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Absolutely the Best on the market. Makes the finest and whitest bread. Try a sack. Also have a complete stock of

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And can give you low prices on any quantity desired. The quality is guaranteed the best.

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We always have on hand a good supply of

Hard and Soft COAL.

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Cord wood at \$4.75 per cord Delivered. Slab wood just the thing for kindling.

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Absolutely the best in the world.

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Highest Grade, Highest Awards.

Took Medal at World's Fair, Chicago, and wherever exhibited.

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When buying Washburn, Crosby's

Gold Medal and Superlative Flours

Be sure the sack bears the firm's name and look out for the yellow center; without this the flour is not genuine.

For Sale, Superlative, by W. H. Barnhart.

Gold Medal, by Mertz & Mochel.

These Flours are Equal in Every Respect.

Additional Local.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Ideal yellow canned peaches, 15 cents, at Nash Bros.

Constable Dixon is night watch at Bateman & Palmer's.

An excellent baking powder at 20c per can at Thompson's.

For fine bakery goods leave your order with Mary S. Diener.

Bapt's fine bakery goods to be had only at Mary S. Diener's.

Mrs. Calla Bush visited with friends in Wheaton the past week.

Finest bread in town, fresh every morning, at Mary S. Diener's.

Miss Adah Smith is spending the week visiting friends in the city.

Capt. T. S. Rogers attended the funeral of Henry Kennedy at Sandwich Friday.

Miss Annie Wetten visited with her friend Etta Elliott at Chicago Heights last week.

A choice piece of crockery free with every package of Clipper coffee, at Thompson's.

Subscription to the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will receipt for same.

Mrs. Alice C. Willard of Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Parker over Friday night.

Harry Johnson has returned from the southern part of the state much improved in health.

Groceries that are fresh and clean are wanted by everyone. Colville's stock will never disappoint you.

List your houses for rent with D. G. Graham. He has secured quite a number of tenants the past month.

Miss Jessie Potter gave a party to her friends in the city, Friday night of last week, several attended from this village.

Nash Bros. are selling an extra fancy solid packed canned tomato for 10 cents. Best article in the market for the money.

G. E. White is again on his regular run, having been employed the past week switching at the Fourteenth street yards.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Straube returned from their southern trip the fore part of last week. They report an enjoyable journey.

Dr. Thomas of Chicago, occupied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday evening and preached an able sermon to an interested audience.

Dame rumor has it that one of Downers Groves' fairest daughters will step from this state into the state of matrimony in the near future.

Do not forget the oyster supper tonight at the Club House block, given by the ladies of St. Andrew's mission, from 5 to 9 p. m. Supper 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter January 20th, the 78th anniversary of her Grandpa Wheeler's birthday.

Miss Louise Stanley entertained her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush, M. King Bush, Misses Allie and Adel Stanley and Mrs. Adah Anderson, last Thursday evening.

E. H. Prince went to Memphis, Tenn., the fore part of the week on business connected with the Piano Implement Co., of which he is president. He will visit other points in the south.

Thompson's 3 cent canned corn and tomatoes are as good as higher priced goods elsewhere. He also handles the famous Club House brand of canned goods, the finest that can be purchased.

Mrs. E. H. Prince and Mrs. C. S. Foote, with their little ones, started last Wednesday for Federal Point, Fla., where they will make their home till about April 1st. We hope they will return with health renewed.

Dr. A. W. Morrow still makes his usual Tuesday and Friday trips to Downers and has built up a fine practice. His superior workmanship has become recognized by our citizens, which accounts for his being continually called upon to minister to parties desiring dental work.

Mrs. W. H. Edwards is suffering from a lacerated shoulder, the wounds of which were inflicted by the tame squirrel which haunts the vicinity of Curtiss street. Last Thursday morning she stepped out on the back porch of her residence for some purpose, when the animal sprang upon her and viciously bit and scratched her before she could defend herself from its attack. The wounds are painful but no serious results are anticipated.

Come to Masonic Hall Friday night. The Eastern Stars have completed arrangements for disposing of their beautiful autograph quilt. A program of unusual merit has been prepared, including two side-splitting farces. No admission will be charged. Everyone is invited and urged to attend. The following program will be presented: Instrumental solo, Mrs. White; Farce, "Getting Ready;" Solo, Mrs. Boerlin, LaGrange; Farce, "The Merry Cobbler;" Disposition of quilt; refreshments and social. Refreshments 15 cents.

HINSDALE.

Died—On Monday last, the little daughter of Henry Leibundguth, age six months, at the residence of her parents, south of Hinsdale. The remains were laid to rest in the Cass cemetery on Wednesday.

A sensation was created in local tonorial circles last week when one of our barbers displayed a sign reading, "Hair cuts, 10 cents; shaves, 5 cents." It is not known yet whether the other barbers will meet the reduction. If they do, things will be real interesting for some weeks to come.

Diphtheria has again made its appearance in the village. This time visiting a home that two weeks ago was quarantined, because of the disease. Little Henrietta Schichorra was considered by the physicians to be dangerously ill. It is now hoped that she will recover within a brief period.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wylie entertained a party of their friends at progressive euchre on Wednesday evening. The successful contestants for prizes were Mrs. Eastis and Mr. Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Peckham each carried home a consolation souvenir of the evening.

