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#### Additional Local. **95959696969696969696969**

Mis Maude Cobb is home from Evans-

The Baptist church roof is being reshingled.

The Harmony club held a meeting

last evening. Verda Brode is visiting in Normal

with her mother. The school children are enjoying a

vacation this week. Ideal yellow canned peaches, 15

cents, at Nash Bros.

Bapst's fine bakery goods to be had only at Mary S. Dieger's,

The young people have a dancing party at A. O. U. W. hall this evening. Mrs. Chas. Jacobson is visiting with

her parents at Ashton, Ill., this week. Harry Johnson's little daughter measles.

this issue.

Mrs. Perry Walker, of Plattsmouth, gratulations. Neb., is visiting friends and relatives in the Grove.

first of April.

is recovering. Nearly all the painters and paperhangers are at work—their busy season

having arrived.

Foote returned last week from their extended southern tour. Wanted-A first-class girl for general

Mrs, E. H. Prince and Mrs. C. I

housework. W. M. Carpenter, corner Lyman and Maple avenues.

Curtiss street last evening.

London, England, last week. A. H. Townsend of Hinsdale nicely decorated the interior of A. J. Thomp-

son's residence this week. There were no services at the Baptist ehurch last Sunday, owing to extensive

repairs being made in the interior, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hermann entertained a dancing party at their north side home. The occasion was a pleasant

There will be no services next Sunday at the Baptist church owing to the extensive improvements being as yet ncomplete.

The work of filling, scraping, and grading Main street has been commenced, and will when finished, greatly improve that thoroughfare.

Miss Madge Shepard, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Shepard, at Hugh M. White's, left Monday for her home at Mason City, Ia.

The Dicke Tool Co., received a carloa l of wood working machinery this week, which will be added to their al ready well equipped factory.

A. J. Cooper is having considerable trouble from a cut on his hand. Blood poisioning has set in, through having a piece of brass inadvertedly entered

Now is the time to have beds, pillows and mattresses renovated. This is a necessity that should not be everlooked. The boys are doing good work and lots of it, Bryce Building.

John Oldfield is making preparations to move the drug store building from the lot at the corner of Main and Curtiss streets preparatory to digging the basement for his new building.

The detailed exhibit of the village treasurer, showing all receipts and expenditures in the various funds, for the year ending March 31st. is published on the fourth page of this issue.

FOR SALE: - A second-hand Mason & Hamlin organ; in first-class condition. To those wishing a superior instrument at a ridiculously low price, this is an opportunity not to be neglected. Inquire of James Crawley.

Mrs. A. Shepard left today for her home in Traer, Iowa, after an extended stay with her son-in-law, Hugh M. White. Miss Cathryn Shepard and little Bernice White will follow in a week or two.

It is reported that C. B. Blodgett has withdrawn from the candidacy for trustee of the village, to which he was nominated last Monday evening. A petition has been circulated to substitute the name of J. M. Barr for the Henry Letcher to Trustees Grace M E church its 25 % 29 30 bik 6 Prospect position. Mr. Barr, as trustee would prove highly satisfactory to the citizens of Downers Grove.

Episcopal church—St. Andrew's mission. Services on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Evening Prayer, with lecture by the rector. Bible reading at four p. m. On Sunday, April 4th, services as follows: Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer with sermon by the rector at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation to all.

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The marriage of Mr. Charles L. Sharp to Mrs. Katie E. Dunn was solemnized Wednesday, March 21st, 1897, by the Rev. Geo. C. Moor, at the residence of J. B. Mackie. The couple is left last night on a wedding trip to quite ill with the prevailing malady— Omaha. They will return in about two weeks and make their home in the Townsend & Westphaln, painters and village where they are both well and decorators of Hinsdale, have an ad. in favorably known. The REPORTER joins with their friends in extending con-

Begin to doctor your old flags. A notice has been sent to the army and J. A. Nash will move into the Bur- navy officials that on and after the 4th nette house on Curtiss street about the of July, 1897, the American flag will have forty-live stars. An order has The little daughter of Will Stewart, also been issued to the custodians of who was seriously ill with the measles, public buildings to begin at once to put the additional stars on the old flags or secure new ones which must comply with the order. There will be six rows of stars. The first, third and fifth rows will have eight stars each, and the second, fourth and sixth, seven stars

