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particular; he keeps from 20 to 25 boarders and they all speak highly of his good fare. In the store he has the best of cigars and tobacco of every kind and last tho' not least a goodly supply of butter milk which is so much sought after in Dwight, besides other refreshing beverages for both summer and winter. Harry Lawrence is a good business man and is ably seconded by his good wife who makes everything comfortable and homelike for those who are staying at his place. He has a cheery word for everyone, and looks after their interests by telling them to take their medicine at the regular hours. Mr Lawrence is a plasterer by trade and does not take a back seat for anyone in this line. He can always be found at his place by those wanting him in this business, and guarantees always a good job.

Chas. L. Romberger, Real Estate, Law, Loans, Insurance and Collections.

The real estate business in Dwight is well represented by Mr. Chas. L. Romberger. This gentleman is one of the real kind of metal that is useful in building up a town; nothing is an obstruction to heavy to move. If all our business men in the village would move the same way we would have a lively place. This gentleman, formerly of Princeton, where he was engaged with the law firm of Henderson & Trimble, gentlemen well known in the profession, had a good education in this line. After leaving Princeton, he went to Ottawa and allied himself with Mays & Wedmer, also lawyers, and from that town came to Dwight, and started business on his own account as an attorney. When Dwight began to show symptoms of progressiveness Mr. Romberger at once saw that the real estate business would be a profitable line to join to his own profession, so accordingly he formed a partnership with Mr. J. C. Hetzel, and purchased the land called Hetzel & Romberger division. He purchased Mr. Hetzel's share of the partnership in May last, and has gone it alone since. The property bought and sold by him for others has entitled him to the leading position in this branch of business in Dwight. By referring to his advertisement in the supplement of this issue we find a list of considerable property placed in his hands for sale, valuable town property in the best locations, also farm property that is worth while looking over if you want a good investment; or if you do not want to buy, look it over and you will find that real estate in Dwight and farm lands mean a considerable amount of money. Mr. Romberger is to be found at his office 30 East street during business hours, and is always ready to give advice and show you where there is a good chance for turning over your money.

In connection with his law business and real estate, he also makes loans to those parties who wish to engage in speculation in real estate or for other purposes. Loans from \$100 to \$15,000 can be secured from Mr. Romberger at term from three months to five years. By dealing with this gentleman you will find a man of honest principle and willing to give his hand to help along those parties requiring money for improvements, etc.; he also has agencies from the best insurance companies. Among them we find such strong companies as the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company. This company is well known to be liberal and prompt in its dealings; we find a number of the leading business men in Dwight and surrounding country written up by this gentleman. We also find fire and lightning insurance, windstorm, cyclone, and tornado insurance, as well as plate glass insurance. Mr. Romberger also does collections all over the country at reasonable rates. This part of his extensive business he makes a specialty.

The business was established in 1884, and with business tact and energy Mr. Romberger has built up a large and increasing business. He is also a notary public and should you require any information regarding business in his line, give him a call. You will find him a genial gentleman and above the average of business men in ability. He is well liked in the town and stands high in business circles.

Mr. John W. Baker is employed with Mr. Romberger and attends entirely to the insurance department and having a long experience in this branch is the

right man in this position. He is painstaking and judicious, and all having business to transact with him will find him a courteous gentleman. O. C. Jensen is also in Mr. Romberger's employ, does the soliciting for the farm department, and is well qualified for this business. He has many friends and is building up a good business.

Miss L. Burger, Milliner.

The millinery business, like all other properly looked after is progressive. It has to be; fashion leads us all; especially so it does create a necessity with the ladies. The old adage "you might as well be dead as out of the fashion" gives an incentive to the business, not only among high toned society but to every one of the female sex that wears a hat. The business that we wish to call the attention of the ladies of Dwight to, is carried on by Miss Burger. The lady was born in Naperville, Ill., where she resided for some time and afterward moved to Wheeling in this state. Miss Burger learned the trade in Chicago where they give a thorough knowledge of it in every respect. Ambitions to be among the leaders and wishing to control her own business, Miss Burger started in Dwight in 1868, finding here a people of good taste and judgment. Miss Burger was burned out in the summer of 1879, and wishing to get started again went to work and reopened her store by Wednesday of the following week. The insurance held was small but indomitable will carried all before it and the business was established again with a new stock. The store that the business is carried on in, belonged to this lady and finding a good market sold it, and now she is a tenant. She carries a large stock of millinery, consisting of hats of every conceivable shape and style, ostrich feathers, fancy trimmings, ribbons, jet goods, birds' wings, and keeps in stock according to fashion the very latest ornaments that are worn. Miss Burger displays great taste in trimming and fitting hats to suit faces, which is really the secret in this business. The Featherbone corset and corset waist is always kept in stock, and for flexibility and good wearing is the best in the market. Ladies who desire to get a perfect fitting corset giving them a good figure should give the Featherbone corset a trial. Miss Burger is a lady of good business proclivities and is much esteemed by her patrons for her kind and womanly ways.

