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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. F. and A. M.—1st and 3d Monday evenings.
K. P.—Every Wednesday evening.
Encampment—1st and 3d Fridays.
G. A. R.—3d Tuesday.
H. O. Y.—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
W. R. C.—1st and 3d Tuesdays.
A. O. U. W.—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Eastern Star—3d Friday.
Danish Brotherhood—2d and 4th Thursdays.
Keeley League—Every morning at 9 o'clock.
Song service at 9:30 Sundays.
M. W. A.—2d and 4th Tuesdays.
Dwight Lodge No. 513, 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. STARRBETT, N. G.
E. P. HARRISON, Sec. A. COMER, V. G.
Visitors are cordially received by all the above societies.

DWIGHT

C. & A. Time Table

Express, daily..... 5:10 a. m.
Accommodation except Sunday, leaves..... 6:00 a. m.
Hummer, daily..... 7:27 a. m.
Express except Sunday..... 10:24 a. m.
Mail, daily..... 10:39 a. m.
Sunday Accommodation..... 11:15 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday..... 11:30 a. m.
SOUTH..... 11:40 a. m.
Mail, daily..... 11:40 a. m.
Kangaroo, daily, arrives..... 1:40 p. m.
Accommodation, daily, arrives..... 7:45 p. m.
St. Louis Express daily..... 10:09 p. m.
St. Louis & Kansas City Express, daily..... 2:05 a. m.
Way Freight except Sunday..... 10:00 a. m.
BRANCH TRAINS.
WEST.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday..... 6:30 a. m.
Mail Leaves except Sunday..... 4:45 p. m.
EAST.
Mail Arrives except Sunday..... 10:20 p. m.
Accommodation Freight except Sunday..... 9:15 p. m.
J. CHARLTON, Agent.
G. P. & T. A. C. R. DUTY, Agent.

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.
GOING SOUTH AND WEST..... 6:50 a. m.
Freight..... 12:55 p. m.
Passenger..... 12:55 p. m.
NORTH AND EAST..... 3:55 p. m.
Passenger..... 3:55 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, Ill.

Big Four Route Time Card

Commencing Sunday, Dec. 10th, 1893, trains pass Gardner as follows:
GOING WEST.
No. 71 Mixed..... 9:18 am
No. 73..... 5:35 pm
GOING EAST.
No. 70 Mixed..... 8:15 am
No. 72..... 4:50 pm
All trains daily except Sunday.
We sell coupon tickets to many points in the United States and Canada. O. C. MINOR, Agt., Gardner

I. I. I. Time Table.

On and after Sunday, December 21, 1893, 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..... 5:20 p. m.
TRAINS EAST.
No. 2, mail..... 1:20 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.
C. W. CLARK, Westl Pass. Agent.
T. M. BATES, Supt. J. B. FRANCE, Agent.

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Mention this Paper.

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 Philosophy 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 21; February 16 and 17; March 16 and 17; April 20 and 21; May 15 and 16; 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. FOWLER, County Superintendent.

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Lighting Eradicator!
THE BEST IN THE WORLD.
Also cleans fine Silks, Woolen Goods, and undressed Kid Slippers.
EVERY BOX WARRANTED.
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Special attention given to Calls from the Country or City.

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Prompt attention given to Calls in City or Country.
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Marble and Granite Works,
DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC
Marble and Granite Monuments,
HEADSTONES, TABLETS, ETC.,
Warerooms and Factory, East Mazon Avenue,
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Call and see **Chas. L. Romberger's Fine List of Real Estate in Dwight and all Parts of the Country.**
Great Bargains.

Insurance.
Best Companies in the World.
Dwight Land and Loan Co.,
CHAS. L. ROMBERGER, Prop.
JOHN BAKER, Assistant.

A Slight Mistake.
We are in receipt of a short letter from Hon. D. McWilliams, who is now in California, and stopping at the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco. He says that he has occasionally remarked to us that "newspaper reporters sometimes were the greatest fabricators" that the world produced, and as a specimen he sends a clipping from the Morning Call, as follows:

AROUND THE CORRIDORS.
A. H. Thomas, of Dwight, Ill., registered at the Occidental, and was sent to his room brought him down to the office last night and in response to the reporter's inquiry if there were any interesting features about the present Keeley Institute that had not appeared in print Mr. Thomas responded: "I don't want to say anything to hurt your feelings, young man, but I'm getting tired. Most of the people seem to think that the only institutions in Dwight are the depot, postoffice and the 'jag' shop, and in every town that I strike in my travels some reporter nails me for statistics about the drunkards of El Dorado. The fact is there's a whole hayfield full of people in Dwight who are not post-graduates of the gold-cure concern, and I'm one of the number. Some people think because I register from Dwight and my nose is a little off color that is an indication that I'm on a proselyting tour for the Keeley faith, and I just want to disabuse your mind of any such belief—let's take something."

