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MILLER BROTHERS,

Do not fail to attend our Great Shoe Sale
NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 AND 30.

You can buy our \$3.50 Shoe for \$2.50
" " " " 3.00 " " 2.25
" " " " 2.00 " " 1.50
Good Grain Plow Shoes \$1.25 all Solid
Leather.
We want every Lady in need of a nice
pair of Slippers or Low Shoes to come
to our store and see the Styles and
Bargains we give you.



We have made another cut on all our Carpets for this Special Sale, the Largest and Best Selected Stock in town to select from, and we will sew them free of charge. You can buy good Decorated Window Shades all complete for 40 Cents.

Come and attend this Sale, special Low Prices in all Departments.

DWIGHT, ILLINOIS.

MILLER BROTHERS.

LEADERS IN LOW PRICES.

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WILL YOU PAPER

Your House this Spring?

If you do bear in mind that

C. M. BAKER

Has the largest and Finest Stock of

Wall Paper and Decorations

in this section.

Also a large lot of Window Shades & Carpets
of all grades and varieties.

PAINTS AND OILS

at very Reasonable Prices.

My other lines of all kinds of handsome and durable Furniture, Fancy Articles, etc., etc., are complete in all details. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

C. M. BAKER, Dwight, Ill.

Edwin Mezger & Co.,

Successors to Harvey & Co.,

Grain Dealers,

We keep pace with the markets of the World, and pay the highest prices possible. Everything arranged for the accommodation of customers. No waiting. Two big Elevators one right in town and the other at the 3-1. We will make it an object to you to see us before selling your grain. Would be pleased to have all call at our office in the Elevators and become acquainted. EDWIN MEZGER & CO., Dwight.

SEASON OF 1894.

MAY COBB,

Trotting Bred Stallion,

SERVICE FEE \$10.00.



ANDY BURT, JR.

Running Stallion,

SERVICE FEE \$10.00.

MAY COBB'S STANDS.—Mondays, three miles west and three miles north, at Geo. Bleswyger's; Tuesdays and Wednesdays at home, three miles west of Dwight; Thursdays at Grimes barn in Odell; Fridays and Saturdays at Rea's barn in Dwight.
ANDY BURT, JR., STANDS.—Mondays at Geo. Bleswyger's; Tuesdays at R. Kirkendall's two miles south of Gardner; Wednesdays at home; Thursdays at Grimes barn in Odell; Fridays and Saturdays at Rea's barn in Dwight.
JOHN T. BUFFHAM, Dwight, Ill.



5 Days More.

After 5 days more the price of this paper and the Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean will be \$2.00 per year. The

\$1.50 Rate

Expires next Thursday May 31, and never will be made again.

Think this over and tell your neighbor to call in Decoration Day or to-day or any time before Thursday night and take advantage of this excellent and cheap offer.

DECORATION DAY.

Memorial Sermon To-Morrow and Memorial Address Wednesday.

The beautiful and patriotic custom of strewing fragrant flowers on the graves of the departed heroes of the rebellion and paying appropriate tribute of respect to their memory, will be celebrated in a grand and fitting manner to-morrow (Sunday) and Wednesday next—Decoration day. The three patriotic organizations—the Grand Army, Womans' Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and the patriotic citizens of Dwight and vicinity, will all join together in doing honor to the occasion.

The three organizations will meet Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and march together to the M. E. church where memorial services will be held. Rev. E. F. Wright of Congregational church, an old soldier and enthusiastic grand army man, will preach a patriotic sermon. The church will be handsomely decorated, the music will be nice and everyone is invited to be present.

DECORATION DAY.

The exercises proper will take place in the afternoon. The procession will form at west park at 1 o'clock sharp sharp Wednesday and proceed to Oak Lawn cemetery, where the principal ceremonies of the day will take place, and the following program will be gone through with:
Music by the Mazon Band.
Singing by United Choir.
Prayer by Rev. E. F. Wright.
Reading of the Death Roll.
Singing.
Oration by Rev. C. W. Ayling.
Music by Band.
Singing.
Decorating Graves.
Gather about Cenotaph.

Rev. Ayling is commander of Dwight Post, and will deliver a splendid address. The Mazon brass band has been engaged for the occasion and has a splendid reputation, and the vocal music will be excellent.

A very pretty and appropriate idea will be carried out and that is to have eighteen little girls and eighteen little boys carry the flowers for decorating purposes.

