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MARRIED.

NASH—LAWRENCE—At the home of the bride's parents at Cadiz, Ohio, May 18th, 1896, Mr. J. A. Nash of Downers Grove, and Miss Martha Anetta Lawrence of Cadiz.

Little the friends of J. A. Nash thought that his absence the last few weeks was of such importance as was developed last Thursday, when he returned with a bride and received the congratulations that was showered upon him when the news was made known.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's parents, at Cadiz, Ohio, by Rev. W. W. Lawrence of Bellevue, Penn., brother of the bride, after which the young couple departed for Downers Grove, followed by the well wishes of their many friends in Cadiz, where the groom was born and grew to manhood.

The bride was a popular young lady of that city, and "Al" is to be congratulated upon securing as his helpmate through life such a talented and handsome partner.

Mr. Nash is well known here in Downers as the junior partner of the firm of Nash Bros., the popular grocers, and is highly esteemed for the sterling qualities which he has shown himself to possess.

The young couple are welcomed to Downers with well wishes for happiness and prosperity, in which the **REPORTER** heartily joins.

Mr. and Mrs. Nash will go to house-keeping in the near future in one of the Chilvers residences on the North side.

HINSDALE.

Mrs. Tyler, a former resident of this village, but now living in Downers Grove, is very ill and her life is despaired of.

A road race, in which Hinsdale cyclists will be active participants, will occur on Decoration Day. Entries are now being made at H. G. Prouty's, the fee being fifty cents.

"Hello Central" will soon be a familiar cry in this village. Already the plans for a local telephone exchange have been made and it will only be a matter of a few weeks before the Chicago Telephone Co. will ask a franchise from the board of trustees. The plans for a local exchange have already been completed and as soon as the desired franchise is secured the linesmen will commence their work.

While riding a wheel in basement of the South side school house, Walter Bromley broke his leg in two places, one bone in the ankle, and another a few inches above the first break. Bromley is the janitor of the building, and Wednesday noon was amusing some of the scholars by an exhibition of wheelman's feats. The floor of the room is cement and at one side a small gutter projects into the room. It was in trying to avoid this, that Bromley was thrown and his leg striking the hard edge the bones snapped apart. Dr. Lawton was called and the injured man is doing well.

Miss Sarah Bohlander and F. F. Dehr were married at 1:30 Monday afternoon. The ceremony was performed in Kenosha, Wis., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jensen, after which the couple left for Milwaukee. They spent a couple of days in that city visiting friends and on Wednesday returned to Hinsdale, where they will make their home in the Buchholz flats. Mrs. Dehr is a well known young lady in Hinsdale, being the daughter of J. Bohlander. Her husband has been engaged in the painting and paper hanging business here for two years.—Doings.

Bargains in shoes—odd sizes—at Thompson's.

Don't forget the school supper tomorrow night.

Fancy china teacups with Shearer's Fall Tea at Nash Bros.

House for sale or rent. Terms low. Inquire of W. E. Farrar.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd.

Remember Brode & Co. have a full line of hose, sprinklers, etc.

Good 4-panel 14 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Moebel's.

For Rent—A dwelling house of seven rooms, on Curtis St., by H. Fani.

For sale, dirt for filling, very reasonable. Apply at James Kinney's, North Foots street.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superior flour at Mertz & Moebel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

Bateman & Palmer and Mertz & Moebel have new ads this week. You will be interested.

All kinds of bedding plants for sale at reasonable prices. Call at C. S. Foots's greenhouses, Downers Grove, Ill.

Mertz & Moebel's large new ad testifies to the progressiveness and push of this reliable firm. It is on this page and deserves your attention.

NOTICE—All persons are strictly forbidden to enter my premises with dogs or firearms of any description whatsoever. E. E. DOWNER.

Seventy-five pairs of men's pants to be sold out at \$1.00. It is just like giving them away. Come and take your choice. Bateman & Palmer.

Thompson has assorted a lot of ladies' misses' and children's shoes in odd sizes. If you can find your size you may have them at exactly 50 cents on the dollar. Good values.

Thompson offers a bargain this week in an assorted lot of odd sizes in ladies' misses' and children's shoes. He is determined to make them sell and as an inducement offers them at the extremely low figure of 50 cents on the dollar.

THE NEW DUPAGE COUNTY COURT HOUSE.



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The above is a cut representing the court house erected at Aldeo, Mercer county, about one year ago, and which was visited by the building committee on Court House and grounds of DuPage Co., and so well liked that they recommended a visit by the entire board and County officials.