The death of T. J. Hunt, one of the most widely known residents of this village, occurred early Wednesday morning at Hotel Hunt, of which he was the proprietor. For some time previous, Mr. Hunt had been quite low with Bright's disease, but the end was not expected so soon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock, yesterday afternoon and the remains of a respected citizen were laid away in Oak Forest. Mr. Hunt was 73 years old and leaves a wife and daughter, residing in Vermont, and a son at Chippewa Falls, Wis. He first engaged in the hotel business here in 1892.—Doings.

WHEATON.

Mrs. Rebecca Rumble died of pneumonia at her residence in Wheaton Tuesday evening, at 10:25, January 19, 1897, and was buried from the M. E. church, Friday afternoon, at 2:30. Service at the house at 1 o'clock, preparatory to the church service. Mrs. Rumble was an old settler and the funeral was largely attended.

Last Friday M. W. Dunham, the millionaire horseman of Oaklawn Farm at Wayne, this county, was taken suddenly ill while engaged in his correspondence, and his friends are doubtful of his recovery. In many things Mr. Dunham is one of the most remarkable men of his time. His achievements as an importer and breeder of horses has no parallel, while Oaklawn, with six times its original acreage, its fertility doubled, its beauty of architecture and magnificence of landscape, stands a monument of practical agricultural success and artistic taste that has few equals on either continent.

The alarm of fire echoed and re-echoed through Wheaton last Saturday and there was a rush for the Kingsberry home, corner of Hale and Wesley streets, where willing hands removed all the furniture and got ready to see the structure go into the hands of the fire department or go up in smoke. A lighted lamp in the pantry had got to burning too high, set the shelves on fire, and when discovered by the advance guard of the fire department was getting in destructive work, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done. The furniture was promptly returned to the house, but was the worse for its sudden removal.

Last Saturday Fritz Schulte, proprietor of the Wheaton hotel, was summoned before Justice Smith to answer to the charge of selling intoxicating cider. Eight or ten boys under 18 years of age were put on the witness stand. They had been frequenters of the resort of from one hour per week to several hours per day, but they had all been good boys, according to their testimony, and had never drank anything but orange pop and cider. Perhaps their goodness is the cause of parents allowing them to frequent such resorts. After being out fifteen minutes, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The city will appeal the case.—Illinoian.

CASS.

Choir practice Saturday evening at Geo. Littleford.

Is the Second of February going to be like this? 23 degrees below zero.

Considerable sickness has annoyed Cass people since the holidays. That old enemy, the gripe, shoulders the blame.

Last Saturday Lotis Marwitz was hauling a load of stone from Lemont and one of his horses felt so good that he kicked up. When he reached the big hill north of town, the horse fell down and died in a few minutes. It is supposed that a ruptured blood-vessel was the cause.

Leave orders at Hughes & Gallup's for hauling trunks, freight and express. They will be promptly attended to. J. D. McVean.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

Fine Hosiery

We have lately received a complete line of the famous Rockford-Chicago socks and hose. In the line are the popular

"Leather Stockings"

For Boys and Girls.

Not Leather, but Wear Like Leather.

Fast Black, Size 6 1-2 to 9 1-2. Price 25c.

Men's Burlington Half Hose, Fast Black. Good and durable 25c

Kenosha brand half hose, Fancy colors. Two pairs for 25c

Good Woolen Hose, 25 to 40c.

Ladies Fancy Cotton Hose 25c

Ladies Fine Fleece Lined hose 35c

Ladies Wool Hose, good quality 25c

GROCERIES

PURE BUCKWHEAT.

Direct shipment from T. R. Peck Milling Co., Horseheads, N. Y. Best flour in the world.

GENUINE MAPLE SAP

Curtiss Bros. Brand. Quart tins, 40 cents.

A fine assortment of California evaporated fruits:

Peaches, Pears, Apricots and Prunes.

New Figs, Dates and Nuts—all fresh goods.

Monarch Brand Canned Corn and Tomatoes,

Best goods ever placed in cans.

NASH BROS.

FIRE SALE!

We are now closing out our stock of goods recently damaged by smoke and water during the fire which visited our place of business last week. Everything will be sold at greatly reduced prices to make room for new goods.

...ALL OUR...

Men's Furnishing Goods

Gloves and Hosiery, Boots and Shoes,

The smell of smoke will cling to them until aired, otherwise not damaged. A bargain will be found in every article.

Job lots of Canned Goods,

Preserves, Jellies, Pickles, etc.

None the worse, go at half price.

Ladies' and Children's Rubbers go at Your Own Price.

Spices, Teas and Baking Powder, good as fresh, very cheap.

Give us a call. You will surely find something that will pay you to purchase. Visit us early, as the stock is rapidly disappearing under the inducements we are offering.

NOTE—We have quite a sum of money outstanding which would greatly assist us at this time could we receive it. We trust our friends will respond.

Bateman and Palmer