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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.

Hardware

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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JOHN HAAS'
..Meat Market..

Always Keeps on Hand

*** Fresh and Salt MEATS. ***

Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats.

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Is the only positive Cure known to the Medical Profession for the Cure of Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Ovarian Neuralgia, Dismenorrhoea, Psoriasis, Scrofula, Liver and Kidney Diseases. A positive Cure effected in from 6 to 15 days.

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I Make My Corned... **Beef**...

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

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Exchange Office.

Additional Local.

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

Pretty prints—Thompson's assortment of calicoes.

Nash Bros. and Henry Spiegler have new ads in this issue.

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.

Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hill and family have moved to Downers for the summer.

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

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

Tom Thomasson drove up from Plano Monday for a few days visit with his daughters here.

Many new applicants have lately been elected to membership in the Downers Grove club.

Louis Guetzel, an architect of Chicago, called on A. L. Palmer and other friends here Saturday.

We publish elsewhere this week the calls for the county nominating, and congressional conventions.

Chas. G. Knight, who was employed at Bush & Simonson's last summer, was in Downers Grove Saturday.

Chas. Blodgett and J. M. Barr attended the meeting of the board of supervisors at Wheaton Monday.

Our ice cream is second to none, and we guarantee to please you on both price and quality. Courtright & Rang.

Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of oil at lowest prices.

Chas. Curtiss has had his residence building raised and a foundation placed underneath. J. W. Worley managed the job.

Epworth League topic for next Sunday, May 3rd: "Christ in the home." Luke 2: 40, 51, 52. Mark 6: 4; 10: 13-16. Anna Dunn, leader.

Bert Roth, who has been holding a position on one of the western branches of the "Q," for the past year, is home on a visit to his parents.

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.

The REPORTER's regular correspondents at Lisle, Lave and Clarendon Hills, and will make suitable inducements for a weekly news-letter from a responsible party.

About forty neighbors and friends called on Mrs. Caroline Baker last Saturday evening and gave her a happy surprise. A pleasant time was spent and enjoyed by all.

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.

The last meeting of the old village board of trustees will be held next Monday evening, at which time the newly elected members of the board will be qualified for their duties.

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.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

It is reported that E. C. Hawley, formerly representative from this district in the general assembly, and recently indicted by the Kane county grand jury for receiving deposits when his bank was known to be insolvent, has left for parts unknown.

A. I. Palmer has purchased of Mrs. L. B. Giddings the house until recently occupied by J. D. Wylie, and will occupy it the first of the month. Mr. Wylie and family have moved to Hinsdale to make their home. The many friends of the popular family regret their departure.

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.

J. B. Moss, architect, will office at the exchange building after May 1st. The back room has been papered, a new window put in on the south side, the room will be carpeted and furnished for a private office where clients may consult and transact business undisturbed.

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.

The delinquent tax list swells the size of our paper this week to sixteen pages. The list occupies over fifty columns of solid nonpareil type and is a little over three columns less than it was last year. The amount of delinquent lands, however, exceeds that of last year by about a column. The most noticeable decrease in delinquent taxes occurs in the Hinsdale specials, there being about three columns less this year than last. This office is under obligations to Oscar H. Givier, an excellent printer, of the Naperville Clarion, for assistance during the rush incident to the publication of the list.

Heaven's artillery broke loose last Thursday night. Just before midnight people were awakened by sharp flashes of lightning, appalling volleys of thunder and a terrific downpour of rain. It seemed as if the fiends who guard the domain of the evil one had let go of the safety valve and the whole thing blew up bodily. Lightning was never more vivid, and the roaring of the thunder was like the crash of a tremendous array of heavy siege guns. The lightning was incessant, and the awful crashing of the thunder grew in volume with every second, until it seemed as if the very universe was rent in twain and the end of the world had come. A residence on the north side occupied by Mrs. Lamb, was struck during the storm, but no serious damage was done.

