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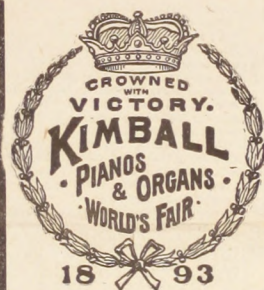
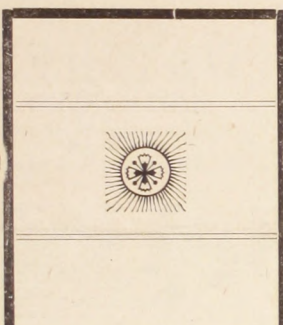
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Special Reduction Sale in our Millinery Department those Two Days on all Trimmed Hats, Caps and Baby Bonnets.



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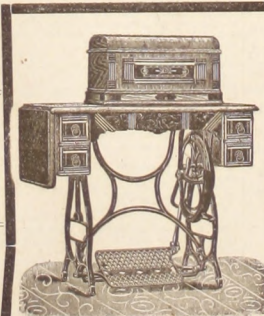
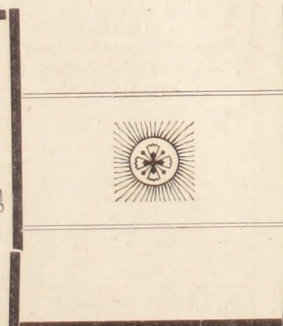
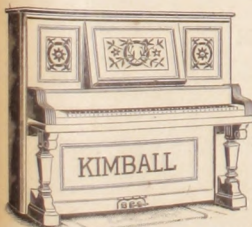
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The Races.

The races Wednesday were not given by the Dwight Driving Park Association, but a few of its members individually. The weather was cold and raw, but the attendance was very good and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. The pony race did not fill and did not come off.

There were several entries in the run for farmers' horses. Johnnie Campbell, by John Buffham, won first; Sir Michael, by J. Martin, second, and Andy Burt, by L. C. Kirkendall, third. There was lots of fun in this race.

In the free-for-all run, Logan's Well-used carried off first honors; Nodawa, second, and Rodney, third.

There were five entries in the foot race, but Will Thompson won easily. The other entries were O. Lower, J. Thompson, Varney, of Cornell, and a runner named Martin.

This will close the racing in Dwight for the season.

There is some talk of the Driving Park Association reorganizing on a larger financial basis and fencing the grounds and making other improvements and giving just as good races as are given anywhere. That is a good plan, offer large purses and get good horses and have three days races.

Death of Mrs. Wm. Roeder.

The sad news was learned Monday forenoon that Mrs. Wm. Roeder, who had been very sick with pneumonia for about a week, had quietly passed away about ten o'clock. Mrs. Roeder was a Miss Frederick, of Pontiac, still a young woman, and highly respected and loved by all her acquaintances. The saddest of all the circumstances is that she had to leave two little baby boys, one three years old, the other about seventeen months old. The husband and father is indeed bowed down in grief and his many friends extend their sympathy.

Mrs. Roeder had not been very long sick, only a week, but was completely worn out attending her sister who was sick with the same disease for about a month, and also her husband who had recently suffered a long indisposition. She was a loving wife and mother.

The funeral was held Wednesday at the German Lutheran church and was very largely attended.

A Thistle Killer.

The honor has fallen to our fellow citizen, H. T. McLane, for discovering an effective and cheap thistle, weed and dandelion destroyer. Having endured the encroachments of these pests upon his premises for some time, he determined to rid his place of them if possible, and began experimenting with gasoline. By pouring a very small quantity of gasoline upon some thistles and dandelions he found they soon began withering, and in a few days later upon his operations he found that the plants not only were killed, but that they had perished from the face of the earth, and that where the roots had occupied the ground nothing but barren holes remained to make the place of their late thrift. It will cost but a trifle to try the effect of this discovery, and many acres may be reclaimed thereby.

Sons of Veterans Annual.

The Sons of Veterans annual reception and ball, which is always a source of much enjoyment to the members of the camp and their friends, takes place next Thursday evening at Lyceum hall. The committee has made arrangements for excellent music, and Prof. McFarland will do the prompting. Arrangements have also been made for the comfort of all. The Sons dances are noted for their excellence in management and all who attend enjoy themselves. We have printed this week about 400 invitations which will be distributed among the friends of the boys and the fun-loving young people.

