

LUMBER, COAL A HARDWARE

Is our general line, but as the holidays approach we want to call especial attention to our line of pocket cutlery and tools, of which we have a good line. We have something new in the way of a skate sharpener and a keyless lock (see cut). We also handle the Winslow quite ill. three-ply welded and tempered skate with patent clamp adjustment.

See us for rope, chains, tinware, pumps, stove pipe, stove zincs, lanterns, dinner pails, corn poppers, baskets, spades, shovels, etc.

Encourage that ingenious boy of yours by getting him a set of tools.

3 F. A. Brode & Co.



Hughes & Gallup,

Artificial Ice.

COAL and WOOD is also in our line. If you leave your orders with us they will be promptly attended to, and prices will be right.



I Make $M_{\mathbf{y}}$ Corned Beef.

Oysters, direct trom Baltimore twice a week

Geo. F. Steere.

C. B. & Q. BAILWAY TIME CARD.

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West Bound.

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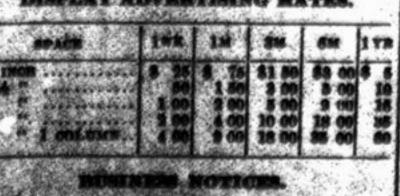
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Sunday Trains,--- West.

urora Passenger 12,11 D G Passenger Aurora Passenger D G Passenger 10.48 Theater Train 12.63 p. m THE MAILS. From the cast: 4.07 am, 12:11 pm, \$11 pm.

PLAY ADVERTISING BATES.



RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE

Whereas death has invaded the home of our worthy brother, George S. Foster, and taken from thence his beloved wife; therefore be it

Resolved by the members of Grove Lodge No. 924, A. F. & A. M., in stated communication assembled that we extend to him all that human hearts can give in these dark hours of life, our most sincere sympathy; and realizing that words are never so empty and use less as in the presence of a great sorrew we confidently commend him to the great Comforter of us all, whose loving care has provided for our brother's loven one an everlasting ball at Wendlowski Hall, Gostyn, on home in "That spiritual building, that New Years eve. A carnival of fun house not made with hand, eternal in the heavens." Be it further

Resolved that the above resolution be spread upon the minutes and published in the Downers Grove Reporter and a copy be engrossed and presented to Brother Foster.

F. G. BROWN, C. C. CARNAHAN. Com. W. S. CARPENTER. T. T. THOMPSON,

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 13, '95. FOR SALE, BIG BARGAIN.

Lots 28 and 24, block 42, in E. H. Prince & Co.'s 3d add., east frontschoice lots, only 700. Lots are 50x141. beautiful shade, and are well worth \$1000. They are on one of the finest residence streets in Downers Grove. after. This price for one week only.

JOHN M. WELLS.

INTELLIGENT PEOPLE

estly recommended to try Dr. Cald- there wells Syrup Pepsin for disorders of the stomach. Constipation and indigestion cures. A trial of this great rem edy can be made for 10 cents (10 doses 10c), also in 50c and \$1 sizes, at Carpenter's drug store.

Our Suits

en already numbers its friends by the hundreds. You never saw a better suit for the money We make pants all the way from \$4 np.

Winter Overcoats.

We are showing the

DAESS SUITS A SPECIALT

F. A. BRODE & CO. SHOME HAPPENINGS ? うしつしついとうとうとう

National Light Oil at Nash Bros Christmas next week Wednesday,

Courtright's bakery has a new roof. Mrs. Henry W. Dowding is again

Warm underwear, good quality at Thompson's.

Several Holiday marriages will be

solemnized in Downers. Miss Jennie Lacey is visiting friends | firsts-at Thompson's. in the city this week.

C. F. Davis has a Christmas suggesion in this issue. Note his ad. Mrs. D. G. Graham and daughter

Edith spent Monday in the city. J. L. Russell is building an addition o his residence on the north side.

Hood's pills cures liver ills, relieve constipation and assist digestion. 25c "Jerusalem," a cantata, will be ren-

dered by the Baptist choir in the near future. Miss Nellie Drake and Cathryn Shepard visited friends in the city Monday

and Tuesday. If you pay more than Thompson harges for gloves and mittens, you

pay too much. Mr. V. L. Etnyre from Oregon, Ill., was here visiting his friend, Chas.

Lacey, last week. What has become of our correspondents from Lisle and Lace? Their weekly news letters are missed.

Buteman & Palmer are closing out their stock of shoes at a great sacrifice to make room for new stock.

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

Berens & Patrick, the machinists, announce their vocation in a neat in this issue. These gentlemen ar first-class in their line. The people believe what they read

about Hood's Sarsparilla. They knot that it is an honest medicine and that if cures disease. That is why you should get only Hood's. Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Col-

ville, 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 The Christmas service and festival of

the Episcopal Sunday school will be held in the Miller block on Railroad street, Tuesday evening, Dec 24th, at 7:45 o'clock. All are invited. There will be a grand masquerade

promised. Good music will be in a tendance. Tickets 25 cents. Keep your hands warm. In our line of gloves and mittens you'll find what

you want. Warmth and wearing qual ities combined in our first-class hand wear. See them at Nash Bros. W. F. Smith, who has been employ-

ed as tuner and tone regulator at the piano factory, will leave for Oregon in a couple of weeks to accept a similar situation in the Schiller factory.