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

EIGHTH DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the counties composing the Eighth Congressional District, State of Illinois, are requested to send delegates to a convention to be held at the Opera House in the city of Aurora, Kane County, Illinois, on Monday, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1896, at seven o'clock a. m., for placing in nomination a candidate for Representative in Congress, a member of the State Board of Equalization, two delegates and two alternates to the National Convention at St. Louis, June 16th, 1896, and one Presidential Elector, and to transact such other business as will properly come before said convention. The several counties of the District will be entitled to delegates as follows:

DeKalb.....	19	Kane.....	40
DuPage.....	12	Kendall.....	8
Grund.....	11	McHenry.....	16
Total number delegates, 106.			

H. T. ROCKWELL, Kane County, FRANK ROWE, McHenry County, ABRAHAM ELLWOOD, DeKalb County, J. E. TURPIN, Kendall County, FRANK CLARK, Grundy County, T. S. ROGERS, DuPage County, Congressional Committee. Dated this 25th day of April, 1896.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Republican county convention will be held at the court house in the city of Wheaton, DuPage county, Illinois, on Saturday, May 9th at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for the following county offices, to-wit:

Circuit Clerk, States Attorney, Coroner and Surveyor. Also to elect twelve delegates to represent DuPage county at the Congressional Convention which has been called to meet in Aurora, Illinois, on May 11th next.

The basis of representation of the several towns in the county convention will be the vote cast for Republican electors for President in 1892, to-wit: One delegate for every fifty votes and one in addition thereto for each fraction of 25 votes.

The several towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Addicks.....	4	Bloomington.....	2
Downers Grove.....	14	Lisle.....	4
Milton.....	7	Naperville.....	5
Winfield.....	6	Wayne.....	3
York.....	6	Total.....	50

Also to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. J. H. ASHLEY, Chairman. J. B. FROST, Secretary. Wheaton, Illinois, April 25th, 1896.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Mar. 5, 1896. The monthly meeting of the board of education was held this evening in the Maple av. building. Those present being Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Lindley, Nourse, Towsley and Worley. Minutes for February read and approved. The following bills were presented:

W A Olmstead, registers, broom, duster, philosophical material and record book	12 30
Mertz & Mochel, coal, cement, sand, salt, sprinkler, screen and tinners time	15 93
D K Craig, 5 gal oil	75
U H Balcom, repairs on windows	7 39

It was moved by Mr. Carpenter, and seconded by Mr. Nourse that inasmuch as no one seemed able to account for the item of coal in the Mertz & Mochel bill, \$6.33, the amount of said item, be deducted from the entire bill, and the remainder, \$0.60, together with the other bills as rendered, be ordered paid. Motion carried unanimously.

The school house, grounds and supplies committee reported as follows:

Downers Grove, Ill., Mar. 5, 1896. To the President and members of the Board of Education:

Your committee on school house, grounds and supplies beg leave to report that the steam heating plant placed in the north side school building by the D. F. Morgan Boiler Co., does not come up to our expectations; that it falls far short of doing the work in a satisfactory manner or filling the guarantee given by the company.

We recommend that no money beyond the eighty-five per cent be paid until it has been tested in cold weather and it has proved its ability to warm the school rooms as per contract, which up to this time it has not done. Respectfully submitted by your committee.

C. B. BLODGETT,
J. W. WORLEY,
F. D. LINDLEY,
W. M. CARPENTER.

Upon motion by Mr. Blodgett, the report was adopted and the secretary instructed to place in the hands of the D. F. Morgan Boiler Company a copy of the same. (This report is on file as Document No. 79.)

The teachers' and janitors' salaries for February were ordered paid, motion being made by Mr. Carpenter.

Upon motion by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Worley, the president and secretary were instructed to issue a call for the annual election of a president and two members of this Board, said election to occur on Saturday, April 18th, at Downers Grove Village Hall, the polls to be open from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m.; and also to call a caucus at the Maple avenue building on Tuesday evening, April 14th, at 8 o'clock.

The matter of repairs upon the roof of the Maple avenue building and upon one of the water closets on the same property was referred to the school house, grounds and supplies committee. Adjourned.

F. D. LINDLEY, W. B. TOWSLEY,
President, Secretary.

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

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

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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.

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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,

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