

### Additional Locals.

Searchlight matches at Nash Bros.  
I. L. Cutting has moved to Rockford, Ill.

If you wish fence of any sort go to Brode's.

The best bakery goods at Rang's bakery.

Lutheran fair next week Thursday at Thompson's hall.

Assessor Barr has commenced sizing up values again.

C. G. Foster is working temporary as agent at Berwyn.

Union revival services still continue with gratifying results.

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

E. Woehrels, of Charleston, Ill., is visiting at G. H. Bunge's.

H. I. Snyder will occupy the Stanley cottage on Curtiss street.

A. J. Dent has moved into the Gager place on Washington street.

F. A. Brode & Co. sell axle grease that gives good satisfaction.

Rev. H. H. Rood is trying to subdue a wild and impetuous bicycle.

G. H. Whitney and family have returned to Downers Grove for the summer.

A. D. Henderson and family of North Main street, are visiting in the city this week.

Jacob Veith and Henry Lehmann transacted business at the county seat last Tuesday.

R. Hensgen, who occupied the Gilbert place the past year, has moved into the city.

Thos. Atzel, of the firm of Atzel Bros., Chicago, transacted business here last Monday.

Hughes & Gallup are prepared to furnish pure ice to their customers. Leave your order.

The delinquent tax list of DuPage county occupied 46 columns of the Illinoian last week.

H. Faul and daughter, Susan, have returned from their winter's visit at Baxter Springs, Kansas.

R. B. Dalton has moved into the Smart cottage on Carpenter street, lately occupied by Hugh M. White.

I have some good houses to rent in eligible locations at from \$8.00 to \$20.00 per month. D. G. GRAHAM.

E. H. Huntington returned Tuesday from a trip to Cincinnati, where he assisted his parents in preparing to move to Hinsdale.

Miss Jennie Lyman returned Friday from her visit at Topeka. She will leave again shortly for a visit at Washington, D. C.

There will be a special meeting of the Masonic lodge Friday evening, for the purpose of work. All Masons are requested to be present.

The K. of P. lodge have secured Prof. J. S. Green, of Iowa, to deliver a lecture on Pythianism here about the 15th of the present year.

Refrigerators at Hughes & Gallups. Don't try to buy them at a lower price elsewhere, because you can't. You can see them at the office. Just call.

Rev. Mr. Carter an old acquaintance of Pastor Rood occupied the Congregational pulpit and preached a very acceptable sermon last Sabbath morning.

The only first class bakery in the Grove is Rang's, where you will always find a fresh line of bakery goods at the lowest price. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

Wm. Levier and family, of Waterman, Ill., is moving into the Curtiss house on Maple avenue, near Main street. He will be employed at Penner's harness shop.

M. E. Stanger went to Streator Monday, as a representative of the A. O. U. W. lodge of Downers Grove to the grand lodge, which convenes at that place this week.

C. Penner has several best quality buggy harness which he is selling at way-down prices. They are made right and are equal to high price harness in every respect.

Stephen Kolie, who has been away from Downers Grove the past eight years, is visiting his mother who lives near Barber's corners, and who has been quite sick for some time.

Lewis Roth is indulging in a week's visit in Whiteside county. We do not understand that "Lew" has any relatives down there, but we believe he will have some of these days.

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.

Two weeks ago the Chicago Century club asked for volunteers along the route of the Elgin-Aurora course, who would, two or three times a week, mail a postal card to the club headquarters giving the condition of the roads. The club will furnish addressed postal cards for this purpose. So far there have been no responses. The league officials say this is discouraging, but if none appear they will send men out to gather the information required.

D. H. Uhlhorn, the enterprising milkman, has an ad in this issue of the REPORTER. Just look it up and remember that his wagon goes by your door every morning. He asks for your trade through the columns of the REPORTER.

It is greatly to be regretted that Miss Heisel, one of our very efficient teachers, will not remain with us the coming year. She intends taking a year's course at the State Normal Institute in order to further prepare herself for her chosen profession.

A large order of the celebrated Neenah ladies' and misses' shoes has just been delivered at Thompson's. The line consists of the latest things in black, tan and ox-blood, button and lace, and range in price from \$1.79 to \$2.45. Ladies are invited to call and examine our stock.

