

# C. S. Hughes & Co.

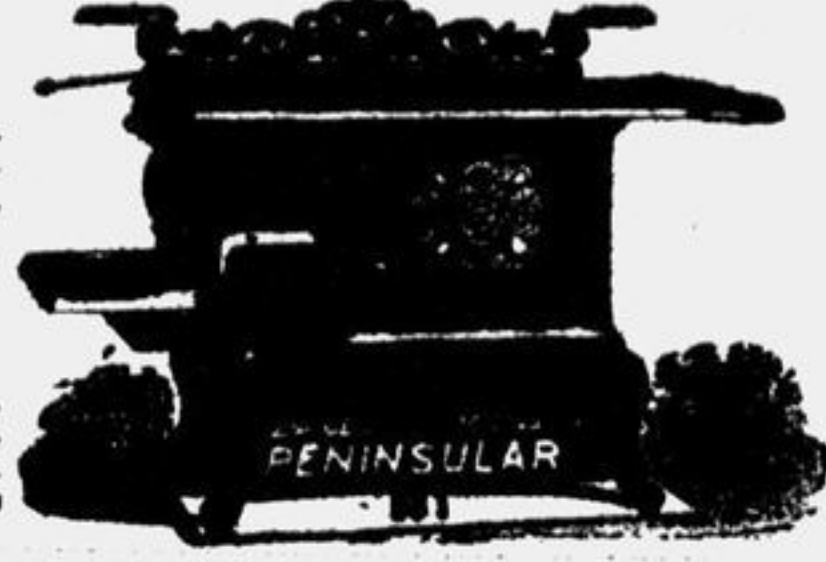
The People Know a Good Store  
And its the People's trade we're after.

## Peninsular Cook Stove.

Perfectly square steel oven. Is made in one piece. Interchangeable key plate top. Oven top asbestos covered. Cemented fluebottom protects oven from chilling, quickens baking and saves fuel.

## Puritan Oil Stoves.

Safety—Absolutely safe. Simplicity—They are free from complicated mechanism. Cleanliness—They are free from odor and smoke. No dirty wick to trim. Economy—One gallon kerosene will run one burner 17 to 20 hours. Finish—Enamelled and has nickel trimmings.



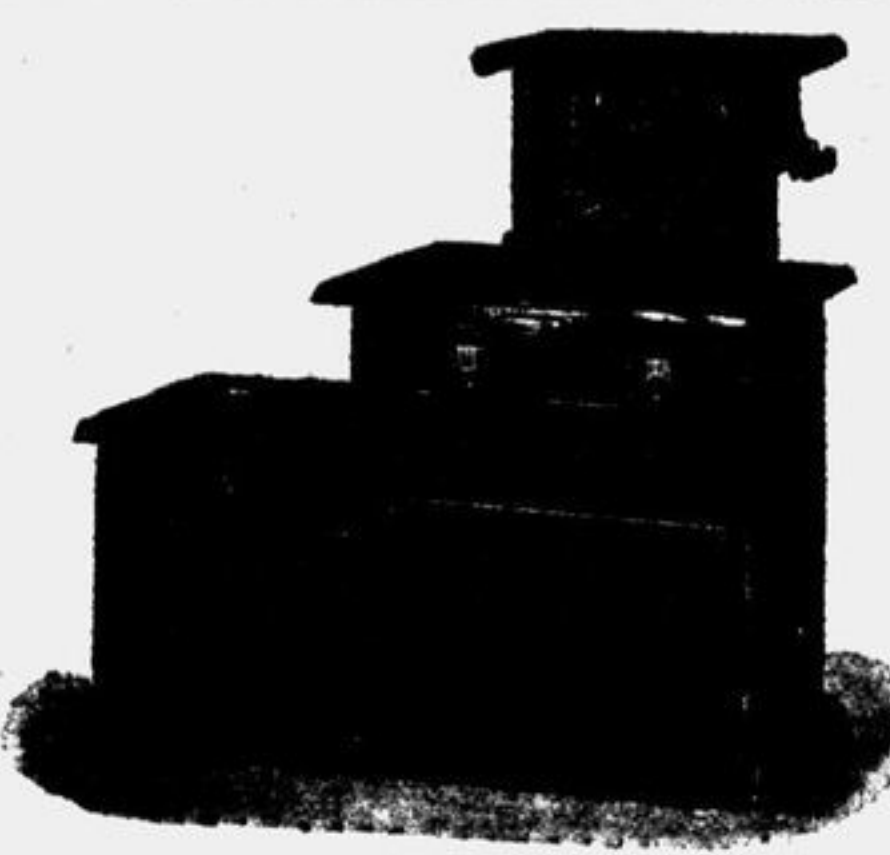
## Quick Meal Gasoline

Self generator, lights like gas. Luminous, hot blue clear flames and starts and burns without smoke or soot. All styles and sizes. Made of wrought steel nicely enamelled and handsomely ornamented.