Mr. McW. was the only person from Dwight registered at the Occidental, but he did not see the reporter at all, but found his card shoved under the door of his room in the morning, and found out afterward that the scribe was a Dwight graduate. Mr. McWilliams is pleased that the reporter was considerate enough to give an assumed name before publishing his alleged interview. All acquaintances of Mr. McW. will appreciate the joke.

Mr. and Miss Pollard arrived at Pomona, Monday after leaving Dwight, and we are pleased to state that Mr. Pollard was in an improved condition to what he was when leaving Dwight, he was well pleased with his surroundings and is in the garden spot of the "San Gabriel Valley," and we trust he will be greatly benefitted by the change.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Miller are also at Pomona, in good health and happy. Mr. McWilliams says he read an account of the blizzard last week, whilst there it was "sunshine, green grass and roses in full bloom."

The Band.
We are pleased to record the fact that Dwight is about to have a genuine brass band, and judging from the material we should say the band would be successful both as to music furnished and management. The following young men have banded themselves together and most of them have instruments and some of them have had experience: Charlie Adams, Henry Crandall, Pete Snyder, John Snyder, Jas. Ketcham, Bert Thompson, Charlie Peters, Chad Bell, John Hurley, Ed. Flagler and Estes Buck. Some of the old players including Robert Liggitt, Alf. Goodman, Eugene Flagler, Elmer Fenn, Hershall Hagerty and others will probably lend a helping hand as soon as the boys practice some.

Already one liberal minded citizen has donated money toward the success of the movement and it is hoped that every man in Dwight will give something to maintain a good band.

Dwight has Fourth of July celebrations and there are other occurrences where a band would be the right thing in the right place, and we ought to have one. Some enterprising citizens should start a subscription paper and enough money raised for the boys to pay an instructor and rent and place them in good working condition.

We understand Mr. Evans will be secured as instructor and leader, which insures rapid progress and good work. Success to the boys in their creditable endeavor.

Will Close at 7 O'clock.
We, the undersigned, agree to close our respective places of business during the month of February, 1894, at seven (7) o'clock, p. m., excepting Saturday evenings: B. A. Buck, J. S. Guardianier, N. T. Nommensen, W. H. Cain, Baker Bros., Leach & Reeb, McWilliams & Smith, Miller Bros., James Kelagher, W. E. Austin, Mrs. Fenn, E. T. Miller, Liggitt & Liggitt, Sam McDonald, J. Schott, Flagler & Potter, J. D. Luther & Son, Geo. L. Kern & Bro., C. M. Baker.

Binding.
The STAR AND HERALD office is now ready to do all kinds of binding. If you have files of any paper or magazine that you wish to preserve we will bind it for you in any style, at a reasonable price and as cheap as anywhere.

STAR AND HERALD and Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean, only \$1.00.

The Peddlers.
There have been some peddlers in Dwight for the past week, selling their wares to farmers in this neighborhood, and have been very successful, we understand.

We have heard it stated that they sell four suit patterns, dress patterns, table cloths, etc., in one lot for \$55. Every sale is \$55 and they have succeeded in taking \$600 or more out of this neighborhood. Of course our merchants have the same and better goods and sell them for probably less, but the thing of it is the people don't know it. If these things were kept constantly before the people in newspaper advertising, giving prices, etc., peddlers would not do the business they do. Some firms advertise when business is good and during the dull season make no effort to get trade. Others advertise once in four or six weeks. These ads. are read but before the farmer comes to town he has forgotten all about the bargains offered simply because there is nothing in the next issue of the paper. Advertisers should also bear in mind that new names are always being added to the subscription list of the STAR AND HERALD among the farmers in different directions. These people, some trade away from here, and, from the first issue they receive of the paper form an idea from the ads. what they can buy cheaper in Dwight than other places. To obtain this trade it is necessary to offer inducements. Our merchants are liberal enough and if they kept themselves and their businesses constantly before the public and gave their prices for the inspection of all our readers, it would be no trouble to get new customers all the time and not depend wholly upon the old trade.

If Dwight merchants generally would make advertising a part of their business, instead of imagining that every cent they spend in that line is merely helping the printer and not themselves, the trade of Dwight would be constantly on the increase. We have the merchants and the goods and all that is necessary is to let the people know it and know it all the time. We don't mean to put an ad. in a paper and let it stay there without change, but to change every week, or two weeks, and make it attractive, and it will be looked for just as regular as the paper is, and in a short time—not in a day or even a week—the difference will be noticed and new faces will be seen in your places of business.

