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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. F. and A. M.—1st and 3d Monday evenings.
 K. of P.—Every Wednesday evening.
 Encampment—1st and 3d Fridays.
 G. A. R.—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
 W. R. C.—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
 A. O. U. W.—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
 Eastern Star—2d Friday.
 Danish Brotherhood—2d and 4th Thursdays.
 Keno's League—Every morning at 9 o'clock.
 Song service at 9:30 Sundays.
 M. W. A.—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
 Dwight Lodge No. 613, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall. Visiting brothers are cordially invited to be present.
 M. C. STARBETT, N. G.
 E. P. HARRISON, Sec. A. COMER, V. G.
 Visitors are cordially received by all the above societies.

DWIGHT

C. & A. Time Table

NORTH.
 Express, daily..... 5:10 a. m.
 Accommodation except Sunday, leaves..... 6:00 a. m.
 Hammer, daily..... 7:27 a. m.
 Express except Sunday..... 10:34 a. m.
 Mail, daily..... 4:09 p. m.
 Sunday Accommodation..... 8:15 a. 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 Exp. daily..... 2:05 a. m.
 Way Freight except Sunday..... 10:00 a. m.

BRANCH TRAINS.
 Accommodation Freight except Sunday..... 6:30 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, N. B. DOTY, Agent.
 G. P. & T. A.

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.
 Freight..... 6:50 a. m.
 Passenger..... 12:55 p. m.

NORTH AND EAST.
 Freight..... 3:55 p. m.
 Passenger..... 12:55 p. m.

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 Pontiac, Ill.

Big Four Route Time Card

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1893, trains pass Gardner as follows:

GOING WEST.
 No. 71 Mixed..... 9:18 a. m.
 " 73 "..... 5:35 p. m.

GOING EAST.
 No. 70 Mixed..... 8:15 a. m.
 " 72 "..... 4:00 p. m.

All trains daily except Sunday.
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 Gardner.

I. I. I. Time Table.

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

TRAINS WEST.
 No. 1, mail..... 2:40 p. m.
 No. 3, express freight..... 10:25 a. m.
 No. 9, express freight..... 6:50 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.
 No. 2, mail..... 1:30 p. m.
 No. 4, express freight..... 7:50 a. m.
 No. 6, express freight..... 10:25 a. m.

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Examinations.

Candidates for teachers' certificates will be examined on the following branches in the order given: Friday, beginning at 8:30 A. M., Written Arithmetic, Mental Arithmetic, Geography, Grammar, History and Orthography. On Saturday forenoon, Physiology, Pedagogy, Reading and Penmanship. For the first grade, in addition to the foregoing, Botany, Zoology and Philology are given.
 The required average for a second grade is 80 per cent, with a minimum of 70; for a first grade, an average of 90 per cent, with a minimum of 75. Persons not personally known to the Superintendent must furnish references as to moral character according to the provisions of the law. An institute fee of \$1 will be collected from each applicant. The required age is 18 for males and 17 for females.
 The following are the dates for 1894: January 19 and 20; February 16 and 17; March 16 and 17; April 20 and 21; May 14 and 15; June 15 and 16; None in July; August 17 and 18; September 21 and 22; October 19 and 20; November 16 and 17; December 21 and 22.
 H. A. POSTER, County Superintendent.

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All About the Times.

We clip this week the following article from Prime's Crop Bulletin for January, 1894, regarding the causes of the present hard times. There are views by people of all political parties and we should judge by some who do not belong to any party. Mr. Prime has gone to a great deal of trouble obtaining the views, and we present them to our readers for their consideration:

Opinions of correspondents with regard to the business situation of the country and outlook for the future.

During the present month I have asked the opinion of a large number of my correspondents, who are millers, grain men and representative farmers, as to their ideas with regard to the causes which have brought us where we are to-day as well as what remedies they would suggest as regards an improvement for the future. I have been greatly interested in these replies and take this method of thanking my correspondents for the freedom of their expressions, and in deference to their wishes shall not mention names or places, but shall try and condense, as far as possible, the results of these investigations in the following states.

