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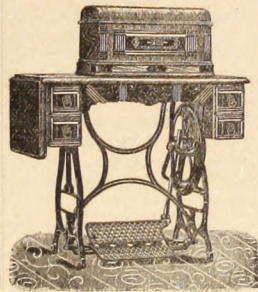
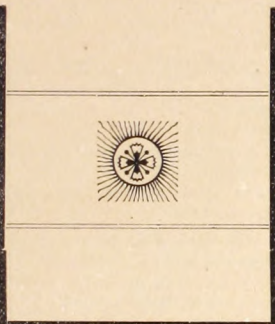
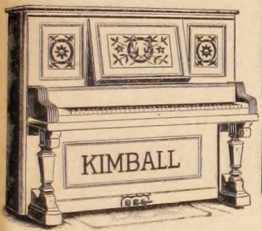
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Walter Reeves.

Walter Reeves, the republican nominee for congress in this district, addressed a fair and very a tentative audience in the opera house in Dwight Tuesday evening, finishing his campaign in Livingston county. The weather was threatening all day and the night dark and wet and the farming community was hardly represented in the audience at all, and no one blames them for not coming out. The farmers in this neighborhood are great readers and intelligent men and probably have made up their minds ere this just how they are going to vote, whether they hear speeches or not.

We think every man, whatever his politics, who hears Walter Reeves speak, gives him credit of being sincere and honest in his convictions. He is an honorable opponent and commands the respect of every honest man. He does not try to display any sky rocket oratory, but confines himself to a simple, honest talk on the vital questions of the day, and does this in a way that does not offend anyone.

In his speech Tuesday night he explained the positions of the two parties, the democratic party having declared by their platform of 1892 that protection was unconstitutional and a robbery. The republican party believed in protection to American labor and capital. The lines were clearly and distinctly drawn and were plain to every thinking man. He thought the election next Tuesday would decide for some time which the American people wanted. If the people wanted free trade the republican party would acknowledge their wishes, and if they wanted protection the democratic party would do the same, and that the two parties would undoubtedly get together and agree on a fixed financial policy. He believed it was a crime for the financial policy of this country to be weighed in the balance every two or four years, and which every party won a change would take place. The business interests did not know what to do, and a fixed financial policy must be adopted. The speaker cited several instances of the benefits of protection. He also believed in protection to American silver. He said that nearly every country of importance on the globe had demonetized silver. He would be in favor of adopting a policy of business discrimination against England, provided that country refused to come to some bimetallism agreement and thereby coin silver and gold on an equality of some kind, and he was satisfied that England would come to time in short order. He also believed in protection to American labor by restricting immigration. While he believed in admitting foreigners who wished to become American citizens in the true sense of the word, he was opposed to admitting foreigners who had to leave their country for their country's good, or anarchists, or any class of foreigners who would come to this country and work for from twenty-five to fifty cents a day, and take the place of honest American laborers with families to educate. He wanted to see the American laborer respected and paid sufficiently high wages so that he may live in comfort and give his children the advantage of an education. He thought this proposition was for the interest of capitalists as well as labor, for if the laborer is without the means of educating his children, that breeds trouble for the future.

Mr. Reeves speech was well received. He was followed by Ex-Senator George Torrence, who made a good speech, and thus the campaign was closed in Dwight. The campaign here was a quiet and orderly one, and it is quite likely a full vote will be polled and if so the election officials will be kept busy, as there are 728 male votes registered—435 on the west side and 293 on the east. There will probably be from 600 to 700 cast. Everyone should vote sure.

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G. A. R. CAMPFIRE.

A Patriotic Program and Boston (or Dwight) Baked Beans.

The committee in charge of the campfire have met several times, and the arrangements are almost complete for carrying out the most patriotic and grandest gathering ever held in Dwight. They have arranged for a grand coffee, bean and hardtack banquet at the old club room on the Oughton property. Everything will be free and everyone invited. This banquet will be tendered from 5 to 7 p. m. The entertainment will be held at the opera house at 7:30 p. m.

The campfire will be held Tuesday evening, Nov. 13.

The Dwight band has been engaged for the occasion, and Leader Evans will fill several vacancies with fine musicians from abroad.

The national commander of the G. A. R., Thomas G. Lawler, of Rockford, Ill., the adjutant general, C. C. Jones, of Rockford, Ill., the quartermaster general, J. W. Burst, of Sycamore, Ill., and several other prominent G. A. R. men will probably arrive in Dwight at 4:40 p. m. They will be met at the depot by the veterans and sons of veterans and the band, and escorted to the Livingston, and later from there to the bean banquet.

