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Sale in all Styles of SILKS NEXT MONDAY AND TUESDAY.

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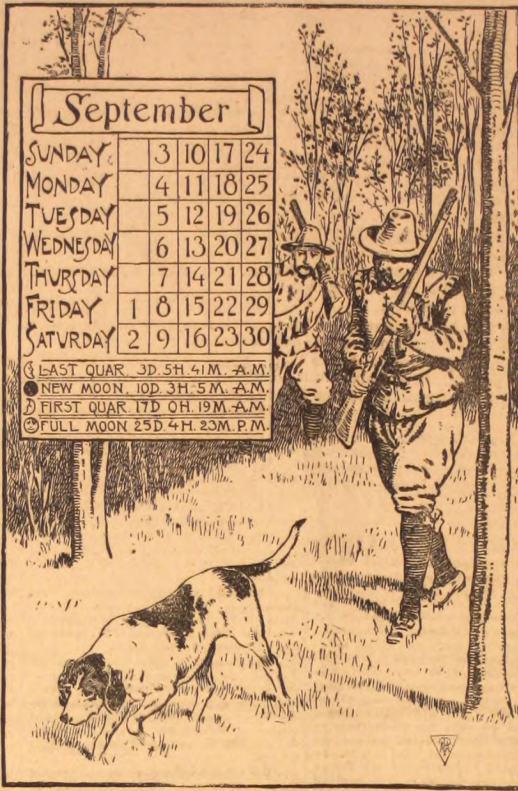
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Dustin & Wassell.

The above is the name of the new firm that will hereafter control the destinies of the printing business in Dwight known as the STAR AND HERALD. The writer has been the editor of the STAR AND HERALD for the past two and a half years, and a resident of Dwight for the past four years, and is perfectly willing to allow his record among the good people of this beautiful city and neighborhood to speak for itself. Mr. J. F. Wassell comes to Dwight highly recommended as a business and newspaper man and job printer of twenty-two years of country and city experience in all the branches of those two separate professions. He hails from Chester, in the southern part of the State, and has a family consisting of a wife and two children, a little girl and a little boy, who will soon come to Dwight. I take pleasure in welcoming Mr. Wassell as a partner in the business of the STAR AND HERALD, and also his family to our home, and bespeak for them the same degree of kindly attention and consideration in a business and social way that has always been accorded to us since engaging in business in Dwight.

Mr. A. R. Zimmerman retires from the old firm of Zimmerman & Dustin, of which he has been the senior member for about two years and a half with the best wishes of his partner and successor, and of all who know him. The partnership has been pleasant and profitable, although not so much of the latter as we could wish, but very good, considering that the firm was badly handicapped by the fire of Oct. 10, 1891, which necessitated running heavily in debt. Mr. Zimmerman is a good, practical newspaper man, an earnest worker, has the faculty of making friends, a pleasant and agreeable companion, and to use an every day expression, is an all-round good fellow. He has not yet decided where he will locate, but may go to Lemont, Ill. Wherever he goes and casts his lot the STAR AND HERALD, where he has put in many a hard day's labor, and we hope many pleasant ones, too, joins his friends in wishing himself and family success and prosperity.

W. G. DUSTIN.

After over two years of newspaper work in Dwight, as member of the firm of Zimmerman & Dustin, the time has come when I retire from the firm and give place to my successor, Mr. J. F. Wassell. The associations have been pleasant in most respects, but like all other business ventures, has had some drawbacks. My departure from the office of the STAR AND HERALD is made with heartfelt regrets, but my best wishes go out for its future success. To my many true friends who have always had kind words and good advice I return my sincere thanks. My successor is a man of excellent ability, and his past record as a newspaper man is well known all over Southern Illinois. He comes to Dwight with recommended, and we can conscientiously

invite the confidence of the people of Dwight and vicinity to the new acquisition to the firm. Hoping that the good wishes of the readers of the STAR AND HERALD will follow me and mine in the future, I am,

Respectfully,
A. R. ZIMMERMAN.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Zimmerman & Dustin, composed of A. R. Zimmerman and W. G. Dustin, printers and publishers, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, A. R. Zimmerman retiring. The business will hereafter be conducted W. G. Dustin and J. F. Wassell, under the firm name of Dustin & Wassell. The debts of the old firm are assumed by the new firm only so far as relates to the business of the printing house known as the DWIGHT STAR AND HERALD. All bills due the old firm must be paid to W. G. Dustin.

A. R. ZIMMERMAN.
W. G. DUSTIN.

August 14, 1893.

Please Pay.

