## \$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

at Nash Bros.

by Nash Bros.

from 75 cents up.

party.

mother, Mrs. J. B. Miller,

both chairs in his sliop.

have a superior quality of ice.

Exchange office.

ness here last Monday.

Louis Klein spent Sunday in the city.

The very latest styles in straw hats

Houses rented and rents collected at

V. Fredenhagen, Jr. transacted busi-

Miss Grace Canedy, of Chicago

D. K. Craig has purchased the Alden

Every one feels the better for the

delightful showers of Saturday and

Duluth Imperial is the best flour on

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hoffert visited

earth. A test will prove it. For sale

Mrs. Hoffert's people at West Hins-

Do you need a hat? If so be sure and

Mbs Lizzie Nole, of the Chicago

University, spent Sunday with her

R. M. Cole has been obliged to re

main at home from the office this

J. B. Moss closed a contract Monday

for building an elegant residence on

lately that he found it necessary to

employ a barber, and now is operating

consignment of this year's crop of Ma-

ple Sugar. Can guarantee it gennine.

A. R. Heckman. He says be in highly

pleased with Downers Grove and we

are sure our people will be pleased with

time is anticipated. Railroad rates re-

duced to one and one-third fare. Ne

cure railroad certificates when buying

your ticket and see that the certificate

W. E. Farrar offers some very desir

able bargains in second hand gusolène

stoves, 1 Peerless, three burners, sin-

gle generator. A bargain for \$8.00.

are snaps. All kinds of new and

There will be a meeting in the inter

ning the 31st inst. at Thompson's Hall

Not only all the residents of the vil-

lage, but also of the surrounding com-

murity, are earnestly invited and re

quested to be present. Make it a

If you want first-class laundry work

regularly every Monday morning, and

deliver on Thursday and Friday. Sat

D. G. Graham, Exchange Office, has

south of Mertz & Machel's, Police

magistrate. Fire insurance. Notary.

Conveyancing. Real estate bought.

sold and exchanged. Renting agency.

Law office. Legal blanks of all kinds,

Probate business. Collections promp-

Mr. Henry Erlenbach, of Shabbona.

ly attended to

RALPH RASSWELLER, Agent.

grand representative gathering.

second-hand gasolene stoves,

is stamped in Elgin.

Do not forget the State Sunday

THATCHER & CRESCY.

week on account of rheumatism.

examine the stock at Nash Bros. store,

Heights, visited in the Grove, last

place, corner Grove and Carpenter

#### DOWNERS GROVE.

Downer's Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 21 miles west of the Union Depot in Chicago, on the main line of the C, B. & Q. R, R. It is attractively located on rolling ground in the midst of beauti ful groves of natural timber, and contains a population of about 2500. Handsome and costly edifices line its shuded streets and groves, and a wide-awake progressive people are its residents. Its religious and educational advantages are of the best, i's su burban truin service all that could be destred. A first class system of waterworks is now in operation, also telephone counsetion with the city. The surrounding country is settled by thrifty farmers who make this their market. Our merchants fare bright and enterprising business men, all doing a thriving business. The population of the town has more than doubled in the now in the course of construction. A healthy religious atmosphere pervades the community. Saloons are prohibited by law as well as by public sentiment, and we dale, over Sunday. e allenge any town in Illinois to compete with us as a place to invest in either a home or a business location.

DOWNERS GROVE. IN EFFECT FEB. 13, 1894.

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Local reading notices among regular local Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 5 cents per line

Display Ads on first page double price.

## CURRENT NEWS.

Nash Bros, sell hats,

Mrs Henning, of Plane, is visiting her parents here.

Exchange Office, D. G. Graham, first door south of Mertz & Mochel's.

Get a map of Downers Grove village me a card and I will call, I collect at Exchange office. Latest and correct edition.

Rev. J. C. Myers will deliver the ad. isfaction guaranteed. dress at the Auditorium on Memorial Sunday.