Please bear in mind that the ladies of the Baptist aid society have changed the date of their fair to Friday, April 2nd, afternoon and evening. The com-Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mochel entertain- mittees have prepared exceptionally ed friends at their pleasant home on line attractions, among which you are sure to find just what you want, and C. H. Dicke shipped an order of his at prices that will surprise you. Homecelebrated Vulcan blast furnaces to made candies, popcorn, nuts and icecream, beside other good things to eat. All sold at low prices. Come and take a look at the 'Old Woman who lived in her Shoe:" the "Doll Housekeeper." See the useful articles suitable for baby, as well as for every member of your family Come early and let us have a good neighborly visit together

#### NOTICE.

The 37th quarterly series of stock in the Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association will be open for subecription without limitations on or after April 14th, 1897.

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For information etc., inquire of Gir L. Bush, Sec'y.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

las Drew to Walter Chilverseld nwgr sec 6 37 It and chi swfl qr sec 31 38 11 .. Geo W Sindlinger to Solomon J Gamerts. felder Its I and 2 blk ! Sleight's add to ranklin's Wheeler to Zenas B Stearns pt

F H Carpenter to Albert E Raff H 17 blk 9 and Its 25 and 26 blk 10 Carpenter's add Rotand W Ball to Adolph Limick pt It 7 blk 30 Prince's add to Downers Grove. E F Broren to Ametia E Colandro It 20 blk 5 Street's add to Downers Grove ..... Exrs N E Gary to Chris Feldot pt seqr

Geo W Keiser to John F Wright Ita 15 16 17 18 19 34 and 35 bik 3 River Binff add to Eliza A Dean to Albert E Saunders It II blk 40 Prince's add to Downers Grove. Braman Loveless 1st add to Turner Earl H Prince to Lucy Beal It 2 blk 24 Prince's add to Downers Grove ..

Lucy Bed) to John Grave same S L Rathje to Harriet C Furber Its 41 and 42 blk 2 Addersen's add to Wheaton .... Clarence H Gager to Clara A Robinson ment sec 27 39 11. Otto Horner to Peter Lenertz pt bik 7 orig

Olof N Mielin to Lottie Herman It 73 bfk 24 Stough's 2d add to Hinsdale. Frank Ackerman to Mary E Freeman It 22 and 23 blk 5 Ayers' 2d add to Hinsdale Joseph Lauer to Joseph Lauer pt It 6 blk
1 Martin's 2d add to Naperville.
Newton F Gordon to Wilber S Whister It 17 blk 2 Stacy Park add to Glen Ellyn. Chas A Pollock to Porter B Cooliage It 2 blk 7 It 7 & 8 blk 2 Its 34 & 6 blk 13 It 4 blk II It 6 blk 32 Glen Ellyn add Henry Lloyd to Herbert Lloyd nhf it 13 blk 9 Straube's add to Downers Grove ... Simon Hamberg to F O Andrews Its 38 & 39 blk 3 Stacy Park add to Glen Ellyn...

I J Cole to Margaret T Kelly pt near sec Chas E Bolles to Arthur Hayward It 8 blk 1 Bolles add to Turner ... Ezra M Starr to Abline Durfee pt swijr negr sec 18 40 9.... F J T Fischer to J W Howard Its 7 & 8 bik 1 and Its 4 50 59 60 63 76 77 78 blk 2 Fisch er's add to Elmhurst ..... H C Voelke to Emma C Voelke Its 19 & 20 blk 7 Prospect Park add.

lesse C Wheaton to E H Gary pt bik 15 Mallory's add to Wheaton. R Smith to Amos Churchill It 5 blk 8 ehf nwgr sec 9 39 10 10 acres..... Isaac Rubrecht to Wm H Rubrecht negr negr sec 35 38 9 40 acres ..... Frank A Stoner to James W Cromer nhf negr and pt sec 33 38 9 ...... R Crocker to W D Crocker It 11 bik 8 Robbins Park add to Hinsdale . . . Workman to Fred Lant It 22 blk 2 Krei-

Its 5 and 6 bik 23 Glen Ellyn add ..... Gustav Rosenstock to Emil Krant pt blk
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Coco Bonbons	"	**	14c
Fairy Lunch	44	66	14c
Tommy Atkins	44	44	10c
Sultana	"	44	10c
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