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### Additional Local.

Corn knives at Brode's. Get prices. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

D. G. Graham is writing lots of fire insurance these days.

Men's balbrigan underwear—best and cheapest—at Thompson's.

Capt. R. D. Parker left Monday for New York to be gone about a week.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and daughter went to St. Joseph, Sunday.

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

Miss Simpson has been spending the past week with the Misses Walker at John Oldfield's.

Summer goods at Thompson's. All the late fancies in calicoes, gingham, lawns and muslins.

Elmer Hall of Wheaton, came over Monday for a short visit with Mrs. M. G. Lyman and family.

Miss Theresa Fisher of Teonica, Ill., is spending the week with Mrs. M. G. Lyman and daughter.

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

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Hats repaired at the "Style" millinery store on Main street after August 28th. Bring your old material.

Sewing machines repaired and crating done; all work guaranteed satisfactory. H. G. BARR.

FOR SALE—Household furniture nearly new. Cash or easy terms. L. P. NARAMORE.

For Sale—Shetland pony, five years old; sound and gentle; also phaeton and harness. Enquire of J. W. Worley, East Grove.

The East Grove and Downers Grove indoor ball teams met on the diamond at East Grove last Saturday. The former were defeated by a score of 6 to 8.

SITUATION WANTED:—Any honorable employment by honest hard working Dane. Used to horses. Apply at Mrs. Matilda Johnson's, Fairview and Highland avenues, East Grove. 2w

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.

From an article in the Aurora Beacon we learn that a "spook" is holding up and scaring people between that city and Warrenville. Perhaps this is the Downers Grove ghost extending his field of operations.

The ghost problem has at last been solved. Dennis Leahy says that it is Prendergast come back for his constitutional rights, shouting 16 to 1. At any rate it has not been seen since the free silver meeting.

Last Friday's Chicago Tribune gave a lengthy write-up of the Downers Grove ghost. Even sent a reporter out to gather all possible information on the subject. Verily, the fame of Downers Grove goeth abroad.

Steps are being taken to form a McKinley & Hobart political club by the republicans of the village. The organization meeting will be called in the near future, and every republican should make it a point to attend and join.

Official notice has been received there that the date of the change of name of the post office from Turner to West Chicago will take effect at the beginning of the next quarter, October 1st. The railroads will all change about the same time.

Harvest excursions via Burlington Route, August 4 and 18, September 1, 15 and 29, and October 6 and 20, 1896; to points in the southwest, west and northwest. Low fare. For full particulars inquire of G. H. BURGE, agent Burlington Route.

The board of education desire to have it announced that the fall term of school will commence Monday, August 21st. It is expected that in families where vaccination is necessary, that the parents will attend to the matter before that date.

Keeping values up and prices down—a good platform surely from which to wage a successful warfare for trade. There are no cheap groceries so good—no good groceries so cheap, as those we offer daily, week in and out. A bargain any time and all the time at Thompson's.

Sh! Sh! "It" has been seen again. This time in the dread hour of midnight on Friday last. Just as a pointer we would suggest to his (or her) "spookship" that a better place to ply the calling of a ghost would be in the old cemetery. Imagine the horror of a real ghost in a real grave yard. Take our advice Mr. Spook and your fortune as a successful apparition is assured.

The Congregational Sunday school picnic in Lyman's woods last Saturday was largely attended and the occasion was one of rare enjoyment to those who were there. Games, races, amusements and refreshments occupied the attention of the large crowd present. The Downers Grove ball team and J. W. Carnahan's indoor ball club played a game of indoor ball, which resulted in a victory for the former, by a score of 13 to 1.

The funeral of Edward Dixon, son of C. G. Dixon of Chicago, and nephew of Jas. Dixon of Downers Grove, was held here Monday at 1 o'clock, and the remains laid to rest in the west cemetery. Rev. Harkness of St. Charles, conducted the burial services. The young man had been clerk in the Chicago post office for a considerable time and had just been promoted to a higher position, when his bright career was cut short by an attack of typhoid fever, which proved fatal. Many friends here deeply sympathize with the afflicted parents.

