

Report of the condition of

The First National Bank of Dwight

at Dwight, in the State of Illinois, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, U. S. Deposits, Bonds, Securities, etc., and Total.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided Profits, National Bank Notes, Dividends Unpaid, Individual deposits, Demand certificates, Time certificates, United States deposits, and Total.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, SS:

I, John J. Doherty, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. DOHERTY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of February, 1912.

GEORGE T. DONIGAN, Notary Public.

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ROAD ITEMS.

Hinsboro.—A petition is being circulated in this township to vote on the hard roads proposition at the coming spring election. The petition calls for about twenty-five miles of road.

The improvement of our earth roads depends a great deal upon the people themselves, as soon as it becomes the sentiment of a community to regard the office of township highway commissioners, not as a means of livelihood for some more or less energetic politician, but as an honorable public trust, worthy the attention of the best citizen, and further to require that the work be done by some one on the job all the time as the law now permits, winter and summer, then will earth roads show improvement in keeping with the money now spent upon them.

How we might get crushed rock for three miles of road free. The state furnishes one mile of crushed rock to every township on application of highway commissioners.

Dwight township built one-half mile west on Mazon Avenue. Nevada township continue one, for which state will furnish the crushed rock.

Dwight township build one mile north to county line. Goodfarm continue one mile. State will furnish the crushed rock.

Dwight township build three miles east on Mazon Avenue. Round Grove township continue one mile. State furnish crushed rock.

Do it first, Dwight township, then there is a possibility that the three townships mentioned will continue each with another mile.

If the other townships do it first, they will probably put their experimental mile nearer the center of the township. For instance, Round Grove township would put it at either Wilson or Campus.

Meditations of an Autoist.

Oh, My Kingdom, for a five mile stretch of hard roads.

Deliver me from the mud hole on East Mazon avenue, opposite Joost's. Will that hole ever be passable this year?

Where was our road commissioner last fall? Aye, all of last year? Where will he be this coming season? I hope he will be expending the road funds for the improvement of the roads around Dwight. Yes, around Dwight. They need it!

The merchants should see to it, autoists should see to it, every tax payer should see to it, that the roads in and around Dwight are kept in good condition.

It is cheaper to keep a road in good shape than it is to put it in good shape.

In no case does the old adage, "A stitch in time saves nine," apply with more force than in the maintenance of good roads.

Mr. Road Commissioner look over your roads now and mark the parts that need repair.

The "Why" of Good Roads.

Fifty years ago there was an excuse for bad roads, for our country was poor, but there is not much excuse now.

A good road always is to be desired. It is a source of comfort and convenience to every traveler.

Good roads attract population as well as good schools and churches.

Good roads improve the value of property.

A good farm lying five miles from market and connected by a bad road is of less value than an equally good farm connected by a good road.

STATE ENGINEER SAYS DRAG THE ROADS.

Pamphlets Being Furnished Townships Desiring Information on Hard Roads.

At this time of year much interest is aroused concerning road improvement. As has been found out by experience, much work can be done to earth roads early in the season, in fact, during the winter and spring when they are soft, if they are systematically dragged there is no equal amount of work than can be done with as good effect at any other time of the year.

The law permits the highway commissioners to make contracts with persons living alongside a road to do the dragging. To facilitate this work, the state highway commission has just issued blank contract forms which may be used by commissioners in making their contracts. These blank forms are bound with stubs attached like an ordinary check book and are very convenient. They will be furnished free of charge to any highway commissioner who will apply for them to the State Highway Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

The commission has also just issued a pamphlet on the procedure that should be taken when a vote on hard roads is proposed. Much time and expense will be saved if all who are interested in having petitions circulated and vote taken will be sure that all steps have been taken in accordance with the law. Instances are constantly arising where through

a mis-step at some point or other the whole proceeding is made invalid, causing delay and expense. Anyone wishing information concerning the township hard road law of the state of Illinois can get the pamphlet here mentioned free of charge on application to the Illinois Highway Commission, Springfield, Illinois.

Drag, Brother, Drag.

If your road is soft or rough,

Drag, brother, drag.

Once or twice will be enough.

Drag, brother, drag.

Wheels won't sink into a rut

Every time you strike a rut.

Teams won't worry if you'll but

Drag, brother, drag.

'Twont take long to fix your road.

Drag, brother, drag.

If you'd pull a bigger load,

Drag, brother, drag.

It means dollars in the end,

Saved on teams, my friend.

So to this your best ear lend—

Drag, brother, drag.

One of the best clubbing offers ever made is the Star and Herald 1 year, the Prairie Farmer 3 years and Frank Mann's "Soil Book," all for \$2.00. Call at this office and see sample copies.

Fall of Fort Donelson.

The first great Union victory of the War of the Rebellion was the capture of Fort Donelson, Tenn., Feb. 16, 1862, —a half century ago. It was one of the turning points of the struggle, as the Confederate line of defense was broken and all of Kentucky and most of Tennessee came under the control of the Federal forces. The North was jubilant and lapsed into overconfidence; great alarm was caused in the South and nerved its people to greater effort.

