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Boots, Shoes and Rubber Goods, Groceries, Provisions, Flonr, Teas fessional visit in Downers Monday.

..and the Celebrated Chase and Sanborn Seal Brand Coffees..

Kan., are visiting his sister, Mrs.

Of which we are the exclusive agents in Downers Grove. Watch for our an- Chicago called on old friends in Downnouncement next week, or better still come and see us in the meantime.

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HINSDALE.

Another year in the existence of the Hiusdale club closed Saturday evening. The past year has been a successful one, some new members having been enrolled and the receipts swelled sev eral hundred dollars above those of 1896. No debt is hanging over the shoulders of the club and the net assets are over \$3250, which is an excel- not help knowing that skies are clear lent showing for a club of such modest and grass is growing. pretensions.

tion day bicycle races, which are to be E. Stanger yesterday. held one week from Saturday. The papers may be found at Mitchel's bi- visited with Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Gourcycle store. Races of one-half, one and ley and other friends Sunday. seven miles will be run, and among the competitors for the prizes will be all the best riders of Hinsdale, and in addition a number of Downers Grove men. The courses over which the races will be run have not yet been decided upon. The committee will announce full particulars at a later day.

Sunday potato planting, made a quarrel-fermenting combination, at least so Herman Dunke and three of his friends found last Sunday afternoon. After planting a small patch of potatoes and consuming a quantity of the beer, Dunke strolled into his house and demanded his dinner, which his spouse had failed to prepare. Angered by hunger and beer the drunken man proceeded to beat his wife and fill the air with threats. Her screams brought the neighbors to the rescue. Dunke, however, made a desperate fight and hefore he was arrested by Officers Nicholson can see them at the office. Just call, and Schneider, who had been called, split Jake Wentz's head open with a sive addition to his piano factory, made ten pound rock. He also attempted to necessary by the increasing demand province his shotgan, and had he been for the product thereof. The addition successful West Hinsdale would have is of brick, 25x50 feet, and is on the boasted of a tragedy. Dunke was ar raigned before Police Magistrate Robinson on Monday morning and fined five dollars including the costs.

Andrew Anderson brought his earthy woes to an abrupt ending Thursday afternoon by committing suicide. Last fall he dislocated his hip by falling on ham, a slippery walk. Refusing to call a doctor he tried for two months to cure it by Christian Science. This failed and since then Anderson's life contained little but misery. The family had Grove. It has still to be confirmed and decided to have him removed to a Chieago hospital for treatment, regardless of his vigorous objections and threats to end his life. Thursday afternoon Mrs. Anderson left her home on South Grant street to go down town and during her atsence, her husband mounted the attic stairs and slinging a rope over of wood came in contact with one ana rafter, hung himself. This was about half past two. Mr. Anderson left a wife, son and daughter, all of whom are highly respected by the Swedish element of the village. Mr. Anderson was lifty-nine years old and had come from Sweden six years ago. Coroner Matter and the jury viewed the remains at 7 o'clock and found a brusing and lacerating it. Dr. Tope verdict of suicide.

The Queen of the Kitchen...



The Queen of the Kitchen Stew Kettle is the most useful article to have in the Kitchen. With one hand you can draw the water from boiling vegetables, and it is impossible to burn yourself. A child can operate it with ease simply by pressing the two bails together.

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Has every advantage of the long handled sauce pan; with same power can handle kettle four sizes larger, and no handle in the way. Made in four sizes, which we carry in stock as follows:

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Mrs. D. G. Graham returned from Plano Saturday,

Mr. Boardwell was the guest of A. E. Cole over Sunday.

John Holland has been quite ill for

the past two weeks. Sheriff Hoy made a semi-official call

in this vicinity last Saturday. Miss Wylie of Hinsdale visited friends

here in the Grove last Friday. Finest bread in town, fresh every

Mrs. Harvey Thatcher was a visitor

at Mrs. George Bateman's Sunday. Dr. Bell of Naperville made a pro-

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Farr of Stockton, Kan., are visiting his sister, Mrs, L.

Mrs. Will Hanson and daughter of ers Tuesday.

W. Stanley.

Mrs. W. A. Tope and Mrs. Nargney entertained Mrs. Dr. Smith of Chicago the past week.

Mrs. Jean Manwell of Irving Park is spending a few days with her cousin,

Mrs. McNaught. Hughes & Gallup are prepared to

furnish pure ice to their customers. Leave your order. Our energetic and efficient county

superintendent, Prof. Morgan, was in Downers last week. Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mayer were de lighted with a visit from Mr. Mayer's

parents over Sunday. "We may shut our eyes, but we can-

Mrs. J. T. Escher and Mrs. Collins of Entries are now open for the Decora- Chicago visited with Mr. and Mrs. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wylie of Hinsdale

Note the new advertisement of Nash Bros. They make seasonable suggestions of more than usual interest,

I have some good houses to rent in eligible locations at from \$8,00 to \$20,00 D. G. GRAHAM. per month.

G. A. R. memorial services next Sun-Beer and hard order, associated with day at the Auditorium at 3 p. m. Rev Geo, C. Moor will preach the discourse. All are invited.

> The Peake Sisters, fourteen "Old Maids," Come out and have a good hearty laugh for 15 cents. Do not miss this opportunity.

Mrs. D. K. Craig, who has been suffering with pleuro-pneumonia for the past two weeks, is now progressing nicely under the care of Dr. Gourley.

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

Wm. Straube is building an extensouth of the main building.

I have a good improved Texas farm to exchange for Downers Grove residence property. The farm is under good cultivation, rents for cash rental. and has been occupied by the same tenant for a number of years. D. G. Gra-

President McKinley Thursday sent to the senate the nomination of M. E. Stanger as postmaster for Downers Mr. Stanger's bond filed and approved by the department before the commission will issue. The appointment is satisfactory to everybody here.

D. G. Graham's right eye and a stick other last Thursday, much to the discomfort of that orb of vision. He was performing the highly commendable act of splitting kindlings, when one of the sticks he was operating upon flew up and struck him in the eye, badly dressed the wounded member and found the wound had narrowly missed doing permanent injury to the sight. As it is Mr. Graham is suffering considerable annoyance and pain.

All of our readers are aware of the magic growth of the North side of our village during the last five or six years: but in the western part of that new addition there has never been started a Sunday school until last Sunday afternoon, when twenty-two met at the home of Mrs. Hawkins, on Middaugh avenue, where it will be held every Sunday from three to four. It is called "The North Side Sunday School" and is entirely undenominational, in no way wishing to interfere with the work of any of the churches in our village. We predict that this long felt want among the growing population of that part of our village will be a

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We have all grades—cheapest to the best—All easy running, and they cut the grass, don't pull it up. Note these prices:

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The following prices will make our hose a necessity. You can't afford to let your lawn be ruined through insufficient water.

> Minch Common Grade, 4c per ft. Minch Good three ply Hose 71/2c per ft. Minch Good three ply Hose warranted .. 9c per ft. L'inch Cotton covered Hose warranted. 10c per ft. inch Oxford brand Hose warranted. 121/2c per ft.

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