

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, and I am elected I will give every one a square deal without fear or favor.

Very truly yours,
LOUIS F. STRAWN.

WITH OUR CHURCHES.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—R. A. Brown, pastor. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Mr. R. M. Baker, superintendent. Sermons by the pastor at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be "The Child in the Church." Parents, guardians and teachers as well as the children ought to hear this sermon. The evening service will be evangelistic. A song service will precede the sermon. Good music by the vested choir, both morning and evening. Epworth League meeting at 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to these services, especially any strangers in the city.

Congregational Church—Rev. F. F. Farrington, pastor. Services for Sunday, March 24: Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Morning preaching at 10:45; subject, "The Last Journey to Jerusalem." C. E. Society meeting, 6:45 p. m.; subject, "The Saloon and Its Allies;" Leader, Miss Ada Chubb. Evening preaching at 7:30; subject, "The Pearl of Great Price." A welcome for all. Will those who intend to subscribe for the benevolent fund, please send in their cards.

Evangelical Church—Rev. Henry F. Ebert, pastor; residence, 209 Mason ave. Sunday services: Salem church (Goodfart)—Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; Morning worship, 10:30 a. m., sermon (English); Young Peoples Meeting, 6:30 p. m.; Evening worship, 7:30 p. m., sermon (English). Dwight Church—Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Sermon (English) 3 p. m. German preaching service Thursday, 2:30 p. m. English prayer meeting Wednesday, 2:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Bedell Danish Lutheran Church—Rev. J. Simonsen, pastor, West Seminole 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. Klitteman, pastor. Sunday services at 9:30 a. m.

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DWIGHT NOTES

Pure Seal-Shipt Oysters at Drew's. Cyclone Nelson was in Chicago Tuesday.

Chas. C. Adams, of Peoria, spent Monday here on business.

Miss B. Kilerian was the guest of her sister in Odell Sunday.

Miss Grace Doherty, of Chicago, visited relatives here Sunday.

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

Leslie Bartholic, of Chicago, spent Sunday here visiting his folks.

Miss Mattie Johnson was the guest of her sister in Pontiac Sunday.

Miss Sadie Gibbons went to Kankakee Saturday to visit relatives.

Large aluminum covered sliding table on the Hoosier. It locks.

Mrs. Gifford, of Joliet, spent several days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McKee.

The great wall paper cleaner—Climax. On sale at The West Side Furniture Store.

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

Sherwin-Williams paints are the best. The West Side Furniture Store can supply you.

Miss Barnum's Millinery Opening will be next Friday and Saturday, March 29 and 30.

Jesse Perry, of Atlanta, Ill., attended the funeral of his cousin, Frank Perry, which was held here Wednesday.

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.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boston, of Yorkville, Ill., spent Sunday here with their son, R. W. Boston and family, returning home Monday.

Miss Reba Fellingham, who is attending Knox College at Galesburg, Ill., came home last Saturday to spend a few days with her parents.

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.

Senator I. M. Lish, of Saunemin, and Representative Josiah B. Kerrick, of Minook, both candidates for re-election, were in Dwight Thursday and called at this office.

Wanted—Lady or gentlemen to do some special work for us in this vicinity. Good opportunity with no investment required. F. E. Dales, 219 E. Main St., Streator, Ill.

Our clothes for young gentlemen are the clothes for happiness. Wear them this summer. They're as pleasant a change as jumping from a bread and butter diet to good old chocolate cake. Carey & Seabert.

Dr. Fisk, of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, of Chenos, Mr. Silliman, of Chenos, Miss Root and Mrs. Van Buskirk, of Chicago, were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. H. D. Fisk Friday.

The stock of the firm of Tock & Lembrick is being disposed of this week. The implement part of the business is being sold to Christopher Bros., and the blacksmith part to Mr. Jensen, of Racine, Wis.

A cabinet can be made with more lumber and frills, but the Hoosier contains everything needed in preparing a meal. It is handy, simple and easy to clean. Frills are out of place in a kitchen. C. M. Baker & Son.

Thomas Chapple purchased the farm known as the Anderson farm this week through the Frank L. Smith agency. This is one of the finest farms in Central Illinois, and Mr. Chapple is to be congratulated on becoming the owner of it.

Phil Conway was in Streator Monday.

Michael Cassidy and daughter, of Budd, spent Sunday in Dwight.

The celebrated "Cream of Fresh Lemons" now on sale at O'Malley's Pharmacy.

Lost—Rubber robe, green on one side, and buggy cushion. Leave at G. L. Hahn's store. 12-4f

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For Sale—The real estate of the late Samuel Lower situated on East South St. Enquire of S. H. Boyer. 12-4f

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If you've been "in wrong" on clothes "get right" this time. Get them at Carey & Seabert's. See them, anyway. Will not fight if you don't care to purchase.

We have two fine six-room houses fixed for modern improvements for sale at a bargain on easy payments. Either one of these will make you a fine home that you can call your own. Frank L. Smith agency.

Col. Frank L. Smith, manager of the Taft campaign in Illinois, spent Sunday in Dwight, and reports a remarkable change in the political field during the past few weeks, and that victory for the President is assured.

Mrs. John Seymour and daughters, Mrs. Saml. Jenkims and Mrs. Spencer, expect to go to Chicago today for a short visit with the former's son, Mr. Budd Seymour, who expects to soon leave for Australia in the interests of the company for whom he is working.

Mr. Matt Houbert, who purchased the Midland restaurant, opposite the C. & A. depot, which has been closed for the past two weeks and during this time has been thoroughly redecorated and remodeled, opened for business Thursday morning. Mr. Houbert, who recently underwent an operation at Streator, will arrive home some time next week.

