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Listen To This.

On and after August 1st, 1900 we will instead of giving Checks on Crockery give a **Cash Discount of Five Per Cent** on all Cash purchases
All our outstanding **Crockery Checks** will

Be Redeemed In Dishes

as here-to-fore. We think that people in the crockery business can sell you nearer what you want and cheaper than any one can offer to give them away with groceries. Consequently we give you **Cash** and you can buy anything you want instead of having to take what we have got.

We think this new department will prove popular and sincerely hope it will bring us lots of new **CASH CUSTOMERS**.
If the best Goods at the lowest possible price.

Full Weight and Measure

courteous treatment for all will bring you to us. We think we have a right to anticipate a large increase in our business, that is what we are looking for hence the 5 per cent off for Cash.

NELSON BROS.

Dwight.

Arthur Hornby brought back two car loads of horses the first of the week.

Clarence Wright, of Lexington, has been visiting with Warren Reeder for a few days.

Don't make any other arrangements but to go on the week day excursion to St. Joe, the 15th.

R. D. Gregg has taken John Baker's place with Romberger & Smith during the latter's absence.

Phillip Weicker is in Chicago on an extended visit. His nephew, John Weicker returned to Germany.

There will be an excursion to Kankakee Saturday, Aug. 4, to the base ball tournament. Cheap rates on the 3-1 road.

Everybody will go to this game, the "Morris Reds" and the "R. & S." nine, August 9. Don't miss this opportunity to see a lively contest.

Republicans are invited to meet in Sons of Veterans' hall, McWilliams' block, next Wednesday evening at 8 to form a republican campaign club.

Special meeting, Dwight Camp, No. 1777, M. W. A., Tuesday, August 7, at 8 p. m., for work. All members are requested to be present. W. H. Doty, V. C. James Kelagher, clerk.

He had traveled through Sahara, braved the dangers of the Nile, defeated enraged mussellmen, dined on crocodile, knew everything of politics, religion and the law, could box and fence and row a race and please his mother-in-law; in short had all the accomplishments of men both great and wise, but he couldn't run a business for he wouldn't advertise.

W. H. Ketcham, of Dwight, is announced for the democratic nomination for states attorney, subject to the democratic convention to be held Aug. 14. Mr. Ketcham has been mayor of Dwight two terms and is at present a member of the council. He enjoys a good law practice and is a good citizen, and would undoubtedly make a better race than anyone the democrats could nominate for that office.

It is related of a Streator girl that for three summers she wore four-leafed clovers in her shoes, on two Easters she wore yellow garters, and five brides have worn garters for her, and nothing happened. She hung up a hammock, and looked pretty in it, and still nothing happened. But recently this same girl fell heir to \$86 and a silver teapot, and she has had two offers of marriage in a month.

Joe Miller and family are visiting in Milwaukee.

Fred Reeb is in Ottawa and Streator visiting his cousins.

John Brower visited Fairbury friends Monday and Tuesday.

DeWitt Miller visited friends in Piper City Wednesday.

Dr. M. Palm and sons visited in Lockport Wednesday.

Miss Mamie Allison, of Gardner, is visiting the Leach family.

Will Brown is at work again after his vacation in Wisconsin.

A. J. Diefenbach and Thos. Jenkins visited in Campus last week.

John Pettett is entertaining his brother from Lacon this week.

A number of young people drove to Pontiac Wednesday night and attended Chautauqua.

Chas. Adams and wife expects to visit in the east for several weeks and will leave about the 14th.

C. A. Patriek, of Kankakee, captain of the S. of V. camp, of that place, was a Dwight visitor Thursday.

Miss Anna Moon has return to hered home at Bloomington, after visiting several weeks with Mrs. C. H. Lee.

Dr. Hamilton and F. A. Haise and their families—ten in all, left Friday to camp out near St. Joe, Mich., for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Mary J. Marriott, of Delavan, Wis., and Levi Wood, of Chicago, attended the funeral of their mother this week and remained a few days.

Mrs. Charles French and son accompanied by her mother and brother, of Bert, Iowa, drove up from Odell Thursday and visited Mrs. M. French and Mrs. Ame Orr.

Dr. Edgar Potter returned from his home in Sheldon Thursday. He will leave for Denver, Colorado Springs and also visit his brother on his ranch, in search of health. His many friends here hope he may regain his health and enjoy his western trip.

James Downey employed a young fellow by the name of Dave Godden to assist him in the bakery about four weeks ago, and it seems that the young man did very nicely until Friday evening when he went to Fuch's Bros. and hired a pony to take a ride. The pony was found hitched on the street in Pontiac, and the fellow went to Chenoa on the Hammer and from there went east on the T. P. & W. Ry. He has not been heard from since and will probably be made himself scarce as he is a paroled prisoner from the Reformatory at Pontiac.—Odell Outlook.

De Reeder was laid up part of the week.

Dr. Cook, of Wilmington, was a Dwight visitor Friday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Erickson Sunday, the 29, a son.

Use Texas eye-shields for threshing. Sold by Everett B. Lewis.

Miss Goldy, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mendell Gordon.

Mrs. Haley, of Streator, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Orr.

Mrs. Charles Lee is entertaining her sister, Mrs. F. S. Reed, of Cairo.

Ame Orr has been very sick this week but is better at this writing.

Miss Nellie Hayes of Chicago, is visiting with her friend, Mrs. Robt. Orr.