ILLINOIS.

"Do not see anything encouraging in the near future. Look for a worse year in some respects than last. Not much hopes that things will be better while they are tinkering in congress to take off the tariff."

"Think the situation will improve gradually."

"Business will adjust itself to circumstances and move on better after May."

"If Congress will pass a resolution not to touch the tariff for three years and then go home, in three months our factories would all be running."

"See some signs of improvement. Anticipate a good, healthy trade during the remainder of the season. Think prices are as low as they will go."

"Things seem a little better than they were at the darkest. So many railroads going into the hands of receivers, and defaulting January interests have caused more or less tightness in the money market."

"If there could be a gathering together of the best intellects of our country on the line of labor and capital and fix a basis upon which to operate, that could not be disturbed for a term of twenty to twenty-five years, this country would prosper as never before. The problem will be worked out in time and the sunshine of prosperity will be upon us again. We will not know or realize that we have passed through a financial cyclone."

KANSAS.

"The improvement cannot be healthy until the millions of dollars now idle are let loose at such rates that people can afford to pay for their use. Fifty million people are inclined to kick against a policy which permits money to earn more than labor. Custom house and internal revenue should be abolished and tax on incomes should be levied to meet Government expenses."

"See nothing in the business situation encouraging for the future. At the same time see no reason why we should not have better and steadier markets than we have had in the past, keeping the statistical situation in account as the probable guidance for the future."

INDIANA.

"It will be some time before stocks will be sufficiently reduced to induce the buyer to take hold with any freedom. This country has too much energy to lay idle long. If the tariff question were laid on the shelf entirely business would go ahead in thirty days."

"Think as soon as the Wilson tariff bill or something similar to it is passed, manufacturers will know what to expect and business in general will improve."

"If Congress would solemnly pledge itself not to disturb materially the existing revenue laws, everything would start up and we would again have prosperity in this country."

"Think that the recovery of

business, when it does come, will be very rapid. So much idle capital and the absence of great disasters of any material kind."

OHIO.

"It seems as if people stop eating bread as soon as they are out of work."

"Think that if Congress would at once say what kind of a tariff bill they were going to pass, it would be a great relief to the situation and would start things upward."

"Business in shops and factories seems to be better than it was some time ago. Establishments that would not be affected by the Wilson bill are gradually increasing their forces. Those that will be affected prefer to wait for further developments."

MICHIGAN.

"Think it will take at least a year or two to revive the industries of the country into their normal state."

"There seems to have been an over-production in almost every line with the exception of cotton and it will take time and hard work for the country to get back to where it was a year ago. Think the McKinley bill is to blame for the whole matter. Had we let the old Morrill tariff alone we would not have been in the shape we are and as the democrats are now trying to improve upon the McKinley tariff and the republicans are bound to fight the Wilson bill, it looks as if we would be in a chaotic state for some time to come; see nothing to help us unless the people put their shoulders to the wheel and help themselves."

"Every avenue seems filled with goods seeking a purchaser but few purchasers come. No foreign demand, no money, almost no credit and lots of goods to sell."

TEXAS.

"Prices are very low. So low that all profits are wiped out in the cut-throat competition among manufacturers generally."

"Cannot count much on business improvement until the tariff issue is settled one way or the other. Anything is better than suspense."

NEBRASKA.

"Present depression due largely to the price of agricultural products. Caused by forced sales by producers to secure funds to meet obligations. The panicky condition last fall destroyed confidence."

"There is a vast difference in brains as well as wheat and as long as that difference continues, some will have more money than others. We are all after the almighty dollar and because our neighbor beats us, is no excuse for us to quit trying to get ours legitimately and curse him for getting his."

"We attribute the present depression to the inaction of Congress on vital questions which must be taken up and settled."

IOWA.

"Abnormal stimulation of all kinds of productive labor. The speculative bubble bursts, causing mistrust, so that everything is cheap and plenty in sight, and there is no incentive to produce anything, causing the laboring class to suffer. The uncertainty in some instances causing stagnation."

"The country is filled up with goods the same as it is with wheat and no one wants them. It is the same with manufactured articles. No market for them."

