

H. F. Boyer, judge of election	5.00
Thomas Judge, clerk of election	6.00
F. J. Hohenshell, clerk of election	6.00
Geo. S. Baker, clerk of election	6.00
Geo. S. Baker, posting notices 1st precinct	1.50
Geo. S. Baker, posting sample ballots	1.50
Geo. S. Baker, approving Collector's bond	2.50
Geo. S. Baker, posting notices 2nd precinct	1.50
Village of Dwight, use of Town House	10.00
R. D. Gregg, judge of election	6.00
J. C. Geis, judge of election	6.00
G. M. Kern, judge of election	6.00
Philip Vacker, clerk of election	6.00
C. H. Thompson, clerk of election	6.00
Ed R. Meyer, clerk of election	6.00
R. D. Gregg, posting cards of election	1.50
A. L. Orr, rent of polling place	10.00
W. H. Lister, putting up booths	2.50
R. D. Gregg, canvassing election returns	3.00
James Kelagher, canvassing election returns	3.00
Geo. S. Baker, canvassing election returns	3.00
R. D. Gregg, moderator Town meeting	3.00
Patsy Burns, canvassing election returns	3.00
Geo. S. Baker, com. orders issued	3.00
May 5 Dwight Star and Herald, printing election notices and Supervisors and Commissioners reports	74.65
June 9 N. C. Nelson, cleaning cemetery	5.00
Aug. 8 James Kelagher, assessing	350.00
Sept. 5 W. E. Brown, auditing	1.50
W. C. Bartholic, auditing	1.50
R. D. Gregg, auditing	1.50
Geo. S. Baker, auditing	1.50
R. E. Davis, 8 Commissioners meetings	16.00
A. B. Terwilliger, 8 Commissioners meetings	16.00
C. Simantel, 8 Commissioners meetings	16.00
Geo. S. Baker, 8 Commissioners meetings	16.00
Geo. S. Baker, 45 orders issued	4.50
1912.	
Mar. 1 John M. Conley, et al. note	4000.00
Wm. Christesen, note	500.00
Mar. 25 Balance on hand	
General Fund	\$106.92
Dog Tax Fund	574.96
	1580.88
	\$6865.53

There is also on hand deposited in the First National Bank of Dwight, one note for the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000.00) Dollars, belonging to the Township of Dwight, signed by John M. Conley and Austin Gibbons as executor of the estate of Mary Conley, deceased, bearing five per cent annual interest, secured by trust deed on the W¹/₂ of the SE¹/₄ and the E¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 26 in Township 20 North, Range 7 East of the 3rd P. M. in Livingston County, Illinois.

Also one note for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, belonging to the Township of Dwight, signed by William Christesen, bearing five per cent annual interest, secured by trust deed on the SE¹/₄ of Section 14 in Township 30 North, Range 7 East of the 3rd P. M. in Livingston County, Illinois.

Also one note for the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, belonging to the Township of Dwight, signed by William J. Ribordy, bearing five per cent annual interest, secured by a trust deed on the N¹/₂ of the SW¹/₄ of Section 1, Township 28 North, Range 9 East of the 3rd P. M. in Ford County, Illinois.

Boys Corn Growing Contest of Livingston County.
 Saunemin, Ill., Mar. 19, '12.
EDITOR STAR AND HERALD:—
 I want to thank you for the generous notice you recently gave the boys' corn growing contest, and would like to have an additional note something like the following published:
 Every boy in the corn growing contest is to get a prize. A short time ago Mr. Burrige D. Butler, the publisher of The Prairie Farmer made the remark that he would be willing to give any reasonable amount of money that could be used effectively in getting boys interested in better farming. Acting on that offer arrangements have been made whereby every boy in Livingston county who goes into the contest will be given a free subscription to The Prairie Farmer.
 During the summer that paper will print a large amount of material on corn growing and soil fertility that will be of especial value to the boys in the contest. The Prairie Farmer is the oldest agricultural paper in America, and the committee hopes that a lot of boys will take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted with it.
 If you do not have an enrollment card, the secretary will be glad to send you one as soon as he gets your address.
 Very truly,
 I. H. HULL,
 Secretary.

The mutton of the world is reckoned at \$50,000,000 head, of which Australia is credited with 95,000,000. England ranks next with one-third that number.

