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SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A. F. and A. M.—1st and 3rd Monday evenings, K. of P.—Every Wednesday evening. Encampment—1st and 3rd Fridays.
 G. A. R.—2d Tuesday.
 S. of V.—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.
 Keweenaw League—Every morning at 9 o'clock.
 Song service at 9:30 Sundays.
 W. A. C.—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. STARBUCK, N. G.
 E. S. HARRISON, Sec'y. A. CORNER, 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.
 Hummer, daily..... 7:27 a. m.
 Express except Sunday..... 10:34 a. m.
 Mail, daily..... 10:34 a. m.
 Sunday Accommodation..... 8:15 a. m.
 Way Freight except Sunday..... 11:30 a. m.

SOUTH.
 Kall, 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..... 10:09 a. m.

BRANCH TRAINS.
WEST.
 Accommodation except Sunday..... 6:30 a. m.
 Mail Leaves except Sunday..... 4:45 p. m.

EAST.
 Mail Arrives except Sunday..... 10:30 a. m.
 Accommodation except Sunday..... 9:15 p. m.
 J. CHARLTON, W. H. DOTY, G. P. & T. A. Agent.

Illinois Central Time Table

PONTIAC, ILL.
GOING SOUTH AND WEST.
 Freight..... 6:50 a. m.
 Passenger..... 12:50 p. m.
NORTH AND EAST.
 Passenger..... 3:55 p. m.
 Freight..... 12:50 p. m.
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Big Four Route Time Card

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GOING WEST.
 No. 71 Mixed..... 9:18 am
 No. 73..... 5:35 pm
GOING EAST.
 No. 70 Mixed..... 8:15 am
 No. 72..... 4:00 pm
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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..... 2:40 p. m.
 No. 2, express freight..... 10:25 a. m.
 No. 3, express freight..... 5:20 p. m.
TRAINS EAST.
 No. 2, mail..... 1:20 p. m.
 No. 4, express freight..... 11:50 a. m.
 No. 5, 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 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 desiring 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 15 and 16; June 15 and 16; June 19 and 20; August 17 and 18; September 21 and 22; October 19 and 20; November 16 and 17; December 21 and 22.
 H. A. FOSTER, County Superintendent.



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Flag Presentation

As had been previously announced, the presentation of the elegant silk flag to Dwight Camp No. 270, Sons of Veterans, by the veterans of Dwight and vicinity, took place in S. of V. Hall on Tuesday evening of this week. The hall was filled with Grand Army men and their families, Relief Corps ladies and Sons of Veterans and their wives and sweethearts. The hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion, and every preparation made to receive the veterans and friends with honors and make them comfortable as possible. The hall was a bower of red, white and blue, and also on the walls were small flags of every country, but the grand old red, white and blue was of course the dominant feature of the decorations. The occasion was one of the most impressive that ever took place in Dwight, and the flag is probably the finest. There were about two hundred people present, and had the roads been in good condition there would have been more.

Capt. Brown, of the Sons of Veterans, formed the Sons in line in the north end of the hall about eight o'clock, and the veterans marched in and took their seats. It was intended to have Rev. Ayling make the presentation speech, but he informed the veterans that he could not be present on account of the protracted meetings being held in his church. In his absence Col. J. B. Parsons advanced to the front and addressed Captain Brown and those present, as follows:

CAPT. BROWN,—I hold in my hand a thing of beauty which is prized by all loyal people in this broad land of ours more than any other thing. This beautiful flag I trust will not be valued for its commercial worth alone, based on the cost of the rich fabric of which it is composed, but rather prize and cherish for all it represents, enhanced, I hope, by the recollections and associations of this hour.

Orders were issued by the War Department in June, 1891, that after July 4th the national flag should consist of forty-four stars in six rows on a blue ground. Every star in the new flag represents a phase of progress in the national history. On June 14, 1777, one hundred and seventeen years ago, the American congress passed a resolution that the flag consist of thirteen stripes alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white, in a blue field, representing a new constellation. In 1795 two stripes were added to commemorate the entry of Vermont and Kentucky as states into the Union, and two new stars were placed with those in the Union. The stars were then arranged in three parallel rows. No further changes were made until 1818, although in the meantime Tennessee, 1796, Ohio 1802, Louisiana 1810, Indiana 1816 and Mississippi 1817, had been admitted. On April 4, 1818, a bill was signed by President Monroe reducing the number of stripes to thirteen and adopting new stars for the states admitted since 1795. The number of stars were increased as follows on the 4th of July of the following years: 1819 one star for Illinois; one for Alabama, and one for Maine; 1820 one Missouri; 1836 one for Arkansas; 1837 one for Michigan; 1845 one for Florida; 1846 one for Texas; 1847 one for Iowa; 1848 one for Wisconsin; 1851 one for California; 1858 one for Minnesota; 1859 one for Oregon; 1861 one for Kansas; 1863 one for West Virginia; 1865 one for Nevada; 1867 one for Nebraska; 1877 one for Colorado; 1890 five stars for North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Washington and Idaho.

