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We can sell you one in Iowa. We have Land in **CENTRAL** and **NORTHWESTERN IOWA** and in **MINNESOTA**. It will pay you to call on us before you buy.

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MONEY?

DWIGHT,

ILLINOIS

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.

Percy Brubaker is visiting friends in Chicago.

O. C. Jensen was in Pontiac on business Thursday.

Mr. Ogg has returned from a three weeks trip to Joliet.

Miss Winnie Leach is visiting friends in Chicago this week.

Advertised letters: Mr. J. W. Holland, Miss Edna Brown.

Mrs. Bundy, of Watseka, visited Mrs. L. H. Martin this week.

Mrs. Porter, of Streator, visited Miss Iva Martin one evening this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raney Hilton, of Chicago, visited Mrs. Adams this week.

Siemantle & Deutch sold a fine cottage organ to Mr. Seaman this week.

Mr. Reich, of Chicago, accompanied by his mother and sister, visited Mr. Deutch this week.

Miss Addie Fenn very pleasantly entertained a large number of young ladies last week Friday evening.

Ferdinand Ribordy sold 200 acres of his land west of Dwight at \$86 an acre to Geo. A. By through Romberger & Smith.

Mrs. Dr. J. E. Brock, Mrs. J. T. Penn, Mrs. Longmin and Miss Mabel Penn, of Coal City, visited the Beltzhoover family this week.

Mrs. Louise Jennings, of Chicago, was guest of honor at luncheons this week given by the Misses Cora Adams, Kattie Martin and Jennie Dunlop and Mrs. Herbert Adams.

Dan Drake and Frank Chamberlain of troop B, Fifth Cavalry of the regulars stationed at Ft. Scott, Kansas, are off on a thirty days furlough, stopped in Dwight a few hours on their way to their home at Bloomington.

An excursion will be run on the 3-1 to resorts in Northern Michigan, Aug. 22, 1900. Tickets will be sold from all stations from Streator to Knox inclusive, to the following points in Michigan: Petoskey and Harbor Springs and return, at the low rate of \$7.50.

It does beat all how people travel these good republican times. The C. & A. sold about 250 tickets to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, and over 100 to the Chautauqua Sunday. The 31 excursions are all well patronized, and a large crowd took in the ball game at Kankakee Saturday. An excursion will be run to Cardiff next Saturday and to Dwight the 18th, and the Sons of Veterans excursion is attracting lots of attention.

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Mrs. Naffziger and daughter, are visiting in Chicago.

Miss Bessie Smyths, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Lucy Babe this week.

F. A. Thole, of Carbon Hill, Ala., is visiting relatives this week.

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

Lost—a silk croquet hood, between town and Prime's farm. Finder please leave at this office.

The rod of the pump at the city water works pulled apart last Saturday and it took some time to fix it again.

Siemantle & Deutch sold a fine cottage organ to the Danish Methodist church this week. It was a Neuman and a dandy.

Quite 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.

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

Chas. McClary is visiting his brother and relations and friends at Sheridan. He attended the Fox River Valley G. A. R. reunion at Glen Park, Tuesday, at which there were about 5,000 people.

The Catholic choir, of Dwight, held a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Reidy, of Odell, on Friday evening last. During the evening Edward Geis presented Mr. and Mrs. Reidy with a hand some Brussels rug, the occasion being Mrs. Reidy's birthday. At midnight the crowd dispersed declaring Mr. and Mrs. Reidy royal entertainers.

Pastor Elect Harris, after attendance at the Chautauqua Assembly, dropped off at Dwight, Thursday, to engage a home among his people. Not least among the pleasures of his vacation he reports as the meeting of many of the large delegation there from our city. His arrival among us now depends wholly on finding quarters for domestic comfort.

