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## Great Sacrifice Sale!

On account of the failure of the celebrated Reynolds Bros., manufacturers of Ladies' Fine Shoes, LEACH & REEB will close out their entire stock of those goods at from 33 to 50 per cent off the regular prices. Call and see the goods and you will be convinced that we are giving better bargains than were ever before offered in Dwight.

### HOLIDAY GOODS.

We have a very nice line of Ladies and Gents' Slippers that we are selling at very low prices. The most complete line ever shown in Dwight.



### TEAM HARNESS.

Although harness Leather has gone up, the price of Team Harness has gone down. \$24.00 and \$25.00 buys the best hand-made Harness now offered in the county.

Sole Agents for Stout's Celebrated Snag Proof Rubber Boots and Felt Overs. Others are imitations.

We have a very fine line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Felt Shoes and Slippers. The prices we are selling them at astonish everybody.

Lambs Wool Innersoles for Ladies, Gents and Children always in stock.

ROBES AND BLANKETS; what would make a better Christmas present than one of our Galloway or Plush Robes? In short, all our goods are the best.

## Leach & Reeb.



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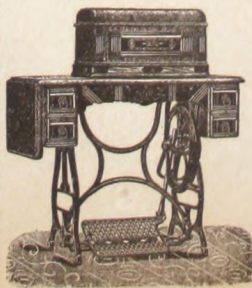
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### Highest Honors

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.



### CAMPFIRE.

The Grand Campfire to be Repeated at the Request of Many. New Features Added.

Next Tuesday evening the grand, patriotic campfire recently given in the opera house, will be repeated, with many new features, both affective and amusing, added. These entertainments are a source of much good to any community, assisting in inspiring both old and young with patriotism. They give practical lessons of the scenes and hardships endured during the struggle for liberty. Believing this true the managers of the entertainment have made it possible for every scholar in our public schools, or in any of the schools around here, to see the campfire, and it will cost them but ten cents.

The campfire will be held in the opera house on the evening of Tuesday, December 11 (next Tuesday), and the house will be filled. Comrades from Pontiac, Odell and Gardner have already signified their intention to come, and the scholars will come almost en masse, and of course the old folks will have to come to "just look after the children," you know. There is no doubt but all will enjoy the entertainment and feel well repaid for the trouble.

The program will contain many new features, such as fun and frolic at the campfire, new songs, new recitations. The capture of Jeff Davis will be more realistic than before. But the handsome additions to the program will be beautiful tableaux being arranged. There will be three or four of them.

H. H. McDowell, department commander of the G. A. R. of Illinois, has already accepted an invitation to be present at the campfire and will make some remarks. It is also expected that quite a number of the official staff of the commander will be present.

The entertainment is given this time under the auspices of the Post, Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans, and is for the benefit of the latter two organizations.

The admission is 10 cents for school children, 35 cents reserved seats, 25 cents general admission. Get your seats right away at Barr & Davis' drug store.

- Song.....Dwight Ladies' Quartet
- Address.....Department Commander.
- .....H. H. McDowell
- Solo and Chorus, "Columbia the Gem of the Ocean".....Mrs. D. B. Stevens
- Enlistment Scene—Call to Arms—Drill by Aikward Squad
- Song, "Soldiers Farewell".....D. B. Stevens
- The Sanitary Commission.....By Ladies' Aid Society
- Recitation.....Prof. Hudson (A talented elocutionist.)
- Camp Scene.....Fun and Frolic of an Evening in Camp.....D. B. Stevens
- Song, "Tenting on the old Camp Ground".....Williams
- Taps.....Miss Mabel Huey
- Soldiers turn in for the night while one lingers and sings "Do they miss me at Home."
- 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".....Comrade Ayling
- Scene in Hospital after the Battle.....D. B. Stevens
- Song, "Just after the Battle".....D. B. Stevens
- Surrender of Lee at Appomattox.
- Capture of Jeff Davis.
- Song, "When Johnnie Comes Marching Home".....Audience Join Chorus BE SURE AND BE THERE.

