

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.—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—3d Friday.
 Danish Brotherhood—2d and 4th Thursdays.
 Society 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.
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Miss Lulu Cole Passes Away.

Miss Lulu Cole, daughter of Mrs. Cornelia Cole, passed quietly away to the better world on Sunday at 11:30 a. m., February 11, 1894, at the age of 23 years, at the residence on Seminole street.

The deceased had been ill for two years past and it might be said has constantly been growing worse and worse. She was afflicted by the dread disease, consumption, and as is peculiar in that ailment, she improved at times until it would seem that a speedy recovery would take place, but in the end it was the same result that almost always follows: The patient wastes away gradually until the hand of Death, by the slightest touch, causes the spirit to take its flight and the change from life to death is hardly perceptible. Thus another young life has been taken just at the threshold of womanhood.

Miss Lulu Cole was well known in Dwight and vicinity and beloved by all, and the sympathy of the whole community went out to her during her long and patient suffering. Many kind friends assisted Mrs. Cole and hovered around the bedside continually until the end, and when it came, it came as a relief to the helpless loved one, and those who were in her presence daily wondered at the great vitality of the patient. She was ready to go and passed away peacefully. Lulu Cole was a young lady of sweet, kind disposition, always pleasant and agreeable, a kind word for all, and all her acquaintances had a kind word for her, in life as well as death.

The funeral was held at the house Tuesday and was largely attended, the house being crowded and the yard and sidewalk in front being crowded with friends who were anxious to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed friend. Rev. Ayling spoke kind words of the departed and encouraging words to the surviving, and appropriate music was rendered.

FROM REV. AYLING.

The funeral services were held at the family residence Tuesday, at ten a. m., under the direction of Epworth League, of which Miss Cole was a member. A quartet composed of Mrs. Stevens, Miss Minnie Barr, Prof. Wilson and Mr. Naffziger, rendered some very pleasing and comforting hymns. Prof. Wilson, president of the league, read the following paper, written by Mrs. Stevens, relating to the life of the deceased:

OBITUARY.

Lulu, only child of Mrs. Cornelia Cole, was born in Homer, Ill., Oct. 28, 1870. In 1872 she, with her mother, came to Dwight, where they have since resided. She was converted, and united with the M. E. church Feb. 11th, 1883, under the pastorate of Rev. P. A. Cool. She became a member of the Young People's Methodist Alliance at the time it was organized, Nov. 1888, and afterwards an associate member of the Epworth League. For two or three years she has been in poor health, but ever anxious to help herself she did not give up work until about one year ago, and soon it became apparent to all that consumption had fastened itself upon her. Everything was done for her comfort that was possible for physician and kind friends to do. For long, weary weeks she has been waiting to hear the summons "It is enough; come up higher," and it came Sunday morning, Feb. 11th, 1894, when she calmly closed her eyes in sleep. Among her last testaments was this: "Not my will, but Thine be done."

Hopes unfulfilled, have grieved her breast,
 Sad smiles have checked the rising sigh;
 Until her weary heart confessed,
 Reluctantly, that she must die.

And she has thought of all the ties—
 The golden ties that bind her here;
 Of all that she had learned to prize,
 Of all that she had counted dear.

And she had prayed, if it might be
 Within the reach of human skill,
 And not averse to Heaven, that she
 Might live a little longer still.

But earthly hope is gone; and now
 Comes in its place a brighter beam,
 Leaving upon her snowy brow,
 The impress of a heavenly dream:

That she, when her frail body yields
 And fades away to mortal eyes,
 Shall burst through Heaven's eternal fields,
 And bloom again—in Paradise.

After which her pastor, Rev. C. W. Ayling offered some appropriate remarks, and Rev. Wilhelmson, pastor of the Second M. E. church, pronounced the benediction. Then the large number of friends wended their way homeward with a prayer in their hearts for the lonely mother, and the solemn thoughts of death.

Because of the condition of the roads only those went to the place of burial who were needed to tenderly place the casket in the grave to await God's own time.

G. A. R. Meeting.

The regular meeting of Dwight Post No. 626, G. A. R., will be held on Tuesday evening, Feb. 20th. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

C. W. AYLING, Commander.
 F. FORD, Adjt.

His Last.