Mrs. Cromer has arrived and with moved to Stapley's building, first door her husband will make her permanent abode here.

Atty. Slusser, J. B. Miller and others transacted business at the county court Wheaton, last Monday.

Joseph Richards and Miss Helen Kenyon visited Wheaton, Saturday.

boys say this is very suggestive. We hear that a party is negotiating Ills., spent Sunday in the Grove, the for a block in Gostyn, with the intention of establishing a green-house on

Diedrich Lauing cultivates about three acres in potatoes this year. planted Beauty of Hebrons and Early

There is but one universal sentiment in regard to the Downers Grove waterworks system. Everybody speaks in the highest praise of it.

Parties wishing onion plants for transplanting can obtain them at res sonable rates by applying to W. C.

Bartle, South Washington St. The assessors at their meeting last week, decided to tax bicycles. They claim that the bicycle is a vehicle, and

guest of Thomas Atwood and family. Before returning home Monday, he left \$1.50 to have the REPORTER sent to him to keep him posted on the current news of the village. Mr. Erlenbach and Miss Edith Atwood drove down Cass in the afternoon, Sunday. The monthly meeting of the Ladies Library Association was held Tuesday, p. m. twenty-four members present, The officers elected for the year are Mrs. E. J. Miller. President; Mrs. Wm. Colwell, Vice Pres.; Mrs. James Burns. Seey., and Mrs. Frank Blanchard, Treasurer. The new Library room will be completed in about two weeks.

Extra Gospel Services are being held a valuable one, and as such ought to be in the Baptist Church every evening while at their nefarious work. taxed as much as a horse and carriage. this week. Beginning Sunday, May 12 The new village board, after consid- indicated that they should know better, The fall term of the Circuit Court Evangelist Stucker, assisted by a splenwill be held hereafter, on the first Mon- did singer, will preach every evening day in October, instead of the third at 8 p. m. The citizens of the village Monday in September. The governor will be cordially welcomed, and having signed the bill making this a personal assaults will be made upon law. The cause for the change being any families by the Evangelist. the nearness of the dates of holding us all turn out and help those who sin- charged them is sufficient to pay for court in other counties in the circuit, cerely desire to improve the town.

# DO YOU READ



THE

REPORTER

## DOWNERS GROVE

It contains ALL the current news of Downers Grove and Du Page County. Are you posted on what is being done by our Village and County Boards? THE REPORTER is the official paper of the Village and County and the proceedings of all meetings are published in it. You want to know what your neighbors are doing; what our merchants are offering; the local a market, and many other items of news it would be desirable for you to know. The subscription price is

### \$1.50 PER YEAR, IN ADVANCE.

Frank Prentiss is on the gain-sits up a little now.

Prince's subdivision, for a Chicago very nobby effects in straw hats. Archie Marvin has been kept so busy room at Mrs. Cobb's on Maple Ave.

We hear talk of a manufacturing establishment projected to be located in Giestyn.

Just received direct from Vermont, a D. K. Craig talks of building a tenint cottage on his lot, corner Grove and Carpenter streets. Mrs. C. C. Carnahan has gone to

Hughes & Gallup are meeting with Boston for a month's visit and the at great success here and also in Hinsdale torney is now a "grass widderer." in their manufactured ice business, It is rumored that Atty. J. J. Fish They are in the business to stay and has sold his place sonth-west of the

village to a Chicago commission mer-Mr. E. Swisher, who has charge of chant. Attorney L. E. Dow, of Chicago, the box department of the Chicago spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Heck-Post-office, has purchased a home of man and visited other friends in Down-

> FOR REST.-At East Grove, to small family, 6-room cottage, with barn room, \$10. See it near station. Apply

Mrs. E. Skinner, East Grove. School Convention in the First Cong'l Two children of David Klein's are church, Elgin, May 14, 15, 16, A good sick with the diphtheria, but are not regarded as being dangerously ill. trained nurse from the city is in atten- versary last Thursday evening.

