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## ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF EDUCATION.

### Enrollment.

The enrollment of the Dwight Schools for this month is as follows:  
High School ..... 65  
Eighth Grade ..... 37  
Seventh Grade ..... 40  
Sixth Grade ..... 34  
Fifth Grade ..... 41  
Fourth Grade ..... 36  
Third Grade ..... 37  
Second Grade, East ..... 26  
Second Grade, West ..... 26  
First Grade, East ..... 31  
First Grade West ..... 41  
Total ..... 414

Thirty-six pupils have either moved away or left school to work, making the total enrollment for the year 450.  
**Library.**  
About 30 new books this year. They were purchased with money obtained partly by the pupils selling old paper and partly from the Board. Many pupils have become members of the Illinois Pupils Reading Circle and are trying to earn diplomas for work done in reading. This organization is under the direction of the State Teachers Association and we feel that a step forward has been taken since we have become part of a general movement.

**Rhetoricals.**  
Owing to the time demanded of the various teachers in obtaining a more careful systematization of the grade work and in the effort to improve the work in English the plans for Rhetoricals for the year were obliged to be modified somewhat. However, it has been insisted upon that every child should appear at least once at some program during the year and that such appearance should be of a character to show thorough preparation and an effort to properly render the selection given.

We have been very much pleased because of the number of visitors to these Friday afternoon programs. Then we hope that each child in the school may appear in a public entertainment at the Opera House sometime during his school life. And so the pupils that were chosen to take part in "Hawthorne" were, with one exception, not asked to help with "Alice in Wonderland."

Beside the educational value of these entertainments, we believe that they help earn money for the school is a good thing for the pupils. They certainly have an added interest in the piano purchased with the "Hawthorne" fund and the pictures bought with the money obtained from "Alice in Wonderland."

**High School.**  
One of the greatest things accomplished in the High School is that each pupil is now in a definite course and so will be able to enter college when he graduates, if he so desires.  
The Senior Play, given under the direction of Miss Scott, is too fresh in the minds of the pupils to need any special mention. The money made will be used to buy pictures for the upper hall.

**English.**  
The English Course throughout the entire school needs revising in order that the High School may receive four years' credit in English from the University of Illinois. Knowing this, the grade teachers have met once a week throughout the entire year and have considered the English work not only of their own grade, but of every grade in the school. Therefore they feel that they are prepared to outline a course in English which shall tend to raise the standard of the whole school.

The Board and Teachers are united in the wish that the parents may visit the school not only at the time of a special program but that they may

come to see some of the regular school work.

### Financial Statement of School District No. 232.

The following are the receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending April 1, 1912:

Building Fund.	
Balance on hand April 3, 1911.	\$2618.69
Received for sale old building material.	7.50
Received for ground rent.	22.00
Received from taxes, 1912.	4090.00
	4029.50
	\$6648.19
General Fund.	
Balance on hand April 3, 1911.	\$5718.21
Received from dis-tributable fund.	532.45
Received from delin-quent taxes, 1911.	3501.81
Received from tuition.	115.00
Received from taxes, 1912.	8307.38
	12457.64
	\$18175.85
Disbursements.	
Building Fund—West side Building.	
For insurance.	\$ 46.60
For grading and filling.	45.50
For desks and shades.	154.00
For completing west room.	590.80
	\$ 836.90
East Side Building.	
For insurance.	\$ 135.00
For repairs.	212.25
	\$ 347.25
Bond Account.	
For West Side Building—	
Bonds.	\$ 500.00
Interest.	237.50
	\$ 737.50
For East Side Building—	
Bonds.	\$2000.00
Interest.	350.00
	\$2350.00
For janitor.	\$4271.65
Balance April 1, 1912.	2376.54
	\$6648.19
General Fund.	
West Side.	
For supplies.	\$ 12.00
For janitors.	155.00
For fuel.	160.92
For teachers' salary.	850.00
	\$ 1177.92
East Side.	
For water rent.	\$ 40.00
For fuel.	614.73
For janitor.	730.00
For supplies.	335.73
For teachers' salary.	7561.41
	\$ 9781.87
Balance April 1, 1912.	\$10959.80
	7216.05
	\$18175.85

Respectfully submitted,  
A. W. ARMSTRONG,  
President Board of Education.

