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DWIGHT ILLINOIS

Streator Trotting and Fair Association

10th ANNUAL RACE MEETING

Tuesday, July 29 to Friday, August 1, '13

TUESDAY, JULY 29

2:30 Trot	-	\$400.00
2:24 Pace	-	\$400.00
2:10 Pace	-	\$400.00

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

2:30 Pace	-	\$400.00
2:15 Trot	-	\$400.00
2:19 Trot	-	\$400.00

THURSDAY, JULY 31

Free-for-All Pace	-	\$400.00
2:16 Pace	-	\$400.00
2:12 Trot	-	\$400.00

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

2:13 Pace	-	\$400.00
2:24 Trot	-	\$400.00
2:20 Pace	-	\$400.00

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YOU SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE ON MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS, worth \$15, \$18, \$20, \$22.50 and some at \$25, including blue worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and homespun, made in sack or Norfolk styles. EXTRA SPECIAL AT **\$10**

A lot of children's Balkan Middy dresses in linen with red or blue trimming, size 6 to 14 years, \$1.00.
Pink and blue stripe Balkan dresses, size 6 to 14 years, \$1.00.
Norfolk and Middy waists, only 39 cents.
Children's \$1.25 percale dresses, all good colors, 89 cents.
Children's \$2.00 linen auto coats, \$1.19.

Ladies' white dresses, \$9.00 value, \$4.95.
Beautiful crepe voile dresses in fancy stripes with Bulgarian collar, \$10.00 value for \$4.99.
Ladies' \$10.00 fancy dress skirts in latest styles, \$5.00.
Ladies' white dresses, at \$2.98 and \$3.95.
Ladies black satin, long coats, all sizes, embroidered collar; a genuine snap at \$7.50.

DWIGHT NOTES

Carl Tock for lumber and coal.—Adv.

Clement Stelchen, Sr., was in Kankakee Monday.

Henry Roeder, of Streator, was in Dwight Thursday.

Mrs. William Bowers, of Odell, was a Dwight visitor Monday.

M. Cassidy, of Budd, was in Dwight Tuesday en route to Chicago.

R. Louche, of Gardner, transacted business in this city Thursday.

Clarence and Miss Florence Higgins, of Odell, visited in this city Monday.

Buy Margold Oleomargarine at Drew's and save on your butter bill.—Adv.

Mrs. George Brumbach and little son spent Friday in Braceville with relatives.

Edward McWilliams returned home Monday evening after spending a day in Joliet.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ohlendorf spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Ottawa.

Peter Jensen was among those who journeyed to Chicago on the excursion Friday morning.

John Simantle and family left Tuesday for Judith, Mont., to look over some land in that territory.

You can't enjoy music with a poor piano. Buy a Christman Piano. The West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dorman left Tuesday for a few weeks' visit in the northern part of Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Diefenbach were Chicago visitors Wednesday, returning home in the evening.

Misses Louise Hansen and Inez Sayers spent Sunday afternoon in Pontiac the guests of friends.

Chi-Namel will refinish your floors and wood work, like new. Sold by the West Side Furniture Co.—Adv.

Richard Judge came over from Kankakee to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Judge.

Mrs. Foster Boyer, daughter Mary, and son George, went to Chicago Friday to spend a few days with relatives.

Plans and specifications to let for slate roof and enlargement of St. Patrick's church. Contractors are invited to bid on same.—Adv.

Regular church services will be held at the Methodist Church tomorrow (Sunday). Rev. McClung, the pastor, will deliver the sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hellman and baby, of Boston, Mass., arrived here Monday for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weary.

You can have an evening of pleasure and yet help out the drill team if you attend the dance given in Mazon Hall Wednesday evening, July 23.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Merritt and daughter, Ruth, of Hoopeson, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Merritt and baby, of Rossville, autoed to Dwight and spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hager and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Merritt.

The reason we are able to do such good laundry work is because we have pure soft water and we filter it. Besides that we take the utmost care with every article. Give us a trial. Livingston Laundry, Phone 247.—Adv.

Carl Tock for Wenona coal.—Adv.

P. E. Trainor, of Budd, was in Dwight Tuesday.

Edw. Myers and wife were in Kankakee Wednesday.

Mr. C. E. Bute, of Kempton, was in Dwight on business Friday.

Mrs. Lafayette Tanner left Friday morning for a few days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Peterman's Ant Food will rid your home of those pesky ants. O'Malley's Pharmacy.—Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lilley, of Esterville, Iowa, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Morris.

Dr. and Mrs. Willard Brown left Friday morning for a visit in Chicago and Indianapolis and Terre Haute, Ind.

Miss Irma Tetreau stopped off here Friday for a short visit while on her way from Kankakee to her home in Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Baker and little son left Wednesday for Chicago, where they will spend a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. John R. Oughton, Jr., and little son, Jack, are guests of the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Oughton.

Henry and Richard Judge, who are employed with tree experts at Ottawa, spent Sunday here with friends and relatives.

Miss Emma Anders, of Valparaiso, Ind., is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham, the latter being her sister.

Ralph Boyer is handling the Express wagon during the absence of his brother, Ira, who is spending a few days in Chicago.

Floyd Weary and family autoed here from Iowa the latter part of this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Weary.

A Hoosier, a real comfort, a real saver, a real kitchen cabinet. If you would have the best you would have a Hoosier. C. M. Baker & Son, Agents.—Adv.

