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I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1890, train will leave Dwight as follows:

TRAINS WEST.	
No. 1, mail	2:10 p. m.
No. 3, express freight	12:35 p. m.
No. 9, express freight	6:50 p. m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2, mail	2:50 p. m.
No. 4, express freight	7:30 a. m.
No. 6, express freight	10:35 a. m.

All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday.
Nos. 3 and 4 stops at all stations.
S. W. COOK, Gen'l Pass. Agent.
C. H. SMITH, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.

GOING SOUTH AND WEST.	
Passenger, No. 11	1:04 p. m.
Freight, No. 11	6:20 a. m.
No. 13	5:45 p. m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger, No. 12	3:17 p. m.
Freight, No. 12	9:15 p. m.
No. 14	2:50 p. m.

Close connections at Mionok and Kankakee for all points north, east, south and west. All trains carry passengers.
W. J. BUTLER, Agent, Pontiac, I.

DWIGHT

C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.	
Express, daily	5:10 a. m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves	6:40 a. m.
Hummer, daily	7:45 a. m.
Express except Sunday	10:35 a. m.
Mail, daily	4:02 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation	8:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	11:30 a. m.
SOUTH.	
Mail, daily	11:40 a. m.
Kankakee Exp., except Sunday	4:40 p. m.
Accommodation, daily arrives	7:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express daily	11:15 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Exp., daily	2:05 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday	12:00 a. m.
BRANCH TRAINS.	
WEST.	
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday	4:45 p. m.
EAST.	
Mail Arrives except Sunday	10:20 a. m.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday	9:15 p. m.

J. CHARLTON, W. H. DOTY, Agent.
G. P. & T. A.

Kankakee & Seneca Time Card

Commencing Sunday, May 15th, 1893, trains pass Gardner as follows:	
GOING WEST.	
No. 71 Mixed	8:15 am
" 73	5:32 pm
GOING EAST.	
No. 70 Mixed	8:15 am
" 72	4:00 pm

All trains daily except Sunday.
We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada. G. C. MINOR, AGT.

View of the World's Fair

FREE Sent two cents in postage to F. B. BOWEN, General Northern Passenger Agent, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, 104 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., for a free copy of a large, colored bird's-eye view of the World's Fair and vicinity. It is mounted on rollers for hanging up, and will be found of value as a souvenir, and for reference.

The New Preacher.

The new preacher is here and has preached. Everybody is interested in the new preacher and especially the congregation to which he goes are nervous in suspense until the new preacher has declared himself. Last Sunday's services at the M. E. church were largely attended and the new pastor, Rev. Ayling, conducted the services and preached two excellent sermons, and generally the congregation was well pleased with everything he said.

Mr. Ayling is a gentleman of probably fifty years of age, has a kind expressive face, and force of character is prominent. He has been in the central Illinois conference for several years. He is a Grand Army man and wears his little button on all occasions. He has the appearance and actions of a man that meant business.

Rev. Ayling took occasion Sunday morning to speak very flatteringly of the grand work being accomplished by Dr. Leslie E. Keeley and predicted that his cure would revolutionize the world.

The M. E. church in Dwight has always been fortunate in securing pastors of ability and of strict christian integrity and socially and intellectually of a high standing, and Rev. Ayling is no exception to this rule.

We take great pleasure in joining the people of Dwight, especially the M. E. society, in extending a hearty welcome to Rev. Ayling and hope his pastorate may prove beneficial all around.

Terwilligar-Brown.

Ever since Wm. Orville Brown started to build his home in the East end Madam Rumor's tongue has been wagging and the old dame seems to have known what she was talking about, and was not talking through her new fall bonnet.

At the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. John Terwilligar, south of Dwight, Thursday morning at 8 o'clock, the wedding of Miss Mary Terwilligar and Wm. Orville Brown was solemnized in the presence of the relatives of the bride and groom and a few intimate friends. Rev. A. M. Conard, the retiring pastor of the M. E. Church, performed the ceremony. The whole party sat down to a beautiful breakfast, after which the bridal party left for Dwight, where Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on the Denver to visit Chicago and the fair. As soon as their new residence is finished they will be at home to their many friends in Dwight.

The bride has resided in Dwight for some time and is a young lady possessing those womanly Christian qualities which command the admiration of all.

Orville Brown is the junior member of the firm of Losee & Brown, and a young business man of excellent character and has the confidence and esteem of the entire community.

