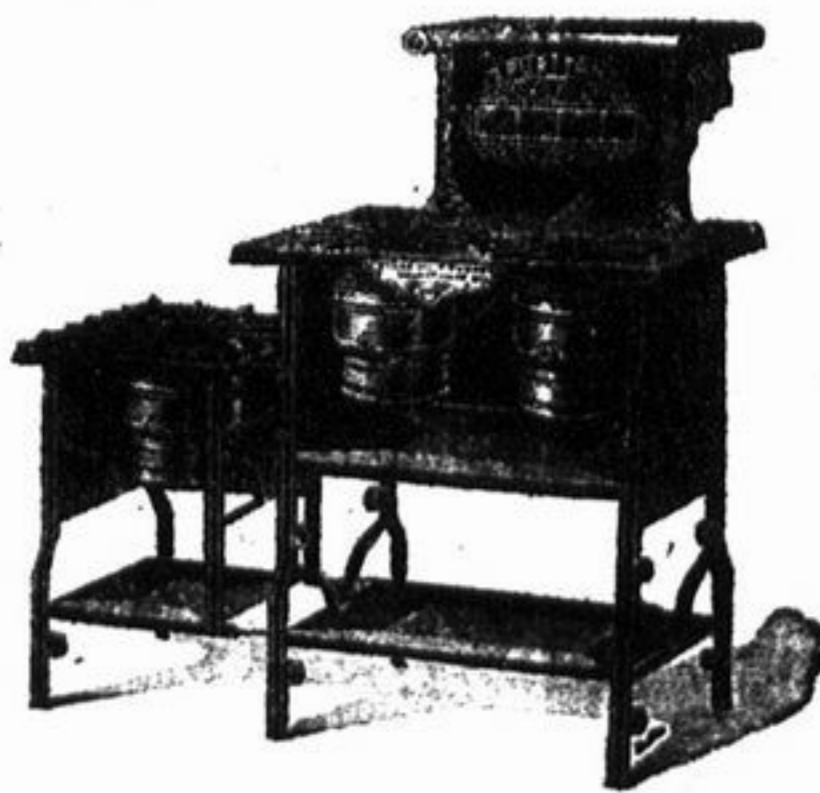


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All Seasonable Goods On Hand

Our line of Oil and Gasoline Stoves are ahead. No old stove carried over from last year. Every stove this year's pattern.

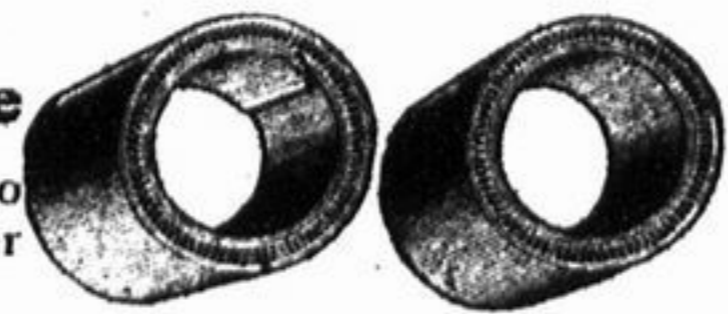


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These stoves are no experiment. Over 40 of these stoves in every day use in and about the village. They are a complete revolution over the old fashioned oil stove. Economical, Clean and Safe.

Rubber & Cotton hose

Guaranteed to stand the water pressure.