The stock is purchased in Chicago from such houses as D. B. Fisk & Co., and other houses of high standing, and selected with the greatest care by Miss Burger. This lady owns her residence, situated on one of the best streets in Dwight, business is good and the outlook for next year very favorable. Miss Burger has a full line of Butterick patterns which she replenishes according to demand.

Geo. Z. Flagler & Son, Chippewa St., Building Material, Hard and Soft Coal.

At the present writing Dwight is booming, and the firm we are about to mention have been doing their share of it. Mr. Geo. Z. Flagler established the business as far back as 1870, and after building up a good list of patrons by hard work and sticking to it, has at last, though not least, laid up a good bank account to show for his labor. Mr. Flagler was born in Herkimer county, New York, and came to Dwight in 1855, so may be said to be one of the pioneers of this business, and also of Dwight. In 1881 he found the business increasing so fast that it was necessary to have some one to help him so in that year he took his son, Mr. Geo. N. Flagler, into the firm with him so as to relieve him of some of the anxieties. Mr. Geo. N. Flagler was born in Dwight in 1856, and having been given a good school education and being naturally smart took hold of the business and has given it a new lease by his active business habits. The stock they handle consists of lumber, laths and shingles, sashes, doors and blinds, stone, sand, and in fact everything that pertains to the building interests. The last few years has given the firm all they can do to handle the stock they use. They have shipped a great many car loads during the year, and the demand that is still coming and increasing daily makes it rather an anxious point for them in their business as they cannot get the stock as quickly as they want it. Most of the larger buildings in Dwight have been supplied with building material from the yards of Messrs. Flagler & Son. They keep the best stock, and those looking for good materials when putting up buildings of any kind would do

well to patronize this firm. Mr. Flagler, senior, has filled the responsible position of trustee three times for Dwight and was always found to be a faithful officer in that position of trust which he was appointed to. The trade they have built up is generally local, but they ship many car loads to parties outside of Dwight. The firm own the store they do business in, also the yards where they keep a large stock of lumber and general building material. Mr. Flagler, senior, owns his residence property and it is well located, being on the corner of one of the best avenues in Dwight. Mr. Flagler junior also has a pretty residence, his own property, being located in a nice, well-inhabited portion of Dwight, where his family is growing up and getting the full benefit of a homestead residence. Both these gentlemen being old inhabitants of Dwight have a large acquaintance among the best class of citizens. They are both highly esteemed in the community and stand high in business circles.

The coal business they do is of considerable magnitude. They have a large stock of hard and soft coal always on hand and from the mines most sought after. They deliver coal to any part of the town and in quantities to suit their customers. Hard coal is becoming quite a favorite with the residents on account of its cleanliness, and although it may seem more expensive yet after a year's experience burning it they find very little difference if any between hard and soft coal in regard to expenditure. The gentlemen composing this firm are obliging and faithful in the discharge of all of their duties.

McWilliams & Smith, Dry Goods.

In 1855 the Dry Goods business which is now controlled by Messrs. McWilliams & Smith was established. The senior partner of this firm Mr. E. McWilliams is a native of Dwight, son of Mr. David McWilliams, one of the pioneers of the town.

Mr. Manning Smith was born in Boston, Mass., and has been an active business man during his life. The firm work hand in hand to promote the interests and furtherance of their business and have always in view the wants and necessities of their patrons.

In the Dry Goods department they carry a large and fresh stock of goods always aiming to meet the requirements and demands of the purchaser. They carry a large stock of silks and satins, cashmires, and dress goods of all descriptions, ladies' and gents' furnishing goods of the best quality; ladies' cloaks, jackets, etc., cut in the latest fashion and of the finest grade; ladies' and gents' boots and shoes from the best manufacturers and at the lowest prices for their quality. Fine furs can always be found here, and repairs made at moderate figures and promptly. In house and table linens the housekeeper will find a large supply of fine domestic and imported goods and at reasonable prices, comparing favorable with any house in Chicago.

In the Clothing department the stock is kept up well and fully abreast of the times, their suits and overcoats are of the latest styles and made of the best cloths to be had, both domestic and imported. They have at the present time a stock of fine overcoats which they will sell at close figures (as the season is advanced), in order to make room for their spring trade. This branch of their business will be made a specialty of during the coming year, and every inducement will be given the public to trade here. The gentleman in charge of this stock will procure you anything you may wish in this line without extra charge.

