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Let us give thanks.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.

The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's.

On of Mrs. J. A. Hall's children has been quite ill.

Snow shovels were in great demand Tuesday morning.

County Superintendent Morgan was in the village Monday.

G. F. Steere receives oysters twice a week direct from Baltimore.

Get your sidewalk plank, cut ready to put down, at Brode & Co.'s

J. B. Moss is just completing two fine houses on his lots west of the lake.

Rev. A. E. Saunders returned last week from his trip through Canada.

Do not miss seeing "Joining the Circus" at the Auditorium, Thanksgiving.

Hood's Pills have won high praise for their prompt and efficient yet easy action.

Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.

O. J. Daily has returned from Grays Lake, where he was doing contract work at his trade.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an oyster supper Dec. 19. Fancy articles will be on sale.

V. Fredenhagen, Jr., will build a number of good houses on his lots in East Grove this coming spring.

Hughes & Gallup have a few barrels of very choice New York apples (Baldwin & Greenings) for sale.

Geo. Wright, the Indian agent at the Rosebud Agency, So. Dak., is here for a short visit with Capt. and J. W. Rogers.

Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.

Send the REPORTER to your friends. They will be interested in your success. It will cost you 3 cents per copy, including postage.

Avoid pneumonia, diphtheria and typhoid fever by keeping the blood pure, the appetite good and the bodily health vigorous by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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.

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.

PIANO TUNING.—G. C. Wismer, formerly with the W. W. Kimball Co., of Chicago, will receive orders for tuning at Carpenter's Pharmacy. Mr. Wismer is a first-class tuner and his recommendations are unquestionable. Give him a call.

California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 211 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

This edition of the REPORTER has caused us much labor and expenditure of time, and there may be some errors and omissions, but we have done our best in the limited time at our disposal to make this issue attractively beneficial to the village, and we feel sure that it will be generally appreciated.

Rev. Henry W. Dowding, pastor of the Congregational church, has resigned. His resignation to take effect on the 1st of January. His magazine occupies considerable of his time, and he therefore deemed it necessary to hand in his resignation in order to devote his whole time and attention to his editorial duties.

The annual Thanksgiving services will be held in St. Andrew's Episcopal church on Sunday next, Dec. 1, commencing at 10 a. m. A special program has been arranged for this occasion by Choirmaster James Lee, and the sermon will be by the rector, Rev. John C. Sage. Every member of the mission is expected to be present and a cordial invitation is extended to all. Sunday at the usual hour.

The pupils of our public schools will follow their usual custom of gathering clothing and provisions for distribution among the needy, on Thanksgiving day. They desire to remember, first, any needy families in our community, and they respectfully request information in regard to such families, should any, if any readers of the REPORTER, or any others, know of persons or families in our midst who may need assistance, it would be considered a favor if such information could be communicated to any member of the staff.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.

A. C. Miller, chief despatcher of the Q was here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davenport visited in Plano last Monday.

C. H. Pearson's celebrated Baltimore oysters, 30c per quart, at Steere's.

John M. Wells returned Thursday from a visit to his son at St. Paul.

Downers Grove has much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving day.

Oyster supper and sale of fancy articles Dec. 19. Keep the date in mind.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Escher spent Thanksgiving day with Mrs. D. D. Escher.

Two daughters of Mrs. J. W. Dixon have been quite ill, but are now convalescing.

Capt. Cornelius is handling some excellent books which would make fine holiday presents.

W. E. Farrar has just put in a full line of flour and feed, hay and grain. Please give him a call.

Gloves and mittens at Thompson's at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds.

Wm. Straube has returned from a business trip to Michigan to look after a fire loss in regard to some of his firm's pianos.

I. P. Blodgett returned Sunday from Missouri, where he has been since last spring, looking after his extensive business interests.

Do not purchase any juvenile holiday books until you see the stock handled by A. M. Cornelius. He has the finest line on the market.

WANTED—Pupils on violin by competent teacher and soloist. Charges reasonable. Best local references. Inquire of postmaster, or address P. O. box 228.

A union temperance meeting was held Sunday evening at the M. E. church. Addresses were made by Mrs. M. Slusser, Revs. A. E. Saunders, Henry W. Dowding and Geo. C. Moor.

Nash Bros. sell hats and caps. The satisfactory kind in style, quality and price, such as the most exacting dressers approve of. Come in and let us dress your head correctly and warm.

