CTORY. CHAS. WERT. ens, Pastor. d 7:00 p. m. erring, supt. at 7:00, Ep-Proprietor of

l'nator. 1 7:30 p.m. kan, Supt. ing at 7:45. at 6:30.

00 P. M.

ry month.

7,00 P. M. before first

1 7:45 p. m. ener, Supt. Prayer-

eek in the lervice.

10 o'elock.

of Sunday Y Sunday Sunday

ervices at y Euchard

ay in each

month in the wel-V. M.

n of the ome. , Com.

Pres.

nd third g broth-kk, M. W.

N. Q.

month.

U. W.

RENCK,

Archon.

od and

V. C.

Branch.

Hille

tt, 3

Pastor.

TONSORIAL PARLORS,

Work Satisfactory.

Downers Grove.

∴R. T. MORGAN∴ **COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT** OF SCHOOLS.

IN THE COURTHOUSE AT WHEATON.

Examination and Office Days the last Saturday of every mouth, excepting July. August, November and December.

Contractor

and Builder. All work given prompt and personal at-. . . tention . . .

DOWNERS GROVE, - - ILLINOIS. C. A. PROUT.

SURVEYOR.

Work done in all parts of the county on short notice.

Money to Loan.

WHEATON,

ILLINGIS.

SLUSSER & JOHNSON.

ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Suits \$18 Pants \$4

EXCHANGE OFFICE, Downers Grove.

SUITE 28, 81 CLARK ST, CHICAGO

ARCHIE MARVIN,

Under Furmers and Merchants Bank, Howners lirore, Ill.

Shaving and Hair Cutting in the Lat est and Most Approved Styles.

> STRAINED. YES.

All Gasoline sold by the undersigned is strained through the very finest wire gauze, thus removing the small atoms, which otherwise clog the valves and necessitate the cleaning of stoves by an D. K. CRAIG.

Leave orders at Carpenter's Drug Store.

WHEATON COLLEGE.

Wheaton, Illinois,

" A School for Men and Women." Fall term opens Tuesday Sept. 18. Three college courses, Classical, Scientific and Literary. Preparatory courses leading to each of the above. Normal course for those wishing to teach, Students fitted for other colleges, east

CHARLES A. BLANCHARD,

or west. For catalogue address

DR. G. A. SIDDONS

HOMEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN : and : SURGEON

Office and Residence.

Miller Building. R. R. Street.

Downers Grove, Ill.

Have Your Surveys Made by the COUNTY SURVEYOR.

ALLEN T. RUSSELL.

CONTRACTS TAKEN FOR MACADAMIZING, GRADING. SUBDIVIDING, DRAINAGE, PLATTING.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

CET.THE BEST

When you are about to buy a Sewing Machine do not be deceived by alluring advertisements and be led to think you can get the best made, finest finished and Most Popular

for a mere song. See to it that you buy from reliable manufacturers that have gained a reputation by honest and square dealing, you will then get a Sewing Machine that is noted the world over for its durability. You want the one that is easiest to manage and is



Wheaton, Ill



NEW HOME

It has Automatic Teasies, Bombie Peed, alike on both sides of needle (patentes), no other has it; New Stand (patentes), driving wheel hinged on adjustable centers, thus reducing friction to the minimum. WRITE FOR CIRCULARS.

THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO BAME, BOSTON, MASS., SE UMBON SQUAME, S. W. STANDO, SEE., SP. LOUIS, MO. DASLAS, THEAS., SA. STRANDA, GA.

FOR BALE BY MOCHEL MARY S. DIENER

School Books

..... And all

School Supplies. Thompson's

STORE IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

ARTISTIC

TAILORS..

North Foote St.

Dress Suits a Specialty. Repairing neatly done.

All work guaranteed.

DOWNERS GROVE,

INDERTAKER

**Furniture** 

Embalming Done If . . . Desired.

> Glazier's Work and all Kinds Of Furniture Repairing.

Dealer.

DOWNERS GROVE,



CAN I OBTAIN A PATENT? For a prempt answer and an homest opinion, write to MINN & CO., who have had nearly fifty years' experience in the patent business. Communications strictly confidential. A Hamdbook of information concerning Patents and bow to obtain them sent free. Also a catalogue of mechanical and scientific books sent free.

Patents taken through Munn & Co. receive special notice in the Meleutific American, and thus are brought widely before the public without cost to the inventor. This spiculid paper, issued weekly, elegantly illustrated, has by far the largest disculation of any scientific work in the world. \$3 a year. Sample copies sent free.

Building Relition, monthly, \$2.50 a year. Single copies, \$5 cents. Every number contains beautiful plates, in colors, and photographs of new houses, with plane, enabling builders to show the latest designs and secure contracts. Address MUNN & CO., New York, 361 BROADWAY.



Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Minmi county, writes "I was troubled with heart disease for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We

consulted the best medical talent. They said there was no help for me, that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart, which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the It completely cured me. I sleep well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to may to all who are suffering as I did there's relief antold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial." Dr. Miles Beart Oure is sold on a positive quarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at \$1, 6 bottles for \$5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Restores Health

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Hog cholera is raging in the eastern part of Will county. Postmaster Stanger was a visitor at

Chicago Heights last Sunday. Hon, C. G. Dixon and family of Chicago Sundayed in the Grove.

W. R. Wells was down from St. Paul to visit with his parents over Sunday. A. W. Brode of Harvey visited with his brother, F. A. Brode, last Satur-

Miss Madge Shepard of Oconomowoc, Wis., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh M. White.

Mrs. Mitchell and daughter, Mrs. Brockway, of Garner, Ia., visited relatives here last week. Corporal E. Rohlfing of the 6th cav-

alry, regular army, Washington, D. C. is visiting with H. Stratford. ✓E. W. Farrar and James Sucher were

in attendance at the national encampment of the G. A. R. at Louisville last FOUND.-A pocketbook. The owner can have same by calling on Florence

Leibundguth at his home in Case Center. Will Canada arrived home last Thursday morning from his vacation trip to Nebraska. His sister came with him

and will visit here. King Bush is enjoying his annual two weeks vacation at home in the Grove, with an occasional excursion on his wheel to the surrounding country.

S. R. Smart is adding a kitchen and making other improvements to the house lately moved onto his property all. on Carpenter street, and as soon as it is completed will move therein.

the Naperville Steam Laundry. Parties wishing their laundry called for, will please leave word at my store. High est bidder. grade work only. W. H. BARNHART.

FOR SALE-In Western Springs, house of 7 rooms and kitchen, lot 100x207 feet east front, water in house, fruit and shade trees. Price \$2,700. Terms to suit purchaser. D. S. M. UNGER,

Owner, Western Springs, III. Or 310 New York Life Bldg., Chicago. The \$600,000 suit against the C. B. & Q. Ry., brought by the L. K. Martin Lumber Co., was non-suited last Monday, at the court house before Judge Upton, on motion of plaintiff. L. K. Martin Lumber Co. will begin suit again at October term of court. -- Wheaton Illinoian.

Dr. M. Heydenreich has been called out of town quite frequently to attend some of his former patients in Chicago. The doctor wishes to announce that calls left with W. S. Carpenter during his temporary absence will receive his prompt attention.

The Oregon excursion is on to-day. The associate editor has always had a wild desire to visit that locality. especially since Straube poured into his listening and credulous ear the veraclous story of a huge black bass on the river there voluntarily jumping into his (Straube's) boat in time to furnish food for the evening repast. If the aforesald fish was cooked up as well as the story was it was a feast fit for a

About 200 people attended the piano recital at the residence of Wm. Straube last Friday evening, at which the Straube pianos were used. Two of these splendid instruments, played in masterly style, were the means of entertaining the company assembled. Some vocal selections also added materially to the evening's enjoyment. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and cake, were served, for which there was a charge of 15 cents. The amount realized goes to swell the funds of that very deserving organization, the Ladies' Library Association. We think it may be said that Downers Grove, as represented on this occasion, take very kindly to the Straube pianos.

The trip to Naperville on Friday evening last was a red letter event in the history of Maple camp of the Modern Woodmen, and those neighbors who missed it have much to regret. Napier camp, No. 908, were the hosts of the occasion, and right well did they do the honors. A special hall was engaged to entertain the unusually large attendance, which ran up to about 400. There was a class of eighteen candidates instructed in the secret work, which was exemplified by a team from Aurora Camp, No. 54. A bounteous lunch was served, and short addresses followed till the small hours of the morning. The Maple camp delegation comprised Venerable Consul Huling, Worthy Adviser Wells, Clerk Barnhart, Escort Hoover, Banker Edwards, Camp Physician Tope, Sentry Saxon, Managers Sharp and Adams, and Neighbors Wooton, Crawley, Wells, Jones, Rando, Haumesser, Willard, Prentiss, Bryce. etc. This visitation was an inspiration Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and to action, and Maple camp may be depended on for a more vigorous life in the future. The Modern Woodmen are near the very head in every respect and lead all in many particulars among fraternal insurance societies. The good done by such orders is immense. and they should have the encourage ment of every citizen who loves his

applications for membership.

Bobert Buck was home from Aurora over Sunday.

Binder Bros. are building a large and commodious barn for Jacob Klein.

The Episcopals will soon have a church building wherein to worship. George Eberhardt, who settled in Naperville in 1853, died last Saturday.

Albert Lacey departed for Beloit, Wis., Monday to continue his studies at college.

Prof. Gibbs, author, lecturer and scientist, died last Sunday at his home in Clinton, Ia.

E. Wotten and wife are visiting friends at Fairbury, Ill. They will re-

turn Saturday evening. Miss Flossie Rando is the possessor of an elegant dainty gold watch-a

present from her father. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. White visited a

few hours Saturday with Mr. White's brother, Hugh M. White, and family. Don't be deceived, but insist on having "Superlative" flour. A word to the wise is sufficient. For sale by W. H.