Rev. Fisher preached his last sermon in Congregational church, as regular pastor, last Sunday evening. His sermons, both morning and evening, were splendid ones and the attendance was large. Mr. Fisher sent in his resignation three months ago to take effect last Sunday, a notice of that length of time being agreed upon between pastor and people when he came. Mr. Fisher came here on account of his failing health. He desired a small field until such a time as he was able to attend to a larger. His health has improved and now he expects soon to accept a much larger field of labor. There is only the kindest feeling toward Rev. and Mrs. Fisher in this community, they both having endeared themselves to the hearts of the people.

Rev. Fisher is a fearless, conscientious Christian gentleman, and a minister of much more than ordinary ability. He is a hard worker, outspoken in his beliefs, liberal minded and well-equipped for a much larger field of Christian labor than Dwight, and it is the sincere wish of his many friends in this community and the STAR AND HERALD that he may be successful in his undertakings, and reap the reward on earth and finally in heaven, which he so richly deserves.

We understand Rev. and Mrs. Fisher will remain here for some time yet.

A Clear Case.

We heard of a case last week that proves conclusively that almost anything can be purchased at home as cheap as in Chicago. A party went to the city and bought some plaid woolen goods for a dress and paid 37 cents a yard. After returning home a lady informed the party that one of our home stores sold the same goods for 25 cents. We don't doubt this at all, for we know our merchants are goods buyers and liberal sellers. At the same time people naturally think they can buy cheaper in large cities and always will until our merchants convince them differently, and the way to do that is to advertise constantly in your home paper and give prices and change your advertisements often. We don't mean to advertise your whole store in one issue, but advertise specialties and prices. We think merchants generally overlook the fact that one sale a week that can be traced directly to advertising (and lots of them can) will pay for the space used, or that two or three new customers will pay for a space a year. We can prove to any good, consistent advertiser, that the investment is a good one, provided they will give it a chance.

Odd Fellows at Odell.

Twenty-two member of the Dwight Odd Fellows' lodge took the afternoon train Tuesday for Odell to pay the fraternity there a return call. They were a jolly crowd and made things lively. A delegation were at the Odell depot to meet them, and they went to the Eastern Hotel and took supper. We understand the landlord inquired whether they ever had anything to eat in Dwight, but we don't believe it. After supper they adjourned to Odd Fellows hall, and "worked," and had a good time. But the supper that caught the boys was gotten up by the ladies of the M. E. church for the occasion, and which was disposed of about 10:30. They didn't do a thing but just eat it all up, and then go back and "work" some more. The Dwight delegation all stayed up until the early morning train, came home sleepy and tired, and having had an excellent time, are full of praise for the Odell lodge members. These little exchange visits are a good thing for all societies.

Howard's Stock Company.

Howard's Stock Company of players have occupied the opera house four nights this week, closing their engagement last night, and will open in Kansas City to-morrow. On Tuesday evening they presented "The Black Flag," one of Henry Pettitt's great melodramatic successes. It was well presented and the audience was well pleased Wednesday evening "Esmeralda" was the attraction, and again the audience was pleased. Thursday evening "The Hoop of Gold," and Friday night "The Wells-Fargo Messenger" received the attention of the people, and all praised the productions. The company is composed of ladies and gentlemen, who made lots of friends on as well as off the stage, and we hope to see them return some time. The attendance was not as large as was desirable, but times are hard, and the company does not expect much, and are satisfied to pull through all right these times. We wish them success.

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Columbian Program.

Following is the program to be rendered at the deferred regular meeting of Epworth League next Monday evening, at the M. E. church: "America," led by Mr. Stevens; Paper, "Thoughts Suggested by the World's Fair," Mrs. F. A. Haise; Instrumental solo, "A tale descriptive of a trip to the World's Fair, beginning with the railway ride to the grounds, and then a reproduction of the music heard in the villages on Midway Plaisance," Miss Ella Pollard.

Five minute statements of impressions made by the Fair upon members of the League: Mr. Naffziger, "The Fair," Miss Addie Baker, "German Exhibit," Mr. F. A. Haise, "Transportation," Mrs. Groll, "Illumination," Will Leach, "The Ferris Wheel," Mrs. Frank Bell, "A tale of 1893," Mr. John McWilliams, "Architecture," Prof. Wilson, "The Viking Ship and Caravels," Mr. C. "Break, Break, O Sea," Epworth Glee Club; Paper, "What a few well-known Men and Women of Letters enjoyed most at the Fair," Miss Palminter; Song, "Breaking Home Ties," Miss Fannie Conner; Reading, "The Vanishing City," Miss McLeod; Music, chorus, Epworth Glee Club.