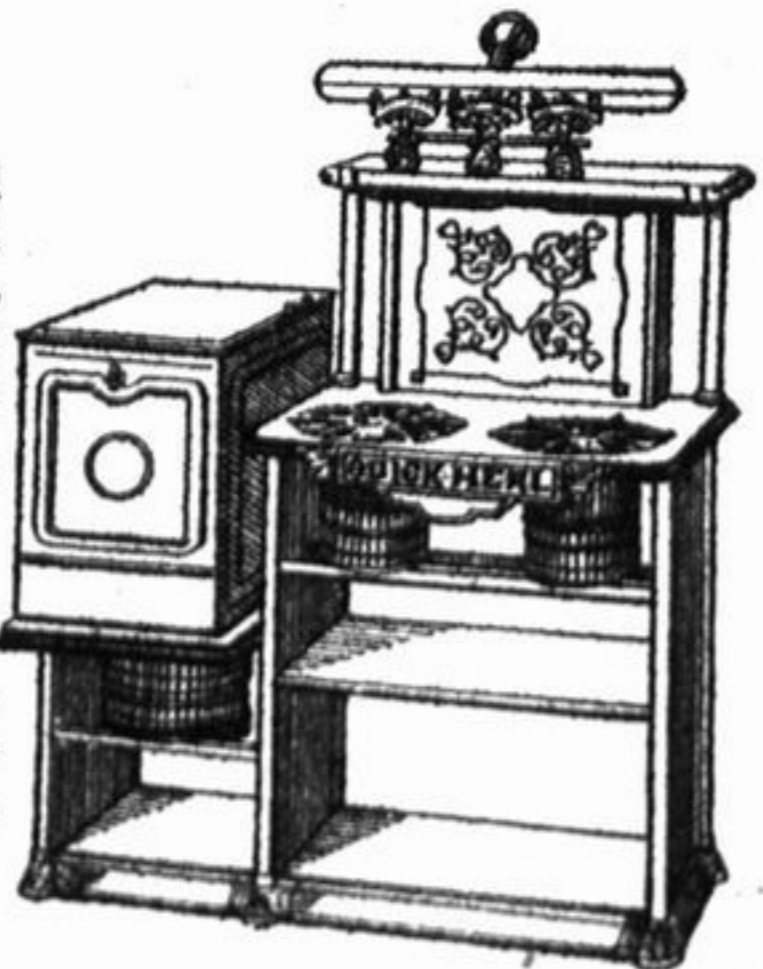
Q. M. Gasoline Stoves

The Quick-Meal, the stove that has transformed cooking and the drudgery of kitchen work into a pleasant pastime. Our line of gasoline stoves both Quick-Meal and Jewel (two of the best lines) is the largest and most complete in town. Look

to your own interests and call and see us.

Garden Tools.

Hoes, Rakes, Shovels and Forks. Nozzles and Lawn Sprinklers. Lawn Mowers, Rakes. Grass Catchers, etc.



Screen Doors, Screens and Cloth

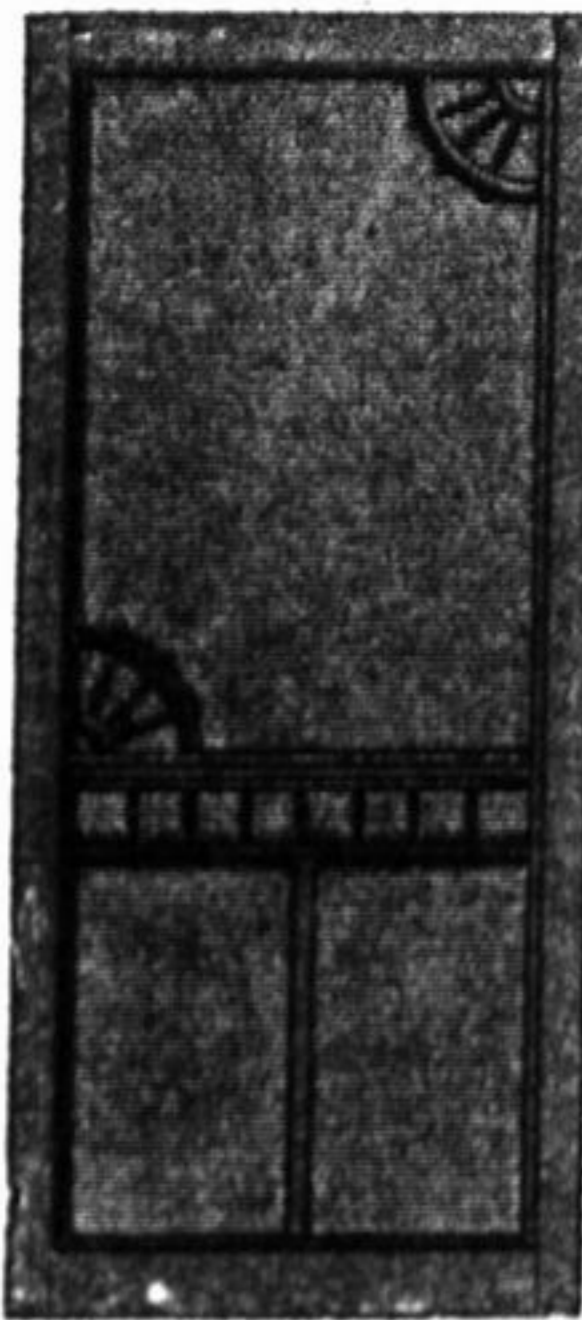
All sizes and kinds. Window Screens, adjustable, will fit any window. Clinton Wire Cloth as wide as you want it. Our screen frames fit any window.

