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Business Men This is the season when your supply of commercial printing should be replenished. We were never so well prepared to do your work as now. Don't wait until you are entirely out, but order at once.

White & Williams.

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"The CHICAGO RECORD is a model newspaper in every sense of the word."—Harrisburg (Pa.) Call.

"There is no paper published in America that so nearly approaches the true journalistic ideal as The CHICAGO RECORD."—From "Newspaperdom" (New York).

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Sold by newsdealers everywhere and subscriptions received by all postmasters. Address THE CHICAGO RECORD, 181 Madison-st.

Additional Local.

Ladies' Fedoras at the Style. Corn knives at Brode's. Get prices. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Isaac Mason returned Tuesday evening from Streator.

Boys' Tam O'Shanter 20 cents at the Style millinery store.

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

Mertz & Mochel have some good bargains in second hand heaters.

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

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

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

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Parkhurst of Chicago, were guests of Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, Wednesday.

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

Remember the Duluth Imperial flour is still on top. Guaranteed best on earth. Nash Bros. sell it.

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

Dr. J. J. Weir and daughter, of Benton Harbor are visiting his brother, J. L. Weir, and family this week.

Mrs. D. H. Flagore writes that she will be home by Sept. 7th, and will be pleased to meet all her old patrons.

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

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

Attention is directed to the quarterly statement of the Farmers and Merchants bank, elsewhere in this issue.

Mrs. R. O. Curtiss left Tuesday evening for York, Neb., to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sedgwick.

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

Prof. E. H. Nourse has been engaged this week at the Cook county Normal teacher's institute in Chicago, as the chief instructor in vocal music.

We understand that Mr. H. W. Jones and Miss Alleigh B. Wetten were quietly married one day last month and are now living in the city.

The little daughter of Mr. W. F. McDowd who had been ill for some time with diphtheria died Sunday night. The burial occurred Monday morning in the west cemetery.

We will have our fall stock of stoves on the floor in a few days and would invite you to give us a call and look over our stock and get prices before making a purchase. Mertz & Mochel.

Tuesday evening, Sept. 1st, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt entertained a large number of their friends on the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The occasion was a pleasant one for those who attended.

Frank Lacey and family spent last Wednesday and Thursday at Oak Park, visiting a sister Mrs. Asa Townsend. Miss Nellie returning with them to spend two weeks in the country and visit Grandpa Churchill.

The Style has opened in the store south of Thompson's with a full line of the latest effects in millinery. Ladies are invited to call. Old hats retimed at 25 cents. A special line of children's school hats at reasonable prices.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the McKinley club held last night, J. W. Rogers was appointed treasurer, and a soliciting committee to raise funds was appointed, consisting of E. Wootton, Levi Mertz and Geo. Downer.

At the monthly meeting of the Library Association, Tuesday afternoon, it was voted to amend one clause of the constitution, relating to the opening of the library for book distribution, and a committee appointed to make the amendment. After this month the library will be open Saturday afternoon and evening only, at the same time as usual, from three till five, and seven till half past eight p. m.

The new court house at Wheaton beginning to assume shape and shows where over four weeks work has been done. The boiler house walls are all up ready for the roof which is now being put on. The tunnel four feet wide and six feet and a half high which extends from the boiler house to the jail and from the jail to the court house is finished except the floor. The foundation for the outside walls of the court house are all up ready for the water table. The concrete is in for the bases of the large piers nine to twelve feet square that carry the iron columns which extend from the basement floor to the roof of tower.

CASS.

School begins on the 7th of Sept. Several Cassites attended the county fair at Wheaton.

The social at Geo. Mochel's last Thursday night was a success.

George B. Hearit has gone to the National G. A. R. Convention.

The "Heart's of Cass" surprised the "Heart's of Chicago," Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Batherham spent a few days last week at G. B. Hearit's.

Rev. McRitrick of Evanston, preached in Cass last Sunday morning and evening.

Jason and Maud Littleford of Downers Grove, are visiting their Grandfather, Geo. Littleford.

105th ILLINOIS REUNION.

The thirty-second reunion of the 105th Illinois Volunteers was held in Aurora Tuesday. This is the first re-

union of this regiment that has been held in Aurora or Kane county, and was done so by special invitation.

DuPage county with four and DeKalb with six companies, formed the 105th which was mustered into service Sept. 2, 1862.

The reunion would have been held Wednesday, it being the anniversary, but as several of its members wanted to attend the St. Paul encampment, the time was changed to one day earlier.

After listening to an address by Con. A. J. Hopkins, Mayor Scott of Naperville, and others in the G. A. R. Hall, the meeting was called to order for business, the first thing done being to decide where the next reunion should be held. It fell to Sycamore unanimously. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Warren Peters, Sycamore. Vice President, Capt. M. V. Allen, Aurora.

Secretary and Treasurer, John Becker, Sycamore.