Attest:  
GEO. S. BAKER,  
Secretary.

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### LIVINGSTON COUNTY.

Juda Priest, of Fairbury, who has been serving a sentence of one year in the county jail, was released on Thursday morning, having completed his sentence.

Tuesday morning in the court of Justice Gaff, J. B. Weakley was held to the grand jury under bonds of \$500 charged with obtaining goods under false pretenses. It is alleged that he represented to Jacob Solma, of Pontiac, that he had the contract for unloading the stone for the new post office building and obtained a credit for some groceries. Later it was found that some other person had this contract and that Mr. Weakley was working for the contractor by the day. Later Weakley is alleged to have refused to pay for the groceries, hence his arrest. He is now in jail.

### Real Estate Transfers.

John Pollard McWilliams and wife to William H. Brown, warranty deed, May 19, 1911, lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 1, Renfrew's second addition to Dwight; \$400.  
J. P. Schroeder and wife to Frank L. Smith, warranty deed, April 10, 1912, lot 25, block 2, Morgan's addition to Dwight; \$200.

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### Practically Immune.

Curacao, the most important of the Dutch West Indies, is without fire insurance and a fire department, though the island has a population of over 50,000. The buildings in the town are all of stone, hence this happy condition of affairs. Recently the first sawmill was installed, being furnished by an American firm. "It is hoped," says a consular report, "that this will not increase the erection of wooden buildings and necessitate insurance and a fire department."

## LITTLE NELL WAS ORIGINAL

DeQuincey's "Our Lady of Tears" Did Not Suggest the Character to Dickens.

It is remarked of Charles Dickens that no modern writer was less open to the charge of having received suggestions from the characters and plots of his novels from others than was he, and this for the reason that his plots and characters were chosen, not from books, but from people and incidents in the living world about him. Some time ago, however, an English author thought that he had found in DeQuincey's essay, "Our Lady of Tears," the suggestion for the beautiful pathos of Little Nell, in "The Old Curiosity Shop." A little investigation, however, showed that DeQuincey's essay was published in 1845, while "The Old Curiosity Shop" was published five years before. The extract here given from DeQuincey's essay is interesting:

"The eldest of the three sisters is named Mater Lachrymarum, our Lady of Tears. The sister it is that carries keys more than papal at her girdle, which open every cottage and every palace. She, to my knowledge, sat all last summer by the bedside of the blind beggar, him that so often and so gladly I talked with, whose pious daughter, eight years old, with the sunny countenance, resisted the temptations of play and village mirth, to travel all day long on dusty roads with her afflicted father. For this did God send her a great reward. In the springtime of the year, and whilst yet her own spring was budding. He called her to himself. But her blind father mourns for ever over her; still he dreams at midnight that the little guiding hand is locked within his own, and still he wakens to a darkness that is now within a second and deeper darkness."

## HIS RECOVERY WAS SUDDEN

Passes to the Ball Game Worked a Speedy Cure of Mr. Jackson's Ailments.

Dan Lane, the well-known stock broker, and also a director of the Army club, was commenting on the actions of a fighter in some nearby town. The fighter in question had apparently been all in up to the last round, when he came back and put out his man.

"What do you make of it?" asked the friend.  
"It's like a friend of mine named Jackson," replied Mr. Lane. "Jackson's wife had a habit of thinking up little odd jobs for him to do on his day off, so he concocted a scheme by which he should be sick on his day of rest."

"Everything went well until after dinner and he was allowed to stay in bed. Early in the afternoon his wife entered the room and asked him if he didn't feel a little better.

"No," he answered, "I'm a sick man; too sick to go pattering about the house, putting on screen doors and other such things."

