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DWIGHT, ILL.

I. I. I. Time Table.

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

TRAINS WEST.	
No. 1, mail.....	2:30 p. m.
No. 3, express freight.....	12:35 p. m.
No. 9, express freight.....	6:30 p. m.
TRAINS EAST.	
No. 2, mail.....	2:30 p. m.
No. 4, express freight.....	7:50 a. m.
No. 6, express freight.....	10:25 a. m.
All trains daily except Nos. 1 and 4 Sunday.	
Nos. 3 and 4 stop 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.....	1:04 p. m.
Freight, No. 11.....	6:30 a. m.
No. 12.....	9:15 p. m.
NORTH AND EAST.	
Passenger.....	3:17 p. m.
Freight, No. 12.....	9:15 p. m.
No. 11.....	9:50 p. m.
Close connections at Mazon 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.
Hunker, daily.....	7:42 a. m.
Express except Sunday.....	10:34 a. m.
Mail, daily.....	4:30 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Ex., daily.....	8:15 p. m.
Sunday Accommodation.....	8:15 p. m.
Way Freight except Sunday.....	11:30 a. m.
SOUTH.	
Mail, daily.....	11:40 a. m.
Kansas City 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 Ex., daily.....	2:05 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday.....	10:00 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, G. P. & T. A. W. H. DOTY, Agent.	

Kankakee & Seneca Time Card

Commencing Sunday, May 15th, 1893, trains pass Gardner as follows:

GOING WEST.	
No. 71 Mixed.....	8:15 am
No. 72.....	8:32 am
GOING EAST.	
No. 70 Mixed.....	5:15 am
No. 69.....	5:32 am
All trains daily except Sunday.	
We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada. O. C. MINOR, AGT.	

View of the World's Fair

FREE Sent two cents in postage to F. B. Bowers, General Northern Passenger Agent, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD, 194 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill., for a free copy of a large, colored bird-eye view of the World's Fair and vicinity. It is mounted on rollers for his filing up, and will be found of value as a souvenir, and for reference.

DEADLY DYNAMITE.

Without the slightest warning five souls are ushered into Eternity.

Great excitement and universal grief were caused in Dwight and vicinity Monday noon when a dispatch was received here from Emington, Ill., that Chris. Eyer, James Cornwall, known to many by the name of Rearick, and Dan Eyer a brother of Chris, and Fred Eyer from Olney, Ill., and C. E. Fowler, of Emington, Ill., had been killed by the accidental explosion of dynamite. Two others Chris. Sherer, of Olney, and John Brown, of Emington, were injured so badly their lives were despaired of, and James and William Wiley and John Kennedy, of Emington, were badly injured, and many others received severe shocks. The report of the explosion was heard for miles around and the jar felt for a mile each way. The village of Emington was badly shaken up and there is hardly a house in town that does not bear some marks of the catastrophe. The buildings that are damaged the worst are Herb & Son, general store; O. Lewis, general store; C. Drew, meat market; Conroy Sisters, dressmakers and milliners, John Johnson, residence; Dr. Hamilton, office and residence. One side of one of the buildings was torn to pieces, and no whole glass was left in any of the residences. In a short time the residents of the erstwhile quiet village were all upon the scene and people came from all directions to see what was the matter. Quite a number from Dwight went, Aldermen George Flagler, and John Geis being the first to arrive. They, with the assistance of the kind people of Emington did all that could be done under the sad circumstances. Afterwards Bruce Rearick, half brother to James Cornwall, Jos. Eyer, brother of Chris, Dr. Rabe, C. M. Baker, Chas. Waters, Harry Seeley, Fred Sargent, Dan Sherer, A. W. Kern, Fred Mowbray, Roy Wheatley, Colonel Parsons and others from Dwight arrived on the scene to lend any assistance in their power.

The remains of the unfortunate victims were taken to Newhoff Bros. undertaking store and laid out as best they could be, and Coroner Zimmerman notified. He soon arrived and impelled the following jury: Messrs. Fraley, of the Fairbury Blade, G. H. Tilford, J. Conroy, Mike Conroy, Calvin Conroy and Wm. Scanlan. They investigated the case thoroughly and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

The facts as we have them from several parties are as follows: The Wiley Brothers, William and James, were employed to sink a deep well for the village of Emington, and had got down to about 300 feet and had not struck enough water to fill their contract. They saw the necessity of blasting but had had no experience in that line and came to Dwight and employed Eyer Bros. to perform that operation for them.

