hear alone. This is free for everybody. Not even as much as a collection will be asked for. So all may come and have a good time.

**Cold Steel or Death.**

"There is but one small chance to save your life and that is through an operation," was the awful prospect set before Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis. by her doctor after vainly trying to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. He didn't count on the marvelous power of electric bitters to cure Stomach and Liver troubles, but she heard of it, took seven bottles, was wholly cured, avoided surgeon's knife, now weighs more and feels better than ever. It's positively guaranteed to cure Stomach, Kidney and Liver troubles and never disappoints.

Sold by A. K. Beltzhoover, Dwight, W. J. Bradley, Braceville.

**Call for Republican Convention.**

Chas. S. Kennels, chairman, and Jas. R. B. VanClave, Secretary, of the Republican Central Committee have called a convention to meet at Peoria, May 8, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election 1900, for the following offices:

- Governor.
- Lieutenant Governor.
- Secretary of State.
- Auditor of Public Accounts.
- State Treasurer.
- Attorney General.

Three Trustees of the University of Illinois. Also to nominate two electors at large; one elector from each Congressional District, which district electors are to be elected by the delegates to the state convention from each district; four delegates at large to the National Republican Convention; a republican state committee consisting of one member from each congressional district.

The State Convention will be composed of delegates from the several counties of the state to be chosen by republican county conventions to be held in each county, except in counties where the republican party has a majority, in such counties they shall be chosen in accordance with said law.

The delegates from Cook County will be selected by primary election districts of wards and in accordance with law, and be called by wards and committee-men's districts on the roll in the state convention.

Livingston County has 14 delegates

**Village Primary.**

J. R. Oughton does not desire the office of president having served three years, and he thinks he has done his duty, but the people have confidence in him, and want him, and his name will appear on the primary ticket today, and he should be nominated and elected.

It is understood Geo. Baker will be a candidate for clerk.

Among those talked of for members are: H. F. Adams, R. D. Gregg, L. B. Trunnell, V. S. Wright, W. H. Doty, Simon Sundergaard, W. H. Ketcham, J. W. Baker, John Knudsen, Martin Seabert, C. C. Adams, Mejer M. R. Keeley, John Stewart, F. J. Vickery, Frank Chester, and Chas. McWilliams, all good men, and there are others.

Names must be handed into the STAR AND HERALD office by 11 a. m. today to insure being printed on the official ticket.

The ticket is open to all ambitious anti-license voters to be candidates.

The village committee is John Thompson, H. F. Adams and W. G. Dustin.

**Pound-Joerndt.**

From Olden Outlook.

Wednesday evening March 21, at the residence of the brides father, J. D. Pound occurred the marriage of his daughter, Laura B. to Mr. Alfred W. Joerndt, a popular young business man of Pontiac. At promptly 7:30 o'clock to the strains of Lohengrin's bridal march, the bridal couple attended by Miss Ethel Rae Mills, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Milton M. Joerndt, brother of the groom, of Pontiac, entered the parlor, where Rev. A. P. Solandt, of the Congregational church pronounced the words uniting them for life. Miss Agnes Cosgrove rendered Reginald De Koven's "O Promise me" during the ceremony in a very pleasing manner.

The bride was handsomely attired in a beautiful gown of white organdie over white silk adorned with orange blossoms and white carnations. The groom wore the conventional black suit. Thad Bannister rendered Mendelsohn's beautiful wedding march, the newly married couple led the merry party to the dining room where a bounteous wedding dinner was served.

Between fifty and sixty guests were present from this vicinity, Pontiac and Chicago. The presents were numerous and handsome. Mr. Joerndt holds a responsible position in the large dry goods establishment of S. A. Rathbun, at Pontiac. Mr. and Mrs. Joerndt will be at home to their friends after April 7, at 740 West Howard St. of that city.

The following is the list of out of town guests: Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. C. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Craven, Miss Carrie Dye, Miss Herbert, Miss Lillie Merrill, Miss Hercules, Miss Frank Hercules, Miss Anna Hierth, Miss Minnie Hierth, Miss Buena Beach, Mr. Frank Butler, Mr. Louis Joerndt, Miss Anna Eggenberger, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tombaugh, Miss Margaret Braddock, Miss Alice Tombaugh, of Pontiac; Mr. Milton Joerndt, and Mr. G. S. Bannister, of Chicago; Miss Ethel Rae Mills, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bannister and children, of Standford, Ill.

**Speckman-Davis.**

Miss Speckman and Charles Davis, both of Bloomington, were married Saturday evening last week at Bloomington. Mr. Davis runs 317 on the main line and is well known on the road. The happy couple have many friends who extend best wishes.

**Taxes Collected.**

Robert Bell, tax collector has done a grand and will turn over all but about three hundred dollars of the Dwight tax. The following is a statement: Total tax.....\$24497.61  
Total collected..... 24177.69  
Not paid..... 370.27  
Road tax collected..... 2106.26  
school tax..... 9749.58  
Mr. Bell's commissions..... \$ 482.54

Mr. Bell informs the STAR AND HERALD he will take his books to Pontiac today and settle with county Treasurer El. Reed, and that he expected to get the delinquent amount down to about three hundred. This is a good showing for the prosperity of Dwight. It might not be out of the way to say that these are 'good republican times'.

**Village Election.**

Notice is hereby given, that on Tuesday the Seventeenth day of April next, at a town house in the village of Dwight, in the county of Livingston and State of Illinois, an election will be held for the following village officers, viz:

- One president of the village.
- Four village trustees.
- One village clerk.
- Three (3) village trustees for two (2) years.
- One (1) village trustee for one (1) year to fill vacancy, C. V. Bower, resigned.

