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

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These Flours are Equal in Every Respect.

Additional Local.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Mrs. Josephine Austin is visiting in Lake county.

There was no school Monday—Washington's birthday.

A full line of student's stationery at Bush & Simonson's.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis visited in Wheaton over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones visited in the village over Sunday.

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.

Chas. Allen of Hinsdale, visited with Capt. T. S. Rogers Monday.

William Reader will ship a car load of black walnut logs this week.

Born, on February 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Born, a 10 1/2 pound boy.

Wm. Griffiths has been quite sick, but at last accounts was improving.

Fred Pease is not fully recovered yet. He is gaining, but somewhat slowly.

Mr. Marvin of Naperville visited over Sunday with his son, H. A. Marvin, and family.

Rev. H. H. Rood and Rev. Geo. C. Moor exchanged pulpits last Sunday morning.

George Kizer will occupy the Austin cottage on Meadowcroft's addition, March 1st.

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.

The little infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Steere has been seriously sick the past week.

Mrs. Will Forkel and little daughter, Olive, of Oregon, Ills., are visiting her father, M. E. Stanger.

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

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

Leonard Swenson has decided to remodel and finish his house on Foote avenue. The original builder, W. J. Herring, does the work.

Mrs. O. H. Whitney of Chicago, a former well known resident here, has been visiting with friends in Downers Grove the past few weeks.

Geo. V. Brode of Peoria visited with his cousins, F. A. and A. W. Brode, one day last week. He represents the D. M. Schler Carriage Co., Moline.

Contractor Herring will build a very neat and attractive residence for Svend J. Nelson on his lot on Foote avenue this spring. Work will begin at once.

Mrs. J. J. Riley departed last week for New Orleans, where she joins her husband. They will witness the Mardi Gras festivities in that city and afterward spend some time in Florida.

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.

For all purposes—Wool Soap—it is non-shrinking, floats and does not curdle the water from the mains. Bush & Simonson have a large stock which they are selling 3 or 6 cakes for 25 cents.

The music by the Mozart club on Tuesday evening, was greatly enjoyed and a rare treat was missed by those who did not brave the cold to hear it. One seldom has an opportunity to hear such music.

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.

Albert Atwood, who has been at Vandavia, this state, the past two weeks visiting his brother, Thos. Atwood, there, returned last week to his home in Cass. Harry Palmer, who accompanied him on his trip, returned later, having purchased land in the vicinity of Vandavia.

The Fox River Valley Congregational Club will meet Tuesday, March 2, at Batavia. A splendid program has been arranged, on which the name of Rev. H. H. Rood of Downers Grove occupies a place. Dr. Henson of Chicago will be the guest and chief speaker at this session of the club.

Mertz & Mochel are issuing some attractive advertising matter in the shape of spring circular price lists, the work of this office. These gentlemen are hustlers for trade and are making prices that will give them a big advantage as trade getters over Chicago prices. It is always safe to do your trading with home merchants, and especially so with this house that invites comparison with city prices.

HAVE STRUCK IT RICH.

Miners and Business Men Excited Over the Discoveries in the Black Hills.

Ragged Top, the new Black Hills gold camp, on the Spearfish branch of the B. & M. R. R., is producing some wonderful "finds." Black Hills people are very much excited over the recent discoveries and say it is a second Cripple Creek. The remarkable thing about this district is that it shows on the surface no indications of being a rich mining field, and has been passed over scores of times by experienced miners who never dreamed of its richness.

A typical mining camp has sprung up there within the past few weeks, and people are rushing in from all parts of the Black Hills district. There are said to be good openings at Ragged Top for a bank, bakery, a shoe store and furniture establishment. Two new towns have been laid out and buildings are being erected as fast as the limited facilities at the disposal of the inhabitants will permit.

It is predicted that with the opening of spring there will be a great rush to this new country, which promises such wonderful results.

HINSDALE.

Little Walter Liefer, aged three, died of diphtheria on Monday of this week. Henry Liefer, an older brother, is also ill with the same disease.

A petition for the paving of Fifth avenue from Park avenue to Lincoln street, is being circulated among the property owners on that street.

A beautiful life and a career of sacrifice was peacefully ended last week Friday afternoon by the death of Mrs. Lucie Burton, wife of John Burton. Her death was a severe shock to the entire community and an unexpressed sorrow to the family. Mrs. Burton had been a sufferer from heart disease for many years, and was prepared for the heavenly summons, when it should come, by a pure and Christian life.

Attorney Lawrence Conover has been kept extremely busy of late attending to the legal explications appertaining to the foreclosing a number of mortgages on Hinsdale property, to be heard in Wheaton at this term of court. The principle one known as the Crane mortgage, which originally covered blocks 17, 24, 25, 27, 29 and 32 Stough's 2d addition. There are nearly one hundred defendants in this case.

The ladies of the Social Union of the Congregational church are raising money to build an addition to the present church building. Nearly half of the necessary funds have already been raised. The addition will fill a long felt want as it will contain a large room for committee meetings, which can also be used for the infant class on Sundays, and there will be in addition a kitchen and pantries. The plans have not yet been decided on. The proposed wing will probably be added either at the rear or on the south side of the church.

The announcement that Helene Mora, the phenomenal female tenor, will come to the Olympic theater next week at the head of Hyde's specialty company, will be welcome to all who love good music, and there are few who do not. Miss Mora can sing descriptive ballads better than any other singer in America, not excepting the English favorite, Bessie Bonehill. With her will be McIntyre and Heath, the best of all the knockout teams; the newsboys quintette of Brooklyn; the always welcome Sidmans, Thorne and Carleton, Charles R. Sweet, the Menchin Kineopticon and Kreissel's canine wonders. Gertrude Haynes, the musician, whose electric organ has created a sensation in Chicago, and made her a great favorite, will be specially retained to strengthen the bill for this engagement.

CALIFORNIA SEEDS AND BULBS.

One package each of the following seeds and bulbs will be sent by mail to any address on receipt of one dollar and ten cents: Heliotrope, Lemon Verbena, Lady Washington mixed, Geranium mixed varieties, Smilax, Lavender, Fuchsia, Abutilon, fern leaved Acazia, two Calla Lily bulbs, two Maderia vine bulbs, one Freesia bulb and one Chinese sacred lily bulb. Six of the above collections will be sent for five dollars. Home Garden, P. O. box 197, Oakland, California.

EXCURSIONS TO CALIFORNIA.

Through tourist sleeping cars for California leave Chicago at 10:30 p. m. every Wednesday via the Burlington. These cars are in charge of a conductor who goes through to the end of the route looking after the comfort of the passengers. For full particulars enquire of G. H. BUNOE, Agent.

ALL ABOUT NEBRASKA.

An illustrated pamphlet has recently been published by the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R. R., giving complete information about the farm lands of Nebraska. Copies may be had without charge upon application to P. S. Eastis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

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