The Eyer Bros. have handled hundreds and hundreds of pounds of dynamite safely heretofore in blasting at the bottom of the many wells they have sunk.

Chris. Eyer and James Cornwall went to Emington Monday morning to do the work. They were accompanied by the brother and two cousins from Olney, who were anxious to see the operation performed. On their arrival they looked over the ground and went to work preparing the explosive to let down. It was during this procedure that the explosion took place, and just exactly how it took place will never be known. As soon as those around and the people of Emington recovered from the shock and the smoke and dirt in the air cleared away, they came and cared for the dead and wounded with the assistance of the local physician, Dr. Hamilton. Chris. and Dan Eyer and James Cornwall were mangled fearfully. Their clothes were blown from their bodies and they were burned and blackened horribly. The two cousins were also mangled and parts of their clothing and dirt and sand blown into their flesh two or three inches. It was a sad scene for those around and we will not undertake to describe it minutely.

After the inquest the remains were tenderly placed in conveyances and brought to Dwight under the care of Undertaker C. M. Baker. Shortly after the first dispatch was received Monday, Mrs. Chris. Eyer and her niece were informed of the sad accident by kind friends. At first she could not realize that her husband who had left her a few hours before in health and happiness with a kind good bye, was no more, but when she realized the truth her grief knew no bounds. Many sympathetic neighbors and friends were at hand willing to do everything to comfort the grief stricken wife, but of very little avail.

Joe Eyer and another cousin from Olney, went to Kankakee Monday morning on business and knew nothing of the accident until they returned on the afternoon train. The brothers had been together in business many years and Joe's feelings can hardly be imagined. Chris. was yet a young man, having only been married a few years and leaves a wife and little son two years old. He was an honorable, straightforward business man, always jovial and congenial, kind and generous and all his acquaintances were his friends, and now the sympathy of the whole community goes out to the bereaved family.

James Cornwall was a young man, unmarried, and had been employed by the Eyer Bros. for some time. He was a son of Mrs. Rearick by her first husband. Jim was a good hearted, jovial fellow and has many friends who extend their sympathy to the bereaved mother and family.

Ben and two cousins who were unfortunate victims are said by all who knew them to be hard working, honorable young men, and their death was a terrible blow to the relatives and friends both here and in Olney, Illinois.

E. W. Fowler, the only resident of Emington that met his death was a real estate man, and visited Dwight only last week in company with Mr. Sheldon of Campus. He is said to have been an excellent citizen and had many friends.

John Kennedy was quite severely injured and would probably have been killed only for having on a very heavy husking jacket buttoned up. He stood about six feet away.

The two Wiley boys were quite badly injured. They are well known to many Dwight people, who speak highly of them. One of them is by no means out of danger.

Chris. Sherer, a cousin of the Eyer Bros., who was badly hurt, we are glad to state is improving rapidly.

The funeral of James Cornwall was held Tuesday afternoon from his late residence on Mazon avenue, and was attended by a large number of citizens. The services were held at the grave in Oak Lawn, Rev. Fisher offering a comforting prayer and reading a burial service.

The remains of the Eyer boys were taken to Olney, Ill., their old home, and laid to rest in the family lot.

The funeral party were accompanied on their sad journey to their old home by James Kelagher and W. G. Dustin as representatives of the Dwight Camp of Modern Woodman of America. They left Dwight at 11:15 Tuesday night, and arrived at Olney Wednesday noon, having to make two changes of cars during the journey. The funeral party were met at the depot in Olney by their many relatives and acquaintances, about eighty members of the Olney Camp Modern Woodman, and at least fifteen hundred people. The Woodmen took charge, and three hearses were there to receive the three caskets, which were taken to the Lutheran church and funeral services were held at 1 o'clock. The church and the streets around for half a block were crowded. After the services, in which part of the Woodmen services were read, the remains were taken to a cemetery about seven miles in the country and laid away in the last earthly resting place, the Woodmen accompanying them.

