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Highest Grade, Highest Awards.

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

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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.

IT will only cost you ten cents. Miss Minnie Hughes from Plano is visiting here.

IT will make you laugh, and to laugh is to grow fat.

Mrs. Otto has a sister from Mendota, Ills, visiting her.

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

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

Genuine New York buckwheat at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure.

A new street lamp has been placed on South Main street near the stand pipe.

Mrs. Radell has been entertaining a friend from out of town the past week.

J. P. Dayenport, who now lives in Mendota, was here the latter part of last week.

J. D. Horton is making extensive repairs on the Morton residence on the North side.

Mrs. Hall's three children have been confined to their home the past week with measles.

Mrs. F. A. Brode left for Normal last Friday to visit her mother who is dangerously sick.

Mrs. D. A. Dickenson of Clarendon Hills, visited with friends in the village Tuesday.

Mrs. Marshal Roth of Hinsdale, is visiting with Mrs. M. J. Kenyon and family this week.

Miss Blanche Weaver, who has been quite sick for the last week or two, is now convalescent.

E. H. Prince returned the latter part of last week from an extended trip in the south and west.

L. D. Brode of Janesville, Wis., was here over Sunday visiting his brothers, F. A. and A. W. Brode.

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

Mrs. M. H. Bates of Galesburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McNaught, this week, while in the city buying her spring millinery stock.

Geo. A. Gary, of Wheaton, chief of the record department of the superior court of Cook county, has been probably fatally stricken with paralysis.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Graves, C. E. Graves, Miss May Graves, Horace Dutton, H. M. Bateman, and Miss Maude Bateman visited with friends in Evanston Sunday.

Lost or Stolen:—A promissory note for \$90, drawn by Carl Eval Karlson, in favor of S. R. Smart. Finder will please leave at Farmers and Merchants bank.

J. G. Morton will build an extensive addition to his residence property on Foote street. J. D. Horton has the contract, and will complete the work by the first of May.

All patrons of the library will please return their books on or before the first Friday in April, when the library will be closed for one week to invoice and do other necessary work.

Owing to the modesty of H. A. Marvin the REPORTER failed until this week to report the arrival of a bright girl baby at his home. The little lady was welcomed about two weeks ago.

Lost:—On the 5:11 train Saturday, Feb. 20th, a silk umbrella, engraved on silver plate, "G. P. C." Finder will receive reward by returning same to Geo. P. Cary, 1012 Ashland block, Chicago.

George Schraum, the infant son of Herman Schraum, died Friday, March 5th, aged 13 days. The funeral was held Saturday from the house, and interment was made at the German cemetery at Fullersburg.

The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches here will commence a series of union revival meetings on the first Sabbath evening in April. The preaching will be conducted by the pastors, and a noted singing evangelist will lead the music. It is hoped that these meetings will be productive of much good.

The C. B. & Q. Ry will sell harvest excursion tickets on January 5th and 19th, February 2d and 16th, March 2d and 16th, April 6th and 20th, May 4th and 18th, 1897, to all points northwest, west and southwest at one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. For full particulars apply to G. H. Bunge, agent C. B. & Q. Ry.

John T. Gregory, one of our industrious young farmers, left here last Tuesday with a carload of stock and farm machinery, for Aden, Hamilton county, Ill., where he will make his future home. He has leased the farm and timberland belonging to W. J. Herring, at that place. This makes the third family that has left for Southern Illinois in a little over a year. The attractions being the fertile land, at cheap prices, with good markets and a milder climate than we have here.

Great Cures proved by thousands of testimonials show that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses power to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

WHEATON.

The new court house is assuming shape. The stairs have been placed, the walls plastered, the work is going merrily on. About next August it will be dedicated.

Mrs. J. F. Snyder died at her home in Wheaton, Sunday night of pneumonia. She was for some years principal of the Wheaton public schools, and was highly respected by all who knew her.

Dennis Minnihan, who was brought here from Hinsdale several weeks ago, was adjudged insane Monday and sent to Elgin. The officers had a tussle with him when he was taken from the court room to the jail. It took six men to get him in a wagon, but with the strong arm of the law, he was made to move.

Our city council will soon move in the matter for suitable city offices. The affairs of our city have increased so largely the past three years that it is absolutely necessary that proper room, conveniences and safe vault protection be provided at once, and it is most gratifying that the money is ready for it.

The representatives of two telephone companies were before the council Monday evening, each asking a franchise for a telephone exchange throughout our city. Our mayor had inspected their request carefully, and from the way he had cut out, put in and changed the ordinances they ask for, will guard well the interests of our citizens and city. The matter was referred to a committee with instructions to present next regular meeting for action. It is hoped citizens will express their views to their alderman, particularly regarding as to lines of poles put throughout our streets.

"The Blaze of Glory" train that was to sweep through DuPage county March 2, failed to materialize. When the eleventh hour arrived, the delegation to Washington from this county dwindled down to such a small number that it was thought advisable not to take the band. Chicago had figured on taking six or eight train loads of its citizens, but tickets were only sold for about seven hundred. The black hussars of Chicago had made efforts to get black horses and riders from this county, but also had to give up the contemplated trip, owing to the scarcity of numbers who could go.

HINSDALE.

The thousand mark was nearly reached in the number of books issued from the public library during the month of February, and the month as a whole was busy one with the librarian. The report which has just been given out shows the exact number of volumes issued to have been 937.

Last Friday a very sad accident occurred in Hinsdale. Mrs. Flemming who lives at the west end of Fourth street, left her little boy George in the house with several other children. The little three-year-old found some matches which he lighted by placing them against the hot stove as he had seen his father do. One of the matches set fire to his clothes and before help could reach him his left side was severely burned. Not long afterward the little fellow died from his injuries.

The Hinsdale band under the leadership of Asa Bacon has been doing good work in their winter quarter. They have added about seventy-five new pieces to their repertoire, and Mr. Bacon says that Hinsdale will have weekly outdoor concerts this summer, if the people will contribute enough to pay the expenses of the band. Within the last two years band music has gained no little popularity in the west, and summer night concerts are now given every night in many small cities. There is no reason why Hinsdale can not enjoy weekly treats of this kind and it is hoped that Mr. Bacon will secure enough support to carry out his favorite project.

The last session of the night school was held Thursday evening, and now that institution stands as an abandoned enterprise. Various reasons are assigned for the closing of the school, but all agree in one particular; that being the decrease in attendance. An article which appeared in the Chicago papers three months ago reflecting upon the standing of the pupils resulted in over half the scholars leaving. Other causes are given, but this is the most generally accepted. Several of the ladies prominently identified with the abandoned night school contemplate starting another school, taking as pupils those most desirous of carrying on their educations.

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 Acacia, 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.

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

National Light Oil..

1 gallon 15 cts.
5 gallons 70 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, 40 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.

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After the last sale we intended continuing the wholesale business, but May 1st, Mr. G. J. Corey, the manager, will retire from the corporation and the Western business will be closed, with the exception of an office. No stock will be carried in Chicago; all orders will be filled direct from the factories. For this reason every dollar's worth of stock in the Chicago store will be sold to the highest bidder. Mr. Herman Briggs, the most gentlemanly auctioneers in the city, will resume the sale. A rare treat for the patrons. No other opportunity will ever be afforded the citizens of Chicago to buy as elegant goods at their own price.

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