All those who take part in the campfire are requested to be at the opera house next Monday night at 7 o'clock sharp. Don't fail.

C. W. AYLING, Commander.

FOOTE-WILLIAMS.

Mr. Jared Williams, one of Dwight's popular citizens, perpetrated a surprise on his many friends in Dwight last week. It seems that away back in childhood days in Ohio, those happy school day times, Judd knew a little girl for whom he had the highest regard and was ready to fight for if necessary. They each went their way in life, as we all do, each was married, one was left in after years without a husband, the other without a wife; they were naturally lonely, they thought of each other, they met, that settled it. It is the same old story, and we join all friends in wishing them unalloyed happiness the remainder of their lives.

Last week one day, Judd, as he is familiarly called by his friends, hid himself away to Eldon, Mo. He didn't have anything to say, and he had been away before. But this time he was united in marriage to Mrs. Mary Foote on the 27th day of November, and last Sunday morning Mr. and Mrs. Williams arrived in Dwight, where they will reside at the home in their south part of town.

### McAllister-Christman.

We join the public in congratulations and best wishes for the future of the principals in a happy wedding which took place at Odell last week. Miss Martha McAllister, a very popular and amiable young lady, of Odell, and Mr. Henry Christman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Christman, a young man of excellent character and ability, were united in marriage at St. Paul's church in Odell last Thursday. The following account from the Odell paper:

"Henry Christman, of Dwight, and Miss Martha McAllister, of Odell, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at St. Paul's church, Thursday morning, Nov. 29th, by Father Selva in the presence of many friends. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McAllister. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. John McAllister, of Peoria; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. D. net, and Aggie McAllister, of Joliet; Mrs. C. E. Hungerford and her son William and daughter Gertrude, of East Chicago, Ind.; Mrs. Ganson and son, J. W. Ganson, of Joliet; Miss Agnes McIluff, of Dwight; and Miss Walsh, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Christman have the hearty good wishes of many friends here for their future welfare. They will go to housekeeping at once on Mr. Christman's farm near Dwight."

### What We Will Give

To any one who will send us five new subscribers paid in advance, we will give a handsome portfolio, which is advertised in this paper and can be seen at this office.

We will give any of the following beautifully bound, illustrated books, to any one who will get us five new paid up subscribers:

- Savage World.
- Heroes of a Dark Continent.
- Farming in the United States.
- Health, Wealth and Happiness.
- Around the World with Great Voyagers Wonderful, Curious and Beautiful.
- Memorial Volume of the Life and Work of James G. Blaine.
- In the Jungles and Under the Wave.

To anyone sending us four new paid up subscribers, we will give one of the following handsomely bound books.

- Path to Wealth.
- Sea and Land.
- Wild West.
- Heroes of the Plains.
- Our Father's House.
- Christ in Camp.
- World's Wonders.
- Metropolitan Life.

Call at this office and see the samples of the books. Any young man or lady or those not so young can get one of these handsome books for Christmas in an hour if they try.

### Robbery.

Col. R. P. Morgan was the victim this time. We understand the Colonel had four suits of clothes out on the line Monday afternoon and that some thief stole them. There seems to be considerable work in Dwight for the police force. Several suits of clothes as well as other articles have been stolen and nothing recovered nor no trace found of the robbers. There is also work for the police nearly every evening. Crowds of young bloods often make nights hideous, and there are also bloods not so young and some of them not boys, who need attending to. If some of the joints, public and private, received more attention from the authorities maybe the thieving would be diminished. If things keep on there will be need of a civic federation in Dwight.

### Death of Frank McAllister.

The sad news of the death of Frank McAllister, of Odell, who was well known in Dwight, having been a partner with Mr. McIluff in 1879 in buying grain in the old Cadwallader elevator, was received in Dwight early Monday morning, he having died about 3 o'clock that morning. Mr. McAllister was well liked by all who knew him. The funeral was held Wednesday at the Catholic church in Odell and was largely attended, and a large number from Dwight were there. The deceased was a relative of Mr. McIluff, of Dwight.