Harnhart. XJ. D. Horton, the contractor, is building a neat residence for E. C. Kuenzel, in Prince's addition. Brode & Co. fur-

nished the lumber. Rev. J. F. Heilner returned Saturday evening from a meeting of the Rock Island and Salem associations in the interest of the Baptist Home Missionary

The Davenport potato planter took first premium on actual test at the Iowa state fair-a silver medal. There were several contestants, but the Downers Grove planter easily led them

September 30, at 3 p. m., at Exchange office, a good work mare will I now have the exclusive agency for be sold under the estray act. She was taken up by George Wohlhuter a year ago. Will be sold for cash to the high-

> X Downers Grove was defeated last Saturday at tennis, by Naperville, on the north side ball grounds. Yahres and Huntington represented Downers and Batten and Rassweiler juggled the rackets for Naperville.

> Well, well! That will be your natural expression of pleased surprise at the low prices we are asking on the large stock of ginghams and calicoes we carry. Latest patterns.

A. J. THOMPSON,

If you are going to plant trees, shrubs, etc., look at A. B. Austin's ad vertisement in this paper and buy your trees at your home nursery. You will get your trees fresh dug, true to name, larger trees and, as a rule, cheaper than you can get them elsewhere, 37-6

The C. B. & Q. is selling round trip tickets to Oregon, Ill., at \$1.50 to parties of 30 or more. For 25 cents additional a steamboat ticket is furnished which entitles the holder to trip on the Rock river. There are also many other attractions at this summer resort. Picnic parties should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

The Lemont Observer is authority for the statement that Downers Grove is soon to have an electric lighting system. Such, however, is not the case. The village board at their last meeting granted the Globe Light and Heat Co., the contract for lighting the streets with gasoline lamps for another year. A company did make application for a franchise for electric lighting. and that too, at a very slightly higher rate than is paid the Globe Co., but such a franchise was not granted.

A CHALLENGE

The Downers Grove Reporter rather roasts our boys for the ease with which their club did up the Turner nine at the county fair. Never mind Mr. Reporter, you do not have much to crow over. our boys held yours down to one run in the first three innings and then got rattled, the principal cause of this being that among the Turner nine there were four green players, who not being level headed, lost the game. If you think that your maroons can play ball send them over here and let them play with our regular nine. Then if they beat us we will eat crow.-Turner Independent.

STATE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION

The time is near at hand for the an-

nual convention of the Illinois Christian Endeavor societies, and every young person in the churches of this great state will be interested in it. The convention meets in Bloomington, beginning on Thursday, October 3, and lasts until the following Monday. There is little doubt it will be one of the greatest religious gatherings ever held in Illinois, and interest concerning it is now growing more intense as the time draws near. The city of Bloomington is a very convenient and attractive point for the gathering, because of its excellent railroad facilities and many points of attraction, as well as because of its numerous churches and wholesome religious life. The churches are all to unite for the welcome of the Endeavor hosts, and the sessions will prove a center of enthusiasm that will spread abroad in the state for the year to come. The local committee of the societies in that city are actively at home and family. Any of the neigh-fort for the delegates, and a program for the convention which will inspire and benefit every person who attends.

## reneration de la complementation de la compl MERTZ & MOCHEL...

Are offering some very desirable bargains just now in

## REFRIGERATORS.

An elegant line to select from. hand an unusually large line of

HARDWARE, FARMING IMPLEMENTS COAL, STOVES, AND

BUILDING MATERIAL.



We are headquarters for, and constantly have on hand a large stock of the various kinds of

FEED, GRAIN, SEED, ETC.

and can guarantee to save you money on all goods in our line.

The





New York

Weekly Tribune

and the

Downers Grove Reporter

One

Year for \$1.75

Address allorders to

THE REPORTER, Downers Grove

## M. E. STANGER

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

Keeps a Choice Line of the Best Brands

OIGARS TOBAOOS

NEWS DEPOT, STATIONERY, PERIODICALS, ETC. Agent for the Celebrated

LAGRANGE LAUNDRY. Laundry work called for and delivered. The best

of work done and satisfaction guaranteed.



What do you Expect to find......

In a first class meat market? The first thing is the class of meat kept in stock-whether it is nice, tender and juicy, or tough as a ten-year-old Texas steer. satisfied on this point, you begin to look around as to the cleanliness of the market. We would be pleased to have you call and put us to the test. All our meats will be found first class and the best in the market. Our prices will always be found just right, too.

John Haas.

D. G. GRAHAM

NOTARY PUBLIC, POLICE MAGISTRATE,

CONVEYANCING FIRE

and LIFE Insurance. RENTING AGENOY. REAL ESTATE

> Bought, Sold and Exchanged. Collections and Legal Business Transacted.

EXCHANGE OFFICE DOWNERS GROVE.

F. CARLSON

Has Just Opéned a

New and Clean

Stock of Grocerie

In the Regers' building on North Main street, embracing everything in the line of Greecries, Provisions, Profess, Vegetables, Fruits, etc. When in need of enything in this line give him a call.

**←** Goods Delivered Free to An