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We Sell The Celebrated Gold Medal Flour.



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

Hay, Straw, Feed and Grain..

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

Mertz & Mochel.

We always have on hand a good supply of

Hard and Soft COAL.

Which we can deliver on short notice. We keep on hand the following grades of soft coal.....

**Pocahontas
Seaton Lump
Hocking Lump
Winifried Lump**
Also Best Grades of Hard Coal

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

Lower Figures Than Ever Offered Before

Good Bread

Is the Staff of Life.

To make it you need

Washburn, Crosby Co.'s

Absolutely the best
in the world.

FLOUR

Highest Grade,
Highest Awards.

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

Beware of Imitations!

When buying Washburn, Crosby's

Gold Medal and Superlative Flour's

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 Flour's are Equal in Every Respect.

Additional Local.

Eibert Blanchard visited here Sunday.

George McNaught spent Monday in the city.

Capt. T. S. Rogers is in Springfield this week.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Mrs. Chas. Blodgett is visiting at Wheaton this week.

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

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

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

Luther Farrar and family visited with his parents Sunday.

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

Chas. Govey a former resident of this village spent Sunday in the Grove.

Miss Lu. Rasmussen was obliged to close school Friday on account of sickness.

Mr. Jno. Blodgett, of Waukegan, spent Sunday with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Wetzley, of Naperville, is spending a few days with her uncle, H. P. Courtright.

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

Mrs. Wm. Mergenthal, of Chicago, a former resident here, spent Saturday in Downers Grove.

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

A. E. Cross and wife were out from the city Sunday visiting friends. Geo. Cross was also out on that day.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whiffen, of Kewanee spent Thursday and Friday with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Barr.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, with their daughters, Alice and Clara, of Ottawa, were guests of their relatives, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Foster, of St. Joe, Mo., visited his sister, Mrs. E. J. Miller, and other friends in Downers, last week.

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

Through error in names last week, we stated that a daughter had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Hinckle. The item should have read Freidel.

J. M. Barr entertained Mr. and Mrs. Gus Townsend, of Hinsdale; and Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thompson, of Downers, Wednesday afternoon and evening.

The many friends of Mrs. Genevieve Puffer Reid, will be sorry to learn of her quite severe illness at her home in the city. Mrs. Reuben Puffer is with her.

Thompson's 5 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.

Through the columns of the REPORTER, the many friends of H. M. White, wish to tender him their sympathy, at this time of his great trouble—the dark hours, and the times, when one appreciates a friendly hand shake and word of sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, of Naperville, drove over to Downers to call on their cousin, Mrs. D. H. Naramore, last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Naramore still suffers greatly, from the ulcer which has been on her limb for more than three months.

Barr Bros. desire to announce that they are prepared to saw your wood with power saw, anywhere at any time. They also wish to state that they carry a full line of fire-wood, sawed any length, or split ready for stove; also in cordwood length. Prices reasonable.

Aileen Gladys Ducat, the youngest daughter of Mrs. Alice S. Ducat and the late Gen. A. C. Ducat, died from the results of typhoid fever, last Saturday, Feb. 13th, at Oak Park. The little one was aged 20 months. Private funeral services were held from the residence Monday.

A special train started on the Q. Monday, from Chicago to Denver, on a sad mission. A son of a prominent eastern business man was dying in Denver. His father chartered a train in Chicago at an expense of over \$1,000. The train made the trip of 1,046 miles in 18 hours and 53 minutes, and sad to relate, arrived about two hours after the son had breathed his last.

The members of the library association wish to remind their friends and the public in general, again, of the concert to be given under their auspices and to benefit the library, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, in the Auditorium. A lady visiting here last week, and whose home has been in Topeka, Kan., heard the Mozart Symphony Club in that city, and says "the concert she greatly enjoyed, it was fine." Friends, don't forget it.

WHEATON.

It was said at the Institute by one who travels by wagon over this and adjoining counties, that little DuPage had poorer roads than any over which he traveled. If this is a fact, concerted action should be taken for their improvement.

On Saturday, February 20, Fritz Schultzy is summoned to appear before Justice Smith and answer state warrants charging him with selling drinks on Sunday, selling to minors, and allowing minors to play pool, dice and cards in his saloon.

The first land entry from the government in DuPage county was in June, 1835, from the U. S. land office in Chicago. The land was surveyed here in 1841-2. The first entry was made here Jan. 24, 1842, and the last entry Feb. 18, 1852, when the land office was transferred to Springfield.