> D. G. Graham at Exchange Office, has two or three good, convenient houses to rent at a very reasonable price to careful, prompt-paying tenants, Houses in good repair and advantageous location.

Also I National, three burners, single Large stock of bedding plants for sale generator, Junior, for \$6.00. These at wholesale prices, Nice, strong plants of geraniums, heliotrope, fuchias and cuphea at 50 to 75 ets. per doz. Coleas 25 to 50 ets, per doz. Call and see them at C. S. Foote's Greenhouses, Downers Grove, III.

Hartford, Phenix, London, German American, Continental Insurance com pany of North America, are the solid. reliable fire insurance companies, represented here by D. G. Graham at Exchaage Office. Call and get a policy. done, and are not getting it, give the No delay in issuing policies or adjust Sun Laundry a trial package. Drop ing losses

We are glad to learn that our es teemed townsman, D. W. Crescy. able to be about again and that the prospects for his ultimate recovery are quite encouraging. It has been a long pull with him but he has a strong constitution and the best of care and med-

ical attendance. Wednesday, about eleven o'clock, thirty neighbors and friends of Mrs. Weir stormed her house, with their baskets of refreshments, completely surprising her. As soon as she could ding, as well as Mrs. E's birthday. realize the situation, she made them welcome. The ladies spent a delightful day and left several substantial tokens of respect.

We called on our former fellowtownsman, E. P. Orr, at Hinsdale, last Friday. He has refurnished his tonsorial parlors there with an entire new out-fit, which for elegance, convenience and price, would do credit to an establishment of the kind in a large city. "Ed" reports an excellent busi-

Again we hear reports of the depredations committed by chicken thieves in this vicinity; and not only chickens finest forests in Northern Illinois. either, but tools and other things as the General has asked in return is that well. A Mr. Lamb had four calves the public should respect his property stolen last week. There is a law which will catch these rascals some fine day or perhaps some watchful farmer with a shot gun will confront these thieves

erable discussion, resolved that any- raided the General's grounds, carrying one having screw nozzles on sinks, must pay the same rate as for lawn no sprinkle or not, stores alone excepted. It being considered by the board that they (the stores) would need water for washing windows, etc., and the rate any water used in that way.

John B. Bryan, of Woodside, shot a treatment. Also to do away much fine old raccoon last week. He found that is cruel to animals, docking of Nash Bros, have lately added some him rolled up in a high tree in a squir- horses' tails, or dehorning cattle, for rel's nest, so be got his gun and shot instance. Also shooting innocent Miss Minnie Hughes has taken a him. It weighed 11 the, This thief birds, song birds at that. Even squirhas been raiding the turkey's nest.

Wednesday, being the fortieth anni versary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Wier, they invited the members of the G. A. R. with their wives, to spend the evening and help them celebrate. Cake and ice-cream were served, All had a general good time. such gatherings more, frequent, there would be a kindlier leeling among neighbors.

Episcopal church, brick building e the North Side, near the depot. Ser vices on Sunday, May 12, as follows Early celebration of the Holy Euchar Marning prayer with ist at 8 a. m. Litany at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation extended to all. Services in the church room every Wednesday commencing at ! o'clock. Evening prayer with confirmation lectors.

The C. E. Society, of the Cong church, celebrated their eighth anni holding a reception to the society and the young people of the church, at the home of Miss A. U. Elliott. Each per son was requested to bring as many cents as years he was old, and quite neat sum was added to their treasury. Refreshments were served and a please ant time was enjoyed.