We join this community in extending congratulations and wishing them joy and prosperity. The presents were numerous, useful and beautiful.

School Notes.

Miss Barr is visiting the World's fair to-day.

Three or four new birds are being added to the collection of animals.

Several books from the reading library have been placed in the reference library which gives over 200 volumes in the latter.

The senior class now numbers 12. This is a strong class, both in number and intellectual ability, and promises to be one of the largest classes ever graduating from our schools.

The attendance for the first month was: East Side, 162; West Side, 255; total, 417. This is a small increase over the same month last year, which was: East Side, 207; West Side, 199; total 406.

Hereafter pupils when absent will be required to bring their excuse for such absence upon their return to school. If they do not, the teachers are instructed to send the pupil home for it, giving just time enough to return.

Costello-McKenzie.

Miss Frances Costello, of Dwight, and Mr. David McKenzie, of Allen's Grove, Wis., were quietly married at the Catholic church, in Dwight, at 9 o'clock Thursday, Oct. 4, 1893, Rev. Father Moore officiating. Both parties are well known in Dwight and vicinity, the bride having resided in, and about, Dwight for all her life. The newly wedded couple left on the 10:30 train for Joliet and other places on an extended wedding tour. The bride and groom received a number of presents, and the best wishes of all.

Reduced rates to Kansas City and St. Louis and points beyond, from Oct. 7 to Oct. 13, inclusive. Rates one way Kansas City \$6, St. Louis \$3.50. Correspondingly low rates to points beyond by C. & A. R. R.

Grandma Weeks.

The funeral services of Grandma Weeks were held at her late residence of P. Brown, on last Friday at 2 o'clock p. m., and her remains laid to rest in the Round Grove cemetery. Rev. M. C. Eignus conducted the services, and at its conclusion presented the following memoir:

Elizabeth Wafer Weeks was the daughter of Francis and Sarah Wafer. She was born in Franklin county, Ga., Feb. 7, 1799, and died Sept. 23, 1893, having attained the ripe old age of 94 years, 7 months and 19 days. When she was three years old she removed with her parents to Caldwell county, Ky., where she resided until 1851, when she came to Illinois. During the fifty years of her Kentucky life, she married, reared her household, saw it dispersed again by life and death and in the weeds of widowhood she turned from the graves of her cherished dead in Kentucky, to the homes of her surviving children in Illinois. Her wedded life began November 1, 1821, when she was married to John Weeks. She became the mother of nine children, four boys and five girls. Mr. Robinson, of DeWitt, Neb. is the only surviving member of her family, only one link of the chain needed to complete the reunited family circle. How truly said the minister of her:

"The mossy marbles rest,
On the lips that she had pressed,
In their bloom,
And the names she loved most dear,
Having been carved for many a year,
On the tomb."

She spent the last years of her life in the companionship of her two surviving daughters. Since Mrs. Robinson removed to the west she has made her permanent home with Mrs. P. Brown and family, where ministering hands of tenderness and love were ever present smoothing her pathway to the tomb.

She gave her heart to God and her name to the church in early youth, and as a member of the M. E. church, she led an irreproachable christian life. May the memory of her devotion remain as an inspiration in the hearts of her grand children, and they live so as to meet her in the "Sweet-bye-and-bye."

Re-Union of the Stewart Family.

The re-union of the Stewart family, of which John Stewart of Dwight is a member, took place in Aurora last Saturday, at the residence of the oldest sister, Mr. R. D. Smith. There were present nine brothers and sisters, twenty-five grand and great grand children, three brothers-in-law and one sister-in-law. The mother is still living at the age of about ninety years, and her feebleness and the absence of one brother, were the only drawbacks to the grand time.

Mr. John Stewart returned Tuesday and Mr. Wm. Stewart, of Wellsville, Mo., Mrs. John Houston and son, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Mary E. Leary, of Glen Falls, N. Y., the latter two sisters, accompanied him, to visit the family here.

Cunliffe-Sterne.

There was a quiet wedding performed at the residence of the bride Wednesday, by Rev. Ayling, of Dwight, assisted by Rev. Winsett, of Streator.

The contracting parties were Miss Nettie Cunliffe and Mr. Frank Sterne, of Nevada township. The bride is a most estimable young lady, highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The groom is a young man of those sterling qualities which go to make up a good man. He is a telegraph operator, and now has a station at Good-fellow, Ill., on the L. E. & W. railroad, where the newly married couple will take up their residence in the near future. Mr. Sterne formerly resided with his parents in Nevada.

