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DWIGHT'S FASHIONABLE CLOTHIERS.

Special Bargains all Next Week in Our Clothing Department Never before have we made such Sweeping Reductions as you will find next week at our store. We have bought our Customers the Benefits, as long as they last. Come and see the Goods and Prices you will surely be astonished.

Fine Clay Worsted reduced from	\$20.00 to \$14.00	Boys Suits	" "	8.00 " 4.50
Light Cheviot Suits " "	15.00 " 10.00	Boys Suits	" "	6.00 " 3.00
Good Cassimere Suits " "	12.00 " 8.00	Boys Suits	" "	3.00 " 2.00
Good Suits " "	8.00 " 5.00	Childrens Knee Pants per pair, from		25 cents up

We will make Good Cassimere Suits to order for \$18.00. Good All-Wool Pants from \$4.00 to \$5.00.

Do not fail to call and look through our stock of Tailoring Goods, we will make you a Suit or Pants lower than ever made before by any other House, as we must Close Out Our Stock Before the 15th of July.

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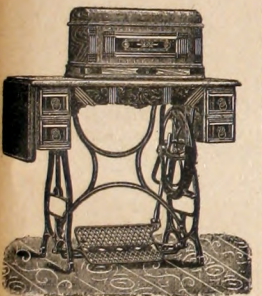
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Has the largest and Finest Stock of

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

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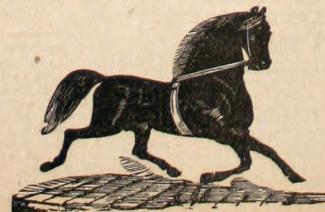
Successors to Harvey & Co.

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.

MARY COBB,
Trotting Bred Stallion,
SERVILE FEE \$10.00



ANDY BURTT, Jr.,
Racing Stallion,
SERVILE FEE \$10.00

MARY COBB'S STANDS.—Mondays, three miles west and three miles north, at Geo. Bleswyn'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 BURTT, Jr., STANDS.—Mondays at Geo. Bleswyn'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.

FOR SALE BY
JOHN T. BUFFHAM, Dwight, Ill.

"LIGHT."

The Fourteenth Annual Commencement of Dwight High School.

As is usual in Dwight the occasion of yearly commencement exercises was made the grandest of the year. This fact is very creditable to our people and shows that they are interested in maintaining the great bulwark of our American institutions—education. The American free school system is the grandest the world has ever known, and its success and interests are watched closely by every good and true American citizen. We believe education will eventually solve all questions, economic and religious. Nearly all the serious troubles in this country can be indirectly traced to superstition, ignorance and bigotry. The education received in the free schools of America will do away with all in time, and the sooner that every child is made to attend some school the sooner will these things be accomplished. Thus we say that it is only creditable to the people of Dwight to take so much interest in those exercises which start the pupils of the high schools on the road beyond, some to attend colleges, some to teach, and follow the other vocations of life.

The school board and teachers deserve great credit for the splendid arrangements made. The stage at the opera house was simply a bower of beauty. Handsome potted plants, bouquets and cut flowers were beautifully arranged in profusion. Over the center of the stage was gracefully hung a half moon, suspended over which was the class motto: "Seeking Light, to Give Light." The chairs were arranged in semi-circle and were occupied by the graduates, school board, teachers, quartets, ministers, etc. The opera house was crowded to the utmost capacity.

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. Wilhelmson, of the 2nd M. E. church, of Dwight, which was followed by a beautifully rendered instrumental duet by the Misses McWilliams.

To Miss Mary Fifield had been assigned the salutatory and essay which were gems of literary construction, and both were delivered very nicely. The subject of the essay was, "Where Does Knowledge End?" A vocal duet by Misses Mable Huey and Minnie Lower was nicely rendered and they received an encore.

Miss Marie E. Peterson followed with a very fine essay entitled, "Nothing Lives for Itself Alone." Her delivery was excellent and her paper showed deep study. Miss Peterson was presented with a certificate of scholarship in Wheaton College for the highest

general department in the class, at the close of the exercises.

Misses Huey and Lower and Messrs. McWilliams and Fenn gave a very pretty vocal selection.

Miss Emma A. Groll's subject of essay was, "Education by Observation." It was ably constructed and very nicely rendered. Her valedictory was very feelingly delivered and couched in beautiful language.

The three young ladies did exceedingly well and we wish to join the people in extending congratulations, and wish them success wherever their lot may be cast. They all received a large number of bouquets and handsome presents.

Miss Adaline Baker's farewell to the class was excellent, full of humor and pathos, and well received by all.

Prof. Wilson was chosen by the board of education to confer the diplomas, and did so with a few well chosen words combining good advice with best wishes.

This was followed by music by the ladies' quartette, Misses Hney, Barr, Barr, Lower.

The exercises, which were probably the most complete and interesting ever held in Dwight, were closed by Rev. Ayling who pronounced the benediction.

Obituary.

Mrs. Margaret A. Liggitt, whose death occurred at 12:20 Tuesday night, May 29, was the daughter of Robert and Leahy Thompson. She was born in Fairview, Guernsey county, Ohio, in 1837, and at the time of her death was 58 years of age. In 1854 she was united in marriage to Thomas Liggitt, and the same year came to Illinois, locating in Bloomington, where they resided for two years, then came to their farm five miles west of Dwight, where they lived till November, 1881, when they moved to Normal, where she lived till the time of her death. Her husband and eight children still survive her.

In early childhood she became a christian, and at the age of sixteen united with the Presbyterian church, of which she was a member until the time of her death.

Mrs. Liggitt neither sought nor desired public distinction, but was entirely devoted to the interests of her family, but a character so eminently fitted with christian and social virtue, and a life so replete in usefulness for God and humanity, could not be hid; and her many warm friends knew her only to love and admire her, and will sadly miss her. She was a staunch advocate of and worker in all christian and social progress, especially with her own family.

The remains were brought to Dwight, Thursday, on the Denver. The burial services were held in the M. E. church at 11 o'clock a. m., Rev. Ayling in charge. The interment was at Oak Lawn, in the family lot.

4th OF JULY

The Grandest Celebration ever Held in Dwight, will Take Place this Year.

About a week ago a meeting was held to make arrangements for a Fourth of July celebration, and a committee was appointed to solicit funds. That committee, headed by John Thompson, has been very successful. Last Thursday night a second meeting was held and a satisfactory report was made, and it was unanimously decided to celebrate our national independence day in grand style. The general committee appointed is as follows:

W. G. Dustin, chairman, John McWilliams, Herschal Hagerty, A. Bovik and Jas. Kelagher. This committee will meet at the STAR and HERALD office Saturday, at 8 o'clock p. m., to make further arrangements and appoint the different committees.

Arrangements will be made for a fine parade, a good speaker, excellent music, racing, games, fire works and everything included in a grand old-fashioned time.

All our citizens and especially all named on committees should take a great interest in this matter.

Don't make up your mind to celebrate anywhere until you see the Dwight program.

F. O. Whitmore Murdered.

The above named gentleman an old citizen and highly respected merchant of Ransom, was shot dead Monday night in his store. The object was robbery, but the robbers got nothing. The people of that neighborhood were on the alert in every direction, but we have not heard of the robbers being captured. If the citizens of Ransom capture them it is very likely they would make quick work of them. Mr. Whitmore was an old soldier and sixty-two years old.

Emington Celebration.

We understand the beautiful little town of Emington will have a grand 4th of July celebration this year. The arrangements are in the hands of the Good Templars of that place, which insures a grand time. The Good Templars are very strong and are the leading society in Emington and anything they take hold of will prove a success. Everyone is invited to go to Emington.