At a meeting of the general committee held Monday it was decided to invite the public schools and all the civic societies in Dwight to take part in the ceremonies and particularly request them to accept this announcement as an invitation and turn out. The following were the appointments made:

Marshal, Colonel J. C. Lewis.
Committee to decorate at Round Grove, Myron Tambling.

Catholic and Conant cemeteries, Comrade James Williams, Jos. K. Buffham.
McDowell—Comrades John Buffham, F. Kiberdy, John Comford.

To select children, Mrs. Howe, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Brown.

To assist ladies arranging wreaths Comrades Parker, Weller, McLane and Lewis.

Decorating cenotaph, Col. Parsons, Mrs. Dustin, Mrs. Bower.
Decorating church, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Howe and Col. Parsons.

Platform, Comrades Parsons, Comford and Seabert.

Entertaining band, Comrades Lewis, Rinehart and Constantine.

The W. R. C. has purchased a handsome urn which will be filled with flowers and decorated and placed near the graves of the unknown dead.

EVERYONE.
Everyone in Dwight and vicinity is requested to bring or send flowers to Jas. Williams' building on West Mazon avenue by 8 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The ladies of the corps are requested to meet at the Williams building at 2 p. m. Tuesday to make wreaths, etc.

SCHOOLS WILL CLOSE.
The public schools will close Wednesday at noon and a large number of the teachers and pupils will attend the services.

We hope every patriotic citizen will give a few hours time to assist in making this occasion a grand success.

Visiting members of the post, sons or corps are invited to join them and take part.

Sons of Veterans.

Every member of Dwight Camp No. 270, Sons of Veterans, is earnestly requested to meet at their hall Sunday, (to-morrow), morning at 10 o'clock sharp to attend the memorial service at the M. E. Church at 10:30, in a body. By order of ORVILLE BROWN, JAS. K. BUFFHAM, Captain, Is Sergt.

Woman's Relief Corps.

All members of Dwight Woman's Relief Corps are requested to meet at G. A. R. hall Sunday (to-morrow) morning, at 10 o'clock, to attend memorial service at the M. E. church. By order of Mrs. MRS. HOWE, Pres. MRS. ORVILLE BROWN, Sec.

If any one has a little surplus to invest each month they can do no better than to carry a little building association stock. Inquire at this office.

Should be Enjoined.

Stuck, of Odell, never misses an opportunity to strike at Dwight or its prosperity. He imagines he is paying up old scores, because the people here have no use for him, and he is in about the same fix in Odell at present. Last week his paper and himself just laughed all over because the sewer case went against Dwight. If Stuck could only hear that Dwight was all burned up and her people all sent to school, he would laugh himself to death, and pat the devil on his back and say it was all done because the people of Dwight did not love him (Stuck).

The STAR AND HERALD took occasion to disagree with the opinion rendered regarding the sewer, simply because the case was instituted before the sewer was completed or used, and no one, not even Stuck or a supreme judge, could tell whether it would prove a nuisance. A prospective nuisance was all the decision could uphold. The decision in substance says evidence was introduced showing that Mr. Hayes encouraged the building of the sewer, but that his (Hayes) evidence denied that. But, also, that it made no difference whether he encouraged the building of the sewer, he had a right to change his mind, as long as his mind was not in writing.

It is clearly evident that there is more spite work than anything else in the sewer work, but Mr. Hayes has won and the village must make the best of it. The sewer can be used for drainage purposes, and that is all, unless a large catch basin is established near its mouth. No decision will be arrived at until the order for perpetual injunction has been issued by the lower court.

After that the court might do an act of simple justice by issuing a perpetual injunction against Stuck on general principles. There is no doubt of him being a nuisance. And another might be issued on people changing their minds.

Mazon K. of P. Picnic and Dance.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the first annual ball of Newton Lodge No. 357, K. of P., of Mazon, which will be held June 8, 1894. Prof. Willis' orchestra will furnish the music. During the day this enterprising lodge will give its first annual basket picnic at Harford's grove, four miles west of Mazon. A. H. Long, of Joliet, will deliver an address, and a brass band will discourse good music. There will be a base ball game and other amusements. The reputation of this lodge is excellent for entertaining and of course the above occasion will be a grand one, and all who are so fortunate as to receive invitations should attend. The dance tickets are but \$1 and supper will be served at the Cottage Hotel. The committee on arrangements consists of H. D. Fuller, F. E. Hewitt and E. F. Viner. We understand quite a number from Dwight and vicinity will attend.

Woodman Picnic.

A committee was appointed at the last meeting of the Woodmen to make arrangements for a grand basket picnic in some grove near by. It is proposed to ask several neighboring camps to join them and have a big time.