The store is a fine commodious brick building two stories high 80x100 feet, lighted all through by electricity and fitted up conveniently for their business with handsome fixtures. They employ a large number of clerks who are always on the alert to wait on customers with courtesy and dispatch. Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Smith are constantly on the floor to see that everything is done satisfactory for their customers, and attend to the keeping up of the stock and general requirements.

THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

In the grocery department we find a very choice selection of fine staple and fancy groceries. They make special efforts to keep everything in this line of the very best that the market affords, fine teas and coffees, canned goods, the best brands of flour, butter which they get in fresh from the surrounding farms, vegetables and country produce of all kinds in its season. Fruit is also made a specialty, and no expense or pains is spared to get the finest grapes, pears, apples, nuts, etc., in order to tempt the palates of their customers. Game in its season and poultry are kept always on hand. The prompt delivery of all goods ordered by the different families is made an important feature also procuring of special orders of any goods not generally kept in grocery stock. The building used for this branch of the business is two stories high and well adapted for the purpose.

Messrs. McWilliams and Smith are both strict business men seeking to please their patrons and giving satisfaction to all visiting their stores. They enjoy the respect of the many business men in this vicinity and stand high in

the social community of Dwight. Mr. McWilliams visits Chicago frequently and is always ready to procure the latest novelties or take orders from his patrons for any special line of goods they may require. Give them a call and you will find them at all times willing to wait on you and give you fine goods at the most reasonable terms. The business of both stores has for the last year been very good and the look out for next year is good in every respect.

Mrs. Fenn, Millinery.

In Dwight as in all other towns and cities we have our representative leading business house in each branch of business. The lady whose name heads this article is one of this class. Mrs. Fenn commenced business in 1886 in Dwight, she was born in Courtland county N. Y., and like most New Yorkers has a good business capacity. She started in Dressmaking and finding plenty to do in this line was advised to include Millinery, as the two business would go together; accordingly she took this advice and fortune smiled on her and at the present writing she has a lucrative trade as well as commanding the best class of customers. The stock contains a full line of goods requisite to carry on a first-class store. We find here hats and headwear of all styles according to the season, feathers and ornaments of all descriptions, ribbons and trimmings suitable to the prevailing fashion. Having been so long in this line of business Mrs. Fenn has an aptitude for making up ladies headwear to suit her customers, and has been so long in Dwight she has made many patrons and kind friends and both in dressmaking and millinery she has a good progressive trade, also a good and favorable look out for the coming year. Mrs. Fenn has in her employ quite a number of young ladies assisting her in the two lines of business; the store is large and well fitted up and her show windows is always handsomely dressed with the latest fashions in hats and novelties in this line. She owns her residence which is located on one of the best streets in Dwight. Mrs. Fenn is a thorough business woman and stands high in the community, she purchases her principle goods from Gage Bros., Chicago, and never allows a chance to slip where she can lay in a good stock wherever she sees it, and that would suit her trade. Mrs. Fenn is a good trader, and ranks well among all those she has had business transactions with.

Sorensen & Parker, Merchant Tailors. 3 East Street.

The Merchant Tailoring business of Messrs. Sorensen & Parker is fast becoming notable in this village of Dwight. The firm is composed of young men who have learned their business in earnest. Mr. Nels Sorensen is a native of Denmark, and Mr. Geo. S. Parker, the junior member of the firm was born in Buffalo, N. Y. They are both artists in their trade and finding a good opening in this village of Dwight determined to cast their lots together and open a business here. They have each their specialty, and combined they make a strong team. Since opening up their business they have found plenty of customers and of the best kind as the work they turn out is of the best class and at reasonable terms. They use first-class goods both domestic and imported clothes, and put only first class work in their orders.

They have a large sample list and the purchaser can find every possible pattern and style for coats, pants, vest or overcoats. They also have facilities for dyeing, cleaning and repairing, which they do at reasonable prices and promptly. Their aim in business is to give good value for the money and please their patrons in style, fit and promptness. When they promise goods at a certain time they mean you will get them at that time, they are ambitious to get at the top of the ladder and propose to succeed. Repairing is also a branch which they make a specialty. Give them a call.