Last Saturday Miss Mae Morris entertained Mrs. Roger Mills, Mrs. Orville Brown, Mrs. Taber, Mrs. Frank Davis and daughter Jessie, Mrs. H. Fox and daughter Lydia, and Miss Lidella Thompson at a four-course dinner. It is needless to say they all had a grand, good time.

In spite of the stormy weather Wednesday, eighteen ladies took their needle work and journeyed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis, where their daughter, Mrs. Jessie Willard, entertained them until late afternoon, when an excellent three-course luncheon was served. Everyone reports having had a fine time.

After as pleasant a spring day as one could ask for on Tuesday, and everyone wishing for more of the same kind, the weather man on Wednesday sent us a cold wind followed immediately by a snow and sleet storm which continued almost the entire day. It succeeded in breaking down telephone and telegraph wires and nearly all the trains were delayed, making the schedules practically useless.

A card was received in Streator from Alex Robb, who is traveling with "Honey Boy" Evans and his minstrel troupe. The card was written from Trenton, N. J., and says that the company is showing to great business throughout the east. It will be remembered that Mr. Robb took part in the musical play "Mikado" that was presented to the public here some time ago and his many friends will be glad to hear that the company he is traveling with is getting along so good.

Wednesday's press dispatches tell of the capture at Columbus, O., of Babe Barrington, wanted in Dubuque, Ia. Barrington was arrested in Dubuque for the robbery of a jewelry store and later escaped from jail there. Barrington was arrested in Dwight last year by Sheriff Patterson, charged with burglarizing the Alton passenger station here and served a term in the county jail at Pontiac. During the time he was in jail there he escaped and was later captured by Sheriff Patterson in the northern part of the state on board an Illinois Central train.

For the first time in its history the Illinois-Missouri League will be composed of eight teams during the coming season. Streator and either Dwight or Pontiac will be the new clubs this season. This was decided at a meeting held in Pontiac Wednesday. Final plans will be effected at a meeting to be held at Bloomington in two weeks. The naming of the eighth city to make up the circuit was referred to the Bloomington meeting. It was decided that the season would open on May 9 and continue throughout four months. One hundred and twenty-six games will be played, making three complete trips around the circuit. Lane, of Canton, is arranging the schedule, which will be adopted at the next meeting. The circuit for the coming season will contain Streator, Pekin, Champaign, Taylorville, Clinton, Canton, Lincoln and either Dwight or Pontiac.

Auxiliary Entertains.

March 21—I did get me up this morning at 9 of the clock, and did notice the beautiful spring morning. As I did eat my coffee and rolls at Sir Gus Ohlendorf's coffee-house, Lady Read did call me up and tell me to come at 7 of the clock with great haste and a shilling to the temple wherein Sir R. A. Brown doth hold forth. She did assure me that my inner man would be nobly taken care of. I did eat no dinner because of my great expectations.

At 7 by the clock on the bank I did wend my way to the side door of the aforesaid temple and upon entering did observe many gallant knights and ladies conversing upon the most extemporaneous conduct of this weather of ours, and Taft's chances.

We did seek our places at the board by seeking our names which were composed in most wonderful fashion. After Sir Brown had blessed the food we all did march prison style in search of the good things which the fair dames did present to us in most generous helping. We then returned once more to our places and devoured the viands with great relish. After all had finished Sir Archibald Armstrong who did act as toastmaster did arise and announce that Lady Tanner would discourse to us upon Auxiliary parties. In her discourse she did cause many blushes to appear upon the brow of gallant Sir Louis Weickler, and also did tell many things that this diligent organization had done for the young dames and gallants of Dwight.

Then did Sir Archibald arise and inform us that Sir Brown would discourse on the Easter Bonnet which he did with much knowledge and feeling.

Sir Archibald did call up one Al Boyer to tell us how to make coffee for large families. This was a secret which Al would not divulge.

After Al's discussion of the above mentioned subject Sir Archie did announce that Lady Nell would reveal to us the inner secrets of gallant Sir Geo. Hager's private life, which she did; giving much joy to all assembled except Sir George and his Lady. One George Brown did follow with other secrets not mentioned by Lady Nell.

Sir Archibald at this period did announce the very delicate subject of Leap Year. Sir John Doherty being a bachelor of long standing did announce himself, with much humor, ready for any and all proposals, he being willing to end his life of single bliss.

Following, Uncle Sam's hired man, one Sir Cy Dyer, did discourse upon the numerous old maids of our borough. As many ladies of this land of ours are languishing in our jails for smashing windows, and shouting "Votes for woman," Sir Brothers did talk upon woman's suffrage and why it should not be.

Sir Orville Brown's Lady did then present a poem on our beautiful spring weather which she said was more variegated than a crazy quilt.

After this the assemblage did arise and depart, having had a most delightful evening.

So home and to bed.

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Many people in Illinois think the Republican party is in danger of defeat this year. Why? Partly because our ranks are rent by factional strife. Is the old Republican party slipping back? It is likely to slip back to defeat, eventually, if we don't put some younger and more aggressive men on our state ticket. It is on this theory that the claims of Chester W. Church, as a candidate for the nomination for Secretary of State, on the Republican ticket, are put forward by his friends.

Mr. Church is a practicing lawyer of Chicago. He has served as a member of the General Assembly and is familiar with the duties of the office of Secretary of State. He is young, active and aggressive and will bring strength to the state ticket.

Primary Election April 9, 1912