Which election will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning, and will continue open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

Given under my hand at Dwight the 26th day of March, A. D. 1900.

Geo. S. Baker,  
Village Clerk.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.  
COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, ss.  
TOWN OF DWIGHT.

The following is a statement by H. F. Boyer, Treasurer of the Town of Dwight, in the County and State aforesaid, of the amount of public funds received and expended by him during the fiscal year just closed, ending on the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1900, showing the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of said fiscal year, the amount of public funds received and from what sources received, the amount of public funds expended and for what purpose expended during said fiscal year, ending as aforesaid.

The said H. F. Boyer, Treasurer, being duly sworn, doth depose and say that the following statement by him subscribed is a correct statement of the amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year aforesaid, the amount of public funds received and the sources from which received, and the amount expended, and purchases for which expended, as set forth in said statement.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of March, 1900.

JOHN THOMPSON,  
Justice of the Peace. [SEAL]

1899.	RECEIVED.	AMOUNT
April 29	Amount of public funds on hand at the commencement of the fiscal year commencing the 28th day of March, 1899.	\$195 58
July 12	Reed from E. O. Reed	468 26
Dec. 11	D. McWilliams for sewer tile	5 40
Mar. 26	Robt. Bell, Coll. of taxes	500 00
		\$ 2369 24

**EXPENDED.**

1899.	TO WHOM PAID.	AMOUNT
April 29	By H. Metzke, hauling and scraping	18 75
	P. Conway, scraping road	10 50
	M. J. Grennan	18 00
May 11	W. Lister, scraping and hauling	14 25
	T. Postens, tiling	16 00
	" "	4 00
June 2	J. R. R. freight	6 00
	" " H. Metzke, hauling and scraping	15 50
	A. Bergman, haul, bridge	9 50
June 10	G. Delanty, mason work	6 50
	M. J. Grennan, scraping and bridge work	30 50
	J. A. Spencer, rep. and bolts	3 30
July 3	W. Lister, work on bridge and hauling	25 75
	H. Metzke, haul, and scrap.	25 25
Ag't 14	W. J. Taylor, bridge tool house work	7 50
Ag't 22	J. Ross, scraping	3 00
	" " A. Bergman, scrap.	15 30
	J. Lightholder, scraping	5 00
	W. Lister, bridge work and scraping	7 50
	J. Lightholder, mow, weeds	9 50
Ag't 14	J. Lightholder, scraping	10 50
	P. Conway, scraping	9 00
	Joliet Bridge Co., per W. H. Taylor, iron bridge	142 50
Ag't 14	J. J. Carron per W. H. Taylor, stone and coping	22 77
	John Ross, scraping	6 00
Sept. 1	J. J. Grennan, tiling and grade work	9 06
	W. M. Weese, repairs.	8 50
	W. H. Doty, freight	4 68
	S. W. McCune	22 25
	" "	7 20
	J. Lightholder, hauling	24 00
	P. Norlund, work on bridge	29 16
	S. W. McCune, freight	151 48
	Joliet Bridge Co., per W. H. Taylor, iron bridge	95 00
	Streator Sand Co., per W. H. Taylor, sand	7 80
Oct'br 7	S. W. McCune, frt. G. Delanty, laying stone	1 04
	" "	22 25
Sept. 20	M. J. Grennan, bridge work and hauling	50 00
	J. Nelson, tile and tiling	7 80
Oct'br 7	J. Smith, tile and tiling	1 60
	Kankakee Lime Co., per W. H. Taylor	15 40
	J. J. Carron per W. H. Taylor, stone	57 00
Oct'br 25	J. McGowen, barge work	6 00
Oct'br 31	L. Reeder, tin box	1 25
	S. W. McCune, freight	7 20
Nov'br 16	G. N. Flagler lumber and nails	19 89
	P. Conway, scraping	45 00
Nov'br 23	M. J. Grennan scraping	19 00
	P. Norlund, work on bridge	4 50
Dec'br 13	J. Lightholder, scraping	15 00
	M. J. Grennan, scraping	9 00
	J. J. Cobb-guard, tiling	71 00
	J. Ross, scraping	10 50
	W. J. Taylor, scraping, etc.	10 50
	W. M. Weese, repairs.	4 50

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A man named E. Presson, of Peoria, Ill., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for la grippe, colds, coughs, etc.

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**District Convention.**

FAIRBURY, ILL., Feb. 1, 1900.

By direction of the Republican District Committee of the Eleventh Congressional District the Republican voters of the several counties of said district are requested to send delegates to the district convention to be held at Peoria, Illinois, May 8, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appointing two delegates and two alternates to the National Republican Convention to be held at Philadelphia, Penn., June 19, 1900, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said district convention.

The basis of representation for the several counties of said district in such district convention shall be one delegate for every four hundred votes cast for the republican electors in 1896 and one delegate for each additional fraction of two hundred or more.

The number of delegates to which each county is entitled in said convention, on the basis aforesaid, is as follows:

Bureau	14
La Salle	29
Livingston	14
Woodford	6
Total	63

The committee recommends that the delegates to the district convention herein above called be appointed at the county convention called to select delegates to the republican state convention to be held at Peoria, May 8, 1900, and that the delegates to the state convention be constituted and appointed aforesaid. WRIGHT ADAMS, Secretary.

B. E. ROBINSON, Chairman.

Secretary.

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