

**Louis F. Strawn Announces His Candidacy for State's Attorney on the Republican Ticket.**

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Republican nomination for State's Attorney of this county and ask the support of each and every Republican voter at the Primary on April 9th.

I have practiced in the courts of this county since I was admitted to the bar in 1894 and believe I am capable of administering the duties that devolve upon a State's Attorney in such a manner as will meet with the approval of the people.

When I ask the active support of the Republican voters of this county for my candidacy I do so with the feeling that it will be my steadfast aim, if nominated and elected, to conduct the affairs of the office during the next four years in a manner that will bring to me the unqualified approval of the public.

I would like to personally meet every Republican voter in the county, but the difficulty of traveling from place to place, especially in the country, and business affairs constantly demanding my attention, will prevent me from doing so.

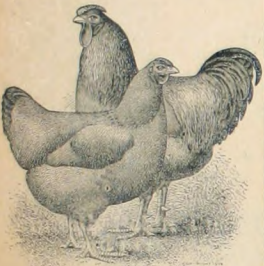
To all those Republican voters whom I will not have an opportunity to see personally I ask your fair consideration of my candidacy.

I have lived in the county over forty years. I have practiced law both here and in adjoining counties for eighteen years. I am a Republican both at the primaries and at elections. I am for the nominee of the Republican Party and hope that nominee will be myself. If it is, I am elected I will give every one a square deal without fear or favor.

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The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of Assessor for Dwight township, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primary.

WM. H. LISTER.

**FOR TAX COLLECTOR.**

The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of collector for the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.

SAM'L H. BOYER.

I hereby announce to the voters of Dwight township that I am a candidate for the office of collector for the ensuing two years and hereby solicit the support of all those who deem me worthy and competent for the above.

CLARENCE E. WELCH.

The undersigned herewith announces his candidacy for the office of collector of the township of Dwight, subject to the will of the people at the republican caucus.

R. HANSEN.

**Nevada Tax Collector.**  
John Stevenson, tax collector for Nevada Township, will be at the First National Bank of Dwight every Saturday.

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**DWIGHT NOTES**

Pure Seal-Shipt Oysters at Drew's.

Mrs. Dustin and Miss Electa spent Wednesday in Chicago.

For Sale—House and one and a half lots. Enquire at this office.

Frank Beiswanger and wife spent Sunday with relatives in Sunbury.

Misses Margaret and Lottie Zoeg, of Odell, visited with Mrs. John Judge Saturday.

Second hand Remington typewriter for sale cheap. Enquire Star and Herald office.

Mrs. Walter Waterman, of Sycamore, spent a few days this week with her brother, W. G. Dustin and family.

Rev. J. F. Power was in Pontiac Wednesday assisting Rev. J. H. Cannon in conducting the funeral of John Foley.

We want the privilege of showing you our 1912 wall paper line; we can fill your orders satisfactorily. C. M. Baker & Son.

The No-Piece Curtain Stretcher is the one you want; order one today of C. M. Baker & Son. Don't wait until you want to use it.

William Burns and Peter Jensen have dissolved partnership in the saloon business and William Burns will conduct the business in the future.

The ladies of the Congregational Missionary Society will give a dime social in the church parlors Tuesday evening, March 19. Cordial invitation to all.

Present weather conditions do not seem to stop people from buying automobiles as the Ferguson Motor Sales Co. reports having sold five cars in the last week.

Mr. John Smith, of Reddick, and Mr. John Murphy, of near Campus, each purchased a new Hudson touring car from the Ferguson Motor Sales Co., last Friday.

Special values in talking machines. Do you want to hear more about them? Telephone No. 47, or call at The Furniture Store. C. M. Baker & Son, Victor and Edison agents.

Mrs. Jacob Peterson, from Dwight, went to Chicago Monday for a two weeks' visit with her brother. She is taking care of her little nephew which the stork brought Tuesday, March the twelfth.

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Sample copies of the Prairie Farmer can be obtained at this office by calling for same. Copies of the Frank Mann Soil Book can be seen at the office also. We offer these with the Star and Herald for \$2—this paper one year and the Prairie Farmer three years.

Dr. Edw. Higgins left Thursday for Tacoma, Wash., after spending about ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Higgins. Dr. Higgins was graduated this month from the Chicago College of Dental Surgery. He left for Tacoma for the purpose of joining the baseball team of that place.

The Philothea class of the M. E. Sunday School held a children's party at the home of Miss Mamie Chase Tuesday evening of this week. All the members of the class were dressed as children and they spent the evening playing children's games. During the evening refreshments pleasing to a child's taste were served. All spent a very happy evening and were royally entertained by Mrs. Chase and Miss Mamie.

