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Pontiac, Illinois

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WHY NOT GIVE HER A NEW COAT, SUIT, DRESS OR SKIRT FOR CHRISTMAS? ANY COAT IN THE STORE CAN BE BOUGHT FOR 1/4 OFF OF THE REGULAR PRICE. WE STILL HAVE A NICE SELECTION OF STYLES AND COLORS AND NO TWO ALIKE. OUR SUITS ARE SPECIALLY PRICED TO SELL AS WE ONLY HAVE A FEW LEFT AND WILL OFFER THEM CHEAP. BE SURE TO SEE THESE.

Aprons

Fancy white aprons, just the thing to send away for Xmas, 75c to 15c. Large aprons for sewing purposes, 25c. Gingham aprons especially good quality, large bib and straps, also plain styles, 65c, 50c, to 25c.

Cut Glass

We bought a small lot of cut glass dishes very cheap, extra heavy, clear quality of fine cut, these are a bargain while they last, \$1.50 to \$1.25.

Novelty Booth

Be sure and see our novelty booth of 50c and 25c articles. You will find suggestions there suitable for the family from baby to grandma.



Ribbons

Fancy stripe and floral pattern ribbons, 4 to 6 inches wide, heavy all silk quality, 25c. One lot extra wide, good quality, 19c. A complete selection of colors, large variety of patterns, 15c. We always carry the 6 inch taffeta and messaline ribbons for hair bows, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c. 1/2 and 3/4 inch ribbons all colors for fancy work.

Handkerchiefs

Our selection of handkerchiefs was never larger or better. Ladies neat corner embroidery patterns, 50c to 10c. Special boxed numbers in holly boxes, 3 for 50c. Better numbers, 3 for \$1.00. Mens handkerchiefs, 25c to 5c. Childrens handkerchiefs, 10c to 1c.

BUSINESS

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Carl Tock—Lumberman.

The name of Tock is a familiar one to all the people of this city and vicinity, and they are known as honorable, upright business men. Carl Tock, who conducts the lumber yard on East Delaware street is a thoroughly reliable dealer, and carries a large line of everything needed for building of all kinds. His reputation for honest dealing has built him up a large, successful trade. He is a good buyer and able to compete with any dealer, and is satisfied with a reasonable profit. While there will not be any rush for Christmas presents at Tock's, he is prepared to fill orders at all times. Call on Carl when in need of anything in his line.—Adv.

Thompson, the Tailor.

Thompson, the tailor, is well known in Dwight for several reasons. He's quite an old resident and does his work in fine shape. If you want a suit, or any part of one made, he will do it well and furnish good goods and workmanship. Pressing and repairing done promptly, all at reasonable prices.—Adv.

Frank Zappa—Grocery.

The above named man came here several years ago and started a small store, but today has a fine store in the Keplinger Block, and does a good business. His stock is new and fresh, and all fruits in season, vegetables, staple groceries, and all the good things which go with them.—Adv.

Sondergaard Brothers—Contractors.

Among the builders in Dwight there are none who have gained a higher reputation than the above named gentlemen. They are the contractors who have about finished the new block on Franklin street, which is a fine building and a great credit to Dwight. They have also built a number of residences and bungalows which are very creditable to their ability and judgment as contractors and builders. They have been residents of Dwight for many years and have worked their way up by being energetic and up-to-date, and doing their work just as agreed upon all occasions. Their operations in Dwight have been very satisfactory to their customers and all speak very highly of them. We are pleased to record them among the many enterprising, reliable firms of Dwight.—Adv.

John Moeller—Contractor.

In speaking of the numerous residences that were built in Dwight during the past year it is unnecessary to say that John Moeller, contractor and builder has had his share of the work to do. Although Mr. Moeller has only been a resident of this city for a few years he certainly has made a showing in his line of work and today can show you some of the most beautiful residences in town which stand to his credit. So before building see Contractor Moeller as his prices are reasonable and he does first-class work.—Adv.

Christopher Bros.—Wagons and Implements.

One of the oldest established businesses in Dwight is that conducted by the above named firm, who carry a general line of farming tools and implements and a fine stock of carriages and wagons. The present firm although a new one is popular and doing a good business.