E. T. Miller, Dry Goods and Clothing.

The dry goods business is well represented in Dwight by Mr. E. T. Miller who is a good business man in every sense of the word. This gentleman was born in Dutchess county, N. Y., and came to Dwight when very young, he had his schooling here, and made good use of his time when there. He has a fine brick store 25x60 feet and in every way well appointed to carry on his large business. He keeps in stock a fine and large line of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods and Furs, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, etc., and in order to stimulate trade he gives away, with every twenty dollars worth of goods, a very neat patent egg case which can be made good use of in every household. In house furnishing necessities he has on hand fine house and table linens, comforters, spreads and in fact everything that pertains to the family requisites. In the Gents' Clothing department he carries a nice stock of the latest cut suits, overcoats, knitted jackets, etc., all of the best makes and finest material; in fact a fine variety of chevrot, chin, chilla, Kersey and wool goods, and all lined and put together in first class merchant tailoring style. The Ladies' Cloak department also calls for special notice; he keeps the latest fashions, all goods handsomely trimmed and of the

best materials. In china ware he has a very choice selection especially adapted for the holidays. Mr. Miller himself takes great pains in suiting his customers, and the help he employs are courteous and well disciplined in their duties. Everything you purchase at this store is only as represented, any goods not coming up to the mark can be changed, a reasonable time intervening. Mr. Miller has, we may say, grown up with Dwight and has reaped the benefits of it, he is well known in the town, and has made himself very popular, not only among his patrons but in the business community. He owns his own residence situated on one of the leading streets of Dwight. When purchasing goods in his line you will find giving him a call will benefit your pocket book and give you good goods for fair prices.

Walter Scott, Coal, Ice and Sewer Pipe.

The Coal business is necessarily one of our staple businesses in every town, village or city, or wherever we are located. Mr. Scott who is one of our most enterprising citizens, deals largely in the Black Diamond. He located in Dwight in 1883 and has since that time built up a large and steadily increasing trade. He gets his coal from the best mines known of this surrounding country and endeavors to keep abreast of the times by keeping well stocked. He has a good list of patrons and enjoys their good will by giving them good measure and prompt delivery. He sells and delivers coal in any quantity desired, his business is steady all the year around and supplies the manufacturing interests as well as private families. Mr. Scott also deals very largely in ice and during the summer months has a very large patronage among the business men, grocers, meat markets, restaurants and hotels, and has a good trade among the private families in Dwight. The Ice house is situated on Chippewa street and is very commodious, there being room for 300 tons. The ice he handles is of the best quality and when delivered gives full weight in all cases, at reasonable rates. He has a large trade in tiling and sewer pipe and does a very safe business with the farming element, also to those parties building in town. This gentleman was born in Denmark, and is known as a hard working and industrious business man. He has bought and sold several pieces of property and in all cases found a rising market. This speaks well for Dwight as a rising market always shows prosperity. He has at present several fine lots on which he expects to build in

the spring. Mr. Scott is a thorough business man, well known in the town and is very popular among the residents. Should you want coal, ice, sewer pipe or tile call and see Mr. Scott and he will make a fair deal with you in any of these commodities.

Witt & McKay, Restaurant and Bakery.

We have in Dwight as bright business men as you will find in any part of the United States. The firm whose name appears at the head of this article belongs to this class of business men. Messrs. Witt & McKay have established a Restaurant and Bakery where you can get anything and everything which the cuisine calls for or an epicure requires. They give day board to twenty-five regular boarders and meals to from twenty-five to thirty transients a day. If you want to get real home made meals you can procure them here; their aim is to please everyone and they succeed in this. Their Bakery is supplied twice daily with the finest bread and is supplied to families who require a good substantial bread. The Bakery consists of pies, cakes, etc., all made by this firm of the very best flour, fruit, etc., that can be procured. Confectionary of all kinds form a branch of their business also fruits of all kinds. Mr. Witt was born in Lebanon, Indiana, and came to Dwight where he has resided 27 years, and filled thirteen positions in 25 years here. He was sheriff for four years and during his term of office saw many wild scenes and had many hair breadth escapes, he is a man of good nerve and physically well fitted for the position he held so long. His partner Mr. McKay was born in Canada and is a first-class business man, sticks steadily at his work and makes it a pleasure. He lives with his family at Pontiac, Ill., and takes care of the baking interests there. The firm Witt & McKay are represented in both places. Mr. Witt taking charge of the Dwight business. Both gentlemen are thorough business men, standing in high respect with their patrons and very popular with the business men of both towns.

Mr. Witt fought under Uncle Sam during the war and was in the service from '61 to '64 and was mustered out at Indianapolis. He was in several battles, those he took part in are "Rich Mountain" W. Va., "Blue Springs" Walkers Fork East Tenn., "Knoxville" and "Look Out Mountain," and served through '63 and '64 with the famous Persimmons Brigade. Mr. Witt was treasurer of Livingston county and is now Mayor of the city of Pontiac, where he is much respected and well fitted for the position.

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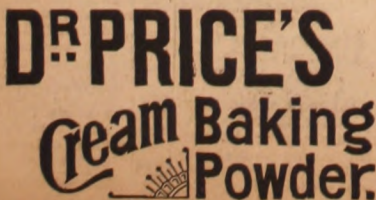
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