The Board of Supervisors having voted to build a new Court House, there left Chicago over the Burlington last week Thursday, Supervisors Bartlett, Betts, Burman, Bloodgett, Anderman, McClintock, Hammerschmidt, Christie, Chandler, Bender and Fischer; also Judge Brown, Sheriff Hoy, State Attorney Batten, County Clerk Lewis Ellsworth, Co. Supt. of schools Morgan, Treasurer McKee, Master-in-Chancery Goodrich, Deputy Sheriff Meek, City Attorney Snyder, architects M. E. Bell and G. I. Herrick; Adolf Passler of the Beobachter, and N. E. Matter of the Illinoian. The Burlington officials had kindly placed at the disposal of the county officials a palace car, and the 175 mile ride to Aldeo was a pleasant one.

Arriving there at 6:25 in the evening the building was carefully inspected by electric light and the next morning by day light, and with a few slight changes in interior arrangement and perhaps be built of brick instead of stone, it will appear substantially as above.

The style of the building is Romanesque, especially adapted to such buildings and a style which, treated as it is with modern details, gives a most dignified and imposing building. Great care was given to the economy of space and in the use of such materials as

would make the building absolutely a fire proof structure. So many so-called fire proof court houses have burned during the past that the committee deem it absolutely necessary to require of the different architects that their plans should call for material in the court house which can not burn, so that when the county records are housed in this building they will be safe from all danger without a question. No money is to be wasted in any extravagant ornamentation or diagrams, but enough only to give character and dignity to the building will be used. The specifications will call for substantial and lasting work and the best possible arrangement of rooms and hallways for the accommodation of all the county officers. The halls are wide and spacious, with iron stairways leading to the different floors above at the most convenient points. The first story is ten feet in the clear and contains the offices of the coroner, superintendent of schools, superintendent of the poor, county surveyor and storage rooms for both the county clerk and circuit court clerk. In the main or first story are the county clerk's two offices, the circuit clerk's offices, also with their offices in the basement for storage and other notions of the building reached by special private iron stairs. Large windows give an abundance of light and all rooms have direct outside windows. The county treasurer, sheriff, county court and county attorney also have large and commodious rooms on this floor. The circuit court room is upon the third floor and is accessible by the main stairs for the public, and private stairs for the circuit court clerk, judge and sheriff. Upon

the third floor are the judges' private room, county attorney and witness room and library. Extra jury rooms are provided for in the attic with private stairs leading to the same, and all having toilet and lavatory conveniences. In the center of the building rises the tower to a height of 113 feet, reached by iron stairs and containing the observation platform, clock and belfry, the angles of the tower forming the ventilators for all the rooms and hallways of the building. The floors are all of steel, with brick arches and copersets, and the only wood seen are the floors of offices inside the counters.

The building is 74 by 100 feet area. It was built at a cost of about \$24,000. Other expenses were for, Furniture, \$6,375 00 Heating apparatus, 5,963 25 Plumbing and lighting, 5,240 81 Architect's bill, 3,285 80 Lighting rods, 313 00 Total cost building and furnishing \$77,133 44.

The board of supervisors and other county officials were very kind to the visitors, giving them all information asked for. The circuit court room was occupied during the evening in a lecture. Judge Brown occupied the judge's chair and the various county officials their respective stations. The Cuban question was discussed and settled, and the court house question ditto. The proprietor of the Transient hotel did all in his power to make it pleasant for his guests, setting a table which would be an honor to Chicago hotels, and furnishing sleeping apartments which courted sweet dreams. It was a pleasant and profitable trip.

Ammunition at Brode's. Bulk seeds of all kinds at Thompson's. A fine car of drain tile at Brode & Co's.

Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart.

The Hensgen family from the city moved into the Gilbert residence last Wednesday.

Frank Lancaster, express messenger on the "Q", has been under the doctor's care for the past week.

J. D. McVean has a handsome new dray with which he is able to handle his patronage better than ever.

The school supper and ice cream festival was quite well attended, and netted the class something over \$50.00.

D. K. Craig's little daughter Lucy, is being taken to the city twice a week to receive medical treatment, with beneficial results.

The village board met Friday night and approved the bond of the new police officer, P. J. Kearney, who assumed the duties of the office.

The seventh anniversary service of the Epworth League was held at the M. E. church last Sunday evening. A program appropriate thereto was carried out.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

There were many young school couples, principally from the North side, to be seen Friday evening on their way to the school supper. The marked gallantry of the young men would set a good example for older ones.