Miss Nora Shaw, who has been making her home here the past two years with her aunt, Mrs. Morton, returned to her former home in Wisconsin, last Tuesday. She made many warm sincere friends here, was loved and respected by all and will be greatly missed in social circles.

The Illinois State Sunday School convention will be held in Belleville, near East St. Louis, May 11, 12 and 13. The meeting will be good and it is hoped our county may be represented there. Any who are planning to go should notify the county secretary, Miss Lefa Chaffield, West Chicago, and receive certificates.

The C. B. & Q. R'y 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. R'y.

The Burlington Park fireman's tournament will be held some time in August of this season. It is proposed to hold a meeting at the city hall, Aurora, on Tuesday, May 11th, to which all the volunteer fire departments of the C. B. & Q. R. R. tributary to Burlington Park have been invited to send delegates.

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**NO GRIPING OR PAINS.**  
Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.  
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**WHEATON.**  
The pool room at Elmhurst has been closed. All the "furniture" was removed last Saturday to some Chicago race track. Three men still guard the building from fire fiends.

Frank Prentiss, the horse dealer from Downers Grove, was a Wheaton visitor last week and reported the demand for horses good and the prices looking up.

All day Saturday, May 8th, the teacher's county institute will meet in the assembly hall of the Central school building, Hinsdale. The speakers of the day will be Dr. Giffin, of the Cook County Normal school; Dr. McMurray, of the University of Illinois. The ladies of the woman's club are to serve a lunch to the teachers of the association in the kindergarten room.

At the caucus held in Winfield last

Saturday, the republican votes cast almost outnumbered two to one those cast at the last presidential election. Most republicans must have voted twice, or else democrats and other voters were allowed to vote.

The banner promised by the state republican committee for the county showing the largest gain of republican votes at the last state election, went to Lake county. DuPage was a close second, and a little change from the original offer had to be made in order to send it to Lake county.

**HINSDALE.**  
The First Colored Baptist church of Hinsdale was organized August 20, 1896, and as they contemplate erecting a church structure, they ask the aid of all in helping them buy the lot on which they have been holding services on Vine street near Second. A goodly sum has already been collected. Those in charge of the work are Rev. Alexander, J. E. Boswell and L. C. Curry.

Bicyclists of Hinsdale have poor memories, especially of the provisions of the village ordinances. There is in existence an ordinance prohibiting bicycle riding at night without a light, but many local wheelmen have forgotten it. Last Monday evening Officer Schneider caught several violators of the ordinance, four ladies and three gentlemen. As it was the first offense this season, he let them off with a timely warning.

According to the Chicago papers there is prospect of trouble over the affairs of the Suburban Railroad company. Charles S. Leeds filed a bill in the circuit court asking for the appointment of a receiver for that company and also for the Suburban Construction company, as well as for the stock of the railroad company remaining in the hands of S. P. Shope. In connection with the suit begun by Leeds, Judge Horton has issued an injunction restraining Attorney Shope from transferring any stock of the Suburban Railroad company which he may have in his possession. The order of Judge Horton also enjoins the firm of Naugle, Holcomb & Co. from selling any of the bonds of the Suburban Railroad company.—Doings.

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### HOME TESTIMONIALS.

Regarding Dr. Kensington's Abilities as an Expert Specialist.

Naperville, Ill., March 16, 1897.  
I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. M. L. Kensington to those requiring the services of a physician. He honestly completely cured me of a severe case of granulated eye lids. He is a gentleman of integrity and a physician of ability. J. A. KENYON.

Naperville, Ill., March 16, 1897.  
Dr. M. L. Kensington removed from my nose and throat a papillus or tumor, which I now have in a glass bottle, preserved in alcohol. It stopped up my nose so I have not been able to breathe well or get air through my nose for over three years. I am now able to breathe well and am perfectly satisfied with his treatment. Dr. Kensington is a skillful physician. I take pleasure in recommending him to my friends. JERRY FRALEY.

The doctor has cured others of deafness and many other diseases in Naperville.

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### NASH BROS.