We join their many friends in extending congratulations and wish them a happy future.

Bar Docket.

The Livingston county circuit court convenes in Pontiac, Tuesday, Oct. 10. There is a large docket consisting of 12 people's cases; 165 law cases; 90 chancery cases.

Among the cases in this part of the county we notice one against Geo. Hart, C. C. McDonald vs. Henry Fox, F. Ribordy vs. B. Murray, W. H. Ketcham vs. D. A. Reeves, Equitable Loan & Investment Co., vs. L. C. Wilson, Same vs. R. J. Ahern.

There are fifteen divorce cases on the docket.

Winter Potatoes.

Geo. Kern & Bro. have received a car load of fine winter potatoes this week, which they are offering cheap. Every one who leaves their orders to-day--Saturday--can have them for 80 cents per bushel. They will be higher soon.

NEWS AND NONSENSE.

The Rev. Morrill Twins are about the country again on the bicycles. They have wheels.

The village of Colfax, Ill., has built a high board fence around their calaboose, and traps are fined and work out their fine there. They have plenty of stone to fix their streets with.

A slick villain has been selling Jim-sen seed by the wholesale in Beardstown for California onion seed. The Star gave the gentleman the benefit of nearly two columns in a write up last week.

An exchange tells of a printing office in Kentucky that opens with a prayer. This is a rare exception to the rule, as from time immemorial it has been the custom for the office to be opened by the "devil" and closed by the sheriff.

It is said that Ex-Congressman Snow, of this district, will be a candidate for governor. Also that H. K. Wheeler, of Kankakee, the present member of congress of this district, would not be averse to taking the nomination on the republican ticket.

Here is the way a Western editor puts it: "If you have anything you don't want or can't sell, or something your hogs won't eat, why in thunder don't you bring it to the office and apply it to your subscription? If you don't read and have no use for the paper take the stuff to the preacher, he comes next."

Winter, according to that greatest of weather prophets, Rev. I. R. Hicks, will begin with storms of more or less severity about the middle of November, and "March will prolong it at the last, we may reasonably say that we expect upon the whole, a hard winter." He adds a word of advice: "We candidly think that the man who begins early and prepares well for a disagreeable and hard winter will have no regrets, but cause for rejoicing."

The story is told by the scissors editor about a Kansas farmer and his wife who started in to see everything at the great Fair. They had no sooner entered the gate than they saw a little to one side another gate with e-x-i-t over the top. "We might as well begin at the exit" said the old man, and through they went, finding themselves outside the grounds. It cost them another dollar to get in.

John H. Shay, occasional editorial writer for the Streator Siftings, and Ex-Mayor Boys, of that bad city, have had a fight. The ex-mayor got the best of the scrap, but will probably have to pay for it legally. Every man seems to be his own slugger in Streator. Shay, in his "occasional editorial" writings, has claimed there was a ring in Streator, and has "occasionally editorially," as it were, jumped into the alleged ring, with blood in his eyes. The outcome has been that he has come out of the ring with an additional color around his eyes, etc. The great trouble with Shay seems to be that he is not physically able to back up his mental claims.

Pontiac Pick-ups.

And still the merry newspaper war goes on. Let her go.

Dick Thornton has returned from Dwight looking as sleek as a whistle. Attorney Ketcham, of Dwight, was doing business at the court house Thursday.

A large number from this vicinity will take advantage of the low rate and visit the big fair Chicago day.

Mrs. Joe Miller, of Dwight, and Mrs. I. Miller, of San Francisco, were in town visiting friends Wednesday.

The rain interfered with the bicycle tournament greatly, but there was fair attendance and the entertainment was good.

Mr. E. E. Wallace's condition is very bad, from the effects of being thrown from his delivery wagon last week. There are very slight hopes of his recovery.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The firm known as E. E. Fenn & Co., E. E. Fenn and Richard J. Thornton, have dissolved partnership. E. E. Fenn continuing the business at the old stand on West street. All bills due to the old firm are to be paid to E. E. Fenn.
303W E. E. FENN & CO.,
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Will Sell for Cash.

Chas. Waters' wishes to announce to the public that from this date he will sell for cash only. He has marked all goods down to just living prices and it will pay anyone to give him a call before purchasing anything in his line.

The English Hand-bell Ringers Concert Co. will be in the Dwight Opera House Monday evening, Oct. 16. They come highly recommended.

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