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BUSINESS

The Business Men of Dwight Are "It"---Holiday or Any Other Time.

Each year it has been the province of this paper to issue a holiday number which carries our best wishes to everyone of our regular patrons and to hundreds of those who have not as yet favored us with their subscriptions. This year the issue is eight pages larger than ever before and the greatest ever issued from the Dwight printing office. We take pleasure in extending to you our greetings and congratulations for the past year and wish you unbounded prosperity for 1913 and for all time.

We invite the closest inspection of what our advertisers have to say to you. If each reader would read all the advertising in each paper the business men and the people generally would be closer together and understand each other better and profit thereby. We are pleased to state, however, that the above conditions are reached closer and closer each year, until now it is just as often that the good housewife turns to see what the merchants have to offer as quickly and quicker sometimes, than they do to see what John Jones or Miss Whatshername have been doing or been entertaining or where visiting. This shows that the business end, or the advertising end of a newspaper is becoming more valuable each year. The business man knows this, as you will find out by scanning closely the announcements. All of this tends to bring the business this way, and when that is accomplished it benefits everyone directly or indirectly. The newspaper is the medium of conveyance of not only news from one to the other, but also conveys the invitations of the business man to the readers for their consideration. This places the readers in a position to trade where they

are invited to trade and where they can do the best. This paper is fortunate in having such a liberal and considerate clientele, and we are pleased to place the buyer and seller on a fair and equitable basis.

In this paper will be found many display ads. and also a large number of write-ups regarding the popular business men of Dwight. These should all be read. We also have several illustrations and particularly the Dwight Band and the F. L. Smith Base Ball Club, and the write-up and portrait of Mrs. Winkler, known as the mother of the German Evangelical Church.

We sincerely hope the results will be most satisfactory to the merchants and the masses.

Gus. Ohlendorf---Bakery

This business house was started here a few years ago, and has had a wonderful growth. Like other successful businesses this has been built up by hard work and making and selling the very best goods. There is nothing more needed in any community than the "staff of life", and this is followed by the richer and sweeter bread foods. There is nothing of this kind which cannot be purchased at Ohlendorf's. They do their own baking and are prepared to fill all orders, and will take special orders for cakes, etc., for parties, weddings, etc. Besides full lines in this department he has in stock a fine supply of fresh candies and all kinds of goodies for the holidays. They also serve light lunches, oysters, etc. There is not a place in Dwight where one could better purchase things for Christmas dinner or Christmas candies, nuts and all kinds of sweets for the children

than at the Dwight Bakery, next to this office.—Adv.

Dr. Weart---Dentist.

It doesn't sound just right to write up a dentist in connection with the holidays, unless of course, you want to celebrate by getting a tooth pulled, or a new set, etc. But at the same time the business interests of Dwight cannot be written of without mentioning Dr. E. R. Weart, because he is a part of it. He has been here a great many years and has established a business second to none in these parts. The Doctor has a splendidly equipped office and parlors with all the up-to-date paraphernalia for modern practice. He is located in Postoffice Block and wishes all his patrons and friends a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.—Adv.

Grand Central Hotel.

The above hostelry has always borne a good reputation, but never better than at present under the efficient management of John Dieter and his good wife. The house has been thoroughly renovated and is kept so at all times; is handy for the traveling fraternity and the general public. The rooms are excellent and the table service is always fine. But what always attracts the boarder or traveling public, is the geniality and homelike appearance, coziness and comfortableness of a hotel, and the Grand Central has this. Mr. Dieter is a very successful landlord.—Adv.

Crandall Bros.

If during the holiday time you want anything in the line of innocent amusement, go where they keep an Amusement Hall on Mazon Avenue. They have pool tables, striking machines and about every known article for you to try your muscle on and have some fun. Best of cigars.—Adv.

Wm. Hatting---Cigars and Tobacco

The little store around the corner on North Franklin street, has a fine reputation, simply because of the fine

quality of goods which comes from there. The store is small but it fills the bill, and Mr. Hatting has worked up a nice business by square dealing and getting there with the right kind of goods. A Christmas box of cigars from there would be just the thing for the man, if he smokes, and they do say "it is better to smoke here than in the hereafter".—Adv.

Sodini & Miglarini---Fruit and Candy.

The above young men first started in business on Mazon Avenue and from the start did a fine business. With their increasing and popular business they took advantage of their first opportunity to locate in the business center and opened very attractive ice cream and candy parlors in Hagerty Block, East street. Their new store is one of the hand-somest along the line of the Alton railroad, and from the first did a fine business.

They are always prepared to serve ice cream, cold and hot drinks and light lunches. They make a specialty of Lowney's, Bunte's and Allegretti's chocolate candies in handsome boxes. This is a good place to make your purchases for Christmas presents. They invite the people to buy their goods.—Adv.

George Kern---Groceries.

Everyone living in Dwight during the past forty years has known of the Kern family, and George is surely a "chip of the old block", jovial to meet and keeps everybody's spirits up. He was in the grocery business with his father whom everybody knew in this part of the country. The store always was up-to-date in all particulars and he caters to the public generally. During the "gladdest time of the year" he sells all the good things needed to please young and old. The stock of sweets will make "Old Santa" jealous, and the other more substantial articles in the grocery line will give satisfaction to all.—Adv.