Keep your hands warm. In our line of gloves and mittens you'll find what you want. Warmth and wearing qualities combined in our first-class hand wear. See them at Nash Bros.

Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their's regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.

J. B. Moss desires to announce that he is prepared to furnish weather strip for 1 1/2 cents per foot put on, or 1 cent per foot at the shop. This is the strip he handled last season and which gave such general satisfaction.

These are the kind of days which make one think of the winter wrap—the warm underwear—and the other winter wearables, all of which Thompson keeps in large quantities. If you haven't purchased your underwear yet let us show you our line.

It's a good thing to be thankful for a year of prosperity. We are. Retro spect is a sweet flavor, but its not used in paying bills. We can't balance delinquent subscription accounts with pleasant memories. We had rather delinquent subscribers would come in and leave legal tender and get a receipt. We would then be truly thankful.

Pocahontas "smokeless" coal. We desire to call your attention to the fact that we are now handling the above celebrated coal which is positively the only substitute for anthracite coal. This coal never fails to give satisfaction for domestic purposes and believing that a trial will convince you of its merits, we respectfully solicit your orders.

A regular South Dakota blizzard dropped down on us on schedule time Monday night and brought with it about one foot of soft clinging snow. Much trouble was experienced by the Burlington in getting its early suburban trains to the city on schedule time. This road, however, got its trains in running order much sooner than any other road entering the city.

J. F. Smart returned Thursday from his hunting trip in Marinette county, Wis. He was more fortunate than the other hunters who went on a like trip several weeks ago. He bagged one bear and three deer. Mr. Smart kindly remembered the REPORTER office and left sundry portions of said venison and brain to tickle the palates of ye editors and consequently has our thanks. A full account of his trip will be published next week.

The DuPage county teachers' meeting will be held at Wheaton, in the high school building, Saturday, Dec. 7, commencing at 10 a. m. An unusually excellent program has been arranged, as follows: "Mathematical geography, illustrated," Prof. J. K. Rawlins; "The Value of Biographical Reading," Miss Katharine Courtwright; "Teaching reading to get, and give the meaning," Alex. Forbes; "Political Folklore," H. M. Skinner; "Home made charts, and how to use them," Miss Francis Bartlett. This is the meeting that is usually held the Friday and Saturday following Thanksgiving.

Best Little Purgative

I ever used," writes one lady, in regard to Hood's Pills. "They are so mild and do their work without any griping. I recommend them to all suffering from constiveness. They will certainly bring your habits regular. We use no other cathartic." Hood's Pills are rapidly increasing in favor. 25c.



Skates and snow shovels at Brode's.

D. W. Crescy continues about the same.

A. W. Brode visited his brother at Harvey over Sunday.

Our market men are making tempting displays this week.

J. W. Rogers spent a few hours in Western Springs, Monday.

W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.

The Joining the Circus Co. at the Auditorium Thanksgiving evening.

Mr. Peter Blocher of Batavia, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. H. Hoover.

Miss Mabel Barrett of Normal, Ill., is visiting for a few days with Miss Cora Escher.

Dr. and Mrs. Pattison arrived Tuesday and will make their home near the North side school.

John Kostzski is proprietor of a barber shop in the city, on Canal street, opposite Union depot.

P. C. Gallup was called to Wisconsin last week to attend the bedside of an aunt, who is seriously ill.

C. H. Dicke is fitting up his manufactory in line shape. He is doing a large and rapidly increasing business.

Mrs. Jacob Bessey arrived here from Orange, Iowa county, to spend her Thanksgiving with her niece, Mrs. T. Hoover.

At present this is the way the matter stands: Chicago gets the convention if she puts up the cash to pay the national committee's debt.

FOR SALE:—Good farm of 112 acres. Two miles southwest of Downers Grove. Cheap for cash, or on terms to suit purchaser. Enquire of John M. Wells.

The choir of St. Andrew's mission will meet for rehearsal at the residence of Mr. James Lee on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member of the choir is earnestly requested to be present.

T. S. Lovell has secured a position with the John Church Co., manufacturers of the celebrated Everett piano. He will shortly make a trip over his territory, which includes parts of Iowa, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Be sure to go prepared to purchase some of those beautiful Christmas articles that will be for sale at the double entertainment at Thompson's hall, and don't forget the date, Dec. 6 and 7, Friday and Saturday of next week.

