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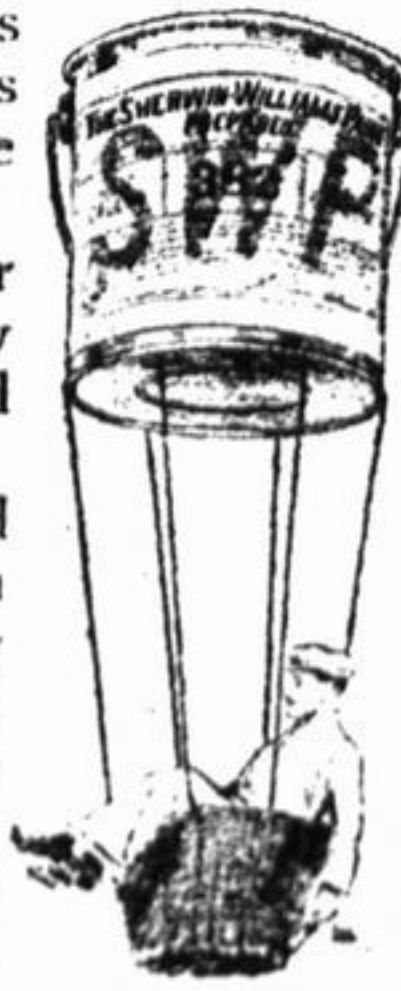
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Hughes & Gallup have put in a stock of paints and oils—the Monarch ready mixed and Senour floor paints.

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

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The lady of the house finds her work easy when supplied with the necessary things in hardware, Granite Ware, etc. We sell the best goods manufactured at lowest prices. C. S. Hughes.

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

Agency, Ia., Oct. 17th, 1899. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill. Gents:—I have used Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin with marked success. I unhesitatingly recommend it to those suffering with stomach trouble or constipation. It's certainly a blessing to humanity. You are at liberty to use my testimonial. Very respectfully, F. M. Wilcoxson.

Wm. Straube returned from his western trip Saturday.

Mrs. E. Woodton is out after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Thomas Tichenor, of Chicago, was a visitor here Tuesday.

The village school opened again Monday after a vacation of one week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daniels have returned to Downers Grove for the summer.

For Sale—A good driving mare, top buggy and harness. Apply at Hull's studio.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have returned from the city to their home on Saratoga avenue.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers, who has been quite ill for several weeks, is much improved in health.

George Hoffert has qualified and is a fully equipped constable again. He is also a deputy sheriff.

Divine service Good Friday evening at 8 o'clock in St. Andrew's church. Sermon by the rector.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Colliver have given up housekeeping and are boarding with Mrs. McFall, on Oakwood avenue.

George R. Cross has for sale some choice home grown seed potatoes, price 50 cents. Drop him a card or call at the farm.

A. J. Gray, of Chicago, law partner of G. H. Bunge, has rented the McVean house at 61 Benton avenue, and has moved therein.

S. E. Walker, of Kendall county, has rented the Wiley place, Franklin and Foote streets, and will occupy some time this month.

Easter services at the Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The "Boy Choir," consisting of ten lads from Naperville, will sing.

A. Lincoln Kirk, impersonator, in his monologue entertainments at the Congregational church Saturday evening of this week. Benefit of Christian Endeavor. Give them a full house.

Mrs. Emigh yesterday carried in her annual contribution of 150 handsomely colored and decorated eggs, which will be distributed Easter morning among the children in the Home of the Friendless in Chicago.

Palm Sunday St. Andrew's church was beautifully decorated with palms, and the services throughout were of an interesting character. Three infant children were baptized. The solo, "Palm Branches," by Mr. Bassett, of Chicago, left the large congregation longing to hear him soon again.

In the cases at the March term of circuit court in which Downers Grove residents were interested the following were disposed of: The people vs. Frank Zimmerman, violating liquor law, plead guilty and fined \$70 and costs. Frank H. Bumstead vs. Caroline Griffith et al. continued.

Miss Zora McMains, of Chariton, Iowa, is spending a few week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. M. J. McMains and sisters, Mrs. A. K. Steele and Mrs. J. J. Rounds, of East Maple avenue. Miss McMains holds the responsible position of county recorder of Lucas county, Iowa, and is the only lady recorder in the state.

I have the Griffith place for rent, adjoining the village on the south; seven-room cottage, one and three-fourths acres of good land, 300 grapevines in bearing order, pear, apple, cherry and peach trees, also raspberry, gooseberry, currants, strawberries, asparagus and thubarb. Will make necessary repairs and rent reasonable to a good tenant. D. G. Graham.

A goodly number of friends and neighbors gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradbury on Tuesday evening as a farewell visit to Mr. Bradbury on the eve of his departure for the Klondike. Pleasant conversation, progressive crokinole and refreshments were the features of the evening, and farewells were spoken about the witching hour of midnight.

The REPORTER commenced work last week on the DuPage county delinquent tax list, which will be published the first week in May. The amount of delinquent taxes is considerably smaller this year than during the past several years, caused both by the general prosperity and the fact that in many instances the special assessments for improvement have all been paid.

The assessors of this county had a conference at Wheaton the other day, for the purpose of agreeing upon a uniform rate of listing property for taxation. It is hardly probable that they can meet the expectations of everybody and satisfy the man who claims to own the most valuable herd of cows in the county 364 days in the year, but considers them almost valueless when the assessor calls. The man who changes promissory notes to receipts in order to evade the law will also feel sore if the assessor pays no attention to this scheme but does his sworn duty as an impartial public servant. Assessor Frank A. Rogers of Downers Grove township commenced his duties last week.

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1 gal. cans \$1.25. 1/2 gal. cans 65c. 7 gal. cans 35c. We have handled this paint for 12 years and are convinced Rubber Mixed paint has no superior. All colors.



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