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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.
G. F. Steere receives oysters twice a week direct from Baltimore.
W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.
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Nice white bread is sure to result if you use Pillsbury's Best flour. Finest on earth. At Thompson's.
All the neighboring exchanges have long accounts regarding pranks played by youngsters on Halloween.
F. J. Lovell of Danville was up from Danville Saturday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lovell.
WOOD FOR SALE.—Good dry oak wood \$4.00 per cord in woods, or will deliver at \$5.00. H. E. STRONG, Box 55.
County Treasurer Jas. W. McKee stopped over in Downers Grove a few hours Friday on his way home to Eola.
Do you know that you can buy baled hay of Hughes & Gallup. They have a car load of choice Kansas upland, which they are selling at reasonable prices.
Mr. Dorr of LaGrange, president of the Q division Y. P. S. C. E., was in the Grove last Sunday and attended the C. E. services at the Congregational church.
A precocious four-year-old Sunday school pupil of the feminine persuasion living in Plano, reported to her father that they sang "Bringing in the sheaves."
Rev. John Sage preached a very able sermon at St. Andrew's mission, Episcopal church, last Sunday. As is usual when he is present, a large congregation greeted him.
Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.
Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.
You can have your pianos tuned as good as when they left the factory by W. F. Smith. Mr. Smith is the expert tuner at the piano factory and orders for tuning can be left with him there, or at Carpenter's drugstore.
The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Library association was held Tuesday afternoon. Sixteen members were present. One new member joined and two others presented their names and will join at the next meeting.
The special meetings at the Congregational church this week are proving of interest and benefit to those who attend. The meetings for the remainder of the week will be of special interest and new speakers will be in attendance.
The DuPage County Sunday School association will meet in annual convention in Turner, November 21 and 22. The county officers and local Sunday school people are preparing for this convention with great earnestness, and a good time is anticipated.
Rev. E. L. Scofield returned Friday from his trip into Iowa and Indiana, and through Illinois, in the interests of the Chicago Baptist Orphanage. He met with much success and found the people more than willing to lend their support to such a commendable cause.
O. F. Carlson, the grocer, has departed for Chicago. He had come to the conclusion that Downers Grove was most generously supplied with grocery stores, and that, together with his poor location on the North side, forced him to retire from the overcrowded field.
The mighty nimrods who left last week for the wilds of northern Wisconsin have not as yet been heard from. Considerable anxiety is manifested by the friends of Fred Hoffer for his safety, as it is feared that perhaps he has run foul of a voracious groundhog or some such beast of prey.
Bacon's Cornet Band gave one of their excellent concerts at the Auditorium last Thursday evening. They were assisted by a number of clever specialists and the evening's entertainment was one of rare enjoyment to all present. A crowded house greeted them and a very heat sum was realized after paying expenses. The members of the band are nearly all young boys, who, under the instruction of Mr. Bacon, are becoming very proficient in their music. The baritone solo in the opening overture, "Impromptu," by Master Charlie Bacon, nine years old, was especially fine. In the overture in the second part of the entertainment a very excellent cornet solo was handled in a masterly manner by the leader, Mr. Ass Bacon. In the last selection by the band—"Climax"—the little boys had the solo parts in unison with Henry Mills, E. flat bass, and covered themselves with honors. Every selection was well received, the performers being compelled to respond to encore after encore.

HALLOWEEN MISCHIEF.
Kept within Bounds that Evening, but Carried Too Far the Next Day.
The scores of youngsters, and some not so young, who were out Halloween celebrating according to the modern custom, seemed possessed of all the devils anyone ever knew about. They gathered in all sorts of crowds and the morning light showed the marks left by the rascals. John Graves' premises seemed to be the objective point with the larger element. Anyway, five or six of his old buggies adorned Main street the next morning. Two of them decorated the roof of Brode's hardware store and Hughes & Gallup's coal office. Screen doors and gates came in for their share of attention. No one interfered with the fun, and except in a few cases, the young people kept within the bounds of innocent mischief. One of the exceptions was the case of Mr. Graves. Not being content with the mischief they had wrought the night before, a gang of these young hoodlums congregated Friday afternoon and set fire to one of the old carriages. When Mr. Graves attempted to extinguish the fire, the rascals deliberately applied a match to another of these old vehicles near by, keeping the poor old gentleman hobbling from one to another trying to save what he considered property of value. No one helped him, though the streets were lined at the time. Men who should have been ashamed of themselves laughed at the old man's frantic efforts. It was a pitiful spectacle to see these men and boys making sport of this feeble old man who has one foot in the grave, and a blind wife at home at the very point of death. Can it be possible that the young boys of our fair village are approaching manhood without the slightest respect for the aged and infirm?
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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.
Washington, Nov. 4, 1895.—President Cleveland to-day issued a proclamation designating Thursday, Nov. 28, as Thanksgiving day, as follows:
"The constant goodness and forbearance of Almighty God, which have been vouchsafed to the American people during the year which has just past, call for their sincere acknowledgment of devout gratitude. To the end, therefore, that we may with thankful hearts unite in extolling the loving care of our Heavenly Father, I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of the present month of November, as a day of thanksgiving and prayer, to be kept and observed by all our people.
"On that day let us forego our usual occupations, and in our accustomed places of worship join in rendering thanks to the giver of every good and perfect gift for the bounteous returns that have rewarded our labors in the fields and in the busy marts of trade, for the peace and order that have prevailed throughout the land, for our protection from pestilence and dire calamity and for the other blessings that have been showered upon us from an open hand.
"And with our thanksgiving let us humbly beseech the Lord to so incline the hearts of our people unto Him that He will not leave us nor forsake us as a nation, but will continue to us His mercy and protecting care, guiding us in the path of national prosperity and happiness, ending us with rectitude and virtue and keeping alive within us a patriotic love for the free institutions which have been given to us as our national heritage.
"And let us also, on the day of our thanksgiving, especially remember the poor and needy, and by deeds of charity, let us show the sincerity of our gratitude.
"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.
Done at the city of Washington this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and in the one hundred and twentieth year of the independence of the United States.
By the President:
GROVER CLEVELAND,
Secretary of State.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper and have a sale of fancy and useful articles on Dec. 19.
Walter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald estate shipped on the 28th of Oct. the great pacing mare, "Principalia." He has also added to his stock of high bred horses the great saddle mare "Espangana," which he holds at high figures. His first consignment of four-year-old coaches and Shetland ponies will arrive at the Grove from Nebraska on the 18th inst, all of which are very high bred. Mr. Bryan informs us that he has purchased some hundreds of bushels of oats in Nebraska at 11 cents per bushel. The oats there are of a most excellent quality this year, running over 40 pounds to the bushel.

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