FOR RENT—Seven room house, with closets, on Washington street, in good order. Newly papered and painted. One block from school house. Also the house lately occupied by T. S. Lovell. Seven rooms, soft water, and good well. Also seven room house, with closets, on Railroad street, newly papered. Soft water in house and good well. Apply to W. Churchill.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Fresh new car of lime at Brode & Co's.

Mertz & Moebel sell Quick Meal gasoline stoves.

Hood's pill are purely vegetable and do not purge, gripe or sicken.

Downers Grove was well represented at the Sunday school convention at Hinsdale last Sabbath.

Mrs. Grace Rogers and daughter left Saturday for California, where she will make an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Graham were the guests of F. C. Hewitt and parents in Aurora last Tuesday and enjoyed a delightful visit.

Robert Buck went into the city Monday to arrange a deal whereby he will dispose of a half interest in a washing machine he controls.

Miss Oreina Churchill, who has been visiting with her father John Churchill, has gone to Lisle and Naperville to visit before returning to the city.

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

The Memorial day exercises will be held on Sunday, May 24th. In the morning Naper Post No. 488 will attend Unity church, Hinsdale, in a body and Rev. C. F. Elliot will preach an impressive sermon appropriate to the day. In the afternoon the services at Downers Grove will be held at the Congregational church and conducted by Rev. Root.

Courtright is contemplating taking his sprinkler off the street. The citizens do not appreciate this convenience and therefore the patronage it receives at present do not justify the expenditure of time and labor which is necessary to do the work. Mr. Courtright has received an offer to take the sprinkler to another town where it could be made a more profitable investment. The citizens will realize its advantage when it is gone.

Thompson's shoe sale. A new car of posts at Brode & Co's. Frank E. Mayer has been ill the past week.

X. H. B. Gibbons is enjoying a short vacation at home.

Come early if you want your choice at Thompson's shoe sale.

The Illinois Golf Club played the first game of the season on the Belmont links Saturday.

L. H. Doty and family are settled in their new home in the Fink residence on Maple avenue.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Nash will commence housekeeping this week in one of the Chilvers cottages on Prince's subdivision.

Wm. Johnson the rock-ribbed democrat of Wheaton, visited his daughter Mrs. C. F. Davis here Saturday and Sunday.

A. J. Thompson has purchased the old postoffice building just south of his store and is having the interior rearranged and improved. This is a good location for some small business.

McLennan had a painful accident while splitting kindling last week. The stick he was cutting flew up and struck his eye causing a splinter to enter the eyeball and making quite a serious wound.

Bert Graham has changed his headquarters from Alliance to Ravensna, Neb. He is still in the employ of the railroad company and is highly pleased with his position and prospects in the boundless west.

The gentlemanly agent of the Northwestern Yeast Co. was here last week distributing free samples of the celebrated Yeast Foam. No other article in the United States is so well and favorably known as Yeast Foam. Other kinds of yeast may be good some of the time, but Yeast Foam is good all the time. Try the samples according to directions and you will be pleased with the results.

IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD

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There are Cheaper Grades, but None Just as Good.

...HEADQUARTERS...

For W. L. Douglas Men's Boys' and Youths' SHOES.

We have doubled our sales of last year on this brand of shoes, and are receiving them every sixty days. New styles in

Black, Russian Goat, Russet Tan in all the Different Shaped Toes.....

They will please you in style, finish, fit, durability and price. Ask to see them.



The Drew, Selby & Co's Ladies' and Misses Shoes

Of which we have received a shipment this week, are made at Portsmouth, Ohio. No better shoe can be purchased for the same money. We sell them at less profit than any shoe dealer in America. The quality and style of these goods speak for themselves. Call and see them. Compare prices with others and convince yourself.

Wash Bros' Corner Grocery

Warm Weather Supplies

Just to call your attention to your own needs we have inserted the following list of articles with prices attached that you will find it hard to resist. As a starter we mention

Gasoline Stoves



Latest Improved Makes

Prices The Very Lowest

3-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers.....	1.45	No. 3 large size Western washing machines	3.00
4-quart Shepard's Ice Cream Freezers.....	1.75	14-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower..	5.75
The Falcon wood Frame Wringers....	1.25	16-in. Genuine Philadelphia lawn mower..	6.5
Good Iron Frame Wringers.....	1.00	Good 14 inch lawn mowers from.....	3.00 up
4-ball Croquet sets	65c	Rubber Hose, per ft.,	5 to 10c
6-ball Croquet sets	80c	Good 6-ft. Step Ladders.....	50c
8-ball Croquet sets from \$1.00 to.....	2.00	Good Bolted Wheelbarrows.....	1.40
Good No. 8 Tin Boilers, copper bottom..	70c		

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