

THE REPORTER

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Thankgivin' Day in Hangtown in 1851

I'm shurely not a tenderfoot, fer back in 'forty-nine, when seven of California's gold had reached their every clime, I packed my few belongings up an' hoofed it 'cross the plains.

may for that reason think it don't amount to much. Taken by itself this may be true of Billingsville, but on account of a striking resemblance in many of its salient features to some other well-known places it is invested with a peculiar interest, especially to the residents of Downers Grove.

For the last six months or more it has been terribly, oppressively dull in this little town. There is nothing peculiar in that, because for forty years Billingsville has justly enjoyed the reputation of being the laziest, slowest, sleepest station on the B. and O. road, and there are some remarkably slow towns on that line too.

Why some ten years ago the officials of the B. and O. railroad discharged a sober, industrious engineer because he said "he thought he had seen symptoms of business in Billingsville." They held that a man subject to such hallucinations was unfit to be trusted with a grindstone, much less a locomotive.

But now business in B. as the ragman remarked, is picking up, and in the course of another generation or two we may expect that this town, so long the laughing stock of all progressive places will have advanced to the dignity of electric lights, macadam roads, sanitary sewers and a covered platform at the B. and O. depot.

But speaking of improvements, there have been enormous changes even in Billingsville. Twelve years ago the leafy shades where now the west side subdivision spreads its well kept lawns, was but a howling wilderness; the home of the boot-ole and night hawk; the playground of the fox, groundhog and festive skunk.

Much in Little Hood's Pills

is especially true of Hood's Pills, for no medicine ever contained so great curative power in so small space. They are a whole medicine chest, always ready, always efficient, always satisfactory; prevent a cold or fever, cure all liver ills, sick headache, jaundice, constipation, etc. 25c. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Puny Children

Who would prescribe only tonics and bitters for a weak, puny child? Its muscles and nerves are so thoroughly exhausted that they cannot be whipped into activity. The child needs food; a blood-making, nerve-strengthening and muscle-building food.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil is all of this, and you still have a tonic in the hypophosphites of lime and soda to act with the food. For thin and delicate children there is no remedy superior to it in the world. It means growth, strength, plumpness and comfort to them. Be sure you get SCOTT'S Emulsion.

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Our proposition is to sell you reliable goods at lower prices than anybody else. That is what we earnestly believe we can do. Not by fits and starts--not by slaughter sales--but day after day all over the store. We want you to feel when you buy that you are getting reliability first of all. We consider that more important than price. But you can always depend on getting your money's worth.

Groceries:

Our stock of Groceries is fresh and complete. We have only the choicest brands of goods. Chase & Sanborn's coffees we have in all grades, from 15c to 35c, no higher. Try them.

Glassware and Crockery.

New and complete stock just arrived.

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Here's where we shine! Our Daisy and White Plume brands are made of best hard wheat and we are satisfied that we are selling the best flour on the market.

Bateman & Palmer.

WHEN IN CHICAGO YOU MUST EAT, AND THE BEST PLACE IS THE Burcky & Milan Restaurant. Ladies and Gentlemen's. 154, 156, 158 and 160 So. Clark St.

John Haas Meat Market. Main Street Downers Grove. Always keeps on hand Fresh and Salt Meats, Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats. Orders promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed first-class.

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Sells only the best and purest goods. His prices are low, too. Try him on in the meantime don't forget that he is saving money for his customers in FEED OF ALL KINDS. Dry Goods And Furnishings is our latest departure and in which our prices are 'way down.

Another Great Offer!

Porcelain Crowns \$4.00 This Week Only

DOWNERS GROVE DENTAL PARLORS.

SPECIAL--IN BOYS' CLOTHING.

I take pleasure in informing the people of Downers Grove and vicinity that I have just received a fine line of boys' and children's suits. Also a nice line of ladies', men's and children's rubbers, which I will sell cheaper than any store in DuPage county. The people should remember that the profit is not in selling, it is in buying goods. I buy close and will give this benefit to the good people of Downers. Read the following prices:

The Downers Grove Fair. CORNER OF MAIN AND CURTISS STREETS, OPPOSITE BANK. The Downers Grove Reporter. All the News that's Fit to Print.

DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

Table containing various church services (Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, etc.), societies, county officers, township officers, and railway time cards.