

**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.  
Three Cemetery Trustees.  
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.

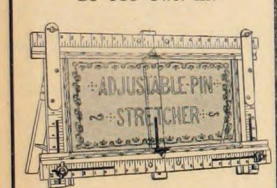
**The Port of Workless Men.**

One morning we passed through a great square in Moscow containing nothing but men—wild-eyed, long-haired, long-bearded men; men in rags, most of them, and all of them compelled to come there to wait to be hired to work. To that square must all working men go who seek work. The city feeds them while they wait, a single small piece of black bread each day. Some never leave that square, but wait their lifetime through. They gazed upon our handsome laudau with hungry and wolfish eyes. I never before beheld so frightful, unkempt a company of hopeless, hapless hungry human slaves as these Russian working men who waited for a job.—William Seymour Edwards in "Through Scandinavia to Moscow."

**Chimney Sweeps Wear Top Hats.**

There are some strange things to be seen in Switzerland but nothing stranger than the chimney sweeps, who, curiously enough, are the only people in the country who wear top hats. The silk hat—usually of respectable antiquity—is, for some inexplicable reason, the recognized headgear of the chimney cleaner in Switzerland, and he would probably feel as unprofessional without it as a policeman without his helmet or a muffin man without his flat cap.—Wide World Magazine.

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It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." When the kidneys get congested and inflamed, there are many such aches and pains and the whole body suffers.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment; the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. They can't get well alone.

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**WAYMAN VISITS DWIGHT.**

**Aspirant for Republican Nomination for Governor Addressed People Here Tuesday.**

John E. W. Wayman, of Chicago, who is seeking the nomination of governor on the republican ticket, was in Dwight Tuesday and addressed quite an audience of voters at the Opera House. Mr. Wayman arrived at 11:15 o'clock and came immediately to the hall where he was introduced to the people by Mr. C. J. Ahern.

In his opening remarks he stated that although he had a decided ambition to be governor of the state, he wanted to place the issues fairly before the people, and afterwards let them decide for themselves. He stated that he stood for the cleaning of the republican party and if elected would do all in his power to accomplish that end.

He spoke of the other candidates who were also running for this same nomination and gave a number of facts, why it seemed to him, their



nomination should not be considered. He had a long list of figures showing the decreased majorities of Mr. Deeney in his two former campaigns. He dwelt somewhat upon the Lorimer issue and stated that if Mr. Small were nominated it would be along the line of a vindication for Mr. Lorimer. Mr. Wayman is a very forceful speaker and did not seem to be at a loss at any time for facts and figures to bear out his statements.

Following his address he mingled with the crowd, shaking hands and speaking a word with those whom he met.

He left here about noon on a special car on the B., P. & J. railroad for Pontiac, visited adjacent towns in the afternoon and that evening addressed a large audience at Pontiac.

**Special Tax Notice.**

Public Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Livingston County, State of Illinois, having rendered judgment for a special tax upon property benefited by the following improvements, to-wit: The grading, guttering, curbing and paving of Franklin Street from the North line of Mazon Avenue to the right of way of the Chicago, Indiana and Southern R. R. Company; East Mazon Avenue from the Chicago and Alton R. R. Company right of way to the highway bridge across Gooseberry Creek; East Mazon Avenue from the bridge across Gooseberry Creek to the public road running along the East corporation line of the Village of Dwight; North Prairie Avenue from the North line of Mazon Avenue to a point twelve feet north of the center line of North Street; Chippewa Street from the Chicago and Alton R. R. Company right of way to the East line of Washington Street; South Prairie Avenue from the C. & A. R. R. Company's right of way to proposed pavement in South Street and South Street from the extended West line of Lot 1, Block 6, Hahn's Addition to Dwight, to Columbia Street; Columbia Street from South Street to James Street; James Street from Columbia Street to the East line of Washington Street, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office. The warrant for collection of said special tax is in hands of undersigned. The first installment (being ten installments in all) is now due and those interested are hereby notified to call and pay said first assessment at the collector's office on East Street in Tock Building within thirty days from date hereof. The amount of the first and following installments may be ascertained at said office, the second installment becoming due January 2nd, 1913, and one each year thereafter.

Dated this 25th day of March, A. D. 1912.

C. H. THOMPSON,  
Collector.

On Monday evening Andrew Leonard, of Cornell, met with a financial loss. A strawstack that had been undetermined, fell over and smothered twelve head of hogs, three head of cattle and a two-year-old colt. It is a loss which will amount to about \$400.

**Birthday Surprise.**

The month of February has long been noted as a month of birthdays, as that month claims the noted days of many famous persons, however, March has an important birthday also, —at least important to Miss Ella Fenn and her many friends.

For some weeks past Miss Fenn's friends have been anticipating the 27th of March on which day they sent her many post cards, the number amounting to a 100, as tokens of their friendship and good wishes. But the good wishes did not end with the post card shower, for that evening about seventy of her friends in response to invitations which had been sent out by her uncle, Mr. Orson Potter, gathered at the Fenn home while Miss Fenn was away and when she returned she found a houseful of happy people who had come to help her celebrate. During the evening a program was given which was especially suitable for the occasion.

Mrs. John Baker read an appropriate poem by Bryant, entitled "The Twenty-seventh of March."

Mrs. Chas. McWilliams sang several very beautiful selections and Mrs. Frank Haise followed with a humorous reading, entitled "Church Music."