Notice is hereby given that all bills of the old firm of Zimmerman & Dustin must be settled with W. G. Dustin before Sept. 1, 1893. This applies only to job work and advertising accounts. All subscriptions are due the new firm of Dustin & Wassell.

W. G. DUSTIN.

The Races.

The first race meeting of the season in Dwight was held Thursday afternoon, and the crowd was the largest ever entertained by the Dwight Driving Park Association. There were horses present from all over this part of the State, and people here from Kankakee, Streator, Pontiac, Gardner, Wilmington, Chenoa, Braceville, Braidwood, and in fact every place around here. The business houses of the city closed up in the afternoon, and the people generally, except those who went to the big fair, took in the races. There were lots of ladies present. Durango, the noted stallion owned by Mr. Booth, of Gardner, was present and gave an exhibition trot against time. He made a half mile in 1:44½ not half trying. He will probably be entered in the free-for-all race at the next meeting, Thursday, Sept. 7th, in Dwight. The judges chosen by the Association were Walt Weese, Austin Gibbons and Lou Trunnel, and the starter was a gentleman from Cornell, who gave satisfaction.

The entries, purses and winners were as follows:

MAIDEN TROT.

Bessie, by Ed Hahn; 16 to 1, Geo. L. Taylor; Bill, Ed. Keab; Dutch Girl, E. J. Benson; parse, \$40; 1st \$20, 2d \$12, 3d \$8; Dutch Girl won in two straight, 1d 1 second, and Bill third. Time: 3:15 to 3:30.

THREE MINUTE TROT.

Entries: Spotted Jim, S. M. Bowman; Topsy and Black Captain, Robt. Kane. Topsy won two straight, Spotted Jim second. Time, 2:57, 2:55.

PONY RUNNING RACE.

Entries: Little Joe, Ed Gorley; Pe-

ter Jackson, Jas. Reardon; Cute, Chas. Schwab. Little Joe won three straight, Jackson second. Time, 55, 53, 54½.

EEEE FOR ALL RUNNING.

Entries: Lady Mack, D. Cummings; Rodney, Ed Gorley; Pete, Ed Stroble. Lady Mack won three straight, Rodney second. Time, 55, 57, 57.

The purses for the last three races were for \$60 each, divided \$30, \$18 and \$12.

The next races will be held Thursday, Sept. 7, and already the management is informed of several fine horses that will be here from Joliet and different points. The announcements for the next races will be made soon.

From Neighboring Newspapers.

The Rushville Republican notes as a strange freak of nature never before heard of in these parts, the birth, by a mare on the farm of Warren Leach, of a pair of twins, one being a male mule and the other a female horse colt.

The first issue of the Chinese Weekly News has appeared in Chicago. Wong Chin Foo is the proprietor, and he announces that the mission of his paper is to induce every Chinaman in this country to become an American citizen and enter politics. About four years ago Mr. Foo started a similar venture in New York, but as the expected financial assistance didn't materialize he was forced to suspend publication.

A person should always endeavor to make things plain in letter writing. Some queer ideas often arise from careless statements. The following is going the rounds: "A young lady of Galesburg who had been married a little over a year, wrote to her father in Macomb, saying: 'We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most interesting creepers you ever saw.' The old man read the letter and exclaimed: 'twins, by thunder!' But the old lady who had a good deal of experience, said nothing but sent her daughter directions to treat all the cracks in the bedstead with corrosive sublimate.

A man who stops his paper because there is something in it that he does not like, should, to be consistent, get up and leave the hotel table if he happens to find something on a bill of fare that did not just suit his taste. He would be just as consistent in one act as the other. A good newspaper is a bill of fare of mental food for as many tastes as possible, and the reader ought to know that the article which does not suit him is, perhaps just to the taste of nearly every other reader of the paper. The man who insists on having a paper to his individual taste should buy the material and edit one for himself and ask no one to read it.

It is surprising to an editor sometimes, remarks an exchange, to have a patron come into the office and give an item of news and apologize as though his visit might be considered an intrusion. No man is more welcome than he who brings an item of news even though it concerns himself. It is certainly not that you care particularly about seeing your own name in print, but that your friends who take the paper may know of your visits elsewhere; of those who are your guests, and the many little personal items, concerning you, that yourself may care nothing about, yet will be of interest to your friends who live at a distance. The home paper is a letter to your friends any day. We naturally consider the man who furnishes us with an item of news to make our columns more newsy and interesting, as a benefactor. We hope that none of our readers will feel the least hesitancy in visiting the office or appearing before us on the street with the request to publish any such item.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.) "Senator Voorhes," remarked a democratic silver Senator, "talks silver, but he votes gold." That in a nut shell expresses the general opinion of the Voorhes bill, which has been reported to the Senate. The bill provides for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law, and then in a foot note, as it were, attempts to console the silver men by stating that it is the policy of this government to use both silver and gold as money and to maintain the parity of one with the other. Although this bill has been reported to the Senate it will not be taken up except when called up by some member who wants to make a speech thereon for some days, probably not until after the House has voted on a silver question.