Refrigerators and Ice Boxes.

Hammocks and Croquet Sets. Climax Poultry Netting. Galvanized after it is made. Will not rust out in 25 years. We have small mesh for chicks.

Bicycles and Sundries.

Bicycles sold on same terms that you can get in the city. Complete line of sundries, golf and tennis goods.



Street sprinkling service would be appreciated.

The piano factory has been wired for electric lights.

Misses and children's hats at Selig's millinery store.

Walter Wells has given up his position on the Burlington road.

H. H. DeGraw is assisting J. D. McVean in his expressing business.

Manager Bush states that the season at Burlington Park will open May 30th.

Mrs. Alice L. Mayer is spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Daniels.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, of Chicago, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Griffiths this week.

Mrs. Alonzo E. Courtright is still visiting her mother, who is very ill at Newark.

Mrs. Sarah Phillips of Chicago was the guest of Miss Gertrude Fraenkel over Sunday.

M. King Bush came in from Cleveland Saturday morning, remaining over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. C. Hayes and children have returned to Downers Grove for the summer.

Mrs. John Clevinger, of Chicago, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Jordan, here Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Lindley, of Chicago, visited with the family of W. C. Bartle last Sunday.

Lee E. Stanley has taken a position with the American Express company in the general manager's office.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cobb, of South Egglewood, and L. C. Pauly, of Aurora, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wisegarver Sunday.

A varied assortment of stylish and reasonable shirts at prices that double the comfort these desirable summer necessities at Nash's.

C. S. Hughes will give you your own time on bicycles. No use going to the city to pay more for your wheels. Get them at home; terms to suit.

Bush & Simonson have sold their gasoline engine, with which they formerly operated their private electric light plant, to Naperville parties.

On account of improvements on the Congregational church building the regular preaching services will be omitted, both morning and evening, next Sunday.

Save fuel, save work, save dirt by using Quick Meal gasoline stoves or Standard blue flame oil stoves. Mertz & Moebel are making attractive prices on summer stoves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Pearsall and Mrs. McNamara, of Pueblo, Colo., accompanied by R. Crawford, manager of the Lackawanna Fast Freight Line, left for New York Tuesday.

A. B. Austin reports the fruit crop in excellent condition. Trees and bushes are loaded with blossoms, and unless a late frost appears all kinds of fruit will be abundant.

Mrs. J. Gerling, beloved mother of Mrs. Henry Selig, died at her home, 992 California avenue, Chicago. Funeral today at 2 o'clock p. m., and interment at Waldheim cemetery.

Claire Foster was here last week visiting his uncle, Geo. S. Foster. He has disposed of his business and accepted a position with a large machinery manufacturing concern as telegrapher.

For the best and cheapest wall paper call on W. H. Barnhart. Also a full line of paints, oils, varnishes, stains and enamels always on hand. Also real estate renting and insurance done.

The ice wagon of Hughes & Gallup has been becomingly decorated with new paint and, now that the coal season is past, will soon go into commission, dispensing their pure artificial ice.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will sell ice cream and cake on Decoration day in the building north of the bank, on S. Main street. Proceeds to be used in cleaning the church.