The Episcopal Mission have removed from their former quarters in the Club block and now occupy one of J. B. Miller's store rooms on Railroad street, where their services will be held here-

Mrs. Guy L. Bush and Mrs. F. Owen went to West Pullman last Saturday to attend the funeral of a neice-a child of about 5 years daughter of their And people of good taste are earn- sister, Mrs. Henry Kloepel, who resides

> The Ladies' Aid society of the Con- ever hope to buy them in Chicago. gregational church netted a nice sum in reward for the labors at their bazaar last Thursday. The receipts wer something like \$85 and as their expenses were light most of the amount was clear gain.

residence property, 158x278 feet; house harp, by musicians from the city, for of 7 rooms and bath, and large barn. To good reliable parties reasonable terms will be made, if sold before Feb. ist, '96. A part or the whole will be sold to suit purchasers. W. S. ALDEN.

The late soft weather has filled the spent cisterns, wells and streams, Prince's lake on the North side is filled to overflowing and with a good sharp frost a few days ago was dry, he now a small

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros Additional local news on fifth page. The best-Pillsbury's Best, at A. J Thompson's,

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

below cost.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhart is confined to her home through illness. .

fall of snow has disappeared. C. H. Pearson's celebrated Baltimore

oysters, 30c per quart, at Steere's.

Mrs. Chas. Lacey is enjoying a visit this means you. from her mother Mrs. Carrick. from Oregon, Ill.

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

visiting friends in Downers last Friday and Saturday.

Thos. Holland is now running on the Downers Grove passenger with Conductor Rutherford.

For the week preceeding the bolidays trade has been very quiet with Downers Grove's merchants

The ladies of the M. E. church clearsome \$30 as the result of their oyster supper last Monday evening. Gloves and mittens at Thompson's

at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds. W. E. Farrar now occupies the brick Petersburg, III. She was universally two doors south of his former location.

He carries a full stock of flour, feed, hay, etc. Christmas toys at Courtright's in endless profusion. Come and buy here for the little ones. We have the lar-

gest assortment in the village. Editor Merrill of Hinsdale Doings has enlarged his paper from a folio to quarto. He has a good line of home advertising and is getting out a very

Mrs. D. G. Graham will spend the holidays at her old home in Michigan with her father. This is her first visit to the old homestead in eight years in the course of time the stand pipe and will be an enjoyable trip.

Special Christmas service at the M E.church Sabbath. 10,45 a, to. special music and sermon on "Christmas," p. m the services conducted under the auspices of the Sabbath school.

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

D. W. Crescy has been failing for the past week. His extraordinary vitality which has held him up for so long time is deserting him, and very little hope is now extertained for his recov

Christmas shoppers now go into the city daily in large numbers to purchase the necessary articles to gladden the hearts of the little ones-and some not so small-on this the greatest holiday Wheeled vehicles have again super-

ceeded the sleighs, which have held sway for the past month. The warm weather and rain disposing of the heavy amount of snow in an almost inconceivably short time.

To save money on ladies,' men's and children's shoes you should investigate the stock of Bateman & Palmer. The celebrated Phelps, Dodge Co,'s shoes will be sold cheaper than you could

A very pretty entertainment, ball and supper was given last Friday evening at the Auditorium in honor of Miss Alma Shannon. An excellent musical programme was rendered by Chicago talent, after which was held the ball. For Sale-On Gilbert avenue, my Delightful music on the violin dancing, pleasantly whiled away the the edge of the channel, when the team hours all too quickly until supper was suddenly backed the wagon over the announced. The many guests repaired edge. He fell to the rocky botto to their homes well pleased with the feet below, and the heavy wagon manner in which the evening was upon him, killing him instantly,

progress the past two evenings is en merchants have such year, durin joying a good attendance and excellent holidays, between To-night is the last night, show winds

ARE YOU ONE OF THEM?

The season of the year is now at hand for us to call your attention to the fact that subscription accounts are due. is customary to send out statements this time to those who are in arrears. It is also customary to expect prompt settlement. Sometimes this as far as it ever gets with the newspaper man-expectation, but no money. This year, however, we desire a different etate of affairs. Before Jan. 1st we want to collect several hundred dollars on subscription from those who are in Shoes at Bateman & Palmer's away arrears. You may have overlooked the glad to see him for he is a man who fact, but it takes money to run a news-Overshoes and rubbers-Goodyear paper, and we trust you are interested enough in the REPORTER to pay what you owe it. A large number of subscribers have already this month cleaned up their accounts. This is The last vestage of the late heavy right and proper. We should like to have all who are behind do this withont our sending them a statement. I you are one of those who are behind

DIED-At the home of her father, Dr. Dec. 16, Mrs. Carrie Daniels Cooper. Mrs. Cooper was the wife of Chas. Cooper of Naperville, and a sister of Earl Canedy of Chicago Heights was Mrs. Chas. Carpenter of this village. She was 30 years of age on the 18th of last March. The past two years and more of this beautiful sufferer's life were months of intense suffering, and those who were permitted to see her cheerful countenance wondered at and leved the patient, hopeful soul. Her Christian faith and trust in her Redeemer was expressed in the following words, which were among her last: "I am ready to go; don't weep for me, mother; I'll meet you there." Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Congregational church at Naperville, having been converted during a revival at loved and respected for her many good qualities and traits of character.