**Wanted.**  
At the Methodist Sabbath School—200 boys, girls, men and women at 9:30 next Sunday morning. You are urged to attend.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

Report of the weather for the week ending March 13, 1912, at 6 o'clock p. m., showing highest and lowest temperature, also precipitation as compared with same period one year ago, 1912—

| Date    | Max. | Min. | Prec.    |
|---------|------|------|----------|
| 7.....  | 31   | 15   | .00      |
| 8.....  | 34   | 28   | T. snow  |
| 9.....  | 28   | 10   | .00      |
| 10..... | 32   | 10   | .00      |
| 11..... | 31   | 25   | .34 snow |
| 12..... | 35   | 26   | .10 snow |
| 13..... | 35   | 20   | .00      |

Average—Maximum, 32.3 degrees; minimum, 19.1 degrees; total precipitation, 0.44 of an inch.

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| Date    | Max. | Min. | Prec.            |
|---------|------|------|------------------|
| 7.....  | 43   | 29   | .37 rain & snow  |
| 8.....  | 47   | 26   | .00              |
| 9.....  | 64   | 35   | .00              |
| 10..... | 57   | 34   | .00              |
| 11..... | 64   | 38   | .00              |
| 12..... | 62   | 31   | 1.17 rain & snow |
| 13..... | 47   | 24   | .00              |

Average—Maximum, 54.9 degrees; minimum, 31 degrees; total precipitation, 1.54 of an inch.

Weather conditions, unseasonable and changeable in character, has prevailed during the week and although the mean temperature, 25.7 degrees, was 11.3 degrees warmer than the week previous, it was yet 11.5 degrees below normal, and 17.2 degrees colder than the corresponding period one year ago. Four inches of snow fell during the week, the most of it melting, with the last two days, causing muddy and sloppy streets. Unsettled conditions continue at the close of the week.

E. O. WELCH, Observer.

**U. S. Department of Agriculture.**  
The following is reported from the Weather Bureau by Willis L. Moore, Chief, concerning the climatological service, giving the monthly rain fall in Illinois (inches and hundredths) with departure from the normal, for February, 1912, in this section of the state. The town, county, precipitation and departure from the normal are given:

|                       |       |        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|
| Bloomington, McLean,  | 1.60, | —0.59. |
| Dwight, Livingston,   | 1.10, | —0.97. |
| Hoopeston, Vermilion, | 2.11, | —0.77. |
| Joliet, Will,         | 1.09, | —0.75. |
| La Salle, La Salle,   | 0.73, | —1.79. |
| Lincoln, Logan,       | 1.60, | —0.46. |
| Martinton, Ironquois, | 0.97, | —1.55. |
| Minook, Woodford,     | 1.55, | —0.40. |
| Morris, Grundy,       | 0.88, |        |
| Ottawa, La Salle,     | 1.14, | —0.92. |
| Pontiac, Livingston,  | 1.60, | —0.64. |
| Yorkville, Kendall,   | 0.87, | —1.08. |

State means—Temperature, 22.9 degrees; departure, —3.8 degrees. Precipitation, 1.75 inches; departure, —0.54; snowfall, 12.0 inches. Highest temperature, 68 degrees at Golconda on the 18th; lowest, —24 degrees at Antioch on the 3rd.

CLARENCE J. ROOT,  
Section Director.

**Primaries Held Here Tuesday.**

At the village primary held Tuesday, 259 votes were cast, 153 for the Business Men's Ticket, 4 for the Republican and 2 for the Independent Anti-License. The Republican and Independent Anti-License votes were thrown out on account of not being voted right.

The following is the result of the vote of the Business Men's party: Clerk—A. I. Graves, 183; Fred Reeb, 1; Burton Orr, 1. Trustees—Edward Chalmers, 138; Levi Reeder, 139; S. P. Klitz, 123; John Geis, 91; Elmer Seabert, 73; J. B. Hayes, 72; Theodore J. Hayes, 90. The nominees are: A. I. Graves, clerk; Edward Chalmers, Levi Reeder and S. P. Klitz, trustees. Frank L. Smith was nominated for Precinct Committeeman.

**Death of Mr. Jacob Lembrick.**

Mr. Jacob Lembrick, one of Dwight's oldest and most respected citizens, passed away last Saturday, March 9, after an illness of about three weeks.

He was one of our well known business men, conducting a blacksmith shop on Mazon avenue for several years.

Jacob Lembrick was born Jan. 4, 1850, in Pingenbach-Gerstweiler, Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, where he was schooled and confirmed in the Evangelical-Lutheran Church, and has been a member of this church since that time. He died March 9, 1912; 62 years, 2 months and 5 days old. He was married to Miss Katherine Schmidt about 40 years ago. This union was blessed with four children.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Katherine Lembrick, one son and two daughters, two sons-in-law, Anton and G. A. Diefenbach, seven grandchildren, his aged mother, three brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services, conducted by Rev. Kisteman, of the German Lutheran church, were held at his home Monday afternoon and the remains interred at Oak Lawn. As a mark of respect, all business houses were closed from one to two-thirty o'clock, during the funeral services.

**Card of Thanks.**

We desire to express our appreciation and thanks for the kindness and sympathy shown us during the sickness and death of husband and father.