Those present were: L. Sylvester, Aurora; Capt. A. C. Graves, Aurora; Capt. M. V. Allen, Aurora; E. M. Phelps, R. J. Holcom, Sycamore; J. A. Dillingor, Wheaton; A. Martin, Aurora; P. S. Townsend, Hinsdale; J. A. Phelps, J. T. Becker, Sycamore; R. B. Taylor, Wheaton; A. H. Townsend, Hinsdale; J. Brady, Glenwood; J. Umald, LaGrange; E. B. Bannister, Naperville; M. Fullersburg, El-

Elm; J. W. Fish, Ira Allen, Sandwich; A. Peters, Shabbona; W. J. Beldieman, Downers Grove; F. Filer, J. Meel, Chicago; L. Smith, Bensenville; J. J. Berry, Paw Paw; A. Ackerman, Glen Ellyn; H. Kittinger, Morris Park; J. Woolfe, Hinsdale; M. S. Sawyer, Elgin; R. Grouley, Sandwich; E. C. Rickett, H. H. Muselman, Naperville; J. S. Clark, Sycamore; L. C. Stover, Wheaton; G. W. Wakefield, Watterman; D. Thomas, Paw Paw; W. H. Stevens, Shabbona; G. A. Bender, Bensenville; E. Skinner, S. Mitten, Sandwich; C. Roberts, Aurora; H. D. Compton, Wheaton; A. Van Patten, Sycamore; M. Schrader, Shabbona; Walter Harned, Steamboat Rock, Iowa; W. H. Gordon, Maple Park; Mayor Scott, Jacob Lafton, Naperville; Oscar Sodge, Burlington, Mo.; M. A. Pinney, Burlington, Iowa; A. D. Dessinger, R. F. Woodward, Sycamore; John Kline, Naperville; John Ellis, Kewanee; G. G. Congdon, Watterman; J. J. Farnam, Douglas Grove, Mich.; A. Strong, Downers Grove; J. A. Blackburn, Chicago; W. F. Peters, Sycamore; L. V. Rensinger, Batavia; A. L. Wiant, Turner; L. Wheeler, Sycamore.

NOTES FROM FRESH AIR HOME.

With the opening of the school year our fresh air work must cease. It is not easy to gather up the results. The mere fact that nineteen little ones and two mothers have felt something of the Christ sympathy at the hands of His representatives may seem quite insignificant as compared with the needs of the great human family. But when we remember that Christ patiently carried His gospel to individuals—the woman of Samaria, Nicodemus, the rich young ruler,—we know that the heart to heart method—one by one—was His method. So it is ours to do the work, leaving results to Him.

The committee has received from voluntary gifts \$36.25 and drawn \$10.00 from the amount voted by the Congregational Sunday school. The committee has expended in the nine weeks the home has been opened \$17.83, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$8.42, besides the \$15.00 still in the Sunday school treasury. Just what shall be done with this balance is not yet decided. It has been suggested that it be used at the beginning of winter in providing shoes for poor children. Besides the above amounts Mrs. Frank Lacey collected something over \$4.00 in ten cent gifts, with which calico dresses was gotten. The muslin which has furnished underwear for nearly all the children was the gift of Mrs. Giddings.

That such a family as has gathered at Miss Lacey's table should be cared for and fed so long from so small a sum has excited the admiration of some of our economical housekeepers. One exceedingly methodical little woman seriously contemplates making a study of Miss Lacey's housekeeping as more suited to these hard times than anything she has been able to accomplish. The secret of this success lies in the many gifts that kept dropping in, some of which, we fear have not been properly acknowledged. A big package of sugar, for instance, has been appreciated and its donor remembered in heart if not in print. And so to all the friends remembered or unnoted we extend our heartfelt thanks and a God bless you. To Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lacey, who have not only opened their house and give us an ideal home, but day by day have stood by the work in a thousand little ways that can not be recorded but are none the less blessed, we feel that more than thanks are due. To Miss Jennie also, who has given such loving service we feel we must ever owe a debt of gratitude. If kindly remembrance and best wishes are worth anything we are sure these dear friends will have them in abundance. Again we say God bless you, and good-bye. Sec'y COM.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK

at Downers Grove State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 1st day of September, 1898, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, of the State of Illinois, pursuant to law.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts..... \$6706.90
Cash on Hand..... 4649.39
Due From Other Banks..... 11710.32
Banking House..... 10182.51
Furniture and Fixtures..... 1126.31
Current expenses, including taxes..... 1207.08

Total..... \$25582.51

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock..... \$25000.00
Surplus Fund..... 620.00
Undivided Profits..... 258.00
Individual Deposits subject to Check..... 3281.04
Demand Certificates of Deposits..... 2078.20

Total..... \$25582.51

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
County of Du Page,) I, Chas. Curtiss
President of Farmers and Merchants Bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHAS. CURTISS, President.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of September, 1898.

(SEAL) W. H. EDWARDS, Notary Public.

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People's Feet....

And see if you can find any that look nicer or more comfortable than those encased in the shoes we sell. They come to us because they can't be suited elsewhere.

Dry Goods And Furnishing Goods.

A new line of calicoes and ginghams now on the way. We carry a complete line of dress linings. The best Twilight summer corsets, from 50 cts. to \$1.00.

Gentlemen's..... Furnishing Goods

Comprise an important part of our business. Our line is complete. See our Summer Underwear.

Leaders

Pail Jelly, 40c

Oatmeal, warranted, per lb. 4c

Four cans Corn, warranted good, 25c

Three cans early June peas, warranted good 25c

Large box mustard sardines 10c

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Fine Nickle Trimmed Buggy Harness 8.50
Heavy Single Harness 8.00
Fine Nickle Trimmed Single Harness, Hand Made 10.50
Genuine Rubber Trim'd hand made 13.50

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.

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Artistic Tailor

NORTH FOOTE STREET, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

The Bicycle

Season is upon us! If you are thinking of wheels it is high time you were making a selection. We are handling the best makes, and only the best—no inferior wheels on our list. We have made a few sales already this season, and think we could interest you if you would favor us with a call. We can sell you a good wheel at the price of a poor one.

Also Bear in Mind that we are Headquarters for W. E. FARRAR'S FLOUR and FEED.