The Local Paper's Share.

A brother editor, who evidently knows what he is talking about, says: "It is an admitted fact that during the recent flurry in financial affairs no agency did more potent work to maintain confidence among the people in moneyed institutions than the country newspapers. They all swore by their towns and by their banks—boasted them up as the safest in the land, managed by the most able financiers, and equal to any emergency. In some towns that we know of, had the local papers just dropped a hint of one line that things were not exactly safe, there would have been such runs on the banks that would have burst 'em wide open. It is the local paper that keeps down excitement in perilous times; pours oil upon the troubled waters, and makes all men better for its being published in the community. It deserves all the support good citizens can give it."

Three Brave Brothers.

We give space to the following from Andrew Brown, of Newark, Ill., which speaks for itself:

"Richard, Anderson and Lambert Connor were brave soldiers in the Union army. They all belonged to company K, Twentieth Illinois regiment. Richard died in the army of malarial difficulties contracted in the swamps of the south. Anderson carried a gun in the ranks from start to finish. Lambert was shot and captured in one of the battles of the Vicksburg campaign and was sent to Libby prison. Anderson and Lambert were living a few months ago, but their address is not now known. Their comrades are very anxious to find them for the purpose of completing a regimental roster. They have a sister married and living in Dwight or vicinity, and they very frequently visit her. Who knows them? Please respond. Address this office.

School Notes.

Jimmie, did you freeze?
 Miss Palminter visited Chicago Monday.

Still there are more to follow. Tardigrades.

Calvin Morris was on the sick list the first of the week.

Misses Burke and Comford, visited out of town the first of the week.

The young chemist should notice the labels more closely next time.

Miss Julia Hughes was absent the first of the week on account of sickness.

It might be of advantage to study up the Life of Washington for Washington's birthday.

There were 21 absent Monday a. m., and 30 Monday p. m., on account of the stormy weather.

An example for the geometry class: If a man goes 1.8 feet each step and sixty steps a minute, how far will a messenger boy go in a day?

Miss Hade helped to make the time pass more pleasantly to the whippersnappers Monday afternoon. Call again, Miss Hade. (From one of the whippersnappers.)

The social next Thursday evening will be of a historical nature. Inasmuch as each member is requested to wear some symbol of some event in George Washington's life. The event will be spent guessing what the symbols indicate.

Two committees were appointed the Wednesday afternoon, one of which, consisting of the following members: Miss Emma Barr, M. Estes Buck and J. B. Goodspeed, are to make arrangements with the school board, if possible, for a holiday the 23d. The other committee, consisting of the following young ladies, to act with Miss Palminter and Mrs. Gould, Addie Baker, chairman, Nellie Taylor, Nellie Stewart and Lois Franklia, are to make the arrangements for a supper the 23d inst., in commemoration of Washington's birthday.

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Illinois Central Time Table

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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, freight..... 3:20 p. m.
 No. 3, express freight..... 5:20 p. m.

TRAINS EAST.
 No. 4, mail..... 1:20 p. m.
 No. 5, freight..... 2:00 p. m.
 No. 6, express freight..... 10:25 a. m.

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

GOING WEST.
 No. 71 Mixed..... 9:18 am
 " 73 "..... 5:35 pm

GOING EAST.
 No. 70 Mixed..... 8:15 am
 " 72 "..... 4:00 pm

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Tax Sale Notice.

To the unknown owners or parties interested. You are hereby notified that a tax sale made by the Treasurer and Ex-officio Collector of the County of Livingston, State of Illinois, held at the court house in Pontiac, Ill., said County, on the 15th day of June, 1892, and continued from day to day thereafter, the following described real estate was sold according to law for the year of 1891. N. J. Ferguson purchased at said sale the following described real estate, and the time of redemption will expire on the 15th day of June, 1894.

Lot 1, Block 8, in the Village of Nevada, assessed to the estate of B. C. George. The above described real estate is situated in the county of Livingston, state of Illinois, north of the base line, and east of the third principle Meridian; and the undersigned is the legal owner of the same.
 FLEEMAN SPENCER,
 Dwight, Ill., Feb. 17, 1894. Feb. 16, 3w

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, no certificate will be issued to any 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 19 and 21; May 18 and 19; 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. FOSTER, County Superintendent.



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