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Hardware, Stoves, Tinware, Granite Ware, Table or Pocket Cutlery, Razors, Scissors, Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Fishing Tackle, Bicycles & Supplies.

Paints, Oils, Glass, Putty, and Painters' Supplies, Oil and Gasoline Stoves and Farming Implements of All Kinds.

Looking Ahead: We are more than pleased with our past record. Our business has been more than we expected. We have tried in every way to please our customers by honest dealings, with good goods and lowest prices. Below we give you a partial list of lines carried for this spring and summer trade:

Oil and Gasoline Stoves: We have the exclusive sale and agency for the **QUICK MEAL Stoves, JEWEL Stoves, PURITAN Blue Flame Wickless Oil Stoves, PENINSULAR Stoves and Ranges.**

The McCormick Farm Machinery

McCormick *Right Hand Binder* is the best in the world. Their *Mowers*, too, are the best. Their Vertical Corn Binder best of all.

David Bradley Manufacturing Co.

Farm Machinery, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Sulky and Gang Plows, Disc Harrows and Corn Planters.

The Sandwich Manufacturing Co's

Hay Loaders, Corn Shellers, Etc.

The Marseilles Manufacturing Co's

Wind Mills - Steel and Wood.

The Newton and Fish Wagons

And Farm Trucks.

S. W. P. Sherwin-Williams Prepared Paints. A paint for outside and in. A special paint for each kind of work. No slap-dash mixture for all. *Covers most, looks best, wears longest, most economical and full measure.*

White Leads and Oils.

Red Seal St. Louis, Carter; both high class goods. *Guaranteed strictly pure.*

Boiled and Raw Oils, Turpentine, Dryers, Fillers, Varnishes, Glass Putty, Brushes, Points, etc.

Ground Feed, Hay and Straw, Grain, Oil Meal, Salt, Poultry Food of all Kinds.

Tin Shop First-class, fully equipped with latest and best tools, and a man that's up to date. All our work *Guaranteed.* Always on hand *Very Best Galvanized Eave Troughing and Pipe.*

The customer often hears salesmen representing Other Goods say "Just as good as Hughes" but he never hears Hughes' salesmen say "Just as Good."

For Sale—Fine lot on Maple avenue; 50, 75 or 100 feet in width to suit purchaser. Inquire of Geo. Bateman, the grocer.

Mrs. Margaret Cramer, who sustained such a severe injury last fall, has seemingly almost entirely recovered. She has been able to walk down town and back home lately.

Pepsin Syrup Co.—Gents: I cannot recommend Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin too highly. It has been a great benefit to me. Very truly, Ray Buckley. For sale at Bush & Simonson's.

There will be a sacred concert at the Congregational church Sunday evening, January 28th, given by the choir under the direction of Carlisle Tucker. Miss Anna Agnes Wetten and Louis Cramm of Chicago will assist.

And still the "oldest inhabitant" is at a loss to recall a winter to compare with the present one. Barring a few days we have had no cold weather, while the absence of snow, except a slight covering occasionally, has made it seem more like fall than winter. But two months of winter weather still remain, so it is possible we may yet experience sufficient cold weather to make up for what we have thus far lacked.

Rev. E. C. Stucker, who is well known to many readers of the REPORTER, has resigned his position with the American Baptist Publication Society in order that he may take an extended trip through Palestine. Mr. Stucker starts for the Holy land next Monday, but has kindly consented to give to Downers Grove the last Sunday which he expects to spend in America for some time. He will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, having for his subjects "The Bible" and "The Holy Spirit."

Easter comes on April 15th this year and Lent commences February 16th. The date for Easter is unusually late, and in fact within one week of the latest possible date for the feast. The settling of the date is by means of the Paschal moon, and on this account it is impossible for it to come earlier than March 21st or later than April 25th. The ladies will thus be able to wear their Easter bonnets in better weather than usual, and there will be a greater abundance of flowers for decorating the churches on account of the lateness of the season.

It has been demonstrated repeatedly in every state in the union and in many foreign countries that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a certain preventative and cure for croup. It has become the universal remedy for that disease. M. V. Fisher of Liberty, W. Va., only repeats what has been said around the globe when he writes: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for several years and always with perfect success. We believe that it is not only the best cough remedy, but that it is a sure cure for croup. It has saved the lives of our children a number of times." This remedy is for sale by Bush & Simonson.

The Sales of Hood's Sarsaparilla are the largest in the world because the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are wonderful, perfect, permanent.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

Additional Locals.

Searchlight matches at Nash's. Fry Buck's fancy 20c Java coffee. A son of Supervisor Frank Cramer is ill with diphtheria.

C. Rassweiler of Naperville was a caller in Downers Tuesday.

Gus Coe is here from Dakota visiting C. F. Davis and other friends.

Revival meetings are in progress at the Methodist church this week.

Rev. E. A. Libby preached at Big Rock, Kane county, last Sunday.

Rev. Libby will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday.

George Smart, who has been sick for several months past, is slowly recovering.

President Gallup wishes the persons having sewer petitions to return same at once.

The Straube family deferred their southern trip on account of the strike in the factory.

Supervisor Blodgett was called to Wheaton last Friday on business connected with the county.

John Oldfield returned last week from his western visit and appears much improved in health.

Prof. Searles and the public school teachers attended the Farmers Institute at Wheaton last Friday.

"Simon Says Thumbs Up." Colonel Holp's celebrated lecture, free at the Congregational church to-night.

Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Libby are still at Big Rock. Twenty-one converts united with the church as a result of the revivals there.

Every suit or overcoat Brunson turns out strengthens his reputation for furnishing the best. His prices are consistent with true merit.

Miss Agnes Stewart of Chicago is visiting her friend, Miss Mabel Austin. Miss Stewart recently returned from a year's sojourn in Scotland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Black of Austin, formerly of Downers Grove, are rejoicing over the birth of a boy which arrived at their home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brunson are the parents of a nine-pound baby boy who made his appearance at their home last Saturday morning, January 20th.

H. P. Courtright & Sons.

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Livery and

Feed Stable.

Furnish rigs for Pleasure Driving, Balls, Parties, and Entertainments. Closed Carriages and Carryalls. Good horses and careful drivers. Horses boarded by the day or month.

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Special attention given to Undertaking, Embalming and Funeral Directing. An elegant new funeral car and all equipments. Calls promptly answered day or night. Telephone.

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We take time and pains with the little ones, and as a result we have pleased customers.

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33 S. Main St.

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Volcano Heater

For Hard or Soft Coal.

Is air tight and burns Stack Successfully.

Produces the cheapest heat known. Is a great fire keeper and burns the smoke too. Every stove being supplied with the patent Acorn smoke burner. This heater is entirely new this season and is made from the best grades of polished steel, Acorn iron and nickel. It is the best stove of its class and burns the coal to ashes and



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We are displaying this year an unusually attractive line of the celebrated

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Which we offer at especially attractive prices which are as low as city figures.



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FURNISHINGS

For All Mankind.

Suspenders.

We have another lot of those popular suspenders which sold so well last fall and which will not remain long at this season. The price moves them.



Hats

We can suit you in a hat, whether you want style, color, quality or price.

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For Men and Boys.



From 25 cents up.

Underwear

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Shirts, Duck Coats.

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Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? Do you have sharp pains dart through your chest?

Don't you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

If you are ailing and have lost flesh lately, they are certainly danger signals. The question for you to decide is, "Have I the vitality to throw off these diseases?"

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prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood.

SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption. It is a food medicine of remarkable power. A food, because it nourishes the body; and a medicine, because it corrects diseased conditions.

See and get it, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.