Hughes & Gallup had sample cakes of their artificial ice displayed or Main street, last Friday containing, in one cake, an assortment of fruits, and in another, a bunch of roses, frozen is the center of the cake; which succeeded in calling attention to their ice in this attractive manner. This ice is manu factured at Aurora and is sold by them at the lowest figure ice was ever be fore offered consumers here, and as every one can see, is by far the purest on the market. Clear as a crystal and not a particle of dirt in any of it. They are prepared to deliver it in any quantity daily, and parties never hav ing used it would do well to try it.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards were taken unawares by twenty-five or thirty of their friends, who rang for admission to their beautiful and hospitable home. The guests announced that they had come prepared to assist in a double celebration, the day being the 23rd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards' wed-Each one of the company represented in some way, by dress or ornament, or puzzling placard, the name of a book. and much amusement was furnished by the efforts to read aright the hidden titles. Refreshments were serve during the evening and at a late hour the invaders departed, wishing their genial host and hostess many happy returns of the Jay.

place, his gates have been open and his grounds, walks and fine roads have been at the service of all who wished to enjoy them, as well as one of the blossoming shrubs, shoot the squirrels. or drive faster than a walk. Last Sun day, parties whose age and appearance off the lilacs by the armfull and in It will be a pity if the General will be for constipation, indigestion, etc., obliged to shut up the place from the many who enjoy it for the acts of a less people.

### THE REVIVAL OF BUSINESS.

All signs point to a moderate but Trustees G. H. Bunge, A. H. Wetten sure revival of activity in the leading ! merchandise markets. The owners of capital, who were too much alarmed immediately after the crisis to risk W. S. CARPENTER, THE REELECTED PRESItheir money anywhere, are regaining confidence and are taking advantage of the low prices in merchandise, build- the village trustees, held last Monday ing material and labor to inaugurate evening the president and new members new enterprises. A movement of this kiml is all that is needed to restore the were duly installed. The old members, productive capacity of the country to Messrs.L. B. Gesner, W.H. Edwards and its full measure of activity. The Guy L. Bush, who by the way, constistarting of one part of the mechanism tuted the finance committee, retiring. of the past structure of modern industry naturally sets in motion other parts ishing up its business by the old board, whose movement affects still others, everything was very harmonious; until the entire machinery of product there was no wrangling or hard feeltion is restored to its full operation at ings displayed, as has been the case in a steadily accelerating speed.—Ex-

#### COMMUNICATED.

people in forming a Humane Society, to protect children, whose parents may be brutally inclined, from inhuman rels have some rights that are not al ways accorded to them. Strange as it may seem, a humane society is needed in Downers Grove, this beautiful, or derly village. Friday, May 3rd, man either under the influence of a ungovernable temper or beer, (the lat Were ter is not a remark at random for the case has several times inppened during the year), for a triffing offense, beat his child over the head, till his screams of terror attracted the attention of number of the neighbors. A large bump on the boy's head was the result. and no wonder. Building material was used to beat the child, till splinters "HUMANK" were seen to fly.

### THE MINSTREL SHOW.

the Minstrel Show, There was not dry thing about it; but if the gudinger I thought a letter which braved the elements was not could not be found, who would serve large it was enthusiastic, and the show | the village so faithfully, consequently proved such a success that at the re- they finally induced him to accept quest of the Library Association and the office for another year at double the solicitation of a great \*many who his former salary. attended and want to go again, the girls have consented to repeat it next elected to their respective week with some alterations in the Health officer, John M. Wells; Street jokes and programme,

have given \$5,00 to have had my wife Wetherby.

strink the town.

Albert Wetten: The boys are not in

Mr. Perce: More! More!

Mr. Ryder,of Chicago: Best Amateur Minstrel Show I ever attended. Have

been to hear all the Chicago Clubs, Mr. Dow: Best Minstrel Show I ever saw. Repeat it and I will bring out a let of Chicago people.

Mr. Bradley, of Hinsdale: Splendid show. Give it again.

Mr. Hines: Do repeat it so I can bring

Gen, Ducat: Fine show.

Chas. Curtis: Didn't know we had such a smart lot of girls in Downers, Mr. Yahres: Am saving 50c for the

Mrs. Curtis: Am coming again if I have to take in washing to get the

Miss Mann: Perfectly delighted with years old. Will be fresh within about

Mrs. Capron Stanley: It was good. Mr. Farrar: Don't repeat it. I could not stand it to laugh like that again.

