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MILLER BROTHERS, Leading Dry Goods and Clothing House of Dwight. FREE WOOL AND LOW PRICES.

Everybody knows the country is working under a new financial system, but everyone probably does not appreciate the fact that it has resulted in the greatest opportunity of years to buy GOOD Clothing CHEAP. January 1st sees free wool and lower prices by 15 to 25 per cent on all woolen goods. The general tendency is to hold back till that time before lowering prices, but we do not intend to follow it.

We are going to Reduce Prices Now! We want our shelves clear by January 1st, so that we can buy a fresh stock made under the NEW CONDITIONS. We have the largest stock to get rid of by that time, and to do it, have reduced our prices NOW as low as they will ever be under the new tariff. SO YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT TWO OR THREE MONTHS TO GET REDUCTIONS. Next week we will commence our great reduction sale in all departments in our Clothing Store until our stock is reduced lower than we have had it for many years. This is no advertising scheme, but everything

Will Go at Free Wool Prices.

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|  | MEN'S SUITS. All of our \$8.00 and \$9.00 suits go now at the Free Wool price of \$5.50 | CLAY DIAGONAL Suits that sold at \$20.00 go at \$15.00 | GOOD TWEED Suits that sold at \$18.00 go at \$14.00 | ALL-WOOL Cassimere Suits that sold at \$13.00, now at \$10.00 |  |
| | GOOD BEAVER Overcoats, former price \$13.00 all the latest shades during this sale, all go at \$9.50 | OUR FINEST Imported Kersey Overcoat, in all the latest styles and shades, former price \$18.00, all must go at \$13.75 | GOOD FRIEZE Ulsters, former price \$9.00, will go for \$7.00 | | |

We have the greatest bargains in Boys' and Children's Suits and Overcoats ever brought to Dwight. Look at our \$1.50 Child's Suits; also our \$2.00 Child's Overcoats. You can get a whole outfit, Cap and all, for \$4.00. Everything in our Clothing Department goes at FREE WOOL PRICES. Remember we carry the largest stock of Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps in town. All will be sold at the lowest prices ever made here. We always work on fixed principles: plain, truthful advertising; we have the goods as advertised. All we ask is a comparison with goods elsewhere.

In Our Shoe Department

We find that the stock in this department is very much larger than warrants us to keep. It is necessary therefore to reduce it, even if it has to be done at a heavy financial loss. Next week we will have the greatest bargains to show our customers ever offered in Dwight.

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| Our celebrated \$5.00 Ludlow hand-made Shoe,..... | \$4.00 |
| " " 3.50 Johnson Shoe,..... | 2.75 |
| " " 2.50 Sohson Shoe,..... | 1.75 |
| " " 1.25 Pontiac Shoe,..... | .90 |
| " " 4.00 Een's fine sewed Schwab Shoes,..... | 3.00 |
| " " 3.00 Shoes,..... | 2.50 |

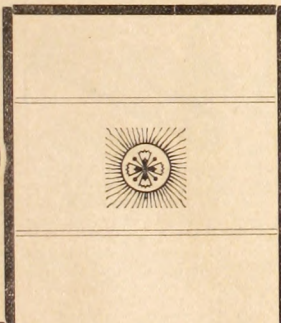
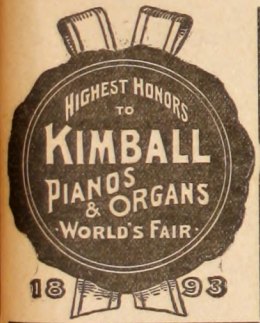
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| " " 2.00 Beacon Shoes,..... | 1.75 |
| " " 1.75 Shoe,..... | 1.25 |
| " " Felt Boots and Overshoes,..... | 2.00 |

You can buy anything in the line of footwear next week at almost your price, as we must reduce our stock. Come and see us for bargains from now until Jan. 1, 1895. We are always leaders in LOW PRICES. We are willing to go one better on any price others dare to make. FOLLOW THE CROWD.

Yours for bargains,

We don't give away furniture to draw customers, but our aim is to sell goods so low that they can easily purchase it at a big profit to themselves.

MILLER BROTHERS.



KIMBALL PIANOS AND ORGANS

LEAD ALL COMPETITORS AND RECEIVED

Highest Honors

at the World's Fair. We have the agency for these instruments and intend to lead in reasonable prices and favorable terms. Call and be convinced.

C. M. BAKER, Dwight, Ill.

Agent for Seamstress and Standard Sewing Machines and Supplies.



