

Chas. L. Romberger.

Chas. L. Romberger is still a young man, but he has already been very successful in his business in this community. He originally came from Princeton, Ill., where his parents reside. He came to Dwight some years since, possessed of very little of this world's goods, but with a determined will to succeed, and he has succeeded. He formed a partnership with J. C. Hetzel, and continued in partnership with him until about three years ago, when he purchased his partner's interest; Mr. Hetzel moving to Englewood. For about two years Mr. Romberger has occupied probably the handsomest office rooms in Livingston county, located in the Keeley block on West street. He deals extensively in real estate in all parts of the country, loans money, and has the agency of some of the most solid insurance companies. He insures against fire, lightning, wind storms, and also insures plate glass. He makes a specialty of collections all over the country at reasonable rates. He is a notary public, attorney-at-law, and anything regarding the transfer of property, settling of estates, etc., will receive his prompt attention. He also practices in all courts.

John W. Baker has been in the employ of Mr. Romberger for over two years, and is a valuable assistant, having charge of the insurance department.

Miss Mildred Gould has also been in the employ of Mr. Romberger for some time as stenographer and copyist, and is an expert in her line.

Mr. Romberger is also attorney for The Leslie E. Keeley Co., a very responsible position. He is also local attorney for the C. & A. R'y Co., having already renewed his contract for 1894. He has one of the finest homes in Dwight, which is graced by an estimable wife and two little girls. Our portrait is a very fine likeness of the gentleman.

Dr. Conway.

Dr. Conway was born in the state of Indiana in the year of 1848, and graduating in medicines in 1875, he moved to this state in 1879, and has continuously practiced his profession. The doctor has become identified with Dwight, and has built up an extensive practice. For eighteen months he served as assistant surgeon for the Chicago & Alton R. R.

Dr. Conway pays special attention to nasal catarrh, diseases of women and children, and surgery. Office upstairs, in Kepplinger Block.

J. C. Lewis.

The above gentleman is one of the solid business men of Dwight. He has been in the jewelry business for many years, and at present has the handsomest store in this part of the State. During the past two years he has also been conducting a stationery and book department. During the holidays he is always prepared to supply the wants of all for presents. At his store may be purchased sewing machines, clocks, watches, jewelry, silverware, albums, books, plain and fancy stationery, umbrellas, canes shaving sets, toilet sets, etc., etc. A full supply of all these articles and many more at reasonable prices. Read his locals in another part of the paper. We present Mr. Lewis' portrait in this issue.

Walter M. Weese.

The above named gentleman is what Abraham Lincoln would have called a "wag." He can tell more stories and larger ones and cause more genuine fun, and do less harm than most any man in our community. He is pleasant, but seemingly abrupt in manner to strangers, and while relating anecdotes his face assumes an honest expression that would do credit to a preacher, and those who don't know him well, open their eyes in wonder at some of his stories. He is never happier than when working at the anvil and spinning yarns to the curious, but never tells anything that will harm anyone.

He has been in the general black smithing business in Dwight a number of years, has been a hard worker and done his work well, until now he enjoys the cream of the trade of the country around. He is accommodating to all and has a large heart and is one of the men that believes in "live and let live." He lives in a pretty cottage on Chipewa street and it is a common remark that he has the handsomest small home in Dwight. Mr. Weese is a great home man and he and his estimable wife enjoy this life about as well as anybody we know of.

Organs.

The celebrated Story & Clark organs, for which Mr. John M. Semantel is agent in this neighborhood, were awarded the first premium at the recent great World's Fair. This is sufficient evidence that they are the best instruments made.

Mr. Semantel also sells Newman Bros' organs and some of the best makes of pianos. Anyone wishing an instrument of any kind will do well to see Mr. Semantel or address him at the Dwight postoffice before purchasing.



DWIGHT MORGAN.



DR. C. H. BARR.

Paper and Paint.

W. H. Cain has opened a first-class wall paper and paint store, in the F. V. Ford building, on East street. There you will find a complete line of paints, oils, varnishes, brushes and everything usually found in a first-class paint store. His stock of wall paper is complete, containing all the latest patterns and combinations. If you want novel and rich treatments for dining rooms, libraries and halls, call on him before going elsewhere. The styles of his paper are adapted to every class of

dwelling house, public buildings, churches, etc. He also carries a fine line of stationery; tablets from three cents up. Pictures framed to order, a large assortment of moulding to select from.

Mr. Cain is a practical painter and paper hanger, had 15 years' experience in Buffalo and Chicago. He is now prepared to do any work in his line and will give you the benefit of the latest styles of decorating.

Call and examine his goods and learn his prices.



CHICAGO & ALTON PASSENGER STATION.

Dr. Barr.

One of the principal and most successful medical practitioners in Dwight is Dr. C. H. Barr. He was born in Rhode Island in 1854; graduated from the Chicago Medical College in the class of 1882, and in the spring of the same year located in Dwight and commenced practice. In 1883 he purchased a half interest in the drug business of C. M. Baker and in 1884 became sole owner. In 1893 his practice having increased greatly he sold an interest in his drug business to Mr. Davis, an efficient pharmacist, and is now devoting his whole time to his large practice. He has been very successful and now his practice is second to none in this section, being busy answering calls night and day.