The REPORTER desires to print all personal notes of interest. If you are entertaining or visiting friends, let us know. We would appreciate the favor if our readers would drop us a note or leave the item in the REPORTER box at the entrance to the office.

Search is being instituted for E. D. Hanchett, an Aurora merchant, who has been missing since Monday of last week. On Wednesday his store was closed by creditors on confessions of judgment averaging several thousand dollars. His family thinks he has committed suicide by drowning, and the river will be dragged.

A meeting of the Eighth Congressional District Republican Editorial association will be held at Riverview park, Aurora, Thursday, May 31, at 11 o'clock a. m. Judge Richard Yates and several of the other state candidates will be present. The ladies of Aurora will serve dinner to the editors and invited guests. A business meeting for the annual election of officers and the transaction of any business before the association will also be held.

"You May Bend the Sapling, but not the tree." When disease has become chronic and deep seated it is often difficult to cure it. That is the reason why it is best to take Hood's Sarsaparilla when disease first shows itself. Hood's Pills the favorite family cathartic.

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Make your residence attractive. Our tools will help you keep yours always pretty and in perfect order. Keep the grass neatly trimmed with our

Lawn Mowers.

14 in. Lawn Mowers	\$2.25 each
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16 in. Phila. Lawn Mowers	6.50 each

Rubber Hose.

We carry the best grades obtainable. Plenty of water assures a good lawn. Our hose will carry it where you want it. 5 to 12 1/2 cents per foot. We guarantee it to stand the pressure.

Step Ladders.

Handy about the house. Ours are well and substantially made and are light and neatly painted.	
4 ft. Step Ladders	35 cents each
5 ft. Step Ladders	40 cents each
6 ft. Step Ladders	45 cents each

Screen Doors.

Good 4 panel 1 1/2 in. Screen Doors 75 cts each
Fancy Screen doors all sizes from \$1 to \$1.35

Vast Opportunity to Buy Shoes

A new stock of those "Drew, Selby & Co." ladies shoes in tans and blacks; also oxford ties in tans, blacks and French patent leather. Our prices on these shoes are hewn unmatchably close to the cost line. If you have never bought shoes of us, give us a trial, you will be pleased.



Fine Vici Kid, Black and Tan; absolutely the best Shoe on the market for \$3.00

Extra value Vici Kid for.....	2.00
Fine Vici Kid Oxford Tie, kid lined, a hummer at...	2.50
Genuine French Patent Leather Ox-fords.....	2.50
A very stylish Vici Kid lined Oxford.....	2.00
A good Oxford.....	1.80
House Slippers.....	1.40

Another invoice of the W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES for Men—a Shoe that has become famous throughout the entire western country for its extraordinary merit. Finest black and tan Vici Kid, all styles of lasts, undeniably the best shoe in the world for 3.00

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Refrigerators, ice boxes at very reasonable prices at C. S. Hughes'.

Garden hose to sprinkle the lawn with at low prices. C. S. Hughes.

Will exchange dentistry for hay, oats, grain, or potatoes. Dr. A. W. Morrow.

I have money to loan on real estate securely, at 6 per cent interest. D. G. Graham.

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

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

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

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

Fancy California prunes, the cream of California fruit, 10c per pound; other prunes 5c to 8c, at Nash's.

Puritan oil stoves have stood the test; over 40 stoves sold in this community. They are no experiments. Call and let C. S. Hughes explain them to you.

I reckon not the seasons, nor the years that come and go. Life's an all-around pleasure to me since taking Rocky Mountain Tea. At drugists.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

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.

For Sale—Twelve hanging, five bracket and about one dozen hand lamps; all in first-class condition; also a movable oil house with a 115 gallon galvanized iron tank. Will sell cheap. Inquire of W. H. Barnhart or J. B. Miller.

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Over 300 Orders now in for Oilettes.

A large number of these Oilettes have already been delivered and have given good satisfaction. If you have a ticket be sure and bring it with you when you come to the store. You need not buy a frame; use an old one if you have it, but be sure and get the Oilette. You can see the Oilettes by calling at the store. All we ask is for you to trade out the amount.

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