The Fox River Valley G. A. R. reunion at Glen Park, Tuesday, was a very pleasant affair and attended by about 5,000 people—old soldiers and their families and friends. Delos Robinson, of the 129th, known by a large number in Livingston county, is president, and presided at the meeting. Hon. Wright Adams also did all in his power to make the occasion a pleasant one. They both reside near the park. Among the speakers were General Smith D. Atkins, of Freeport; Judge J. M. Longenecker, comd. G. A. R.; Mrs. McClelland, president W. R. C.; Mrs. Mary Cherry, president L. G. A. R.; Wm. E. Hull, comd. S. of V.; Rev. Joe Bell, of Streator, the great big hearted fighting parson, and several others. The occasion was a grand one, and is a permanent association, and the editor wishes to return thanks for courtesies shown him.

Romberger & Smith.

John O'Malley was a Pontiac visitor Sunday.

Dr. E. E. Weart attended Chautauqua Sunday.

V. S. Wright is at Perry Springs this week on business.

Misses Pauline Fox and Linn Taylor attended Chautauqua Sunday.

Chas. Thole, of Lead, S. Dakota, will visit his mother for several weeks.

Elmer Fenn, of Bloomington, visited friends and relatives over Sunday.

Party who may know whereabouts of bicycle, please return to Thomas Jenkins.

Hon. B. A. Gower and Prof. and Mrs. T. Kane, of Odell, were Dwight visitors Saturday.

Mrs. W. J. Hagerty and son Russel, of Peoria, are visiting the Trunnell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hentline and family, of Chicago, are visiting the Miller family this week.

Fred Grundler, of Kankakee, visited Misses Nellie and Bertha Potter the last of last week.

Mr. L. H. Hodgman and family left for Grand Island, Ill., last Saturday to spend Sunday.

The thermometer went to 100 Saturday and there was a hot time in the old town all day.

Regular preaching at the Methodist church morning and evening to-morrow, Sunday. Everybody invited.

Mrs. Eugene Flagler and daughter left for Downer's Grove Tuesday where they will visit for several weeks.

Miss Zetta Leonard, of Chicago, and Lillian Harrison, of Streator, are visiting friends during the summer.

Miss Agnes Buck left Monday for various points of interest in New York and the East where she will visit friends.

Dr. C. H. Barr and family returned from their eastern trip last week, Friday night and they report having had a delightful time.

Everett B. Lewis has just put up a standard regulator mahogany case, and it is a handsome clock adding much to the appearance of the store.

The band of American Volunteers who have been holding a series of interesting, inspiring and musical Gospel meetings, have gone to Odell.

D. B. Stevens was in town last week and reports everything prosperous at Marathon. He has built a home at that place and is very comfortably situated.

Christian Endeavor Society.

The following program will be given at the Congregational church, Sunday evening, August 12, 8 o'clock, by members of the Christian Endeavor Society:

China.

Voluntary.

Music.

China; Geographical extent and population..... Tillie Rhode.

History, Social life and dress..... Mrs. Bessie Adams.

Established religions..... Mrs. Spencer.

Music.

Present condition.

Education..... Thomas Stanley.

Religions..... Bessie Baker.

Recitation..... Mrs. E. G. Horton.

Music.

No collection. Everybody cordially invited.

Concert.

An entertainment was given at the treatment hall Thursday night by the Keeley League and the Imperial Orchestra, and it was largely attended by both the town and hotel people.

A quartet consisting of four soloists, rendered selections during the evening and several base and tenor solos were highly applauded. Mr. Ryan was called back by frequent applause.

A trombone solo by Butler was rendered and the quartet was a very enjoyable feature of the evening. Ryan's past and future solo, and the base solo by Neigel were also very enjoyable.

At 9 o'clock the patients "drew coaks" and sang "Here's to good old Dwight, drink 'er down," after which the audience dispersed.

Very frequently during the evening humorous passages were delivered by the entertainers and the evening was made very interesting.

It was difficult to select any particular renditions or selections, for the concert was very good throughout. The League are certainly wide awake entertainers.

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 daylight seeing. Go!

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

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

Mrs. Barnum and Miss Ba returned from a visit in Cos.