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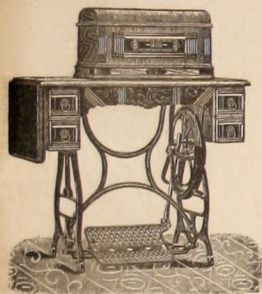
Saturday and Monday are SALE DAYS. Come in and help yourself. Pick out an arm full of special price tickets marked in plain figures on each garment. The best line of **LADIES MUSLIN UNDERWEAR** in the world, at prices less than the muslin alone would cost!
Of Particular Interest! On Sales days we will sell but one garment to each customer.

Ladies' 30c Embroidered V-shaped Perfect Fitting Corset Covers at 15c.
 Ladies' Ruffled 50c Skirts at 20c.
 Ladies' 25c Tucked Drawers, at 15c.
 Baby Embroidered Slips at 49c and 69c, worth \$1.25.
 Ladies' 65c Nightgowns, at 39c.
 Lace-trimmed 30c Chemise at 19c.

Every statement made in this advertisement is entitled to the full and entire confidence of every lady in this city. We will, if anything, do more than we promise. Come to our store for special bargains in Summer Goods from now until the 4th of JULY. We are determined to close out all summer goods.

MILLER BROTHERS.

The Seamstress



NEW

Departure!

CASH, \$25.00
 PRICE MONTHLY PAYMENTS, \$30.00.

Also carries a Full Line of Supplies!

including
Needles and Oil.

Call at C. M. BAKER'S Furniture Store.

J. M. Powell,
 DWIGHT, ILL.

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Reduced 10 to 25 pounds per month. No starving, no inconvenience, no bad results, no nauseous drugs. Treatment perfectly harmless and strictly confidential. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write. DR. H. H. BUTTS, 222 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

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will positively produce a growth of Hair on Bald Heads! unless the hair follicles are completely destroyed. It keeps the head free from DANDRUFF and allays itching and irritation of the scalp. Prevents the Hair falling out and restores its natural life and vitality, preserves its luxuriance and prevents it from becoming dry and hard FOR SALE BY **BARR & DAVIS.**

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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.,

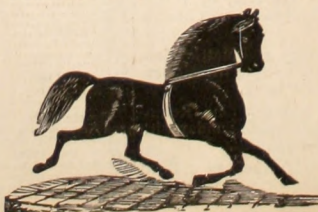
Successors to Harvey & Co.,

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.

MARY COBB,
 Trotting Bred Stallion,
 SERVICE FEE \$10.00.



MARY COBB'S STANDS—Mondays, three miles west and three miles north, at Geo. Bieswyger's; Tuesdays and Wednesdays at home, three miles west of Dwight; Thursdays at Grimes barn in Odell; Fridays and Saturdays at Real's barn in Dwight.
ANDY BURT, JR., STANDS—Mondays at Geo. Bieswyger's; Tuesdays at R. Kirkendall's two miles south of Gardner; Wednesdays at home; Thursdays at Grimes barn in Odell; Fridays and Saturdays at Real's barn in Dwight.

JOHN T. BUFFHAM, Dwight, Ill.

THE CELEBRATION

Bids Fair to be a Grand Success.

The work of the 4th of July committees goes merrily on and the arrangements are being completed as fast as possible.

The school board have kindly decided to allow the committee the use of the grounds and bids will be taken up to Monday evening, June 25, for the use of the same.

The grand speaker's stand will be erected in the cool school grounds, and Rev. C. W. Ayling will deliver a patriotic address and all who know him and have heard him, know it will be a good one.

The prospect is good for several societies to turn out and parade. The committee wish to appeal to them all to turn out and help make the celebration the grandest and most patriotic ever held. The parade will be short and should be creditable, and we hope representatives of the different societies will meet with the committees next Monday night at the town house, and report.

All the committees as published are requested to meet at the town house next Monday night to transact business and make reports. Don't neglect this, as it is impossible for your committee to do much without your co-operation. Don't forget the time and place.

Following are the committees: President of the Day—Mayor F. A. Haise; Vice-Presidents—S. T. K. Prime, Col. R. P. Morgan, Col. J. B. Parsons, Ed. McWilliams, Joe Miller; Austin Gibbons, Nevada; Myron Tambling, Round Grove; W. E. Thompson and Wm. Walker, Union; Chas. E. Axt, Ed. Metz and James Hunter, Odell; M. F. Reilly, Reddick; Jas. Maguire, Wilson; A. W. Strahl, Gardner; Wm. Constantine, Goodfarm; W. P. Bartholic, Highland; W. P. Corbin, Blackstone. The vice-presidents will act on reception and speaker committees.

