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Are the People who are selling Bicycles, because they are right and the prices are right. In

Lumber

We have a complete stock on hand and just now are making a specialty of side-walk stuff, cut to right length, and first quality.

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Of all kinds. See our spring specialties. Hose, poultry wire, lawn mowers, garden tools, etc., etc.

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IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

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I Make
My
Corned Beef...

Oysters, direct from Baltimore twice a week.....

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Fresh
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EXCHANGE OFFICE DOWNERS GROVE.

Additional Local.

Get your onions sets at Thompson's. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Pretty prints—Thompson's assortment of callcoes.

If you want a nice cake try "Butter Oil," Nash Bros. sell it.

Fine buckwheat flour, 10 lbs. for 35 cents, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Full assortment of rubber hose, lawn sprinklers etc., at Mertz & Mochel.

The recent rains and warm sunshine have brought out the leaves and grass.

Jacob Miller will shortly commence work on the brick pavement in front of his hotel.

Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Take your money to Thompson's and get 100 cents worth of merchandise for every dollar.

Quite a number from Downers listened to the speech of Hon. J. G. Carlisle, in Chicago last week.

Bicycles have again appeared in large numbers. Dealers anticipate a greater demand than ever this year.

A. J. Thompson gave a pastry cooking exhibition in his store last week. Delicious "None-such" mince pie was served to his patrons and callers.

The Evangelical association at Mendota, has assigned Rev. C. Arst to the German Evangelical church at this place. He is spoken of as an eloquent divine.

Wm. T. Root, a member of the Chicago stock exchange, has purchased of C. Fabbri the farm known as the Fish place, and will manage it as a stock farm.

Rev. Elliott of Hinsdale, has been secured by Naper Post G. A. R., to deliver the sermon on Memorial Sunday, May 24. The services will be held in the Auditorium.

Catarh is a constitutional disease, and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

The warm days of the past week has brought out the inventive genius of D. K. Craig. He has manufactured a shade cover for the seat of his oil wagon, which does him credit.

Everybody should hear Dr. N. N. Ridell at the Baptist church, next Sunday morning. The Doctor is an able speaker and comes to us with the highest of recommendations.

The Glee Club concert at the Auditorium was not largely attended. Many members on the program however amply compensated those who did attend for their being present.

Seed Potatoes at the Nursery, six varieties; three early and three late. True to name and pure. Have all been tested here. Prices to suit the times.

A. B. AUSTIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sine have recently moved to Downers from Wheaton. They have rented the Rogers' block on North Main street and will conduct a first class bakery and restaurant.

Hughes & Gallup have just received a sample cork-filled refrigerator and ice chest from the Shirk Mfg Co. It is the best refrigerator on the market, having all the latest improvements. Call and see them.

We have it on the authority of J. M. Barr, that Capt. T. S. Rogers was recently a participant in a slugging match, wherein he had his face beautifully decorated. The other party to the affair has not been seen.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Henry Spiegler on the first page of this issue. He has opened a fine new stock of general merchandise and is now prepared for business. Next week he will quote prices.

There will be a meeting of the vice presidents of the DuPage County Agricultural society, at the court house, in Wheaton, at 1:30 p. m., on Saturday April 25, to revise the premium list and fix date for the coming fair. All interested are invited to be present.

Frank Owen's house on North Main street was struck by lightning Monday afternoon. The roof was badly damaged as was also the plastering in the rooms in the upper story. Mrs. Owen was in the house at the time, but beyond being greatly frightened sustained no bad effects from the shock. The house is fully insured.

William F. Canada, son of Chief Canada of the Union Pacific's detective bureau, has just been promoted to the responsible position of inspector of rates and classifications in the traffic bureau of the Central Traffic association of Chicago. He has been connected with the Burlington's freight office in Chicago since 1888, and his selection over a large number of competitors for the position was because of his familiarity with rates and tariffs. He is well known in Omaha and Nebraska City.—Omaha Bee.

Voters at Naperville waged a war of ballots Tuesday, over the question whether or not the city should construct and maintain a system of water-works. The opposers won the day by a majority of 43 votes.

A musicale will be given at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, April 28. The program will be composed of talent from Chicago, Clyde, and Aurora. A very interesting program is to be rendered. All are invited to attend.

The school election held Saturday, resulted in the election of F. D. Lindley for president and C. B. Blodgett and Ed. Wootton for members of board of education. There was no opposition consequently but a light vote was polled, only 140 votes being cast.