"It isn't that, dear," she replied, "but Jones is out here with two passes for the ball game."

"I, er-r, I am, er, I am feeling a little better," he said, getting out of bed.—Boston Traveler.

### Tinfluenza.

The tin had crumbled in a gray dust, but the plumber was not in the least nonplused.

"It caught cold," he said. "That's all. Tin is very liable to catch cold if it gets in a temperature under 60 degrees. As a rule it recovers, but a tin cold often turns to influenza, and then the case is hopeless. Nothing can be done. The tin loses its luster, decays, and finally crumbles to a gray powder like this here.

"These tin colds are contagious. A tin dipper will give a cold to a saucepan, and a tin cup has been known to contaminate an organ pipe.

"Only pure tin catches cold. For that reason, when tin is to occupy an exposed position or to encounter a low temperature, we alloy it with lead. Only alloyed tin is free from tinfluenza."

### Temperatures of Volcanoes.

Scientists have recently secured an accurate measurement of the temperature of boiling lava in a crater. The experiment was a very dangerous one, and it was considered a triumph of precaution no lives were sacrificed in making the test.

The crater of Kilauea in Hawaii was selected for examination. The work progressed very slowly. For a long time it was impossible to obtain results, but after several thermometers had been destroyed a pyrometer was substituted to advantage. The temperature recorded was 1,010 degrees centigrade, which is the same as 1,850 degrees Fahrenheit. Iron is still unmelting at this heat, but gold, silver and copper become a molten mass at a lower temperature.—Harper's Weekly.

## CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

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Chicago newspapers. He stated that what he had said was before the Livingston county convention to the effect that if he were to be chosen as a delegate he would vote for Roosevelt as long as he remained a candidate in accordance with the result of the primary. He expressed surprise that there had been any suspicion that anything irregular would be attempted by the Taft men and said that such a suspicion was unjust. He closed by saying that there was no reason for thinking that the Taft men would not be found doing their duty for the party should Col. Roosevelt be the nominee of the convention.

### Congressman Sterling Speaks.

Congressman John A. Sterling addressed the convention for about thirty minutes. He took occasion to outline some of the issues in the coming campaign and to disclose some of the defects in the legislation that the Democrats had been attempting to pass at the present session of congress.—Bloomington Pantagraph.

### Election Last Tuesday.

The city election held here Tuesday passed off very quietly as there was no opposition, the total number of votes cast being 131.

The following were elected members of board of trustees for two years, the number following being the vote each received: Edward Chalmers, 127; Levi Reeder, 127; S. P. Klitz, 122.

A. I. Graves was elected Village Clerk for two years, receiving 129 votes.

### Ringling Bros. Circus at Coliseum.

Ringling Brothers' Circus began a short engagement at the Coliseum in Chicago Saturday night, April 6, opening its elaborate program with the wonderful wordless play of Joan of Arc. The superb spectacle is performed by a cast of 1200 people on the biggest stage ever built, equipped with a trainload of special scenery, properties, and stage effects. There is a ballet of 300 dancing beauties, a chorus of 300 voices, an orchestra of 100 people, and 500 handsome horses. The costumes are the most gorgeous and expensive ever displayed in any entertainment. The program in the three rings, two platforms and hippodrome track is the most attractive and novel that the Ringling Brothers have ever offered. It is composed for the most part of European novelties and is brim full of thrilling acts and unique specialties. It is particularly strong in trained animal features while the equestrians, acrobats, aerialists and clowns are the picked talent of the world.

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### Remarkable.

"I've driven my car for over a year now," said Bilkins, "and I've never run down anybody."  
"That's nothing," said Mrs. Bilkins. "I've attended the meetings of our sewing circle for five years and have never run down anybody."—Harper's Weekly.

### Sheriff Patterson Here Sunday Hunting for Horse Thief.

Sheriff William A. Patterson was here Sunday hunting for a horse thief who had taken a horse from the barn on the Lower farm, located near the Chicago, Indiana and Southern Railroad on the northern limits of town, some time during Saturday night.