During the hot weather my photo gallery will be closed every second and fourth Sunday of the month. There is a photographer in your town. L. Dierks.—Adv. 25-tf

Mr. L. Frandzen and Miss Annie Sorensen, both of Dwight, were married last Saturday afternoon at the Danish Church. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rosendall. They left immediately for New York City from whence they sailed July 16 for a trip to Denmark. Their friends wish for them a happy and prosperous wedded life.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the post-office at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed July 17, 1913.

To obtain any of the following letters, call for advertised letters, giving date of list.

If not delivered will sent to Dead Letter Office July 31, 1913.

1. Dunham, Leonard.
2. Dunham, Leonard.
3. Mattison, F. L.
4. Nelson, Mrs. Lena.
5. Robson, A.
6. Rosenbaum, W. L.

WM. G. DUSTIN, Postmaster.

Bounty for Children.

A landlord at Sartoville, near Paris, says the Mattin, has offered to let a three-roomed cottage at a rental of \$50 a year, with a reduction of \$2 for every child in the family.

Carlyle's Idea of Love.

Love is not altogether a delirium, yet it has many points in common therewith. I call it rather a discerning of the infinite in the finite—of the ideal made real.—Carlyle.

Convincing.

"That Mrs. Topfloor must know I powder my face," decided Mrs. De Puff, "for just now I heard her telling the janitor's wife that she thought I belonged to the plasterers' union!"

Compromise.

The willow which bends to the tempest often escapes better than the oak which resists it.—Sir Walter Scott.

For Cuts, Burns and Bruises.

In every home there should be a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, ready to apply in every case of burns, cuts, wounds or scalds. J. H. Polanco, Delvalle, Tex., R. No. 2, writes: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve saved my little girl's cut foot. No one believed it could be cured." The world's best salve. Only 25c. Recommended by John A. O'Malley, Druggist.—Adv.



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CROP NOTES

BY ROY C. BISHOP
County Agricultural Agent

Smut on Oats.

Last spring this association made a campaign against smut on oats. Twelve meetings of farmers, totaling over 600 persons, were addressed concerning this disease. A circular telling how smut could be wiped out by treating seed oats with formaldehyde, was prepared and sent out to over 300 farmers of this county, and practically every paper in the county published it. As a result, many oat producers treated their seed oats for smut.

Nevertheless, just at this period, fields of oats, affected with smut, are to be seen upon every hand. Careful estimation shows that these affected fields have from 7 per cent to 30 per cent of smutted heads. These heads are a total loss, of course, to the producers.

The smut disease in oats so stunts the plants that its presence is not betrayed to the casual observer. Without going into the field and carefully investigating the oat heads, one can have little notion of the amount of damage done by this disease. Mr. H. Taylor, of Fairbury, was recently asked if there was much smut in his oats, and he answered that there was only a trifling percentage of heads thus affected, but upon careful investigation, it was found about 10 per cent of his oats had been destroyed by smut. An estimation of the yield of oats in this field, had there been no diseased heads, was 35 bushels per acre. Ten per cent of this yield would be 3 1/2 bushels. At 45 cents per bushel, this would amount to \$1.57 per acre. Mr. Taylor has about 80 acres of oats, all of which show about the same amount of smut. At \$1.57 per acre, Mr. Taylor has lost \$125.60 on this oat crop, due to the smut disease. It would have cost about 75 cents and three or four hours labor to have treated the seed oats for this entire 80 acres, and thus almost entirely avoided this loss of \$125.60.

In the same neighborhood, the oat field on the farm of Mr. Herbert Weber, was inspected for smut. The seed sown on this field had not been treated for the smut disease. Mr. Weber did not know as to whether or not there was any smut in his field, neither was he familiar with any remedy for this disease. The fact was, that the disease had never impressed him as being serious at all. Four of us set ourselves to work counting the diseased and unaffected heads. Totalling our results, it was found that 30 per cent of the oat heads in Mr. Weber's field, were destroyed by the smut disease. Suffice it to say that Mr. Weber has firmly resolved to treat his seed oats for smut next year. Undoubtedly if this field was not affected with the smut disease, Mr. Weber would harvest 40 bushels per acre. Thirty

per cent or 12 bushels would represent the amount of oats destroyed by the smut disease, in this case. At 45 cents per bushel, Mr. Weber is losing \$5.40 per acre, due to the smut disease. It will pay every farmer in this county, to take notice of the amount of smut in their oats. Lay off small measured plots four to six feet square, in representative portions of the field, and count carefully the affected and unaffected heads. The result of this investigation will be surprising.

Mr. I. J. Gallup, of Emington, treated his oats for smut last spring. On a portion of the field, however, he sowed about two acres with the untreated seed. On that portion of the field where the seed had been treated, scarcely a trace of smut can be seen, while on the check strip sown with untreated seed, 8 to 10 per cent of smut heads have developed. Dr. D. Brewer, of Fairbury, has a similar demonstration. J. W. Porter, of Pontiac, has another demonstration of this kind. There is a great abundance of positive evidence this season, in the oat crop, that Livingston county farmers, however thrifty and with whatever size bank account, cannot afford to sow oats affected with the smut disease. There is no doubt that 8 to 10 per cent of the oat crop in this county, this year, will be destroyed by smut. Calculating this loss for the entire county, it would amount to about \$40,500.

Awake.

"That man talks a great deal, but you must admit that he's wide awake." "Well," replied Farmer Cornstossel, reflectively, "you couldn't expect a man to fall asleep during one of his own speeches."



The Fire Record

Many thousands of dollars worth of property is consumed annually by fire, with a large increase each year. We cannot prevent the fires, but we can protect you from

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