The American flag, with its beautiful stars and graceful stripes, is the symbol of the greatest, best and freest nation on the face of the earth, and is respected by all people of all lands and on all seas. It now represents at home a compact of all those great states in a union one and inseparable, one and indivisible. This flag to these veterans means very much. In this late war in which they took so honorable part, more than 2,000,000 loyal men were engaged on more than 2,000 hard fought battlefields, these men carried and marched under the same old flag in sight of which 125,000 loyal men went down to death and 360,000 were cruelly wounded, and 360,000 died of disease. This being a greater loss in battle than of all the armies of Europe for the past 75 years.

And now, Captain Brown, for and in the name of fifty veterans of Dwight and vicinity it is my pleasure to present through you to Dwight Camp No. 270, Sons of Veterans, this beautiful flag as a token of their confidence, interest and esteem. May the benediction of the God of your fathers be upon you as this flag passes into your hands, and in the future as you unfurl it to the breeze, or perchance lay it upon the coffin of the loyal dead, may you all be jealous of its sacred honor and true to its important trust.

Captain Brown received the flag and responded as follows:

COL. J. B. PARSONS, and VETERANS OF DWIGHT AND VICINITY.—Words cannot express our gratitude to you for presenting to us this beautiful flag. We surely appreciate your kindness, and will try to prove ourselves worthy of your respect, which you have so kindly bestowed upon us this evening. We shall always honor and cherish this flag, not alone because it is such a beautiful emblem, but in remembrance of the old soldiers who so kindly gave it us. You have cheered our hearts this evening, which I hope we will prove to you

by our actions, for they speak louder than words. In behalf of the Sons of Veterans, Dwight Camp No. 270, allow me to tender you our sincere thanks for this beautiful silk flag.

Immediately after the reception Miss Ella Conant recited the following appropriate poem, written by a veteran of the late war, in a very effective manner:

SONS OF VETERANS.
 Their blood to rear the Union's fame;
 For this their fearless banner spread
 On many a gory plain.
 Sons of Veterans! let no one dare
 On mountain, valley, prairie, flood,
 By hurling down that temple there
 To desecrate that blood.

Sons of Veterans! the right shall live, while faction dies!
 All traitors draw a fleeting breath,
 But patriots drank from God's own eyes
 Truth's light, that conquers death.

Sons of Veterans, take the colors,
 Never lower the silken bars;
 Ever be a band of brothers,
 Rallying round the Stripes and Stars.

Sons of Veterans, your fathers are growing
 Fewer, fewer, year by year;
 Till the graves with colors flowing,
 Yellow is the leaf and sear.

Sons of Veterans, swear to keep that banner
 flying
 Tho' foreign foe or traitor's hand
 Should strew the fields with dead and dying.
 And other flags pollute the land.

Sons of Veterans, you are given
 That which all our hearts revere,
 Though it should be rent and given,
 It will conquer, never fear.

Little Florence Parsons then tripped to the front and recited a very pretty two verse poem in a pretty manner and received an ovation.

Miss Mabel Huey then sang a patriotic song with excellent effect. Her rich clear voice was at its best, and she received great applause.

Little Lura Wheatley then recited a pretty poem nicely and received a warm welcome.

After this a very nice lunch of coffee, sandwiches and cake was served to all, and all took hold with a will.

This was followed by several patriotic songs, Mrs. J. C. Lewis leading and playing the accompaniments.

This was followed by a regular love feast, and all those who wouldn't talk were made to talk. Short, pointed and patriotic remarks were made by Mrs. Huey, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Ella Conant, Comrades Parsons, Brown, Boyer, Lewis and Orville Brown, W. G. Dustin and others.

The following are the names of the veteran soldiers of Dwight and vicinity who contributed to the purchase of a flag for Dwight Camp Sons of Veterans, and presented to them Feb. 6, '94:

J. C. Lewis, G. A. Seymour, J. L. Snyder, J. C. Parker, A. O. Walvo, Martin Wilks, Russell Broughton, Spencer Eldridge, J. M. Baker, W. W. Ford, Thomas Weldon, Martin Seabert, Manning Smith, L. E. Keeley, Henry Spellman, S. H. Howe, C. W. Boyer, Charles McCleary, Charles Losee, C. P. Sheldon, M. V. Shaver, Ezra Harney, Egbert Miller, Albert Clark, John Buffham, T. A. Jordan, W. O. Barnhart, Thos. Comford, Lewis Seeger.