The Senate seems disposed to utilize the bill for the increase of National bank circulation as a lay figure upon which to try all sorts of financial amendments. A number have been already voted down, and the first of those

to come up this week will be that offered by Mr. Butler, of S. C., providing for the repeal of the ten-per-cent tax on state bank currency. This bill has been three times by the Senate, at as many sessions of Congress, unamended and without a division. The populist Senators are solidly against the original bill. It is said that the democratic Senators who favor the free coinage of silver have agreed to get a test vote by offering an amendment to this bill, providing for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 20 to 1, and if the amendment be defeated they will allow the bill for the unconditional repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman law to come to a vote, being determined to join with the silver republicans and populists and prevent any action, unless some concessions be made to silver.

The silver Senators have abandoned the idea of making a fight for free coinage at the present ratio and will unite upon the bill reported by the silver majority of the Finance committee as a substitute for the Voorhes' unconditional repeal bill. This substitute, which will necessarily have to be voted upon before the Voorhes' bill, provides for the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 20 to 1 and repeals the purchasing clause of the Sherman law.

The silver debate in the House, which winds up this week, has been disappointing to the public, and, I think, also to the members of the House. There have been a few really good and carefully prepared speeches, notable among which was that of Representative Sibley, of Pa., the only eastern man who has so far spoken against unconditional repeal, and that of Representative McCreary, of Ky., who, although a friend of silver and representing a silver state, spoke in favor of unconditional repeal. It looks now as though the silver amendments will all be defeated and the repeal bill passed, unless the republicans, who control the situation, shall, as reports have said they would, vote with the silver men for the amendment providing for free coinage at a 20 to 1 ratio. But the probabilities point to their voting almost solidly against all of the amendments and for the repeal bill.

Representative Jerry Simpson made a short and very sarcastic speech on the silver question. Jerry is somewhat disgusted and he jumped into both of the old parties, the republicans for past financial legislation, and the democrats for neglecting their present opportunity. He said there was no longer a democratic party, it having become a Cleveland party. President Cleveland's friends in Congress would be very glad if Jerry's charge were literally true, but it isn't.

Mexican National Orchestra.
The famous Mexican National Orchestra, under the leadership of Prof. Alberto M. Alvarado, will be at the Dwight Opera House, Saturday night. This superb organization has been sent Mrs. Carmen R. de Diaz, wife of President Diaz, to play at the world's fair where they will appear in the department of La Mujer Mejicana, commencing August 25th, assisted by the popular basso, E. N. Knight.

The orchestra comes direct from Kansas City here, where they have been playing an eight night's engagement at the Grand Opera House. Kansas City cannot sing its praises loud enough, and the press has devoted columns of space in lauding it.

Manager Romberger has secured this National attraction at a heavy guarantee and trusts the people will appreciate his interprise with a large attendance.

Reserved seats on sale at Dr. Barr's Drug store. Prices, 50, 35 and 25 cents.
Marcha—"Un Salud a Chicago"..... Alvarado
Waltz—"Parla"..... Alvarado
Obertura—"Guillermo Tell"..... Rostit
Danza—"Lejos de ti"..... Alvarado
Solo—"Anchored"..... Mr. R. N. Knight
Polka—"Brisas"..... Alvarado
Obertura—"El Poeta y el aldeano"..... Suppe
Cancion..... "Ariada para Violin"..... Lohger
Fantasia—"La Golorina"..... Alvarado
Waltz—"Lupe"..... Alvarado

Farmer and Others, Attention!

The farmers of this vicinity, together with their wives and families, are cordially invited to be in Streator Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4th, to take part in the parade on that occasion, which will be composed in part of farmers in wagons and a-horseback. Be sure to come, and if you have time get up a display representative of your occupation, thus helping to celebrate a day you should appreciate. The farmers for miles around will be there. See posters and newspapers for further particulars.

Look at the date on the slip on your paper, and if your subscription is not paid, don't put it off, but pay immediately. It's no pleasure to us to dun but we must have our money to pay our debts.