Marshal of the Day—D. B. Stevens; General Committee—James Kelagher, John McWilliams, A. Bovik and W. G. Dustin; Committee on Music—D. B. Stevens, C. V. Bower, Miss Artie Pollard, Miss Cora Adams, F. L. Evans, E. E. Fenn, and C. C. Adams. Committee on Decorations—Col. Parsons, J. C. Lewis, J. W. Koehler, Orville Brown, Jas. Buffham; Committee on Sports—John Thompson, A. L. Orr, Geo. Flagler; Committee on Fire Works—L. S. Haise, L. R. Roe, Chas. Crandall, V. S. Wright; Coxey's and Kelly's Army—W. T. Prime, Doc. Hagerthy, Will Leach, Len Hahn, Harry Seely, Roy Seymour, Bruce Rearrick, Fred. Mowbray.

The committee wish to invite the young men of the country to organize and join the procession mounted and each carry a small flag.

Also wish to invite the school scholars to join the procession carrying flags.

The beautiful east school grounds have been engaged for the speaking, and there will also be games of all kinds.

The Dwight Brass Band will furnish the music for the occasion. They are practicing every night, and are playing exceedingly well.

The firemen are intending erecting a platform for dancing, for use day and night. It is proposed to have some of the foot-racing on East street so that every one can see from the sidewalk.

Dairy Farming. The country around Huntley has been devoted to dairy farming principally for quite a number of years, and it would be difficult to find a more prosperous section.

The farmer receives pay for his milk every month, and so can do business practically on a cash basis. During the hard times the past few months there seems to have been no financial distress there, for money has been plenty, and payments accordingly easy. The season of the year when the dairyman enjoys the largest returns as the reward of his labors, is during the winter and the cooler months of the spring and autumn. Why would it not be a wise thing for the farmers in this neighborhood to add a few cows to their stock, and so produce some milk, as well as to devote almost their entire attention and energies to grain raising? By this means, if their crop of grain should be light, they would be sure of a constant income, since the dairyman has pay monthly. Now to give some idea of the quantity of milk received at Huntley Station, we will add that the creamery there has taken in from 25,000 to 40,000 pounds every morning, and from two to three carloads are shipped daily to Chicago, and besides this there is a condensing factory in the village. If a more prosperous farming community can be found than that about Huntley, we do not know where it is.

There is no good reason, however, why this community should not be just as prosperous.

Catholic Church Dedicated. The catholic church at Campus, Ill., which has been in the course of construction the past year was formally dedicated Wednesday. Seventeen priests from the Peoria diocese were in attendance and took part in the exercises. Bishop J. L. Spaulding of Peoria had the dedicatory exercises in charge. After the church had been dedicated and named the "Church of the Sacred Heart," the bishop confirmed a class of sixty children and adults.

Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. P. Lyons, of Pontiac, a former pastor. P. Griffy, of Cullom, acted as deacon. P. H. O'Connor, of Sheffield sub-deacon and J. F. Donovan of Cabery, master of ceremonies. Father O'Reilly, pastor of St. Mark's church, Peoria, preached the dedicatory sermon. The bishop delivered a lecture in the new edifice in the evening before a large audience. The church, which is among the finest in this section, cost \$15,000. Its size is 114x43. It is Romanesque in style, brick structure, with Bedford stone trimmings.

Brush Factory. There was a gentleman in Dwight a few days ago who belonged to a recently organized company for the manufacture of brooms, brushes, etc. He was here on business and incidentally remarked that the company was looking for a location, and, we understand, will be present at the board meeting next Tuesday evening.

There is one thing sure, there is no place in the country that is as well advertised as Dwight and any manufacturing which may locate here in the future, will find that any kind of goods with the word "Dwight" attached will immediately attract attention. It is generally the case when new factories are located it is necessary for the managers to announce the location as well as the article manufactured, to get it on the market. It will not be necessary here, as Dwight is known the world over and needs no advertising. It is surprising that manufacturers have not already taken advantage of the situation, and we believe that whosoever does will meet with success.

There is also a gentleman in Dwight at present who is a manufacturer of cosmetics, etc., who is looking at Dwight as a place for location.

Our citizens, if these opportunities materialize, should join hands and encourage these people in a substantial manner.

Natal Day Celebrated. The fifty-fourth anniversary of the birth of Mrs. Alf. Baker was celebrated last Saturday in a happy manner that the whole family and visitors will have pleasant remembrance of for all time.

Quite a number of their old neighbors in Highland and Goodfarm were invited to their home in Dwight, among whom were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClary, Mr. and Mrs. James Thorpe, Mr. and Mrs. John Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones, Mr. and James Nevil and Mr. and Mrs. John Crocker. It was a jolly crowd and they enjoyed an elegant dinner, a pleasant afternoon and a beautiful lunch and as much fun as if they were all living their lives over again. Mrs. Baker was congratulated by all present and we join them all in wishing her many happy returns of the occasion.

Horrible Murder. A brutal murder was committed at Long Point, Livingston county, Ill., Monday. An old lady named Richter, 75 years old, was killed by her son, her throat being cut from ear to ear with a razor, by her son, Harmon Richter. The Chicago papers say that the son had been overcome with the heat some days since, and it is supposed was insane. The son, after killing his mother, cut his own throat and wrists in a horrible manner. At last reports he was alive and under arrest.