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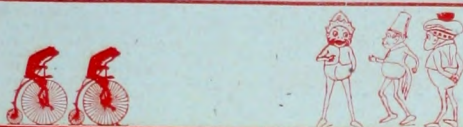
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DWIGHT, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILL., SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 1894.

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## MILLER BROTHERS,



### Special Sale of Shoes!

We have concluded to give our customers one of the greatest saving SHOE SALES that has ever been held in Dwight, on all Shoes from **Saturday, June 30.** For three Days, extra 20 per cent. discount:

Our \$5 00 Shoes at \$4 00  
 " 4 00 " at 3 20  
 " 3 00 " at 2 40  
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 " 1 50 " at 1 20

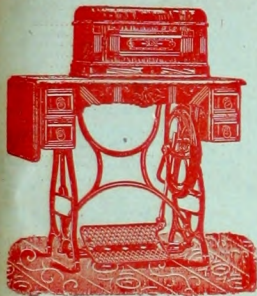
And 20 per cent. Discount on all kinds of Slippers.

Now is your time to purchase Footwear!

We can show you the best assortment in town. All Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices for 1 week.

## MILLER BROTHERS.

### The Seamstress



NEW

### Departure!

CASH, \$25.00  
 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.

### FAT FOLKS

Reduced 15 to 25 pounds per month. No starving, no inconvenience, no bad results, no nausea, no treatment perfectly harmless and strictly confidential. Question Blank and Book free. Call or write, Mr. H. B. BURT'S, 22 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.

### De CARMO'S HAIR FOOD

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.

### 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., are complete in all details. Call before purchasing elsewhere.

C. M. BAKER, Dwight, Ill.

### Edwin Mezger & Co.,

Successors to Harvey & Co.

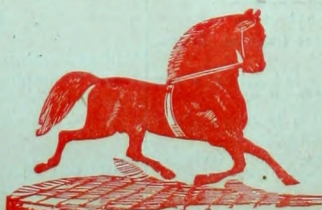
### Grain Dealers,

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.

MAXY COBB,  
 Trotting Bred Stallion.

SERVICE FEE \$10.00



ANDY BURT, JR.  
 Running Stallion.  
 SERVICE FEE \$10.00

MAXY COBB'S STANDS.—Mondays, three miles west and three miles north, at Geo. Bleswynger'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.'S STANDS.—Mondays at Geo. Bleswynger'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.

### A Grand Success.

That's What the Fourth of July Celebration in Dwight Will Be.

From word received from different localities in this neighborhood it is generally conceded that Dwight will have the largest crowd ever got together within its confines. The general committee has met several times during the week and arrangements are being completed as fast as possible. The sub-committees are also at work. Monday evening the singers met at the M. E. Church. There will be a fine adult choir, besides about 150 children to sing patriotic airs. D. B. Stevens has charge of this department, which is surity of it being well done. John Pettett will have charge of the marching of the little ones and he wishes every one of them to meet at the west side park at 9 o'clock a. m. sharp, for drill in marching. Remember, all children, and be on time. This will be one of the prettiest features of the day. Each one will carry a flag.

The fireworks have arrived and they are a fine lot. They will be put off in the usual place in the vacant lots near the creek on Mazon avenue, and will last fully an hour and a half. The speakers stand and seats will be erected in a shady place in the East Side school grounds. The privilege of the ground will include refreshments and games, and have been let to W. Scott, who was the highest bidder. The program of the day has been arranged about as follows:

Cannon salute at sunrise.  
 9 o'clock, gathering of the school children at West Side Park.  
 9:30 formation of the line on Mazon and Prairie avenue.  
 10:00. March from M. E. church east to West street, south to Chippewa street, east to East street, north to Franklin, to Mazon, to school grounds.  
 11:00. Music and speaking.  
 Games, immediately after speaking, near school ground and on East street.  
 Dinner.  
 1:30. Races at the driving park, 1/2 mile south of the city.  
 Supper.  
 Fireworks at twilight.  
 Dancing day and night on the platform by the fire department and in the public halls in the city.  
 Good night.  
 The parade will be formed about as follows:

Marshal D. B. Stevens and assistants.  
 Dwight brass band.  
 Speaker and President of the Day's Committee.  
 Common Council.  
 Three young ladies representing red white and blue, on horse back.  
 G. A. R. and S. of V.  
 Other Societies.  
 School children.  
 Coxey's army.  
 Gardner Delegation.  
 Visitors in Carriages.

