

# Bank of Dwight

(Established by David McWilliams in 1855)

The following table shows the bank's steady growth in deposits:

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| 1860 | - | \$3,600.00   |
| 1870 | - | \$28,000.00  |
| 1880 | - | \$70,000.00  |
| 1890 | - | \$150,000.00 |
| 1900 | - | \$200,000.00 |
| 1910 | - | \$418,000.00 |
| 1911 | - | \$460,000.00 |

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## DWIGHT NOTES

Pure Seal-Ship Oysters at Drew's. Joe Hatting was a Reddick caller Monday.

Masquerade suits for rent at Carey & Seabert's.

Albert Dahl, of Chicago, was in Dwight Saturday.

Clyde Homan went to Wilmington Tuesday on business.

Try William J. Moxley's Oleomargarine at Wheatley's. It's good.

Miss Isabelle Courtney, of Pontiac, visited Dola Radcliff last week.

William Carey was in Odell a portion of Monday evening on business.

Use Nyal's Laxoid Tablets for Grippe, Colds and Headache. O'Malley's.

Mrs. Paul Myers, of Lincoln, Neb., is a guest at the Naffziger and Harrison home.

Miss Pepera, of Chicago, spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Mickelson and family.

The Missionary Society will meet at Mrs. J. A. Spencer's Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

John Oughton, Jr., of Chicago, came home last Saturday to spend a few days with his parents.

Miss Frances Marie Scott has returned from spending the holidays at her home in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Cosgrove and baby returned home Monday evening, after spending the past week in Peoria with relatives.

Mrs. John Dempsey, of Kinsman, returned home Wednesday, after a week's visit here with her daughter, Mrs. George Hollenbeck.

Dr. P. J. Reynolds was in Streator Thursday.

Miss Myrtle Brown visited at Wilson Saturday.

Mrs. John Mallon, of Reddick, was in Dwight Monday.

A special discount on all fur coats at Carey & Seabert's.

Geo. M. Wright, of Kankakee, was in Dwight Wednesday.

Be sure and attend the Fireman's Ball at Mazon Hall, Feb. 16.

Oliver Naffziger, of Odell, attended the A. O. H. dance here Monday night.

F. A. Fowler, of Washington, was in Dwight Thursday en route to Kankakee.

R. A. McClelland went to Yorkville to spend Sunday and Monday with relatives.

F. E. Twoomey, of Chenoa, was here Thursday. He formerly worked here for the C. & A. railroad.

Dr. A. B. Middleton, of Pontiac, Ill., limits his practice to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Miss Lottie Buehler returned to Chicago Monday evening, after spending the day with her parents.

Edward Breen and Leo West, of Chicago, were here a few days the first of the week visiting friends and relatives.

Don't miss hearing the famous "drummer boys" Maj. R. H. Hendershot, and son, who will be at the M. E. church, January 12.

The Senior Standard Bearers will meet Tuesday, Jan. 10th, at the home of Mrs. Frank Chester. Mrs. John McWilliams will talk on "Sistine Chapel."

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanson, of Detroit, Mich., visited Rev. and Mrs. Holm during the holidays. Mr. Hanson is a real estate man, and he and his wife are very prominent in church circles in Detroit.

Ole Theobald, M. E. church, Jan. 13.

For Sale—Prairie hay. J. A. Spencer, Dwight, Ill. 8-11.

Masks for masquerade for sale at Carey & Seabert's.

Louis Beckman, of Kankakee, was in Dwight Tuesday.

Chas. Waters was among the Chicago passengers Tuesday.

Remember you can get this paper a whole year for \$1.50 in advance.

George Lithgow, of Emington, was a Dwight caller Tuesday afternoon.

Bring in your harness early and get them oiled at Frank Reeb's, \$1.00 per set. 1-2w

Miss Marguerite Salzer has resumed her teaching of music after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Barry and children were in Pontiac Tuesday calling on friends.

Roy Morris returned to Champaign Tuesday evening, after spending the holidays with his parents.

This paper and The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer—\$1.80 gets both for one year. Special deal.

Arthur Breen returned to his home in Chicago, after spending a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dawson visited in Kinsman a few days the first of the week with the former's mother.

Mrs. Wm. Todd returned to her home at Campus Tuesday, after a week's visit here with relatives.

That special arrangement we've made with The Weekly Inter Ocean and Farmer, \$1.80 for it and this paper for one year, has made a hit.

Await and watch "Honesty" combination sale of horses, cattle and Missouri mules, for your needs in those lines. Square deal to all; by-bidding exempt. 1-1f

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Goodman and son, Rupert, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Annie Goodman and daughter Hazel, and Miss Cora Walker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ferguson of Odell Sunday.

The year is young, but none too young for good clothes resolutions. To be well dressed is but a matter of consulting us now. Matchless fabrics, original styles and reasonable prices await you at Carey & Seabert's.

We have secured the new serial story "The Girl From His Town," by Marie Van Vorst, which will begin in our issue of January 20. It is a very interesting story as you will say when you have read it. Don't miss the first installment in this paper—January 20.

One of the best concerts of the season will be given at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Epworth League on Jan. 18th, by Ole Theobald, Norway's famous violinist, assisted by Miss Helen Keller, pianist, and Miss Pearl Maupin, contralto. Admission, 50 cents.

A meeting of the S. of V. Auxiliary was held Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. A. A. Boyer and the following officers elected for the new year: President, Mrs. Jas. E. Seabert; Vice President, Mrs. L. Tanner; Secretary, Mrs. Orville Brown; Treasurer, Mrs. A. A. Boyer. At the close of the meeting Mrs. Boyer served light refreshments.