With electric cars running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, Downers Grove will only be twenty-five minutes ride including stops, from the heart of the city. According to the latest news this will come in less than six months, and thus give the village an added impetus in gaining new residents.

As there were only a very few in attendance at the meeting called to further the new cemetery movement, nothing was done last night. It would seem that our residents should take enough interest in the project to at least be present when meetings of general interest are called. Another call for a meeting next week some time will be issued.

Did we ever tell you anything about our shoes that wasn't strictly true? Did you ever buy a cheap, shoddy shoe at Thompson's. We don't sell cheap shoes. We do sell low priced shoes. In fact the best shoe for the money in town. In spite of the cry about leather going up, we are still selling \$2.50 and \$3 shoes. Our cork soled shoes are giving general satisfaction.

Operator Norpel at Greggs had his overcoat stolen by a person named Tinsley. Tinsley was on his way to Hinsdale from East Grove, where he had been attending a dance. He stopped at the telegraph operator's cabin at Greggs and when he departed he impolitely took with him an overcoat that did not belong to him. The operator soon missed his coat and telegraphed to Hinsdale, where the thief was arrested. He was fined \$10 and costs, and left town. It was learned afterward that he is badly wanted at South Bend, Ind.

Musical arrangements for the Thanksgiving services to be held in the rooms of the Episcopal mission on Sunday, Dec. 1, at 10:30 a. m., sharp, are as follows: Hymn—"Come Ye Thankful People, Come"; Venite—Anglican chant antiphonally; Te Deum—Hopkins in G; Jubilate—Woodward antiphonally; Hymn—"Praise, O Praise our God and King"; Anthem—"Ye Shall Dwell in the Land," by Stainer, bass solo—A. J. Turnbull; Soprano solo—Montie Lee; Quartette—Miss L. Noll, soprano, Mrs. Morton, alto, Mr. King, tenor, Mr. Gibbons, bass; Chorus—full choir; Doxology; Hymn—"Praise to God, Immortal Praise."

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S. A. LYMAN.

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Congregational—Rev. H. W. DOWDING, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. N. B. Zinkaa, Supt. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30.

Baptist—George C. Moor, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Bible School at 12 m. Prof. E. H. Nourse, Supt. Young People's Union, 4:30 P. M. W. W. Annable, Supt. Young People's Baptist Union, 6:00 P. M. W. H. Edwards, Pres. Communion, First Sunday in every month. Week-day Services. Prayer meeting, Wednesday evening, 7:00 P. M. Covenant Meeting, last Wednesday before first Sunday in every month at 7:00 P. M.

German Evangelical—Rev. F. BECKER, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. M. Deuser, Supt. Young People's Alliance at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30. Strangers cordially invited.

Lutheran—Rev. H. SWISS, Pastor. Services at 2 p. m. every other week in the Cong'l church. Sunday School after service.

Church of the Blessed Virgin—Services every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock. Every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

Protestant Episcopal Church St. Andrew's Mission. Rector, Rev. John C. Sage, Supt. of Sunday School, H. E. Gibbons. Services every Sunday morning. Morning prayer at 10:30. Sunday School at 11:45. On the last Sunday of each month services at 10:30 a. m., with celebration of the Holy Eucharist. You are cordially invited to attend.

SOCIETIES. Grove Lodge, 824, A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. E. L. Godfrey, Sec'y. M. St. James, W. M.

O. E. S. Vets Chapter 242. Meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month in Masonic Hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. W. S. CARPENTER, Sec'y.

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Maple Camp No. 898, M. W. A. Meets in G. A. R. Hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. J. R. HOLLING, V. C. W. H. BARNHART, Clerk.

Ladies Library Association. Library Building, on Curtis St., last west of Main St. Monthly meeting 1st Tuesday at 2 p. m. Mrs. EMMA J. MILLER, Pres. Mrs. F. BLANCHARD, Treas.

Downers Grove Loan and Homebased Association. GEV L. BURN, Secretary. JOHN HOLLAND, Pres.

Equitable Loan & Investment Ass'n—Downers Grove Branch JOHN M. VAON, Pres. W. H. BARNHART, Sec'y.

Maple Grove Lodge, No. 529, K. of P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. B. C. WHITE, K. of R. and S.

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