The horse which was a brown mare, six years old, weighing 1100 with a clipped foretop and bearing no other distinguishing marks, was taken from the barn and led west down the C. I. & S. tracks nearly to Streator.

Sheriff Patterson secured a hand-car from the authorities of the road here Sunday and tracked the horse for seventeen miles along the track.

Along side of the prints made by the horse's feet are those of two men, one showing very large feet and the other looks as though made by a No. 6 shot. From the tracks made, it looks as though two men are implicated in the theft, and it is thought by the officers that they are two Italians.

Monday morning Sheriff Patterson covered the county pretty thoroughly and seemed inclined to the belief that the horse was secreted about the outskirts of Streator, but no trace has yet been found and the Streator officers are still at work on the case.

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State of Illinois, Livingston County, ss.—In the Circuit Court, in Chancery.

Charles A. Kime et al. vs. Nellie Smith et al.—Partition. No. 4169.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Livingston County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause on February 23rd, 1912, one of the days of the January term, A. D. 1912, of said Court, as modified by a decree entered at said term on February 26th, 1912, I, H. E. Torrance, Master in Chancery of said Court, will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION to the highest and best bidder at and in front of the cigar store of Edward Smith at No. 116 East street, in the Village of Dwight, County of Livingston and State of Illinois, at the hour of 3 o'clock P. M., on SATURDAY, APRIL 20th, A. D. 1912, the following described premises, to-wit:

The south half (S½) of the south-east quarter (SE¼) of section twenty-seven (27), in township thirty-one (31), north, in range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also the west half (W½) of the south-west quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-eight (28), in the same township thirty-one (31), north, range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less; also the north half (N½) of the east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of section twenty-nine (29), same township thirty-one (31), north, range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing forty (40) acres, more or less, and also one-half an acre one rod in width off the west side of the south half (S½) of the said east half (E½) of the southwest quarter (SW¼) of said section twenty-nine (29), township thirty-one (31) north, range seven (7), east, reserved for highway purposes in and by the deed of the said Paul Kime, dated July 7th, 1903, to said Samuel M. Kime (described in said deed as Samuel Kime) and recorded July 8th, 1903, in Book 93, page 557, in the Recorder's office of Grundy County, Illinois, all situated in said Grundy County, in the State of Illinois, and also the west half (W½) of the north-west quarter (NW¼) of section twenty (20), in township thirty (30), north in range seven (7), east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres, more or less, and situated in the County of Livingston and State of Illinois.

### TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent (10 per cent) of the purchase price must be paid on the day of sale and enough more to make thirty-three and one-third per cent (33 1/3 per cent) upon the approval of said sale, and the remaining two-thirds (2/3rds) in two equal payments, due in one and two years from the approval of said sale, at six per cent (6 per cent) annual interest, payable annually, and secured by notes and mortgages upon the premises bought, with the privilege to the purchaser or purchasers to pay all cash upon the approval of said sale.

The sale is made subject to leases for said premises, expiring February 28th, 1913, at which time possession will be given. Said leases will be assigned to the purchaser or purchasers and they will be entitled to the rents accruing for the current year expiring February 28th, 1913, and will be required to pay the taxes for the year beginning April 1st, 1912.

The leases above mentioned and abstracts of title to these premises may be had for examination in my office at Pontiac, Illinois.

My authority to make said sale and the terms thereof is derived from the decree above mentioned and other decrees rendered in said cause which are on file in the office of the Circuit Clerk of Livingston County, Illinois.

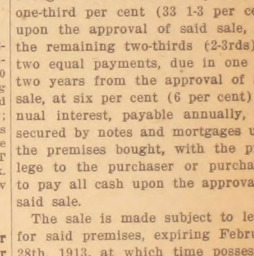
Dated at Pontiac, Illinois, this 18th day of March, A. D. 1912.

H. E. TORRANCE,  
Master in Chancery of Livingston County, Illinois.

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