## Jewel Gasoline Stoves.

The Key to Comfort. Geo. M. Clark & Co's Jewel Gasoline Stoves handled by us. They are well known by our customers.

We are more than pleased to be able to announce to our customers and the people in general that we have secured the exclusive sale of these well known Oil and Gasoline stoves for Downers Grove this coming season. A full and complete line will be on our floors within a few days and we invite you all to come and look them over. It's a pleasure to show our goods.



Don't let that "Just as good" stove catch you.

## Kerosene .. Gasoline

Strictly high grade. Try it once and you are our customer. 14 cents per gallon. Gasoline—We carry that kind that gives satisfaction. We will call for your can, fill it and return it promptly.

## Other lines of best goods

Space will not permit us to mention the other lines of goods we carry. We have a strictly Up-to-Date Store and our goods are all the best lines in the trade.

We want to.....

## Emphasize Our Tin Shop

All the latest and best tools. Fully equipped. Best material used and work done by a man that understands his business. We are showing a splendid line of Farm Implements this spring already on the floor.

Hay, Straw, Ground Feed, Oats, Corn, Wheat and Poultry Food.  
All Goods Deliv red. No Extra Charge.



## Additional Locals.

Searchlight matches at Nash's. Try Buck's fancy 20c Java coffee. Circuit court is in session at Wheaton this week.

Geo. Smart is slowly recovering his health again.

Wm. Busch of LaGrange was in Downers last Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Hawitt of Aurora was a visitor here this week.

The township auditing board meets at Hinsdale March 27th.

(Geo. Verbeck of North Highland avenue has moved to the city.

Mrs. W. R. Wells has been ill this week with a light attack of peritonitis.

Mrs. Horace E. Saunders entertained a party of ladies at luncheon yesterday.

Fred Pease visited his mother, Mrs. Josephine Austin, here one day last week.

A new arrival of Douglas Shoes, all new styles. You know the rest. J. W. Nash.

Last week Mrs. Tenney was called away very suddenly to the sick bed of her father.

Mrs. Geo. Hinds, a former resident here, now of Chicago, was in Downers last Friday.

The Monarch ready-mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Here we are again with that pure N. Y. buckwheat flour; the best on the market. J. W. Nash.

Jacob Klein, Jr., shipped a car load of fine large horses last week. Some of them will go to Europe.

Good accommodations and great comfort assured over the Red Line route. Inquire at Nash's.

Carriage and wagon painting neatly and promptly done at Q. Schmitt's blacksmith and wagon shop.

Miss Grace Walker, who makes her home at present in Berwyn, visited with friends here over Sunday.

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

Du Page county, so it is said, will be one of the last to receive the benefits of rural free delivery, owing to the comparatively small area really to be classed as rural.

The East Grove Ladies' Aid society met at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dexter Wednesday afternoon, March 7. They will meet at the home of Mrs. D. Dunn Wednesday, March 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Curtiss returned Saturday from their visit in New Orleans, having been the guests of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Denning, during the mardi gras carnival.

The B. & B. Red Line is well equipped to make comfortable a large portion of the sterner sex on their journey through the shirt world. You can purchase transportation at low rates at Nash's.

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.

T. M. Hull was over from Wheaton Saturday. Mr. Hull is a candidate for circuit clerk, and he was interviewing prominent republicans with a view of ascertaining his strength in this township.

Brunson, the tailor, has recently added a new line of samples of suits and trousers, together with spring top coats, vestings and fabrics suitable for ladies' tailored gowns. Prices never ruled so low.

The merchants who use printer's ink are always found at the front, other things being equal. They are the progressive spirits of the place and deserve the patronage of the community they help support and push forward.

A no-license meeting was held at the Methodist Episcopal church last Monday evening with a fair attendance. Several good speeches were made and matters in regard to the election of good temperance and business men were discussed, but no definite line of action was endorsed.

B. M. Muzzey, who recently purchased the gasoline business of Arthur Holt, secures advertising space in the REPORTER this week. Mr. Muzzey comes to Downers with splendid references as an honest and industrious man, and intends to build up a good business by close attention and square dealing. Read his ad. elsewhere.

The Chicago Times-Herald is a paper which proves itself to be as satisfactory in the home as in the business office. In the latter its railroad, insurance, financial and commercial columns, as well as its news accounts of industrial development, are generally accepted as reliable and complete. In the home it is read on its clean tone and high moral standards. Its Monday morning page of Sunday sermons is well known. On Sunday it presents a special department devoted to the interests of women, besides many other features of live interest.

Great Cures proved by thousands of testimonials show that Hood's Sarsaparilla possesses power to purify, vitalize and enrich the blood.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to be taken with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

## H. P. Courtright & Sons.

Highland ave and Rogers Street.

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.

Undertaking and  
Funeral Directing.

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

W. H. Barnhart has just received new sample books of wall paper. It contains the latest effects in silver, gold gilt, embossed and ingrain paper. Look at his samples before purchasing.

## Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York

## High Art Photography

For the Finest Photograph

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## HUFF'S STUDIO

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

GET THE BEST! A poor picture is a discredit to you. Our photographs are stylish, artistic, up-to-date, durable and superbly finished. We have all the latest ideas in the art.

Bring the Baby.

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

## HUFF & CO.

33 S. Main St.

DOWNERS GROVE.

# Suits that Suit

The only kind you'll buy, the only kind we have to offer. The prices will also suit. See our samples and make your selection.

## Men's Four-button Round Out Sack Suit At \$16, 16.50 17 and 20.

All sizes. A fine hard finished Worsted of desirable designs and warranted quality; elegantly cut and trimmed.

## Men's Four-button Round Out Sack Suit At \$9, 10, 10.50, 11.50, 13.50 & 15.

All sizes. A rich beautiful pattern of fancy worsted. These suits are trimmed and cut in perfect style; very desirable spring fancies.

## An Elegant Line of Men's Sack Suits From \$6 to 8.50.

Just the thing for second suit.

## A Good Line of Men's Cassimere Suits From \$12 to 15.

### When You Want a Serge

We are right in it. Don't fail to see our line of samples. They will please you and fit the purse, as they are low in price and high in quality.

Men's Pants, all grades, from \$2.50 to 6.  
Boys and Youth's Suits, 4.25 to 8.  
Children's 2-piece Suits, 2.50 to 5.  
" 3-piece Suits, 4 to 6.

## Our Clothing

line embraces all the latest spring and summer fabrics

and styles, and we guarantee a first-class fit or no sale. The prices we name are lower than any other that we can find and must be a cash deal. If you want a good serviceable suit, a dressy suit, a suit that will please you in every detail. Give us a trial order and we will convince you that we are right when we say we are underselling all competitors and giving a bargain in every suit. Get into line and give us a trial.

## J. W. NASH

Telephone 232.

15 South Main Street.

## JOHN HAAS MEAT MARKET

Distributing Point for Choice

Meats + Poultry + Fish.

Oysters in Season.

## Groceries and Provisions

A complete wholesale stock at wholesale prices

Any article in the trade at the lowest price quoted in any market, and many articles in large quantities MUCH BELOW.

The attention of families buying Monthly Supplies Specially Solicited.

Leading well-known articles of every day use, DOWN TO DATE.

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| Armour's Best Star Ham   | 105c   |
| Picnic Hams  | 105c   |
| California Hams  | 70c    |
| Sugar Cured Bacon  | 70c    |
| Best dry salt, clear side  | 7c     |
| The finest line of canned vegetables and canned, dried and evaporated fruit ever shown in Downers Grove, at prices 20 per cent below the market.   |        |
| Good California Prunes   | 5c     |
| Silver Prunes, the finest ever shown here  | 125c   |
| Fine Cooking Raisins   | 8c     |
| Ivory soap   | 7c     |
| Best Family Soap, per case, 40 lbs   | \$2.50 |
| " " per bar  | 3c     |
| Best German Mottled, per bar   | 3c     |
| Best yellow Corn Meal, per 10 lb   | 1c     |
| Fine Table Syrup, 5 gal for  | \$1.50 |
| Pure Maple Syrup, 5 gal for  | \$2.00 |
| Best N O Molasses, 5 gal for   | \$2.00 |
| Quaker Oats  | 8c     |
| Best Rotted Oats, fresh every day, per lb  | 2c     |
| Sixty cent teas of all kinds, including Sun Cured, natural leaf Japan, Basket fired Japan, Uncolored Japan, English Breakfast, Gunpowder, Young Hyson, Imperial and Oolong, till further notice. | 35c    |
| The celebrated KOBE Japan Tea, natural leaf, uncolored, sun dried, pure, true flavor, only sold in largest cities, at 75 cents; till further notice.   | 60c    |
| A clean roasted Coffee, in 25 pound lots; pronounced good by my best customers.  | 125c   |
| The best Plantation O G Java and Mocha Coffee—never sold under 35c anywhere, per lb.   | 25c    |

And last but not least, BRAUN & FITTS BEST BUTTERINE in 10-pound pails. For \$1.75, 175c per lb.

All delivered free of charge in Downers Grove.

L. G. SCHOFIELD.

The excellent features about our Hardware have convinced many people of the advantage of buying here. It is because C. S. Hughes gives a little better quality and a little more satisfactory prices, from high-grade Stoves to tools and other small necessities.

## B. Roth

The Artistic Tailor...

Has the largest and handsomest line of Fall and Winter suitings ever shown in Downers Grove. Call and see samples at

West Railroad Street.

## Stop the Limited!

Buy your ticket at your home station for west, northwest and southwest points, and have the Through Train Stop For You. A convenience much appreciated by patrons of this road.

CHEAP RATES HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS To all points in the west.

Dates of Sale March 2 & 26, April 2 & 17.

DON'T FORGET Our California excursion, every Wednesday, personally escorted, very convenient and satisfactory. For details and rates, call on H. P. MAXFIELD.