The arrangement of the program is not complete yet, but as far as the made it is about as follows:

- Music—Dwight Orchestra.
- Solo and Chorus—Columbia the Gem of the Ocean.
- Enlistment Scene—Call to Arms, Drill by Awkward Squad, Song—Soldiers' Farewell.
- The Sanitary Commission by the Ladies' Aid Society.
- Camp Scene—Fun and Frolic of an Evening in Camp.
- Quartette—"Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."
- Orchestra.
- Taps—Soldiers turn in for the night while one lingers and sings, "Do They Miss Me at Home."
- Tableau.
- Night Alarm—Firing on Picket Lines—Long Roll—Preparation for action. Soldiers lie on their arms awaiting the fight.
- Song—"Just Before the Battle, Mother."
- Scene in Hospital after the Battle.
- Song—"Just After the Battle."
- Orchestra.
- Prison Scene—Soldiers in Prison.
- Song—"In the Prison Cell I Sit."
- The Rescue.
- Song—"On, On, the Boys Come Marching."
- Surrender of Lee at Appomattox.
- Capture of Jeff Davis.
- Song—"When Johnnie Comes Marching Home." Audience join in the chorus.
- Address by National Commander Thos. G. Lawler.
- Address by Quartermaster General J. W. Burst.
- Address by Department Commander H. H. McDowell.

Sons of Veterans' Ball.

The Sons of Veterans' ball, which was postponed on account of the sad death of Thos. Comford, father of two of their members, will be held in Armory Hall on Thursday evening, Nov. 15. The invitations are being sent out, and preparations are being made for a grand time. Probably all who received invitations before, will receive new ones, but if they should not, the old ones will do this time. Everyone receiving an invitation should attend without fail.

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THE WRECK.

The C. & A. Have a Serious Wreck in Dwight, but no One Hurt.

About 6 a. m. Saturday morning, as many of our people were crawling out of bed, the water works whistle blew out loud and strong. The cause was the coupling of a trolley snatched up caboose. There was a north bound freight train on the main track which had stopped here to do some switching. The rear end and caboose stood on the track nearly opposite the hay press factory. The morning fast stock train came thundering down the grade into town, and having no orders to stop and it being too foggy to see far, the engineer came on until the rear end was close at hand with no chance to stop. He reversed his engine and he and the fireman jumped to save their lives. The engine struck the caboose square, throwing it up in the air just high enough for the heavy part of the engine to run under. The caboose, however, cleared the top of the engine almost complete, taking away the headlight, smoke stack, bell, whistle and damaging the cab. The caboose went clear over the engine and three cars, and finally fell off to the east a total wreck and burning. Fire marshal Wright had the hose at the hay press attached, and almost before the fire whistle blew the fire was extinguished. One car beyond the caboose was completely wrecked and turned over to the west. The third car stood upright, but there were four set of trucks and wheels under it, they having been jammed there by the shock. The box did not seem to be badly injured, but the bottom was all wheels. It so happened that both the east and west tracks were clear so the hummer and other trains went through on time.

The whole town was on deck to see the wreck. Jared Williams saw the collision from his house and he says the caboose flew up in the air and seem to scrape along over the engine and cars and finally rolled off. Fortunately there was no one in the caboose.

The semiferro was not turned and probably if any blame is attached it will not be the crew on the last freight. However, as one railroad man said, "someone will get it where the chicken got the axe."

Subscription Expired.

With the last issue of the STAR AND HERALD, a good many subscriptions expired, and a good many are due for the past year. Please look at the little slip on your paper and you will see the exact time to which you are paid up. Remember all subscriptions must be paid within thirty days of expiration or the price is \$1.50. This rule will be followed to the letter.

Files Wanted.

Anyone having files of the DWIGHT STAR from the spring of 1885 up to 1890, will confer a favor on the proprietors of this paper by calling at this office. Please do so as soon as convenient.

History of Dwight.

Anyone having files of the STAR from 1885 to 1890 can assist us greatly by letting us use them for a few hours. Please call at this office.

Uncle Josh Sprucey Receives.

The attraction at Kirk's Opera House last evening was Uncle Josh Sprucey and his merry band of fellow Reubens. The big farmer parade during the day caught the people's eyes and interested them in the entertainment, and the result was that a large crowd greeted the merry players. There was not a disappointed man, woman or child in the house when the curtain fell. They had been rarely and richly entertained. They are humorous, Uncle Josh and his comrades, and they kept the people feeling happy every minute. It was not all fun, however, the saw-mill scene being so realistic in its every detail as to send a thrill of apprehension through the audience. The company carries its own scenery and orchestra. The scenic effects are wonderfully striking and taking. There are many fine specialties scattered through the program. Uncle Josh sings, and special mention may be made of the singing and dancing of Mr. White and Miss King.—Galesburg Paper. Dwight Opera House Nov. 10th.

Obituary of Mr. J. D. McCarty.

Mr. J. D. McCarty was born in Ireland about fifty-five years ago. He came to America in 1861, and located at Pontiac, Ill. Later he removed to Bloomington, where in 1867 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Davis. In 1868 they returned to Pontiac, where they lived until 1880. Then they became residents of Odell, where they remained until 1882, at which time they moved to Dwight where he lived until the time of his death, Oct. 28th, 1894.

To Mr. and Mrs. McCarty were born six children, three of whom died in infancy, and the oldest daughter, Miss Cora, at the age of 19, leaving but a son and daughter, George F. and Ora E.

They Speak of it in High Terms.

The following, which was received today from the Managers of the Bushnell Opera House, explains itself:

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