Maj. R. H. Hendershot and H. B. Hendershot have been secured by the Men's Organized Classes for Friday evening, January 12, at the M. E. church. They will give a varied program of file and drum selections, recitations, carina solos, and songs, and as they come very highly recommended, the concert will be sure to be a first-class one. Don't forget the date, January 12. Tickets 15, 25 and 35 cents.

History of Old Year.

In this issue of this paper you will find a summary of the important events of 1911 condensed for the busy reader. This feature is of interest to every one of our readers, and we know you will find it refreshing to review the happenings of the past year.

In line with our usual policy to give the best paper possible we have arranged for many excellent features and articles to appear during 1912. These features, written by the most famous authors and correspondents, are secured at added expense in order to give you an excellent paper in addition to the local news. Read all the paper all the time.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed January 4, 1912.

If not delivered will be sent to the dead letter office January 18, 1912.

Gundermann, Mrs. L. (postal)

Hall, Mrs. Dr. J. T.

Schuman, Miss Mary (postal)

Vassmer, A. C. (postal)

White, W. M.

Wilburn, Jim (Returned Dead Letter)

To obtain any of the above letters call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

Wm. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

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A Few of the Social Gatherings During the Holidays.

Miss Reba Fellingham gave a linen shower Saturday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Hazel Fisk who is to be married in the spring. The afternoon was spent in playing games, after which luncheon was served.

Mrs. Empe entertained the Tuesday Club at her home Tuesday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in playing 500, after which a two-course luncheon was served.

Miss Louise Baker entertained a number of guests at her home Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Francis Trunnell and her friend, Miss Helen Talbot, of Chicago. The evening was enjoyed by playing the card game of 500. A two-course luncheon was served and at a late hour the guests all departed for home.

Mrs. Frank Chester entertained the "Friends" Class No. 11, of the M. E. Sunday School, at her home Tuesday evening. Mrs. Chester is teacher of this class, and she says she is proud of it as they are such willing workers towards the church. The evening was spent in having a social time and electing officers for the New Year. A delicious two-course luncheon was served and the class all departed for home, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Miss Francis Trunnell entertained a number of guests Saturday evening in honor of her friend, Miss Helen Talbot, of Chicago, who is at the same hospital as she is in Chicago. The evening was spent in playing 500 after which a two-course luncheon was served. At a late hour the guests departed for home, having spent an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Warren Watkins entertained Miss Francis Trunnell and Miss Helen Talbot at dinner Tuesday.

A number of the young married women of Dwight, and some who are not married, have been meeting every week for the last three months, of late sewing on Christmas gifts and always having a good time. They decided that they must have a New Year's party which would include the gentlemen. So on Monday evening the gay company assembled at the pleasant home of Dr. and Mrs. Calvert and enjoyed a delicious chicken-pie dinner at seven o'clock. Part of the evening was spent in playing five hundred but the entire time was given up to social wit and humor. The company reluctantly bade their host and hostess good bye at midnight.

Mrs. S. C. Wilkinson entertained a few of her friends Wednesday evening of last week at a 7 o'clock four-course dinner. A delicious turkey dinner with all the usual accompaniments was served. The evening was pleasantly spent in a social way.

Card Party at "The Manse."

Mr. and Mrs. Oughton entertained in honor of Miss Emily Lee, of Chicago, on Saturday evening. Twenty-four guests were present and it required six tables to keep them busy at Five Hundred. Late in the evening delicious refreshments were served and it was Sunday morning by the time the party disbanded. This was one of the most enjoyable of the many delightful entertainments which have been given at The Manse.

Mrs. Oughton Entertains Children.

Mrs. Oughton extended an invitation to all the children of Dwight to attend an entertainment at the Dwight Opera House on New Year's Day. The response was general and enthusiastic; nearly every seat was taken and all had a delightful experience. There were several films of moving pictures and besides there was a vaudeville act which was novel and amusing. The children thoroughly enjoyed it all from start to finish. A very noticeable event was the display of the portrait of Washington which brought a spontaneous round of applause from the children.

Not only the children of Dwight but their parents also are indebted to Mrs. Oughton for this thoughtful and liberal provision for their entertainment on this rather neglected holiday.

Earthquake Shock Felt in Dwight.

Tuesday morning about 10:20 o'clock an earthquake shock was felt here. Houses trembled, dishes and windows rattled and everyone that felt it was more or less frightened. One of the concrete posts at Oak Lawn cemetery was cracked through the center. There was a report around town that an explosion had happened in Joliet and the telephone and telegraph offices were kept busy answering questions concerning the same.

The earthquake was felt throughout northern Illinois and southern Wisconsin. In Aurora the shock was felt more violently than elsewhere. The large press in the office of the Aurora Beacon was shifted from its base.

Ma is an Insurgent;

Pa is standing pat;

Sister's a Progressive;

I'm a Democrat.

Sandy is a Socialist;

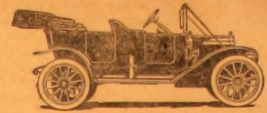
Janey wants to vote;

Buster isn't anything—

Buster's just a goat.

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She ordered some goods from the Mail Order Store, And then she sat down and she ordered some more. A week or so later they came by express, And after she saw them she wailed in distress: "Why, I have been bunked, for right down the street These bargains I'm sure I could easily beat. It isn't so funny To pay out your money And get disappointment instead of a treat."