Mrs. C. A. Beecher, a musician of many years experience, will take piano pupils in Downers Grove, Hinsdale and adjoining towns this season and will guarantee success to all who apply themselves to this delightful study. Address, Mrs. C. A. Beecher, Box 550, Downers Grove, Ill.

IT GROWS.

As a cure for constipation and indigestion. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin grows rapidly in favor where introduced. Children love its taste, for it is so pleasant. Trial size 10c. Regular size 50c and \$1.00 of W. S. Carpenter.

HAVE YOU A COLD?

If so, then, instead of taking so much quinine and other strong medicines, take a pleasant and mild stomach and bowel remedy, which will cleanse the system, and you will be surprised how quickly the cold will leave you. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin will do this better than any other. Trial size 10c (10 doses 10c), larger sizes 50c and \$1.00 at W. S. Carpenter's.

NOTICE.

This certifies that the treasurer's report of the village of Downers Grove, Ill., showing the receipts of disbursements of all monies during the year ending April 6th, 1896, and published in the Downers Grove Reporter, April 16th, 1896, was a true copy as shown by the records of my office. Dated April 16th, 1896.

J. W. ROGERS, Village Treasurer.

SUMMER VACATION TOURS.

To Colorado and the Yellowstone Park. The Burlington route (C.B. & Q.) have arranged for five personally conducted tours in private Pullman cars, through the most interesting parts of the west. Leave Chicago and St. Louis June 23, July 7, 14, 21, and 28. The price of a ticket covers all expenses, and the amount is considerable less than what it would cost one to make the trip alone. A special agent accompanies each party, and attends to all details. For particulars, call on C. B. & Q. ticket agent or write for a descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Manager Tours Department, C. B. & Q. R. R., 211 Clark St., Chicago.

CASS.

G. B. Heartt spent Sunday in the city.

A little son of Chas. Marvitz met with a serious accident last week. A piece of a nail, which was being driven, flew into his eye. It was removed by Dr. Tope, but the eye recovers slowly.

J. F. Smart went to Hinsdale Sunday evening, to arrange for a Sunday school convention.

The old settler who made the remark "April is too 'brash' for me," must have seen a few like this. Cass people are satisfied, however, except wheelmen and milkmen. The latter occasionally get a good healthy wetting.

Rev. McLaughlin of Evanston, occupied the pulpit Sunday. There is some talk of him for another year. Announcement was made that the quarterly meeting would be held Saturday evening. Love feast and sacrament Sunday morning.

Choir practice at F. W. Winbolt's Saturday evening.

The school election passed off quietly. Reuben Littleford was elected to take the place of J. E. Oldfield.

RALLY AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Next Sunday evening the young people's society of the Baptist church, will hold a rally, addresses will be delivered by Mr. A. P. Ballou, Mr. Thos. Watson, and Mr. H. J. Robinson. There will be special music.

Mr. Robinson is well remembered as the effective speaker on "Boys" at the young men's meeting, a few Sundays ago.

TO THE SUFFERERS OF RHEUMATISM.

After using Groff's Rheumatic Cure for some time in my practice I take great pleasure in saying that it is a most wonderful remedy for rheumatism; in fact, it is the only one I have found for the cure of this disease in all its various forms.

DR. E. E. BULL, Chicago.

BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB.

Offered for the first time. A seedling of the native wild crab, perfectly hardy, deliciously fragrant, full and double; better than a tree rose. Trees blooming size; you want one. Send for catalogue. Address A. B. AUSTIN, 4-16 Downers Grove, Ill.

You Will Find it Warm

Having that kitchen range burning all day. Change things. Get a

Gasoline Stove.

We have them at all prices—the latest and best improved. See our line.

REFRIGERATORS AND ICE CHESTS

Will now attract your attention. Those we are handling are the reliable kind. Get one and be prepared for the warm summer months.

MERTZ & MOCHEL.

Hughes & Gallup,

Dealers in

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.

A Square Deal

Is what we give to every customer, for we believe the best advertisement possible is a woman pleased with the Groceries we've sold her—pleased with her investment clear through. She will come again and again, and her friends will come too. We are not here for a day or a month.

Bateman & Palmer.

UP-TO-DATE

Grocery
House

No Need to go to the City for
Anything in our Line.

What One Dollar will Buy:

5 lbs. Granulated Sugar	\$0 25
One-half lb. Java Coffee	15
One-half lb. Unc. Japan or C. B. Tea	18
1 can Yellow Peaches, in heavy syrup	15
1 can Tomatoes	07
1 can Corn	06
1 can E. J. Peas	09
2 oz. Spices	05
	\$1 00

E. H. WATTS,

Club House Cash Grocery,

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