Will French of Maine, Minn., son of the late J. S. French, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Lillian Goldman, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mendell Gordon, returned to Chicago Sunday.

Mrs. L. Reeder returned last Friday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Barnum, of Coal City.

Mrs. Samuel Jennings, nee Louise De Clercq, of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting Miss Addie Fenn.

Gardner and Dwight Juniors played ball Monday and the score was 13-12 in favor of Gardner, Dwight Juniors played a good game, however.

The Womens' Foreign Missionary Society meets to-day at the home of Mrs. Manning Smith. A most cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

Cornell plays Dwight (R. & S.) August 14, and it will be a wide-wake closely contested game. Everybody who enjoys base-ball should not fail to see it.

Mrs. E. Fisk, Miss Josie Fisk and Mrs. J. L. Van Eman returned Tuesday after several days in Pontiac as guests of Mrs. Van Buskirk and attending the Chautauqua.

Sneak thieves again are making their appearance, breaking into Conrad's office and taking several articles of small value, also entering the tent of the volunteers from which they took a grip of clothing and a horn.

The question is often asked at this office: "How am I to stop a newspaper that I don't want and won't pay for?" There is only one way and that is to refuse to take it out of the postoffice and keep refusing. The postmaster notifies the publisher and the publisher should discontinue sending the paper, but he doesn't always do it. If a person takes a newspaper out of the post-office continually and uses it he is liable for the payment of the same.

Miss Mayme Fifield is entertaining her friend, Miss Young, of Coal City.

Mrs. Ed. Reeb and Mrs. Geo. Lower are visiting friends in Pontiac and attending Chautauqua.

Big game between Streator and Dwight (R. & S.) August 7. Take it in and see a close contest.

Time keeper Barry, of Bloomington, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dwight, at the home of M. J. Bagnall.

Dwight (R. & S.) and Coal City, the 16. One of the games that everybody goes to see will be played on that date with the Coal City nine. Be sure to be there and take it in.

FOR SALE—Merry-Go-Round. Will sell or trade on house or lot, or will sell cheap on easy payments. Address H. M. West, Cardiff, Ill. 2w

Games are being arranged with various outside nines, and the season promises to be a lively one for the base-ball business. Everybody should turn out to them as the games are called.

Scholarship in College of Agriculture.

The board of trustees of the University of Illinois, in order to meet the increasing demand of agricultural education, offer one scholarship in the College of Agriculture, which includes a department of domestic science, free of tuition to each county in the state.

Any young man or woman over sixteen years of age of Livingston county, desirous of securing the award of this scholarship, should apply to G. A. Willmarth, director for the eleventh congressional district, who will make the award from the list of applicants from each county in his district.

The applications must be signed by either the president or secretary of the county farmers' institute of the county in which the applicant lives, and filed with Director, G. A. Willmarth, not later than August 18, 1900. The director will be at court house, Pontiac, Ill., August 23, at 10 a. m. to meet personally as many of the applicants as can be present at the above time and place.

For information in regard to cost of living, course of study, write to Prof. Davenport, Urbana, Ill.

The first semester begins September 13, 1900.

The second semester begins February 4, 1901.

For further information regarding the scholarship, write to

G. A. WILLMARTH,
P. O., Seneca, Ill.,
Director, Farmers' Institute, for
Eleventh Congressional District.

Mrs. Addie Fenn attended the Chautauqua Monday.

Henry Smith was a Reddick visitor the first of the week.

Mr. J. A. Gowey, of Gardner, was in town the first of the week.

Priees in fashionable London restaurants are increasing gradually.

William Wright, of Nashua, Iowa, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Guy Tanner and the horse he didn't ride home from the stable, how about it.

Mrs. Charles Merritt and the children visited Mrs. Merritt's sister, Mrs. Sweet, at Chenoa this week.

Mrs. J. C. Nelson and Miss Marion Nelson visited George Nelson at Marseilles the first of the week.

Bert Losee night operator at "Central" has accepted a similar position at Lincoln and left to assume it this week.

Mr. Evans employed by Reeb Bros. left for Streator this week where he has secured a position in the same business.

The barber shop of Wm. Roeder has been remodeled and the changes a decided improvement.

Quit'e a number from here will go on the excursion Aug. 15, to St. Joe, to see the big peach farms, just at the time when they are ripe.

John Leach, Frank Reeb, Mendel Gordon, Lee Reeder, W. Chester, I. M. Peterson and Charles Reeb were among the St. Joe, excursionists Sunday.

Worth Brothers, of Eamen township, have purchased the threshing outfit of Joe Skinner, of Cayuga, and are running the outfit, retaining Mr. Skinner as engineer.

Get up early in the morning of August 15, have your lunch baskets well filled, and take in the excursion on the 3-1 to St. Joe, Michigan. It is an excellent opportunity for a fine day sight seeing. Go!

There is considerable interest in this locality about the \$1.50 week day excursion to St. Joe, Michigan, August 15, and quite a number from here will go and take well-filled lunch baskets and enjoy a genuine day of pleasure.

Mrs. Frank Heady, of Eyer, tied her horse in front of A. McDonald's store Monday morning, and while she was doing some trading, a lady came along with an umbrella which frightened the horse, which broke loose and ran about a mile in the country where it was stopped by a boy who drove it back to town. The incident created a little excitement. No damage and no one hurt.—Odell Outlook.