### The Creamery.

The creamery was not running the past few days on account of some of the machinery being out of repair, but it will be running again right away. Milk was received right along, however. Mr. Lowe informs us their business has been better this winter so far than was expected, and the prospects are brighter all the time. The fact has dawned on many of our farmers that it pays to sell milk and keep at it. It will undoubtedly be smooth sailing for the creamery from this time and the plant will probably be improved in the spring.

### Obituary of Mr. Martin Wilks.

We made a mere mention last week of the death of the above good citizen, who died Tuesday morning, Nov. 27, and the funeral was held Thursday—Thanksgiving day—at the home, and the remains were laid to rest in Oaklawn cemetery. The religious services at the house were conducted by Rev. E. F. Wright, who made some feeling and comforting remarks and read the following obituary:

Martin Wilks was born at Hume, Alleghany Co., N. Y., May 26, 1830. He came to Illinois when quite young and has lived in this state ever since. He first settled in Vienna, Grundy county, where he remained until 1865, when he moved to Dwight which has been his home since.

He was united in marriage to Miss Amarilla Crowell, April 3, 1856. They were the parents of two children, one son, Lucius J., who lives in Cedar Rapids, Kansas, and a daughter, Mrs. Geo. A. Russell, who resides in Bloomington. Mr. Wilks served his country for two years during the war in Co. A, 53 Ill. Vol. I. He has been a faithful member of Dwight Lodge of I. O. O. F. for seventeen years, and also belonged to the Pacific Encampment. He was besides an honored member of the G. A. R. He was an honorable, upright and industrious man, a good neighbor, a kind friend, a faithful husband and devoted father. The family have the sympathy of their many friends in this trying hour.

The funeral took place Thursday at 1:30 p. m., from his late residence on Delaware St. Rev. E. F. Wright officiated. The body was laid to rest in Oak Lawn cemetery. The burial services were conducted by the I. O. O. F.

The following from Hon. O. W. Pollard, who had known deceased for years was also read:

"I knew the deceased and am constrained to say a few words in regard to him. He was in the employ of Dr. McWilliams and myself for a number of years. He was bashful and retiring in disposition, very quiet in manner, industrious in habit, and strictly honest in all his acts. He was an honorable and worthy citizen, and in his death the community has sustained a loss. I am sorry that he has gone."

The following regarding the army record of Martin Wilks was also read:

Comrade Martin Wilks enlisted as a recruit on January 4, 1864, in Co. A 53 Ill. Inf., and was mustered out of the same as a Corporal on July 22, 1865.

He was a true and faithful soldier, and was respected and loved by all his comrades. He was a charter member of the Dwight Post No. 625, G. A. R., and has always manifested a true comrade's spirit of faith, charity and love.

The burial was conducted under the beautiful ceremonies of the I. O. O. F., the Dwight lodge having charge.

The deceased leaves a wife and two children to mourn this loss, and the sympathy of their many friends goes out to them in their sorrow.

The following resolutions were passed at the last meeting of Dwight Post No. 625, G. A. R. and speak for themselves:

- WHEREAS, In the providence of God, our esteemed comrade, Martin Wilks, late member of Co. A, 53 Ill. V. I., and an honored member of Dwight Post No. 625 G. A. R. has been removed from the employments of earth to the scenes of the life beyond. Therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That the members of said Post express to the stricken family our sorrow at their great loss and that we extend to them our heartfelt sympathy.
- RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Post, another given to the DWIGHT STAR and HERALD for publication and the third be sent to the family.
- E. F. WRIGHT,  
J. C. LEWIS,  
MARTIN KINERHART,  
Committee.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to return our thanks to kind friends and neighbors, and the I. O. O. F., in particular, who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of beloved husband and father; also our kind physician, who responded to every call.

MRS. M. WILKS AND FAMILY.

Water Works at Lexington. The village board of Lexington are putting in a system of water works. It will consist of power house, standpipe and about three miles of mains. The total cost is not to exceed \$14,000, and it is the Morgan system and consequently it will be the best. What a pity—but there's no use kicking. We did that before and it did no good.