Dr. Barr bears the reputation of being very kind and gentle, and a good judge of human nature, a thorough scholar, and none but words of praise come from those who employ him. It is with pleasure that we present his portrait to our readers in this issue.

Losee & Brown.

The above firm was organized in 1889 and deals in live stock, veal, wool, poultry, hides, etc., and are among the largest shippers along the Alton road. The firm is composed of Ed. Losee and Orville Brown. They enjoy the confidence and esteem of the entire community, and of the country people for miles around. At the time they commenced business there were two dealers in town, but now there is only one, that of Losee & Brown. They are both hustlers and work early and late. They pay the very highest market price and consequently do a large business, which increases every year. Those with anything to dispose of in their line will do well to call on them before selling.

James Kelagher.

The above named gentleman is included among our portraits. Mr. Kelagher was born in Connecticut, but came to Dwight when about one and one-half years of age, and has resided here ever since. He can consequently be called a Dwight boy. He has been engaged in business here for a number of years, conducting the double store on East street, known as the Novelty Store, where he always has a large stock of goods, especially so during the holidays. Mr. Kelagher has been township assessor of Dwight for the past six years, having been re-elected by large majorities each time. By virtue of his office he is one of the board of health, election judge, etc. He has an advertisement in another part of this paper.

Ketcham & Smith.

This enterprising firm, composed of Wm. H. Ketcham and Frank L. Smith, two Dwight boys from the ground up, are entitled to the banner for enterprise and pluck. They are faithful and earnest workers and well deserve the success they have achieved. Personally the firm is arranged according to the "eternal fitness of things." The senior member is an attorney of ability and attends to the law department of the firm, such as drawing up any kind of legal documents, furnishing clear titles and descriptions of lands, abstracts, etc. Also practices in all courts and has been very successful.

The junior member of the firm can scent a trade as far as anyone, and if he gets after a man he might as well do the same as the yellow-legged chicken does when the minister comes, go and lay his head on the block. But there is one thing that can always be depended upon, and that is that everyone gets a fair show. Mr. Smith is persistent in a trade, but is always willing to do the right thing and give the trader his money's worth.

In the line of real estate the firm of Ketcham & Smith always have bargains in most any state in farm lands, and at present, as will be seen in another part of the paper, have farms in Kansas and Minnesota to trade for Dwight property. They are also handling some fine farm property in Indiana, which is selling as cheap as lands hundreds of miles away in the west. Also a lot of property in and around Dwight. Anyone looking for a trade or a purchase, need go no further than their handsome office on East street, in Dwight.

In the insurance line they represent many of the best and most reliable companies in the country.

Any law, land, or collecting business entrusted to them will receive their prompt attention. Call on or address them at Dwight, Ill.

We present with this issue portraits of the members of this go-ahead firm.

Livery and Sale Store.

Mr. Sam Boyer has a fine livery stable, where the best rigs can be had at all times at hard times prices. He is always ready to supply sleighing parties with large or small rigs. Good accommodations for transients can also be found there. Mr. Boyer is a very accommodating business man.

Holiday ticket rates by C. & A. R. R. will be one fare and one third for the round trip to all stations within 200 miles. Tickets will be sold Dec. 23, 24, 25, 30, 31 and Jan. 1, good to return up to and including Jan. 3.

McWilliams & Smith, CLOTHING.

COMPARE US WITH OTHERS.

Goods Marked in Plain Figures. One Price to All.

1,000 Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

1,500 Mens' and Boys' Suits.

Bought for cash after the heavy break in prices. Will be sold to close winter stock at 50 per cent. less than same goods sold for early in this season. We quote

MENS' DOUBLE AND SINGLE BREAST OVERCOATS, \$3.00 TO \$18.00.

BOYS' " " " " " \$1.50 TO \$12.00.

MENS' " " " " CUTAWAY AND FROCK SUITS, \$5.00 TO \$20.00.

BOYS' " " " " SUITS, \$1.00 TO \$8.00.

BOYS' KNEE PANTS, 25 CENTS TO \$1.50.

Do Not Miss this GREAT CLOSING SALE of Winter Clothing.

LADIES' WRAPS:

We are largely overstocked in this line and rather than carry a single garment over the summer, we will offer a reduction of from 25 to 50 per cent. on each garment. We have a great variety of styles in both Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Misses' Cape Cloaks, Plush Cloaks, etc. An inspection is invited.

DRESS GOODS AND DRY GOODS:

In our Dress Goods and Dry Goods Department we have a full line of seasonable and desirable fabrics.

UNDERWEAR:

We offer Men's Fleece Lined Underclothing, Sanitary Woolens, Ladies' Union Suits from one dollar and upward, Ladies' Equestrian Tights, etc.

McWILLIAMS & SMITH,

Dwight, Illinois.