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Did you see that "MAIL CARRIER" SHOE? It has an extra high top and three soles. They are made as strong as a shoe can possibly be made. We are making them go. Price...\$3

- A new line box calf O K Toe shoes for men at.....\$3.50
- The regular calf in O K Toe double sole for..... 3.00
- Same in Globe plain toe..... 3.00
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**All Razor Toe Shoes
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No regard for cost. Come while the last and secure a first class shoe for less money than it takes to make them. We are cleaning them out entirely and you will miss some rare bargains if you do not take advantage of our offerings.

**We are Headquarters
 For School Supplies.**

We carry everything for the use of the scholar in the school room in the line of tablets, pencils, rulers, pens, pen holders, pencil boxes, etc. We have an endless assortment of these goods.

- Blair's "Signal Series" tablets for pen and ink, are good ones for.....5cts
- The "1492" tablet for pen or pencil.....5cts
- The Blaisdele paper pencil, always ready for use.....5cts
- Everything at the lowest possible price for first class goods.

NASH BROS.

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY

and time? Then call at the Downers Grove Fair and buy your goods just as cheap as in Chicago. Read these prices. They are decided money saving bargains.....

- Ladies fall underwear for.....23 cents
- Children's fall underwear.....10 cents
- Fleisher's knitting yarn.....22 cents
- Good water tumblers.....02 cents
- Large wash boilers with copper bottoms.....58 cents
- Coate's or Clarke's thread.....3 1/2 cents
- Men's all wool undershirts.....50 cents
- Men's every day pants.....50 cents
- Men's wool socks.....15 cents
- Men's silk striped suspenders.....10 cents
- Ladie's \$2.00 shoes.....\$1.39 cents
- Men's \$2.00 shoes.....\$1.29 cents
- Fine children's shoes from 7 to 12 years.....75 cents

Many other bargains at like low prices we might mention but space does not permit. Call and be convinced.

The Downers Grove Fair..
 CORNER OF MAIN AND CURTISS STREETS, OPPOSITE BANK.

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..The Downers Grove Reporter..
 All the News that's Fit to Print.

Additional Locals.

Piano recital at the Auditorium next Tuesday evening.
 One of Mrs. Law's sons was taken ill with diphtheria last week.
 Mrs. Calla Bush visited friends in the city the first of the week.
 Arthur Bordwell of Chicago spent Sunday with friends in Downers Grove.
 A Gun Powder tea at 35 cents that cannot be excelled anywhere at Thompson's.

The best coal for grates and fireplaces is Bird's Eye Cannel, sold by Mertz & Mochel.

Special sale of graniteware during this month at Mertz & Mochel's. Call and notice prices.

Miss E. F. Russell of Boston, Mass., is making an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hobart.

Mrs. A. B. Cole of Ottawa was here Tuesday and Wednesday visiting with Mrs. D. O. Cole and family.

Glaziers were out from the city Tuesday and set the large plate glass windows in the Oldfield building.

Celville directs attention to the specially low prices he is making on groceries either for cash or credit.

County Surveyor Herrick was here the fore part of the week, subdividing some property south of the village.

Heavier underwear will soon be in demand. Better make your selections from Thompson's new and complete stock. All sizes.

We have a few gasoline stoves left over which we are selling out at cost. Now is your chance for a bargain, at Mertz & Mochel's.

President Charles A. Blanchard of Wheaton College, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church last Sunday morning and evening.

Don't strain your eyes reading, writing or sewing by a poor light. Buy the Emolene oil of D. K. Craig and have the best light at all times.

Prof. O. M. Searles, the new superintendent of the Downers Grove schools, commenced his duties Monday morning. His family will arrive during the week.

The news service of the Chicago Chronicle is complete. Those who have not read this model newspaper lately should send for a sample copy. They are cheerfully sent free.

The O'Neil Sketch Club at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, Oct. 16th. Benefit for the Downers Grove Club. Admission 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents as the drug stores.

Thomas McDonald, a member of the general assembly of Wisconsin, and his wife, of Lancaster, Wis., were visiting his cousin, Mrs. Robt. D. McKinney, several days the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Downer are receiving a visit from Mrs. J. B. Hitchcock and Mrs. Pearl Bradley and children of Camden Point, Mo. The former is a sister and the latter a niece of Mrs. Downer.

P. L. Kalman, formerly of Elmhurst, has opened a general merchandise store in the Stanley building at the corner of Main and Curtiss streets. His opening advertising announcement in another column will prove of interest to intending purchasers.