There were others who would willingly have donated, but in the short time could not be seen.

Reel-Christman.

Miss Susie Reel, one of the pretty daughters of Thomas Reel, of Dwight, and Ed. Christman, son of Mr. Jacob Christman, a wealthy farmer living near Dwight, were united in marriage in the Catholic church Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Father Moore officiating. There were quite a number of the friends and relatives present. After the ceremony the wedding party met at the residence of the bride's parents and sat down to an elegant wedding breakfast. In the evening the young and happy couple were given a grand banquet at the handsome home of the groom's people at which quite a number were present.

Mrs. Christian is a very popular young lady and Ed. is a popular young man, and they have hosts of friends who wish them joy and prosperity. The guests present from abroad were Hon. M. Cleary and family, Miss M. Cleary and brother, of Odell; Mr. and Mrs. Scroggins, of Gardner; Mr. and Mrs. Salzer, of Spring Valley.

Pleasant Party.

Mrs. Burt Adams gave a party Tuesday evening in honor of the return home of her sister, Miss Mabel Huey, who has been visiting in Topeka, Kan., for some time. Quite a number of the young people were present and all speak in glowing terms of the hospitality of host and hostess.

Death of S. Bergman.

Mr. S. Bergman, brother of Dr. Bergman, who recently located in Dwight, died at the home of the latter in Dwight, Thursday afternoon, after a severe illness of about three weeks. The funeral will take place at the residence on East Chippewa street to-day (Saturday) where friends of the family will be received, at 2 o'clock.

The deceased passed away in the prime of life, being but thirty-four years old. His trouble dates back about twelve years, when he had the misfortune to fall and injure his head quite badly. This has caused severe headaches and, naturally, great nervousness and a tendency to paralysis. About three weeks ago he came down town and, it being an intense cold day he caught cold and on his way home, one of his legs became paralyzed. He gradually grew worse until the stroke had extended to all parts of the body and he had lost the power of speech, and he passed quietly away.

Dr. Bergman was in almost constant attendance and also called Dr. Bar to assist him but the sufferer was beyond medical aid. All was done for him that could be done for his comfort.

The surviving relatives have the sympathy of this community in their bereavement.

Death of Peter Metz.

The death of Mr. Peter Metz, of Odell, took place Monday at his home in that place, after an illness of about three months. The deceased was 79 years of age and was one of the oldest settlers of these parts and well-known for miles around. He was a retired farmer, having by industry, amassed considerable wealth, and had resided in Odell for about ten years.

The funeral was held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home and was very largely attended.

Mr. Metz was well-known by many in and around Dwight and all speak highly of him in every way. Ed. T. Metz, who is well known here, is a son.

Those who attended the funeral from Dwight were Mr. and Mrs. Will Losee, Miss Losee and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lower, the latter having been an old neighbor of Mr. Metz in Pennsylvania years ago.

Board of Education Election.

The election for president and members of the Board of Education we believe occurs sometime next month. This should be and is the most important election in any community but it seems that less interest is taken in it than any. This being a fact the city has been particularly fortunate in its choice and good men have been chosen. But, as the STAR and HERALD has said before, we think that the ladies should be represented on the board. We have many ladies in this community who are well qualified to attend to these duties and who would take pride in it and visit the schools regularly, we believe. There are several who have had long experience as teachers and know the wants of the schools. Is this suggestion worth thinking about?

Board of Supervisors.

The board was in session this week at Pontiac from Tuesday afternoon until Thursday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The most important matter disposed of was the agreement to build a poor house. The board voted almost unanimously to build a good, substantial, brick structure, the cost not to exceed \$40,000. This is needed very much, the present eye-sore being entirely inadequate for the needs of the county. County orders will be issued for the payment. The entire proceedings will be published next week.

Burke-Rhode.

Miss Nora Burke and Mr. Simon Rhode were quietly united in marriage Monday in the Catholic church, Rev. Father Moore officiating. Miss Burke is the daughter of Mrs. Patrick Burke and is highly respected for her womanly qualities and Mr. Rhode is the son of Mr. Rhode, the tailor, and an industrious and honorable young man. We take pleasure in joining Mr. and Mrs. Rhode's many friends in wishing them prosperity and happiness.

Left a Fortune.

Al. Jones left for Portland, Oregon, last Saturday, to assist in settling a large estate recently left by a deceased uncle. It is reported that there is about \$200,000 to be divided between two heirs and that the genial engineer is one of them. We trust the report may prove true.

Another Attempt.

An attempt was made to wreck the early morning train to Chicago, on the Alton road Wednesday morning, between Willow Springs and Leont. A number of rails and ties were piled on the track, but the engineer saw in time to stop the train.