Beacon shows how an inventive genius drive down to Mr. Craimer's if the can lighten his labors. We would sleighing should permit, but as present hardly recommend his way of doing writing the weather indicates the business to our waterworks engineer:

The man in charge of the water works these days has a great head. He has invented a method for telling the time to stop pumping water to the tower, that shows more than budding genius. He has noticed that the lay o the land is such that a natural channel is formed from the tower to the engine house door. He sets the pump goin and goes outside and meditates unti fills and overflows, the overflow forms a purling stream which meanders gently down Second to Garffeld and murmurs gently on down the street toward the engine house. When the water at the door of the pumping station rises high enough to wet the feet of the man in charge, he rises with a the pump and ascertain the condition of the stand pipe, but that is more than can be expected at the salary. We the plan in vogue, that the water be allowed to flow into the fire box under the boiler and put out the fire, thus effectually stopping the pump. would still further lighten the enerous duties of the engineer. Perhaps the

Correspondence.

town could be induced to build a sluice

way from the tower to prevent unnec-

essary waste of water.

NAPERVILLE.

One day recently, while taking down a string of sleigh-bells, D. W. Schwarts had the misfortune to crack a large plate glass in his store front. One of the bells swung around and came s sharply in contract with the glass as to

The public skating rink is a great success. The surface has not been en tirely satisfactory thus far, but the winter season has just fairly begun and before its close there will be smooth ce and a rare chance for cutting fancy figures and involuntary gyrations.

A peculiar accident resulting in th death of John Hershberger, occurred at Romeo. He was unloading coal near

The Catholic fair which has been in tablished in this city, a number of our

prove of a too free use of the man's club, although he must taid his authority and enforce ience. The farmer's team had moved from its hitching post, and became somewhat excited as to had become of it! This led to he words with bystanders, and finally the farmer's arrest. He was fined and costs. The case may be appear to a higher court,-Clarion,

CASS.

Jos. Hall is again with us. We are missed when he is away.

Messrs. J. F. Smart, Albert Smart and Henry Smart have not been feeling very smart (well) of late.

The school meeting Saturday evening resulted in the election of Frank Heartt as director to fill vacancy.

Have you seen any hen's teeth laying around loose lately? When you wind some tell us. Cass news is with

Word will have to be sent to Santa H. C. Daniels, Naperville, on Monday, Claus that the base of operations will likely be the schoolhouse instead of

the church, Christmas eve. The services at the schoolhouse were well attended Sunday. Rev. Sedwook has adopted the plan lately of preach ing from the subject of the Sunday school lesson. The discourse on David and Jonathan was very striking, and we saw clearly that the affection of these friends for each other was divine and that there is a great lack of such fellowship in the Christian church today. The League meeting and other services were well attended. The report of the "Q" convention by Brother Hall was good. We are glad that in these latter days when renewed vigor is seen in every avenue of good work. that the Epworth League is not behind in belping to lift up fallen humanity. The business meeting will be held Saturday evening Dec. 91st, at J. P. The following from the Hinsdale Smart's, A proposition was made i snow will be a minus quantity soon.

HINSDALE.

from Doings and The Bencom

Notwithelinds needay evening was a stormy night, fair number of the members of the Congregational church attended the midweek prayer meeting to vote to extend a call to Rev. Marcus N. Preston of Bath, N. Y. It is very probable that Rev. Preston will accept the call.

No improvement can come without some small sacrifices. The construction of the electric light circuits has sigh and stops the pump. To be sure caused some very extensive trimming he might look at the pressure gauge on of trees. But why kick? Everything can not go along smoothly and to our tastes in this world, therefore we might suggest as an improvement on should not make ourselves miserable and our fellow-citizens unhappy and vexed by always looking upon the darks est side of everything.

Mr. C. D. Irwin, who is temporarily residing in Hinadale, has cons deliver his deservedly popular lectur on the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Irwin spent several weeks on these interest ing islands during his trip around the world, and procured the views with which he richly illustrates the lecture aided by three powerful stereon lanterns and an immense canvas. Mr. Irwin is not a professional les but is the head of the comm house of Irwin, Green & Co., on the board of trade, and only gives the l ture here by special request, and f the benefit of the Presbyterian flat

Fire destroyed the pleasant home of G. K. Wright, last Priday At the early bour of 2 o'clock, the ris their posts of duty. The fire origin from a hot air pipe leading from flames were confined to but before the firemen scene, they had partitions to all parts of the