"The low price and over-production of farm products make great drawbacks to the farming community at large. Confidence in business, however, seems to be somewhat restored."

"Think the indications are for improvement. Attribute the present depression to the Sherman law for purchasing silver. The 2x4 politicians and newspapers howling for political effect. The manufacturers shutting down to bull-doze Congress not to touch the McKinley law on tariff. I think as soon as Congress authorizes the treasury department to issue bonds to run the government and they have passed the Wilson bill, everything will straighten out."

"Banish two-thirds of the partisan politicians, who care more for party than for country; muzzle the Press, who advocate their teachings, and let Congress stop appropriating hundreds of millions more than the revenues warrant,

and we think there would soon be a better feeling."

"Cannot see that the farmers are any harder pressed than they have been for a number of years past. Cattle, corn, oats, timothy, and clover-seed average in price for a number of years. Our crops have been a full average and what we have to buy is much cheaper than formerly." (Good horse sense and every word true).

MINNESOTA.

"If Congress would pass a resolution that no more tariff legislation should take place for ten years, we think it would help a little. What we need is confidence. Confidence in the government's financial abilities; confidence in industries of all kinds and hope for better things and not that everything is going to rack and ruin."

WISCONSIN.

"As soon as Congress will pass a moderate tariff bill we look for a change for the better. If a moderate tariff bill fails to meet the requisite revenue, we will put a tax on liquor and tobacco, to make up the deficiency, and all this should be done at once."

CONCLUSION.

I have tried to be as fair as possible in my selection from the vast number of letters and opinions I have received in answer to the causes and remedies for the present depressed condition of things which now exists in this country. I have also tried to give every shade of opinion on the matter. While of course, my correspondents have wide views upon the tariff question, yet if you take the trouble to carefully go through this article you will find, I think, that they are almost unanimously of the opinion that tariff is the cause of the present depressed situation and that the longer Congress delays action, either one way or the other, the worse and worse the situation becomes. What the country needs is not so much legislation, as to be let alone. I do not care to express my own views on this subject further than to say that anything is better than doing nothing.

Organized.

The Democrats are getting a timely move on themselves in this congressional district. They convened last week at Ottawa and organized by electing Eugene Baker, of Pontiac, chairman. Matters pertaining to the coming campaign were talked over, and it was understood that congressional timber was plenty. It is said that Hon. James Smith, of Chatsworth, Hon. C. S. Brydia, of Fairbury, Hon. R. F. McLeod, of Pontiac, Hon. M. Cleary, of Odell, Attorney Norton and Judge Wallace, of Pontiac, Hon. Owen G. Lovejoy, of Princeton, Bureau county, and a few others, would not object to representing this district at Washington.

The Republicans have not organized as yet in the congressional or legislative districts. Judge Fullerton, of Ottawa, was state committeeman from the old district which Congressman Henderson now represents, and is one of the leading Republicans of the state; he may be a candidate for congressional honors. Livingston county has lots of available timber. The fun will soon commence in earnest.

Is Prospering.

C. M. Moderwell, who formerly represented the rate department of the Central traffic railroad association in Dwight, is now located in Chicago as general western agent of the Montana Coal and Coke Co., of Fairmont, W. Va. The position is one of great responsibility and we hope very remunerative. His friends in Dwight, of which he has many, are pleased to learn of his prosperity.

The Corbett-Mitchell Fight.

The prize fight, about which the daily papers have been so full lately, between the Englishman, Charlie Mitchell, and the American, James Corbett, at Jacksonville, Florida, resulted in Mitchell's being knocked senseless in the third round. It was for a purse of \$30,000 and a bet of \$5,000 a side, the fight lasted nine minutes. The betting previous to the fight was 100 to 40, Corbett being the favorite. Much interest was manifest among our local sports.

Painter Hanged.

George Painter, who was convicted on circumstantial evidence of the murder of Alice Martin in Chicago, and sentenced to be hanged, was executed in the county jail at 8:04 yesterday morning, Governor Altgeld refusing to commute the sentence.