GOOD ROADS MOVEMENT.
Dwight Motor Club Holds Enthusiastic Meeting and Pass Resolutions.
 The Dwight Motor Club held a very enthusiastic Good Roads meeting in Ferguson's Garage Friday, March 22. The following resolutions were adopted by the Club:
 Resolved, That the movement to build and maintain State Highways at State expense should be encouraged. That State Highways should be built or built in part by convict labor.
 Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Dwight Motor Club that all country roads should be thoroughly tiled. That a paid system of using the road drag on all dirt roads should be adopted.
 The Dwight Motor Club has a membership of 54. It will probably have a membership of 100 by the time the motoring season opens. One of the objects of the Club is to promote and encourage a movement in Dwight Township to improve our roads.

is very heavy. Freezing and thawing is detrimental to our dirt roads. Travel after each shower injures them, the wheel tracks hold the water, the water by soaking in, softens the entire road bed.
 Third. Whether it be dirt road or hard road we need road surface that will shed the water. A road is like a dwelling which needs a good foundation, good drainage for the foundation and a good roof. When we have good drainage, a good foundation or road bed, and a road surface that will shed the water we will have gone a long way towards the permanent improvement of our roads.
 If ultimately we provide for hard roads, macadam or brick, we must first provide the first two essentials, good drainage and good foundation.
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Corn 65c—roads impassable.
Farmers are delivering corn at Gardner.
Mr. Farmer, what are good roads worth to you?
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 There are in Dwight Township 65 miles of country road. The width required by law is 60 feet. With hard roads 40 feet is sufficient, thus they could be narrowed 10 feet on each side. There could be added to the farm land in Dwight Township by narrowing roads to 40 feet, 162 acres of land that is now along the road side practically a waste. There could be added to each section 4 1/2 acres to each quarter section 1 1/4 acres. At \$225 per acre that would be \$254 dollars added to the value of each quarter section. That would pay a tax

of \$50.80 per year, for hard roads. For five years the added farm value, for Dwight land owners, would build one mile of hard road each year, for five years. By general taxation foreign corporations will pay for one mile out of every six. The voters would only pay for one out of every three miles.
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 The man who sets his fence out now invites trouble. He is a trespasser on the public highway. Anyone injuring himself, team or other property in a fence thus set out on the highway is liable to full damages to the party injured.
 The man who sets his fence out is a law breaker, he is taking from the public property for his own use and giving in value therefor. Why not sell ten feet on each side of the highway to the adjacent land owner and put that into a public fund for hard roads? Or vote for a general tax for hard roads, and to narrow the roads after a hard road is built, to 40 feet, letting the extra 10 feet go to the adjacent land owner who has not opposed a general tax for hard roads, but if he is opposed to the hard roads let him not use the road or a part thereof for his own private gain. When the hard road is put past his farm and he has paid his share of taxes (property) let him have the 10 feet not needed for road purposes.
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 Assessed valuation of all property in Dwight Township—1911—\$1,465,605. Assessed valuation of foreign corporations \$262,060. Foreign corporations pay over one-sixth of all taxes

in Dwight Township. If the citizens of Dwight should decide to build hard roads the foreign corporations will pay for the construction of one mile out of each six miles. The railroads are anxious for hard roads and are willing to pay their share of taxes.

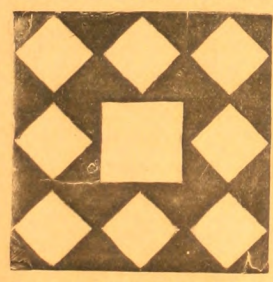
Not because they use the hard road but it will distribute the delivery of grain over a longer period of time, thus increasing the earning power of their rolling stock, instead of overcrowding them by a rush when there is a spell of good roads.

A COMPARISON	
25 YEARS AGO	TODAY
Dirt roads. Candle and kerosene lights. Go to town in lumber wagon and heavy buggies. Wear overalls and calicos to town. A towel and a pail of water for the bath. Bread and butter, pork and beans. No telephones. Tin skimmer, dash churn and butter laddle. Rubbing board. Mop, broom and dust pan. Walking plow. All farm tools non-riding. Carry the oat bundles to shock. Horse power for threshing and shelling. from machine. Small grain sown by hand. Small barns, hay and straw stacked outside. Get mail at postoffice. Get your meat and groceries at store. Wooden sidewalks. Wooden culverts. Wooden bridges. No tiled land. Land worth, per acre, \$25.00 to \$35.00. Dirt roads.	Dirt roads. Acetylene and electric lights. Go to town in autos and light buggies. Wear silks and ready made suits to town. Bathroom, porcelain tub, hot and cold water. Bread and butter, veal steak, jellies and ice cream. Cream separator, cream shipped. Electric washer. Carpet sweeper and vacuum cleaner. Sulky and gang. All farm tools riding. Binder with bundle carrier. Steam power. End gate seeder and drill. Large barns, hay and straw inside. City and Rural delivery. Meal and groceries delivered to your door. Telephone in every house. Concrete sidewalks. Concrete culverts. Steel bridges. Tiled land. Land worth \$175.00 to \$250.00. The same old dirt roads.

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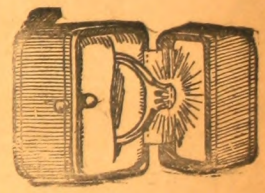
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