The dancers will be furnished their supper by the W. R. C. at Sons of Veterans hall.

The committees in charge are as follows:

Arrangement—Jas. Seabert, Al. A. Boyer, Fred Mowbray.

Reception—Jos. K. Buffham, S. H. Boyer, Harry Seely.

Floor—Jas. Seabert, Jos. Ribordy, Fred Comeford, Al. A. Boyer.

Those who have invitations should take advantage of this splendid opportunity, for a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Chancellor of the Universe to call from her earthly associations to her heavenly abode, Mrs. Elizabeth Roeder, wife of former Sir Knight Wm. Roeder, therefore,

Resolved, That in the taking away of the partner of all his sorrows and joys, brother Roeder suffers ineffable sorrow, and his two little children the loss of a loving mother's gentle care, but that the great plan of the all-wise Commander of the Universe has not been interfered with, for he has established for us a lodge above where all will unite to then do praise for what we once thought too severe for mortal to bear.

Resolved, That Hebron Lodge No. 175 Knights of Pythias, extends to brother Roeder in his bereavement the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of its members, and that a copy of these resolutions be published in the Dwight STAR AND HERALD.

Dwight, Ill., Oct. 10, 1894.

Closed at Seven.

We the undersigned business men of Dwight, Ill., agree to close at 7 o'clock p. m. (except Saturday nights) commencing October 1, 1894. McWilliams & Smith, Miller Bros, M. A. Kelagher, Scott & McDonald, Mrs. Fenn, Liggitt & Liggitt, Flagler & Potter, Leach & Reeb, Baker Bros, B. A. Buck, Gordon Bros, E. T. Miller, C. M. Baker, Geo. L. Kern & Bro.

Political Meeting.

Tuesday, Oct. 16; Forrest, Ill.—Afternoon—Ex-Gov. J. W. Fifer. Evening—Hon. Walter Reeves and Judge Lindley.

Saturday (to-day) at Streator—Vice-president Stevenson, of Bloomington.

Thursday, Oct. 18, Dwight—Hon. Robt. R. Gibbons.

Cow and Calf.

Nice young short-horn cow and calf for sale. Inquire of

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O'Connor-Mullen.

The marriage of Miss Ellen O'Connor and George Mullen took place last Sunday in Chicago, Rev. Father Fitzgerald performing the ceremony, after which a very pleasant wedding supper was enjoyed at the bride's brother's home.

Mrs. O'Connor-Mullen has lived with Dr. Broughton's family for quite a number of years, having come from Wisconsin with them, and was very highly respected by them, and become almost one of the family. Her friends have none but the the kindest of words to speak of her, and congratulate Mr. Mullen on his good fortune in getting so worthy a help-mate. Mr. Mullen is one of the brothers of the Mullen family on Delaware street, and a young man of excellent reputation. He is at present employed in Chicago, where the couple will make their home. Congratulations!

Paulsen-Coyne.

The direction in which cupid's darts will be sent and where they will strike is always uncertain. Dwight was the scene this week of a happy wedding. The participants were well along in years, but none the less susceptible to personal charms, it seems. For some time Mrs. Paulsen, who is in the neighborhood of seventy years of age, has been casting "sheep's eyes" at Patrick Coyne, who must be about seventy-five, until Patrick's heart was completely captured. The loving couple flew on the wings of love and the vegetable wagon last Tuesday to the office of Judge John Thompson, and having procured a license in the meantime, the two hearts were cemented together for life by the accommodating justice. Fred Liggitt happened to be around and was the necessary witness. We understand the justice and the witness kissed the bride and Mr. and Mrs. Coyne mounted the vegetable wagon and proceeded to the farm where they are enjoying the honeymoon. We join the community in wishing the loving couple many long years of happiness and prosperity.

Gibbons will Speak.

Hon. R. R. Gibbons, of Princeton, democratic candidate for congress, will speak in the opera house in Dwight, Thursday evening, Oct. 18. Everyone is invited to hear him.

Harvest excursions to northwestern western and southern states via C. & A. R. R., Sept. 11th, Sept 25th and Oct. 9th. One fare plus \$2 for the round trip. Inquire at C. & A. office for particulars.

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