The committee hope to see all those mentioned above out in full force, and if the members of any society cannot arrange to turn out as a society let them all join together and turn out and make the parade a grand success.

The decorating committee are doing good work and about all the business houses will be nicely decorated and all the flags in the city will be floating in the breeze.

Rev. Ayling will deliver the address. The committee wish to announce that the three front seats from the platform, must be reserved for the children who march.

The committee on sports will attend to all entries and pay all money.

The committee on fireworks have had lots of experience and will do their work well.

Indeed all the committees seem to take great interest.

All committees are requested to report to the general committee tonight, Saturday—at the STAR and HERALD office. Be sure and be present.

The committees have worked faithfully and we trust the citizens will assist them in extending a cordial welcome to all visitors, and make this a celebration long to be remembered.

The Sons of Veterans hall will be open all day as a place of rest for relatives and friends of the members and G. A. R. and W. R. C. members, and all visiting brothers and sisters. The hall is located in Mickelson block. Come to Dwight.

#### FOURTH OF JULY MEETINGS.

All the children are requested to meet at the West park, opposite the M. E. church, 4th of July at 8:30 to drill few moments and receive the flags.

All members of the Grand Army and Sons of Veterans are requested to meet in Sons of Veterans' hall, 4th of July morning at 9 o'clock, to take part in a short parade.

The band is requested to report to the marshal, D. B. Stevens, at corner opposite M. E. church at 10 o'clock sharp, 4th of July morning.

The Dwight Fire Department is requested to report to the marshal, D. B. Stevens, at 10 o'clock sharp, at West side park, July 4.

The speaker, president of the day vice-presidents, members of the city council and others who will join the parade are requested to report to the marshal, at 10 o'clock, July 4, at West side park.

The sports committee will have headquarters at John Thompson's office in the forenoon. Sports will commence immediately after speaking about 11:15.

All parties wishing to join the Coxey army are requested to report at this office at 9:30 o'clock sharp to take part in the parade.

The fireworks committee will report to L. S. Haase at the town house next Monday night for instructions.

The general committee will meet at the town house next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, and everyone having business with them or desiring information should be present. The headquarters of the committee will be at the STAR and HERALD office from 7 to 10 o'clock July 4, where information will be furnished as far as we can give.

COMMITTEE.

G. A. R. Attention.

Every member of Dwight Post, No. 626, G. A. R., Dept. Ill., is requested to meet at Sons of Veterans Hall at 9 a. m. July 4. Please wear your badges.

By order of  
 F. W. FORD, C. W. AYLING,  
 Adjt. Commander.

S. of V. Take Notice.

You are hereby requested to be report at S. of V. hall, at 9 a. m. sharp, July 4, to take part in the parade. By order of

ORVILLE BROWNS, Capt.  
 J. K. BUFFHAM, 1st Seargt.

Conant Kicked.

Monday afternoon last A. B. Conant, an industrious and prosperous young farmer of this vicinity, met with a very painful accident while in Dwight. He had brought a young mare afflicted with a split fore foot into Tock Bros. blacksmith shop to have her shod with a set of tips, to cure the trouble. While Mr. Conant was holding the mare by the halter and Mr. Tock was working on her front feet, a "smart alex" came into the shop and insisted on holding the mare's foot while it was being shod. Both Mr. Conant and Mr. Tock protested against the man's proffered assistance and told him to leave the shop. But he was determined to exhibit his strength, being stout as an elephant he said, and grabbing up a foot told Tock to go ahead with his work. Tock tapped the foot a light tap, causing the mare to rear back. The drunken man held on to the foot, which frightened the animal so that she reared again and lunged forward to shake the man off. The man fell unharmed under the mare, but her foot struck Mr. Conant on top of the head, the nail in the tip tearing the scalp for three or four inches clear to the bone. The blow did not knock Mr. Conant down, but it nearly dislocated his neck. Dr. Barr was called and stitched up the wound, after which Mr. Conant drove home, where he is recovering slowly from the painful accident.

Big Factory at Pontiac.

Cowles & Ohrenstine have made plans for the Stone Shoe Manufacturing Co., for a factory at Pontiac, Ill. The building will be 40x150 feet, three stories, constructed of pressed brick and terra cotta and will cost \$35,000. Power house adjoining. Ralph Solitt has the mason contract and will commence laying half a million brick at once. The factory is a close model of the Massachusetts shoe factories and will devote its attention to the Chicago trade. Citizens of Pontiac have subscribed \$5,000 and two acres of land for the site. Machinery, boilers and engines of the best modern types, are all contracted for.—Chicago Herald.