A STOREHOUSE OF INFORMATION. This is an age of Encyclopedias, and their value is not to be questioned, but the av erage person is far too busy to spend time in poring over encyclopedias, and will consult a dictionary a hundred times to an encyclopedia once. Nor will much be lost either, if the dictionary is WEBSTER' INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARY which con tains a wealth of information making if Since General Ducat finished his really an encyclopedia, rondensed it is true, but all the more valuable for that

In fact, the INTERNATIONAL should considered a necessity in every family (though the style in which it is presented makes it a luxury as well), and a saving of three cents a day for a year will protide more than enough money to pur chase it. The publishers, G. & C. Mernot to touch or pull the flowers or riam Co., of Springfield, Mass., cheerfully send free a prospectus containing specimen pages, which in itself is well worth

### IT IS EXPENSIVE

To experiment with all advertised remedies at \$1.00 per bottle. Caldsprinkling, whether having lawns to their greed, breaking the boughs badly. well's Syrup Pepsin, that great remedy now put out in 10c bottles (It speaks good party who for itself as well in a small as in a few, whom we will mildly call thought- large quantity.) Try a 10c bottle (10 Grange, or D. U. doses 10cts) at Carpenter's Drug Store.

### THE NEW VILLAGE BOARD.

and Jas. Chilvers, and Clerk J. M. Wells Assume Their Duties.

At the regular monthly meeting of of the board of trustees of our village

We were pleased to note that in finsome of our neighboring towns, and the retiring members are entitled to the thanks of the entire village for the conservative way in which, as the fi-Will the Downers Grove REPORTER nance committee, they handled the try to enlist the interests of the towns. funds of the village during the past year. President W. S. Carpenter and also Attorney M. Slusser, in neat and titting words, thanked them personally for their services rendered the board

> After being sworn in, the board proreeded to examine the bond of John M. Wells, as clerk, which was read and approved, and Mr. Wells assumed the duties of his office.

President Carpenter then proceeded to appoint the various committees as follows: Finance, Crescy, Wetten and Bunge; Improvement, Wetten, Moss and Bunge; Street and Alley, Gallup, Chilvers and Crescy; Ordinance, Chilvers, Gallup and Wetten: Water, Moss, Chilvers and Bunge.

Mr. M. Slusser was then re-elected to the office of village attorney, which he has so ably filled during the past year. John M. Wells was reappointed village collector and his bond read and ap-

For the office of village treasurer, there were no candidates, Mr. J. W. Rogers declining to serve. The work of this office is no small matter and The prolonged drouth was broken by there is but little renuneration, and as a the responsibility is great, the board

The following officers were

Commissioner, W. Mertz; Fire Marshal Capt. Rogeas said of it: "I would Frank Blanchard; Assistant, Ben

The election of Superintendent of Will Colwell: Best show that ever water-works was laid over until the next meeting.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

National Light Oil at Nash Bros White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros

A new 5 room house, on Straube's

Add. Price \$1000. Terms easy. JOHN M. WELLA.

FOR SALE.

### FOR SALE.

Lot in Straube's addition for \$50,00 if taken this week. JOHN M. WELLS.

For Sale.

# Good house and lot for sale cheap.

For particulars call at Exchange Office. FOR SALE. One full blooded Jersey cow, seven

two weeks.

FOR SALE. New five room house and lot, two and one-half blocks from depot, If taken before May 1st, will be sold cheap. One-half cash, balance on time.

JOHN M. WELLS.

D. KLEIN.

### NOTICE

Sealed bids will be received by the committee on county farm of Du Page county, state of Illinois, for all the labor and terial required to co county clerk, at Whenlan

### FOR RENT OR BALE

A good bakery and restaurant bulls fixtures in good sin suburban town, on line of C. I