The members of the Daughters of Rebekah lodge repeated the Peake Sisters entertainment at the Auditorium last Thursday evening to a good sized audience. The jokes were refreshed and on the whole the show was a creditable one.

A piano recital will be given at the Auditorium on next Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, by the pupils of Miss McCarty, who have just completed their first term. An attractive program has been prepared. Tickets on sale at Carpenter's and Bush & Simonson's drug-stores.

Judge Brown has appointed Charles H. Carpenter of Downers Grove official court stenographer for the circuit court of DuPage county. Mr. Carpenter has held the position for a long term of years previously and has given general satisfaction. The appointment is an excellent one.

Your coffee doesn't suit you. Why don't you let me supply you with my choicest brands of good coffee at reasonable rates? Have all grades and all the best of their class. Tea is also in my line and I furnish a first-class article at reasonable rates. Save your orders. I will call in a few days, or drop me a card and I will call the same day. Yours for business, ROBERT BUCK.

Hereafter in the circuit court in this county on the call of the docket, both law and chancery, all cases remaining thereon in which positive action has not been taken, and no attempt made for trial or final disposition of the same during one year next preceding such call, may be dismissed or stricken from the docket at the cost of plaintiff or complainants, as the case may be, with leave to re-instate on sufficient cause shown.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.
 Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient.

HOWE GETS THE POOR FARM.

At a meeting of the board of supervisors last week, E. B. Howe was unanimously appointed superintendent of the county farm, to take charge this week. There were five or six applicants, but Mr. Howe and wife were first choice. The position is a trying one, and a great deal of good judgment will have to be exercised in order to care for twenty inmates of so varied a disposition. Mr. Howe possesses the requisite qualities for the position and we bespeak for him a successful term of office. Mr. Broughton has brought the farm to a high state of cultivation, has given the inmates good care and treatment, and will step out to pursue life on his own farm in Michigan.

BIBLE SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY.

To the pastors of the several churches in DuPage county and the friends of the Bible cause:

The fifty-seventh anniversary of the DuPage County Bible Society is near at hand. The time and place of meeting will be given later on. Meantime, we wish to call special attention to the needs and work of the society. Will the pastors bring the matter before their people, and take collections for the same during the month of October. Please friends let your contributions be commensurate with the interests involved, in the universal spread of God's holy word. It is the sheet-anchor of our national liberties, and our hope of eternal life. Money may be forwarded to our treasurer, L. W. Mills, at Wheaton. L. P. HASKELL, Pres.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 230 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be given at the Reporter office.

A GOOD LOCATION.

For Rent:—I offer for rent the south store room in my new building now being erected. The building will contain all modern conveniences. Size of store room 22x60 feet. Possession will be given Dec. 1st. Also the entire third floor of building, arranged suitably for hall and lodge room, with ante-rooms and all conveniences. Possession given in September. For particulars address John Oldfield.

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. BURGE, 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 F. S. Eustis, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill. Douglas shoes, new stock, latest toes. Razor toes at cut prices while they last, at Nash Bros.

**Stoves
 and Coal.**

We wish to announce that we now have a nice line of new Ranges and Heating Stoves on hand of latest patterns and styles, among them such well known celebrated makes as

The Jewel and



Our prices on same are lower than they have ever been heretofore. If in need of a stove don't fail to call and examine our extensive stock and get prices.

Hard and Soft Coal.

We also have a large stpply of the best grades of Hard and Soft Coal, and would be pleased to receive your orders before an advance in prices takes place.

Mertz & Mochel.

IT IS TRUE

That there is a demand for the best grades of OIL AND GASOLINE, therefore if you want the best leave a trial order at Carpenter's drug store and get the best in the market, or wait until you hear the sleighbells and order of

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 The Cash Grocers—Foote Street—North Side.

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We are determined to make a revolution in the selling of Groceries and depend on quality and low prices to make the goods move. Note the following matchless low priced bargains:

- Perfection Oil, 5 gals for \$.35
- Gasoline 5 gals for .40
- Quaker Oats, 2 lb package .10
- Price's Bak Pow 1lb full weight.45
- Best Java and Mocha coffee lb .32
- Taylor's Health flour per sack .35
- 18 lbs Sugar 1.00
- Best dried Apricots per lb .12
- 10 bars Washing Soap .25
- Wisconsin Potatoes per bu .75

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