In connection with the wagon and implement business they conduct a feed mill, where may be bought all kinds of feed, hay straw, etc. They deliver their goods promptly and have built up a fine business. Its the place to go if you need anything in their line.—Adv.

Hornberger & Chalmers—Plumbing, Etc.

Among the enterprising firms in Dwight engaged in the plumbing and heating business is the above named. They have had large experience, are good buyers and can take contracts or jobs at very reasonable rates. By the excellency of their work their business is known not only in Dwight but for miles around. It is a pleasure to deal with such people during the holidays or any other time.—Adv.

Beier—Billiards—Bowling

Mr. Beier certainly does a nice business and has room for more. He has a fine bowling outfit and it stands next to base ball as a manly sport. There is no better way to enjoy a few hours than at this sport. Besides bowling there are billiards and pool, and a first class line of cigars. He runs a first class place, and all who visit there go back again. A little exercise will give you a better appetite for your meals during the holidays, and will also give you a chance to win the prizes to be given away New Years Eve for the highest score in ten and five pin bowling.—Adv.

Baker & Diefenbach—Insurance, Real Estate.

The above named firm is comparatively new but have already taken their place among the hustling business men in Dwight. The senior

member, John W. Baker, has been actively engaged in the fire insurance business for thirty years, and is an expert and a hustler. Jos. Diefenbach has surely made his mark as a life insurance man and it would be difficult to find a young man who has done better. By uniting these forces the firm will undoubtedly succeed. In addition to the above they will handle real estate and renting, negotiate loans, and to attend to all business in these different lines. Their offices are in the Tock Block where they will be pleased to receive their friends.—Adv.

Dierks—Photographer.

When you are sizing up the business of Dwight and want work in this line, don't overlook Dierks's place, Franklin and Mazon. He is always prepared to do your bidding in all lines of photography. See him for the holidays, and bring the baby along. Mr. Dierks expects to move his studio into the Larsen Building on Franklin St., when it is completed. He will then be prepared to take pictures both day and night.—Adv.

T. Dennehe—Plumber.

This is one of the necessities of home owners—plumbing. Most of us have found that out during the winter months. The name of Dennehe has been known in Dwight for years, and it is well known that Dennehe the plumber is one of the very best workmen here. Try him if in need of that class of work.—Adv.

Bruce Bearick—Painter.

Bruce does every kind of painting and decorating except the town. He has been here ever since the writer and before he went into his present business he railroaded and at one time fired for Al Jones on the accommodation. But that doesn't get him any money at the present time, and as a painter he is a hustler, a fine worker and employs the best men. While he pays no attention to the holiday season, he is liable to be found every working day in the year. He has built up a fine business by his reliability, first class supplies and doing his work promptly. Inside decorating and painting are strong features of his business, and his work on residences and business houses shows up as fine as in any place. No one makes a mistake when they make a contract with Mr. Bearick to brighten up, as it is sometimes called.—Adv. ures of his business, and the residences and business houses show up as fine as in any place. No one makes a mistake when they make a contract with Mr. Bearick to brighten up, as it is sometimes called.—Adv.

Dawson—Contractor.

John Dawson, a modest young man from near Kinsman, came here a few years ago and has since started in business for himself, and by his energy and excellent work, has built up a nice business as a carpenter and builder. He has put up some of the prettiest houses and bungalows in Dwight, and no matter whether it is a house contract or jobbing contract, his work is always well done. Mr. Dawson has made good, as everyone likes to see a young man do.—Adv.

Dr. Bell—Dentist.

Dr. Chadz Bell is thoroughly a Dwight boy, has grown up here, and is well-known to all. He was once a reporter on this paper and he seemed to stand that all right, and has succeeded. By his own efforts he graduated from the Chicago Dental College, and came back to his old home and opened an office. His business has grown right along, and this is only accounted for by his doing good work in all the branches of his profession and being on the square. Dr. Bell is located in the Mickelson Block on East street.—Adv.

Barths—Contractors.

One of the essential businesses of any community is that of building and contracting. It helps to beautify the city and makes homes. Among those who have been successful in Dwight are the Barths. They have to their credit a lot of splendid buildings in Dwight and vicinity. Once a man employs them he wants them again. They are painstaking and reliable in their work, no matter whether the contract is large or small. The Barths are a part of Dwight.—Adv.