Ferguson-Kennedy.
Miss Marcella Ferguson, of Campus, was married Wednesday to Mr. John Kennedy, of Broughton. It will be remembered that a few months ago Miss Millie Ferguson was married to one of the Kennedy boys and now the other sister takes the other son of Mr. Michael Kennedy. The families have been neighbors for many years and the young people the best of friends in their school days, which has ripened into love with the happy results as chronicled.

The marriage took place in the Catholic church at Campus; there being quite a number present, after which an excellent luncheon was served at the home of Mrs. Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy left for a visit with friends and relatives in Chicago. They have hosts of friends in Campus, Broughton and Dwight who extend congratulations, and wish them much joy and prosperity.

Flag Presentation.
The veteran soldiers of Dwight and vicinity, especially all those who contributed to the purchase of the elegant flag for the Son of Veterans, are requested to assemble in the old photograph gallery over E. T. Miller's store, on East street, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conveying and presenting the flag to Dwight Camp Sons of Veterans.

Fine Dogs.
The New Orleans Picayune, of Jan. 24, has the following to say regarding J. R. Oughton's prize dogs:
"Among those having exhibits from other cities was J. R. Oughton, of Dwight, Ill. This gentleman is a well known fancier, and presented a splendid array of fine blooded dogs, among them three Gordon setters, taking first prizes. These three dogs attracted no little attention, and they were beautiful specimens. They are prize takers, having carried away honors in Scotland, and in this country also."

Home Seekers' Excursion. to Texas points at very reasonable rates on Feb. 13, Mar. 13, Apr. 10 and May 8, 1894. For rates and information, apply to ALTON AGENT.

Gone, But Not Forgotten.
The imitation cure, known as the Ensor, which came to Dwight some three months ago, probably to eke out an existence through the fame and advertising which Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's genuine cure had given Dwight, has quit business in just about the manner that might have been expected.

These institutes have sprung up all over the country since Dr. Keeley's wonderful success has been heralded to the world, in hopes of gaining fame and money, but none yet have been successful, and no cure for inebriety or kindred diseases has stood the test as has Dr. Keeley's. The Ensor started an institute in Bloomington, and had a short run and collapsed, leaving it, it is said, and the forty-six patients it had are all drinking again but five, about the percentage, that would quit out of that number if they had simply sworn off.

Some time since A. R. Zimmerman, of the Lemont Observer, became interested with the Ensor in the publication of the Dwight Observer, probably telling them he had great influence here, and that it would be a great bonanza. Its "short and sweet" history is fresh in the memory of some who paid in advance. Monday Zimmerman came to town and swore out an attachment on the Ensor furniture, but failed to take possession. Thursday Geo. Keppinger swore out an attachment for rent, and he didn't stop until he got possession of the last vestige of the vegetable outfit, and Zimmerman's bubble of fame, etc., vanished, and we understand he is "in the hole" for \$100 or more. When a man turns on his friends he generally comes out the little end of the horn.

The STAR AND HERALD has been taken to task by some of our citizens for not opening its columns to the vegetable cure people for advertising purposes. It is time enough to give space to any institution when it is positively known that it is reliable, and of benefit to Dwight and the world.

The STAR AND HERALD is always ready to lend aid to all good, substantial, legitimate enterprises that will tend to enhance the growth of our little city, and be a benefit to mankind, but we have no space for schemers or enterprises of a doubtful nature.

School Notes.
The botany class will soon have fresh vegetables.
John B. Goodspeed visited Chicago on business the first of the week.

Some of the lazy people in the advanced arithmetic classes better wake up.
M. Estes Buck is "dangerously" ill. We all hope he will soon be out of "danger."

Miss Iva Martin was out of town visiting friends the first part of the week.
We would advise the people of Mazon avenue to clean the snow off their sidewalks.

Mamie Peterson and Emma Groll were absent the first part of the week on account of sickness.

SPECIAL.
Thursday some inventive genius of the Dwight High School took the laborious task of advising the fair sex of the said school. It was found on the blackboard and read as follows:—

Revised commandments for the feminine gender of the Dwight High School:

- I. Do not scrap.
- II. Do not pull hair.
- III. Do not kill or run over kids on the way home from school.
- IV. Do not take money in the cloak room.
- V. Do not whisper.
- VI. Do not tell falsehoods when you whisper.
- VII. Do not squeal in the hall or school-room.
- VIII. Do not flirt or sit sparkingly with a boy during the noon hour.
- IX. Do not pay more attention to the outside than the inside of your head.
- X. Do not waste time looking in the looking glass to powder your good looks, etc.

Attractions.
Howards Stock Co. of players will be at the opera house in Dwight, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 12 and 13. Florence Hamilton, who has been in Dwight several times and is a favorite here, is with the company, and quite a number of others equally as good. Popular prices. Further notice next week.
"Slide Tracked" is booked for the opera house at an early date, which will soon be announced.