The people of Olney, Ill., showed their kindness on every hand on the arrival of the funeral party, and especially so were the Woodmen. They looked after every arrangement, so the stricken families were entirely relieved from those duties. The city seemed to be spontaneous in its sympathy for the living, and sorrow for the dead.

CARD OF THANKS.

To the many friends who so kindly lent us their assistance in this, our great bereavement, we offer our most sincere and heartfelt thanks. May God bless you. MRS. C. EYER, MR. J. EYER.

We wish to extend our most sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many friends who so kindly assisted in our great bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. REARICK AND FAMILY.

Take the School Children to the Fair.

There is a prospect that the school children of Braceville and other towns will have a fair day.

Now here is a chance for some of our monied men in Dwight to do an act of kindness that will be remembered for all time to come, to-wit: Make arrangements with the railroad for a very cheap rate so that some could and would afford to pay, and take all those that could not possibly pay along free and give them a chance to spend one day at the greatest show the little ones will in all probability ever have a chance to witness. Any man that can afford to do the above would be repaid a thousand times by the happy smiles on the faces of the little ones.

In several cases the Northwestern railroad has given free transportation to school children to attend the fair. The Alton should do the same, and then the children could take their lunch and all under eighteen years could see the fair for 10 cents.

Church Reception.

The reception given the new pastor, Rev. Ayling and his family by the M. E. society and many of their friends, Thursday evening in the lecture room of the church, was most cordial. There was a large number present and amid social converse, music, eating and a little speech making, everybody seemed to be happy. After enjoying each others society and eating a liberal supply of cake and coffee, the assemblage was called to order and Prof. Wilson, in behalf of the church and its connections, delivered a feeling and eloquent address of welcome, which was responded to in a happy and feeling manner by Rev. Ayling.

The remarks of the pastor and Prof. Wilson, and the happy influence of the meeting all around has cemented still more strongly the bonds of christian love already existing between pastor and people.

There was a short program gone through with, consisting of an opening song by all, and two selections by the male quartette and an instrumental duet by Miss Nellie McWilliams and Ella Pollard.

Rev. Ayling and his estimable family were very much pleased with the reception.

A Good Time.

The Women's Relief Corps got up a very pleasing program last Tuesday evening in the Sons of Veterans' hall and the S. of V. furnished the sandwiches and coffee and invited the G. A. R. Post to come over, and a general good time was had. The program in absence of Mrs. Fox, was under charge of Mrs. W. G. Dustin, and was opened by singing "America," a very pretty recitation by Little Lura Wheeler; reading, Mrs. Howe; instrumental duet, organ and violin, Misses Murphy, of Petersburg, Ill., and Myrtle Wheatley; reading, Mrs. C. V. Bower; recitation, Miss Ella Conant; remarks, Rev. Fisher; closing remarks and announcement of lunch, Capt. W. G. Dustin. The selections were all excellent and met with applause. The hall was packed with people and all seemed to have a good time.

It is the intention of the three orders to continue these socials once a month during the winter.

A Big Transfer.

Charlie Baker don't say much, but it is safe to say that whenever the sun comes out he is making hay in all seasons of the year, and when he sees a good thing he wants it, providing it is in his line. It has been known for some time that the Payne farm just south of town, has been in the market and also that it has been almost lawed to death. It is said that the leaves on the trees, grape vines and the grass will every time a lawyer drives by, and in the language of inanimate objects gently suggests the inquiry, "where am I at." Since Monday they have been quietly murmuring "I am Charlie Baker's" telegraph "Charlie." Ketcham & Smith, in their smooth real estate and insurance manner, made the transfer. We did not learn the exact price paid. Dr. Payne, who has had much trouble regarding the property, we understand gets something out of the sale, we hope sufficient to make his declining years pleasant, but the lawyers, as in most cases of the kind, have got the lion's share.

The American Farmer and Farm News and the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD for one year for \$1.50. The former is a handsome sixteen page paper, a sample copy of which can be seen at this office. This offer will remain good until Jan. 1, when the subscription price of the STAR and HERALD will be \$1.50 per year. We have found out that \$1.25 does not pay for the paper.

STAR and HERALD from now until Jan. 1, 1895, for \$1.50 in advance to new subscribers. Please relate this little story to the person that is borrowing your paper every week, or to some one that don't take the home paper. There are a few left in the neighborhood yet.