Gen. Albert Sidney Johnston, the Commander of all the Confederate forces in the West, had his headquarters at Bowling Green with about fifteen thousand men. Gen. Ulysses S. Grant, with a Union force, occupied Paducah at the mouth of the Tennessee. The Confederates built two strong forts, Fort Henry and Fort Donelson, on the Tennessee and Cumberland rivers, about twelve miles apart. Gen. Grant with the troops, and Commodore Foote with the gunboats, attacked these forts. Fort Henry was soon abandoned by the Confederates, who concentrated their forces at Fort Donelson. After desperate fighting the Confederates were defeated, due mainly to the gallantry of the troops. Johnston asked Grant for his terms of surrender, who replied, "No terms except unconditional surrender; I propose to move immediately upon your works."

The fort was surrendered with about twelve thousand prisoners, forty guns, and many military stores. The records show the Confederates lost 231 killed; 1007 wounded and 13829 missing. The Union losses, 446 killed; 1735 wounded and 150 missing.

This battle brought the fame of Grant prominently before the country; he was easily the hero of the hour and was promoted by President Lincoln. Morgan Williams, private company C, 76th regiment Ohio volunteer infantry, father of the writer, actively participated in this battle.

UP TO THE SAIGOR.

On a transport taking a regiment of New York troops to New Orleans a sailor did a number of tricks aloft, and after standing on his head on top of the main mast he came down and bantered anyone to do it. A little fellow started up, saying he could do it. The Captain yelled at him to come down, as anyone could see that he was not used to be long aloft. He kept on, however, and when he reached the cross-trees the ship gave a lurch and he came tumbling down, fortunately striking a sag of a loose sail, bounded off and reached the deck on his feet.

"I'd like to see ye do that, Mr. Big-ity," he said to the saigor.

Prairie Farmer 3 years, Frank Mann's Soil Book and Star and Herald 1 year, for the low price of \$2.00. Call and examine specimen copies at this office.

Stephen Herr, Jr., I was been appointed acting secretary to the Illinois legislative committee on roads, highways and bridges, which carries with it a remunerative salary. The committee meets once each month at various places in the state, but Steve will have charge of the office and committee when the committee is not in session, and his office will be in the capitol building at Springfield. The appointee is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Herr, of Chatsworth, and is a popular and capable young man. He is a graduate of the civil engineering course at Notre Dame University and has had considerable experience in the banking business, having been associated with his father and brothers in the Citizens' Bank since his graduation and during vacations while attending school. His friends congratulate him on securing the appointment and have all confidence that a wise selection has been made.

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WITH OUR CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., directed by Roy M. Baker, superintendent. The Sacrament of The Lords Supper will be administered by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. The Epworth League will convene as usual at 6:45 p. m. Evangelistic services at 7:30 p. m., the pastor leading. All are invited to the several services of the day; especially are strangers in the city cordially welcome.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 3: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m.; Morning preaching, 10:45 a. m., subject, "Lot chose him all the Plain"; C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m., subject, "Patience"; leader, Miss Lidella Thompson; Evening preaching, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Why I am a Christian." A welcome for all.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 3, will be as follows: Dwight Church—Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, Sunday school; preaching services in English at 3:00 by Rev. Schwartz, presiding elder. Salem Church—Communion services in the morning in German; German preaching at 2:00 in the afternoon, and English preaching in the evening. Rev. Ebert has conducted services every afternoon at the Evangelical Church in Dwight, and these meetings may be continued next week.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simmonsen, pastor, West Main St. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Services at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m., first and third Sundays in the month, and each Friday evening previous to first and third Sundays at 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

St. Peters Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. N. V. Holm, pastor, (corner Lincoln and W. Chippewa streets). Sunday school, 9 a. m.; church service, 10 a. m., (except third Sunday); Young Peoples meeting 2nd and 4th Sunday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.

German Lutheran Church—Rev. W. O. J. Kisteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

DIDN'T TELL IT RIGHT.

The Major of a regiment in Sigel's command, taking a morning ride, met some cavalry officers returning from the picket line, and asked: "Vell, poys, vot's de news by der front?"

"It's hot as blazes out there, Major; shelling all along the line," one of them answered.

"Shelling. Dot's strange. I heers no viring."

"That's straight, Major, the boys are 'shelling' corn for their horses."

The Major joined in the laugh that followed and rode away, thinking: "Dot vos a goot one; I fool de Gurnel mit him."

When he reached camp the Colonel was entertaining some officers, but the Major butted in with: "Goot morning, Gurnel. Did you heer der news by der front?"

"No, Major. What is it?"

"Vy, der poys is shelling corn for der horses."

Then he waited for the laugh that didn't come, and walked out, muttering: "Vell, vell, dere vos somdings funny about dot ven I heer him."

STEADFAST CONFIDENCE.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Lizzie Ketcham, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lizzie Ketcham, late of Village of Dwight, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April Term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1912.

FRANK L. SMITH,

C. J. AHERN, Attorney. Executor

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Fellows, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Fellows, late of Dwight, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Livingston County, at the Court House in Pontiac, at the April Term on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1912.

WILLIAM LISTER,

Administrator, with Will Annexed. WHITE & TUESBURG, Attorneys. 7-4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of George L. Kern, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of George L. Kern, Deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Livingston County at the Court House, in Pontiac, at the May Term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1912.

CATHERINE KERN,

Administratrix. C. J. AHERN, Attorney. 8-3w

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