The mayor, Judge Brown, and City Attorney Snyder have been considering park improvements for our city, by forming in a park district such land as can be acquired and is desired for park purposes. They expect to see improvements in vicinity of our depot that will compare with Elmhurst, etc., in a year or two.

Mayor Pieronet has arranged with the railroad company to roof the depot platforms on both sides of their tracks about the entire length of each walk. They will also soon survey their grounds with the expectation of moving their switch track and freight house to the south side of their main tracks. This will vacate the track along our main street, which will be graded and parked.

Sheriffs Hoy and Ashley brought up five of the inmates of the Elmhurst poolroom Wednesday evening and they were taken before Justice DeWolf and the case continued to Friday, Feb. 19. Bond, \$500 each. Wm. Orlertich and H. Hohman of Elmhurst, signed as bondsmen, which goes to show that some of the people of Elmhurst are in favor of having the institution there. It was supposed these bondsmen were going to be witnesses against the pool room, but they turned the tables. The outcome of this affair will be watched with a great deal of interest.—Ill. Nolan.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

The Eighth Congressional District Farmers' Institute was held at Wheaton, February 9, 10 and 11. The program was made up of excellent subjects to be presented by thoughtful speakers, and the worth of these annual discussions cannot be valued in dollars and cents. In order to keep abreast with the times, every farmer should avail himself of opportunities to glean information from the experience of others, and nothing can further their education more rapidly than an annual exchange of ideas in these institutes.

The exercises opened Tuesday morning with prayer by Dr. Tompkins, followed by a song by Miss Elma J. Bartlett. The address of welcome by Mayor Peironnet made all feel welcome to the privileges of our city while guests of the Institute.

The program which was published last week was carried out.

The attendance at the Institute on Tuesday and Wednesday was from fifty to one hundred, but on Thursday the room was crowded, from two to three hundred being present. The following officers were elected for one year:

President, C. D. Bartlett; first vice-president, H. G. Savage; second vice-president, C. Steck; secretary, R. T. Morgan; treasurer, P. W. Stacy.

Executive Committee: W. F. Franzen, Addison; W. K. Patrick, Bloomingdale; A. D. Albro, Wayne; E. D. Mack, Winfield; John Christie, Milton; Wm. Hammerschmidt, York; H. C. Middaugh, Downers Grove; Irvin Goodrich, Lisle; M. W. Crampton, Naperville.

Delegates to State Convention: C. D. Bartlett, Wm. Hammerschmidt, H. C. Middaugh.

No announcement could be made to the patrons of the Olympic theater that would be more welcome than that which is given this week, that the big Weber and Fields show, fresh from its New York run, will return next Monday, practically the same as when it played its phenomenally large engagement at this same house in December. The prosperity of the Olympic continues, as it ought, when it is considered how much is given to its patrons in return for the small price of admission. Yvette Violette has scored a great hit this week, with her beautiful voice, her sweet face and her clever singing of Guilbert's songs. Weber and Fields' company, though it is considered strong enough to play at a dollar and a half elsewhere, will be enlarged for this engagement, and besides the two jolly Germans will contain Lottie Gilson, Caron and Herbert, Bobby Gaylor, Lew Hawkins, the three Avolos, Albertus and Bertram, Walter Gale, Forest and King, Matsu Mazunia, and Ed. and Kitty Dragon.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation.

National Light Oil..

1 gallon 18 cts.
5 gallon 75 cts.

Refined from best Pennsylvania crude, and is the finest burning Oil that can be procured at any price.

Standard Oil Co's "Perfection."

1 gallon 8 cts.
5 gallons 40 cts.

We keep just what we advertise and furnish the specified brands of these goods at the above prices.

California Evaporated Fruits.

Ranging from 8 to 20 cts lb.

Peaches, Apricots, Pears, Prunes, All the best quality of the grades and at prices from 8 to 20c lb.

Extra Fine Highland Monogram Navel Oranges...

The cream of the California crop, Large sizes, 35 cents per dozen. Try them; they are very choice.

Extra Fancy, Nuts, Figs and Dates, The choicest to be found.

Paper shell California Walnuts, 15 cents per pound
New Taragona Almonds, 15 cents per pound
Hand Picked Roasted Peanuts, 10 cents per pound
New Fard Dates, 10 cents per pound
Extra Fancy New L. L. Figs, 15 cents per pound
Choice California Figs, 10 cents per pound

A few Winter Caps.

And Felt Boots to be disposed of at your own price. Come quick before they are all disposed of.

A few Winter Overshirts.

Left which we offer at 33 1/2 per cent. off the regular price. We are making prices that sell them.

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 Dalmer