COUNCIL COLLIDES.

Old Time Enthusiasm Stirred Up—A Large Attendance—Renfrew Citizens on their Dignity.

The meeting of the council Tuesday night would remind one of days of yore when water works, sewer, electric lights and other improvements were flying through the air with the greatest of ease. Indeed the excitement Tuesday evening was caused principally by one of the remnants of the boom—Renfrew Park. The history of Renfrew is fresh to the memory of all. How a meeting was held in S. T. K. Prime's office and the park donated, how the deed was presented to the president of the town board at West Park, etc. It was only recently that the ire of the residents of Renfrew was given vent excepting a slight murmuring once in a while, but Tuesday evening it burst out in torrents. The residents claim that they purchased their lots with the distinct understanding that the thirty acres west of them was to be a great park. Instead of that it has been used to raise hay until it has raised Cain. Cows and horses find their home there, which is not allowed in any well-regulated park. We published two weeks ago an article regarding the trouble and Tuesday evening the proposition of Mr. Ketcham was rejected by the board, by four to three, the vote standing as follows: No—Messrs. Naffziger, Mills and Baker, Yes—Messrs. Stevens, McLane and Flagler, this being a tie Mayor Haise voted no, not because they did not think the park was city property, but simply because there was no chance of the village having any money to spend on parks for a few years.

But where the funny thing came in was when the bills were being allowed, one was ordered paid for the sewer tax on Renfrew park. The village is being assessed for the sewer tax on the park, but have no deed of this. It is the third time this has been done and not a man on the board knew it, unless it was Mr. Naffziger, who is special sewer collector. This shows a very careless way of passing bills.

Some of the Renfrew residents threaten to pull fence around Renfrew park the down, and Mr. Ketcham says he is going to have the deed and the outcome is doubtful.

During all this David McWilliams seems to be pursuing the even tenor of his ways and is bothering his head about greater things. He submitted the following proposition to the board:

Dwight, Ill., Oct. 23, 1894.
Messrs. D. B. Stevens, R. H. Mills, Geo. S. Baker, Committee:

Gents:—In answer to your inquiry as a committee from the Board of Trustees of the Town of Dwight, to ascertain what I would do in regard to making a deed or dedication to the tract of land, lying north of, and joining the Village of Dwight, and west of Franklin street, for the uses and purposes of a public park; that I am ready whenever a sufficient fund has been raised or received to make the necessary improvements on said tract of land, suitable for park purposes, to make the proper dedication of the same, by deed or otherwise, as may be agreed upon.
Respectfully yours,
DAVID McWILLIAMS.

The matter of gates or watchmen at the railroad crossings was brought up and it was unanimously decided to ask the Alton officials to furnish one or the other right away. The board showed considerable spirit regarding this, and propose that the lives of our people shall not be at the mercy of the railroad in the future if they can help it. If the C. & A. offi-

cial do not comply with the request the board will pass an ordinance requiring it. This is only right and should have been done long ago.

There was a great deal of other business but no more excitement.

Prominent Visitors.

Commander Ayling and the G. A. R. Post of Dwight are back of a campfire that will, without a doubt, be the grandest affair ever held in Dwight.

National Commander Thomas G. Lawler, Adjutant General C. C. Jones, of Rockford, Illinois, Quartermaster General John Burst, of Sycamore, Ill., State Commander H. H. McDowell and staff, and many other prominent G. A. R. men will be present. The campfire will take place Thursday evening, Nov. 15, in the opera house.

Outside of the G. A. R. in Dwight, who will do all in their power for the pleasure and entertainment of all, the citizens should take an interest in this matter, and give these prominent gentlemen a cordial reception, and it would be a fitting tribute to give them a grand banquet after the entertainment.

Col. Lawler, of Rockford, was elected national commander at the recent national encampment at Pittsburgh. He has been postmaster at Rockford, Ill., two terms, was colonel of the 3d Ill. Regt. I. N. G., and served four years during the war in the 19th Ill. Inf. He is a splendid patriotic gentleman, and much to his credit and patriotic persistency there is a flag staff and a flag for it, for every school house in Winnebago county, where he resides.

Let us give him a grand reception.

Reeves at Dwight.

On Tuesday evening, Oct. 30, the republican candidate for congress from the eleventh district will speak at the opera house in Dwight. He will be accompanied by Hon. Geo. Torrence, of Pontiac. A special invitation is extended to all voters to attend the meeting.