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PARK NEWS DEPOT SOLD

New Proprietor Takes Possession To-day---Success to Him in His New Venture

Perhaps one of the most sudden changes that took place in Dwight this week was the changing hands of the cozy little Park News depot on West Main street. The deal was closed this week and will be a great surprise to the community. The new proprietor is well known to the public and we wish him success in his new venture.

He has purchased an elegant line of genuine meerschaum and French Briar pipes which will be sold at reasonable prices.

He also has in stock the largest and finest assortment of Clear Havana Broad leaf and Domestic cigars in boxes of 100, 50, 25 and holiday boxes of 12 cigars, that will be found in this part of the state. He has also put in stock for the holidays, tobacco in handsome one pound packages. This is all high grade tobacco and is the same grade as the smaller packages.

It is useless to mention the line of candy because you will readily agree with us if you have noticed the beautiful line of box goods in the window that it is without exception the prettiest line that has ever been on display in Dwight. If you have not seen this line of candy in the window you had better take a peep at it today because it does not take the window very long to look "cleaned out" as they say.

When you see the Xmas line of post-als now in the racks, you can say that you have seen the largest and finest line of cards in town. The prices are such that even a penny will buy a card, but of course the better grade of cards will be sold at five cents and two for five cents. We must mention also that the new proprietor will cater to the public on subscriptions to magazines and newspapers, and will appreciate a call from you to get the clubbing rates on magazines. He certainly can offer you some cheap clubbing rates this year. Don't get "stung" by any of the street fakers who offer you a dozen and one magazines for the price of the postage, etc. You know how it goes. Patronize your local agency and pay for what you get; don't pay some scallywag or crook for something you never get simply because he offers it to you cheap.

We must now close this little story by saying that you will be greatly surprised again and perhaps disappointed when you learn that Santa Claus was the purchaser of the News-stand and will be proprietor during the holidays.

Thanking you one and all for your kind and liberal patronage in the past and wishing all a Merry Xmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year. We still remain at your service.—Adv.

ADAMS & ORR.

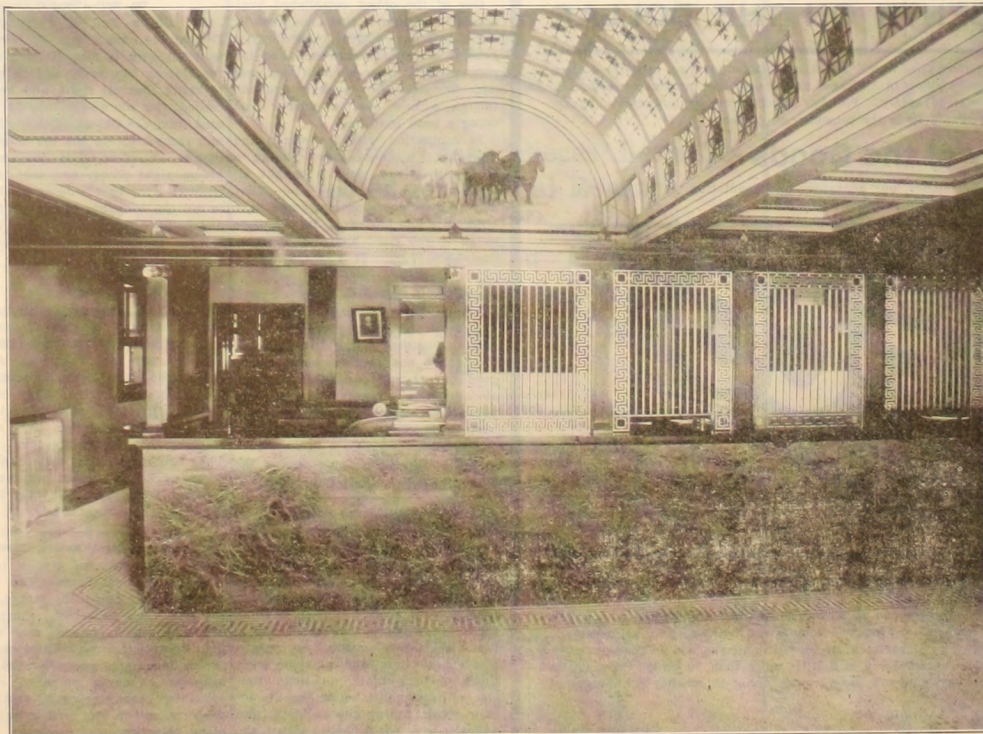
BANK OF DWIGHT

Established in 1855 by David McWilliams

EDWARD McWILLIAMS, President

JOHN P. McWILLIAMS, Vice President

CHAS. D McWILLIAMS, Cashier



INTERIOR VIEW OF OUR NEW BANK

3 PER CENT
INTEREST
ON SAVINGS
ACCOUNTS
AND TIME
DEPOSITS

SAFETY
DEPOSIT
BOXES
FOR
RENT

Farm Loans

DEPOSITS \$500,000.00

Ocean Tickets