MRS. JACOB LEMBRICK & FAMILY.

**Annual Town Meeting and Election.**

Notice is hereby given to the citizens, legal voters of the Township of Dwight, in the County of Livingston, and State of Illinois, that the annual township meeting and election for said town will be held on Tuesday, the second day of April, next, being the first Tuesday in said month. The election will begin at the hour of 7:00 a. m., and close at 5:00 p. m., in the places designated as follows:

Precinct No. 1—Town House, Village of Dwight.  
Precinct No. 2—Opera House, Village of Dwight.

The officers to be elected are:  
One Supervisor.  
One Township Clerk.  
One Assessor.  
One Collector.  
One Commissioner of Highways in Highway District No. Third.  
One School Trustee.

The town meeting will open in Town House at the hour of 2:00 p. m., and after choosing a Moderator, will proceed to hear and consider reports of officers, to appropriate money to defray the necessary expenses of the township, and to deliberate and decide on such measures, as may, in pursuance of law, come before the meeting.

Given under my hand, at Dwight, this 13th day of March, A. D. 1912.

GEO. S. BAKER,  
Town Clerk.

**Republican Caucus.**

Republican Caucus for the nomination of Township officers to be elected this spring will be held at the Town House, Saturday afternoon (today) from two to four o'clock. Any candidate wishing his name to appear on the ballots, notify one of the committeemen.

**A Surprise.**

The Rebekahs, who met the first and third Tuesday nights of each month, after their business of the last meeting being finished, turned their hall over to a social evening, playing games and visiting. During the evening when all seemed merry, Mr. John Pettett announced to the company that the evening's social was in honor of Mrs. Orville Brown, the worthy member who has presided at the piano so faithfully for many years.

It was meant to be a genuine surprise to her and it certainly was, as she tried all day to find out why a lunch was to be served that evening, as a lunch is only served when candidates are initiated, so she was at sea because no one seemed to know. Even when her husband and children came to the hall to enjoy the evening she did not mistrust, as she thought possibly the Odd Fellows intended having something that would mature later, so that all who were there knew the reason of the occasion except Mrs. Brown.

When she learned its purpose and intent, she responded in her happy and pleasing manner her gratefulness for such an evening, and assured the Lodge she would be glad to still continue in their interests to try to please them.

The Lodge feels that it has a member who adds much life in its ranks when she is present.

Lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and coffee was served, and about midnight the party disbanded.

**Peoples Caucus.**

Peoples Caucus for the nomination of Township officers will be held at the Town House Monday afternoon, March 18, at 2 o'clock.

**DEATH OF MRS. ALPHA BAKER.**

Mrs. Alpha Baker was born June 17, 1844, at Pierpont, N. Y., and died March 7, 1912. She was married to Mr. A. Baker September 25, 1860, at Morris, Ill., her maiden name being Miss Sarah J. Collar.

Eight children were given her, four of whom are living. Besides these four children she leaves her husband, and also one brother living in Joliet, Ill., and one sister of Mazon, Ill.

Funeral services were held at her late residence at 11 a. m., Monday, March 11, 1912. Services were conducted by Rev. E. F. Wright, of Lexington, and Rev. F. F. Farrington, Interment was made in Ward cemetery, near Verona.

Mrs. Baker was a noble Christian woman who lived her religion in her home as well as in church or on the street. She was a true and affectionate wife, a devoted and loving mother, a kind and obliging neighbor, a faithful and unflinching friend, and in her father's home she was both filial and sisterly.

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**GOVERNOR DENEEN VISITS DWIGHT.**

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Thursday afternoon about 1:30 o'clock Dwight was visited by the Governor of the State, Chas. S. Deneen, who is making campaign tours through the state in the interests of his candidacy for third term as Governor of our state.

The train was due here at 12:10, but was over an hour late. The schools were closed until 2 o'clock in honor of the event, and the school children were greatly in evidence as well as a large number of men and women who wished to hear him speak.

Owing to the lateness of his arrival, he spoke but a few moments. He said that when he became a candidate eight years ago he stated that if he was elected the people could expect three things to happen:

First. They could expect a primary election law to be placed on the statute books of the state.

Second. A civil service law for state institutions.

Third. Better management of insane hospitals and other charitable institutions, and better laws made for them.

He spoke briefly on all these topics, showing these promises had been fulfilled by him, and many other things accomplished during his administration.

He spoke about the charges of corruption made during the past few years, but also said that as far as the execution of office duties by him were concerned, not a breath of suspicion had been raised.

He said in his judgment the three issues of the present campaign would be:

First, to make the Republican party Republican.

Second, to make the Democratic party Democratic.

Third, to relieve the only two parties in Illinois of jack-potism.

This last statement brought forth a round of applause. The Governor then said that he had hoped to speak longer in Dwight, but on account of the train being over an hour late, and having several more places to make addresses at that afternoon, he would have to close by thanking all for coming out to hear him.

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