Mrs. Clarence Myers next read an original poem written by Mrs. Tanner, as follows:

**For Ella Fenn's Birthday.**

My birthday: time of all the year  
That quite belongs to me,  
When my Creator gave me breath  
And caused my soul to be.  
A thoughtful day, a day for prayer  
That I in time may be  
A perfect copy of that thought  
The Master had in me.  
A time for tender memories  
Of joys that I have known,  
A time to seek for good that came  
Of troubles since outgrown.  
A time for happy-heartedness  
And hope and joy and cheer.  
A time for quiet retrospect  
Of all that made my year.  
And may this birthday, my dear friend,  
Bring happiness to you,  
With gift of health, and added wealth  
Of friendships not a few.  
A life of gentle goodness  
You live from day to day;  
We value much your friendship  
And show it in this way.  
And may you feel the love we bring  
Is appreciation true,  
Of kindness, patience, faithfulness  
That we have found in you.  
Then may this birthday season come  
Full many times again,  
To honor and be honored by  
Our dear Ella Fenn.

Mr. Armstrong, in behalf of the guests, presented Miss Fenn with a gift of \$25, a token in appreciation of her valued friendship.

Miss Fenn in a very gracious manner, thanked Mr. Armstrong and her friends for their gift and their good-wishes.

Mr. O'Connor concluded the program with several numbers on the Victrola.

The guests were then invited to the dining room, where they were served with delicious refreshments, which had been provided by friends.

It is entirely appropriate to add that the enjoyment of the evening and the success of the party were due to the planning of Mr. Orson Potter.

**Farmers Hold Meeting in Opera House.**

The farmers of this vicinity held another meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Opera House concerning the incorporating of a farmers elevator company here.

Mr. William H. Stickney, of Chicago, gave an interesting talk, and proved to be a very learned speaker on this subject. He told the advantages a farmers' elevator would be to the farmers here and he also told the disadvantages they would have after starting. He mentioned numerous places as example where farmers' elevator companies have been organized and have succeeded and he further stated that there has been less failures in farmers' co-operative companies than there has been in any other kind of a company that has incorporated.

After speaking for about two hours on various subjects concerning the same and answering a few questions that were asked by persons in the audience, the meeting was taken up by the farmers.

The incorporators of this company are Martin Hoffman, George J. Stelchen and John Schroterberger and they were issued a certificate by the secretary of the state last Saturday to incorporate a Farmers' Elevator Company here for the purpose of dealing in grain, seeds and merchandise, and the capital stock is \$15,000. In order to raise this amount, shares valued at \$50 are to be sold to the farmers and the shares are limited to five to any one person. The reason for limiting the shares is to stop any one person from having a controlling interest.

An agreement was then read which was written by Mr. Stickney and work was started at once on getting stockholders, which seemed to be a very easy task as all of the farmers are in favor of incorporating this company here.

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National supervision of railroad stocks and bond issues.

Enactment of employers' liability law and other laws further advancing interests of American workmen.

To define authority of courts with regard to writ of injunction and uphold integrity of courts.

Extension of rural free delivery.

More Federal aid in agricultural experiments.

Enforcement of 14th, 15th and 16th amendments to the Constitution.

Conservation of Natural resources and improvement of waterways.

To maintain and promote American Army and Navy.

Expansion of foreign commerce.

Liberal pensions for war veterans.

Protection of American citizens abroad.

Obedience to and maintenance of civil service laws.

Greater efficiency in public health agencies.

Statehood for New Mexico and Arizona.

Extension of principle of arbitration.

Citizenship for Porto Ricans.

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**PERFORMANCE.**

Payne bill, Reduction Downward, Tariff Board, Maximum and Minimum; Veto of Bills that Violated Principle of Protection.

Embodied in Payne Tariff Act.

Report of Currency Commission submitted and pending.

Postal Banks in operation. Millions already deposited.

Federal Incorporation Act recommended; Anti-Trust Law Strictly Enforced; Corporation Excise Tax; providing for Publicity Imposed by Payne Tariff Act.

Stocks and Bonds Commission created; exhaustive report on subject submitted.

Employers' Act submitted; Law Limiting Hours of Employment Enforced; Compulsory Compensation Act Pending; Bureau of Mines Established.

Measure based on President's recommendation pending; Arizona recall provision vetoed.

Rural Free Delivery extended.

Operations of Agricultural Department vastly enlarged.

Strictly enforced. Sixteenth adopted by Congress submitting Income Tax Amendment to the States.

Bond issue for Irrigation Projects; "pork barrel" method of River and Harbor Appropriations Abolished; Comprehensive Conservation Policy Adopted.

Army reorganized; maneuvers that gave it Mobility; Two Battle-ship program submitted.

China opened to American finance; Increased Commerce with all the world.

Pension roll liberally maintained.

Russian treaty Abrogated because of Discrimination against American citizens.

Laws Obedied to the Letter and Enforced; Extensions put in Effect and Others Recommended.

Bureau of Health Recommended; Pure Food Laws Enforced.

New Mexico and Arizona Admitted.

Arbitration Treaties with Great Britain and France negotiated; Ratified with Amendments.

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**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.**

Estate of Jacob Lembrick, Deceased.  
The undersigned having been appointed Executor of the Estate of Jacob Lembrick, 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 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 13th day of March, A. D. 1912.

JOHN GEIS,  
Executor.

P. H. GIBBONS, Attorney.

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