Orr & Boyer—Real Estate, Insurance.

The people always give a cordial welcome to new firms. The above firm have an office in the garage building on Chippewa street, where they are prepared to handle real estate, fire, lightning, tornado, accident and illness insurance, look after the management of farm property, collect accounts, negotiate loans, rent your property, and in fact tend to anything along this line.

Mr. Orr is an attorney-at-law and very competent in all the lines he represents. He has had a farm experience consisting of many years and whether you are from Missouri or not, embraces the positions of land owner, tenant and manager of land owner. He is an earnest student and an advocate of better methods of farming. Mr. Boyer was a former superin-

tendent of the Dwight Telephone Co., and built the business up in fine shape, which goes to show that he is a hustler. They put in their bid for a fair share of the business in their line and if faithful service and hustling will get it, they will have a bright future.—Adv.

Andrew Nielson—Contractor and Builder.

Mr. Nielson can take you around town and "show you", no matter whether you are from Missouri or not that he has made good in his work. He is an enterprising, good buyer and good seller, can satisfy all on prices and his work is the best, and he guarantees all his work, and that's about all anybody can expect of any one. He is a busy man and it takes busy people to do things.—Adv.

P. D. Kern—Groceries.

The Kern family has been known in Dwight and vicinity for a good many years, and one thing and a great thing is that they have dealt honestly with everybody. P. D. Kern's name is known to everybody and while he doesn't deal in what is known as regular Santa Claus stock, he does deal in what brings pleasure into the home, such as fruits in season, nuts and candy, cakes and all the essentials for the table, and no one except the table, and no one tries to get along without the table well supplied. This is no exception to the general rule this year, and Mr. Kern is prepared to supply anything that a first class grocery store can.—Adv.

John Matzen—Contractor.

Well, everybody, of course, knows good, plain, honest John Matzen, and it is not necessary to say much about him. He has been a contractor and builder in Dwight for years, and some of the best buildings in the city stand to his credit. He is reasonable in his prices, first class in his work, and will tell you the truth whether you like it or not, and what more do you want? John is all right. See him if you want anything in his line.—Adv.

L. H. Hodgman—Builder and Contractor.

The above gentleman's business has grown so that it is not an easy matter to get him to take contracts at home any more. For several years he has made a specialty of elevator work and his fame has spread all over the state. He has made a success along these lines, so much so that calls come for him all over Northern Illinois and even in other states. No one ever questions his work or ability along the lines he undertakes. He is also a designer and understands his business thoroughly from a to z, as they say. If you tell them that Hodgman did it, that settles it. Everybody knows it is done well.—Adv.

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FESTAL FARE.

Grapefruit Cocktail With Maraschino Cherries
Roast Turkey, Giblet Sauce.
Mashed Potatoes
Green Peas
Cranberry Sauce
Pineapple Ice
Lady Fingers, Marrons Glace.
Coffee

WINTER FRUITS.

Artistic Arrangement of These Makes Attractive Table Decorations.

Fruit makes a charming decoration for the center of the Christmas table. Grapes, apples, winter pears, oranges, bananas and pineapples may be used for this purpose. The fancy baskets of braided or wicker can be filled with the fruits and make not only attractive but useful centerpieces.

The once despised epergne of fruit has come back to take its place as a center dish, and even the cruet stand is receiving some approval. Combination fruit and flower dishes of cut crys-



A BASKET OF FRUIT

tal mounted in silver or silver gilt are being restored, in the proper phrase, to grace the festive board.

A center dish with a series of smaller dishes radiating from it is a handsome device, and sometimes there is a center epergne with flower dishes and candles united to it by crystal chains.

Lamp and candle shades with prismatic pendants are fashionable again, and candelabra of the same genre, once relegated to the storeroom, are now brought out as the things of beauty that they are and reflect the light of electricity as of yore they sent back the golden flicker of many candles.

Chained decorations are very fashionable, and lamp shades, candlesticks and flower holders are made to match and wholly in crystal of slim and graceful design. Tulp shaped bowls for flowers and antique goblets for fruit are pretty decorative details.

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