### HINSDALE.

Teams working on the street improvements and at heavy hauling were greatly affected by the high temperature. Two valuable horses were nearly ruined by being overcome by the heat.

The railroad company have graciously granted the village the privilege to erect the drinking fountain on its property near the passenger shed. The fountain will be placed in position next week.

Nearly all the street signs have been put up this week and the village is given a much more progressive appearance thereby. It does however seem strange to see the name Garfield "street" when we are familiar with having it called avenue. Somebody has surely made a mistake.

William Montgomery, a laborer working on the stone cars, was overcome by the heat last Saturday afternoon and was carried to Hotel Hunt in an unconscious condition. Dr. Hench was summoned and with good medical assistance, he was able to return to work Wednesday. Montgomery is a married man living at Englewood and has a family depending upon him for support.

The Suburban Construction company, which is building the suburban electric railroad, is in new control. C. S. Leeds, who has been president of the construction company and with whom the Hinsdale village trustees had their dealings, has resigned and H. N. Cooper of LaGrange is now acting as president. It is rumored that Mr. Cooper will oppose the road being built to Hinsdale as it is to his personal interest to have the road make its terminus at LaGrange where Cooper has large real estate interests. It is also said that he has been instrumental in building a spur to Harlem.

While waiting in a carriage on Lincoln street near Dr. Hench's Monday evening, Mrs. Chas. Allen, Jr., narrowly escaped serious injury. Some small boys were playing near by with some lighted sticks and one of them innocently venturing too near the horse frightened it. The animal wheeled suddenly and overturned the carriage, throwing Mrs. Allen out. The horse then dragged the overturned vehicle over the torn up street and finally freeing itself from the wreck, dashed to its barn on the North side. A young girl who was riding her bicycle on Garfield avenue narrowly escaped being run down by the runaway horse. Mrs. Allen was found to have sustained no serious injuries except from the shock upon the nerves caused by the accident. She was conveyed to her home soon after.—Dolans.

### WHITE METALLISTS ORGANIZE.

Pursuant to the call of the committee the small number of silver advocates in Downers Grove, assembled in the club block Saturday evening to form a silver club,—some twenty-five or thirty were present. The organization was perfected under the name of the Downers Grove Bimetallic League and elected E. H. Prince, president; W. H. Smith, vice-president; W. H. Barnhart, secretary and A. B. Austin, treasurer. The object of the organization is, of course, to promote the doctrine of the free coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, and incidentally the election of Wm. J. Bryan for president. Twelve disciples of that cause subscribed to the constitution and listened to a few remarks from President Prince and Mr. Smith. Meetings will be held as the occasion demands, and silver orators will be procured to educate voters when the propitious time arrives. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president. We are authorized to state that gold bugs and others are invited to attend these meetings and obtain pointers on the political and financial situations.

The LaGrange Cycling Club has decided upon a suburban meet to take place at the track south of Forty-seventh street, on Aug. 29th. The event will be an open affair and inducements are being offered for speedy wheelmen from all over the northern part of the State to be present and participate. Sanction has been granted, and the entire affair will be under the direct auspices of the L. A. W. racing board and conducted by their officials. The suburban events will be especially for the local clubs along the line of the Burlington between Aurora and the city limits, and invitations have been extended Aurora, Naperville, Downers Grove, Hinsdale, Lyons, Riverside, Berwyn, Clyde and other intermediate points to participate. Application blanks for entry can be had of the secretary of the club, Wm. Kidston, and entries to the handicap events must be in by Monday, the 24th inst. The open events and the road race entries will close Thursday night, August 27.

The campers returned from their sojourn on the Fox river late last Friday evening. That they had an excellent time goes without saying. It is even stated that some of the boys did not close their eyes in slumber from the time they left here until their return. They were joined by a party of ladies and gentlemen from Aurora on their first day out, and combining forces succeeded in getting all the pleasure possible out of their vacations. The boys from Downers Grove were: Harry Bateman, E. Bateman, Frank Black, Glenn Edwards, Fred Hoffert, Lester Lyman, Ed. Graves, Bob Darnley and Walter Wells.

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.

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