

C. S. HUGHES & CO

..Christmas Times are Busy Times..

Why Not Let Us Help You?

In Our Store can be Found Hundreds Of Useful

Christmas Presents

For Husband, Wife, Boy or Girl, Young Ladies and Young Men. Avoid the crowded downtown stores by buying your goods at home. Help your town and encourage the effort we make to please you. We invite you to visit our store. Come in and look around; ask prices; whether you buy or not.

We are interested in you. We want to give you the best for your money. The downtown stores don't care anything for you, only what money you spend with them. **Save your car fare and buy Christmas Presents with the Money at C. S. Hughes' Store.**

For the Wife.

Peerless Steel Range
Peninsular Cast Range
Granite Kitchen Outfit
Savory Roaster
Grand Rapids Sweeper
Set Silver Knives and Forks
Set Silver Tea or Table Spoons
Silver Pie Knife
Silver Salad Fork
Liver Cream Spoon
Universal Food Chopper
Set of Best on Earth Sad Irons
Many other articles too numerous to mention

For the Young Lady.

Pair Nickel Plated Skates
Pearl Handled Knife
Pair Gold Plated Scissors

For the Boy.

Set of Tools
Hammer, Plane, Saw, Square or Level
Air Gun
Rifle or Gun
Striking Bag
Set Indian Clubs
Pair of Skates
Hand Sleigh
Pocket Knives and many other useful articles.

For the Husband.

Set of Carving Knives and Forks
Pearl Handled Pocket Knife
Celebrated Hollow Ground Razor
Good Razor Strop
Good Lather Brush
Set Mechanics Tools
Hammer, Saw and Square
Set Auger Bits
Level or Plane
Double Barreled Shot Gun
Many other useful articles.

For the Girl.

Pair of Skates
Pearl Handled Knife
Set Curling Irons
Set Indian Clubs
Striking Bag

For the Young Man.

Pair Nickel Plated Skates
Pearl Handled Knife
Good Razor
Razor Strop and Brush
Double Barreled Shot Gun
Striking Bag

Save Time and Money and Buy Your Christmas Presents Here.

Our store is open every evening and we invite you to come in and look around. You will see lots of things for Christmas that you never thought of. Goods held in desired and delivered Christmas eve. Special bargain on heating stoves this week to save you money.

Printing ::

The Good Kind. Our Printing gives character and tone to your business. Prices are no higher than some printers charge for inferior work.
...HUGH M. WHITE, Printer and Stationer...

R. M. Hevenor,

Corner Main Street and Maple Ave.

Furnaces and Tin Work.
The Kelsey and Economy Hot Air Furnaces.

GASOLINE STOVES CLEANED AND REPAIRED.
Roofing, Eave-troughing, and General Repairing Done.
Call and get Estimates Furnished on Tin Work and Furnaces.

S. F. HALLER'S Cash Merchandise Store

30 SOUTH MAIN ST., DOWNERS GROVE.

If You are Thinking of Making Christmas Presents

Call at our Store where you will find a good many useful articles for both young and old and at low prices.

Overshoes

You will also remember a nice pair of Overshoes will be just what you need for this cold winter weather. Note our low prices as follows:

Children's one buckle, 55cts
Misses' one buckle, 69cts
Boys' and Women's 98cts
Men's one buckle 1.25cts

You Cannot Afford to have Cold Feet when You can Buy at Above Prices.

Additional Locals.

Maple cream at Nash's.
National Light oil at Nash's.
Try Buck's fancy 20c Java coffee.
Big run on roasted peanuts at Rang's.
Woolrel sells all standard advertised brands of cigars.

Carpet paper in 50 yard rolls for 75c at Mertz & Mochels.

A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's.

Buy a can of Genesee pumpkin guaranteed to give satisfaction. Nash's.

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

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

Boys' knee pants from 25 cents to 85 cents, as good as you can buy anywhere for the money.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

Are you ready for fall? Any day may be a cool day now. Be ready for fall by placing an order for a fall suit or top coat with Brunson, the tailor. Samples now ready.

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.

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. Call us up on the telephone—321.

Homeowners' excursion tickets, will be on sale the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at all stations of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern Railway, to various parts of the country at a low rate. Call on any agent of the "Cedar Rapids Route," or address, Jas. G. Farmer, A. G. P. & T. A., R. C. R. & N. Ry., Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

"No That Any Good Would Win" should be provided with good health and exercise who would have good health should remember that good health is the best investment. Good health, by giving good blood and good health, has helped many a man to success.

Unused 5 cent cigar.
Canned asparagus at Nash's.
Home made mince pies at Rang's.
Fine home-grown Christmas trees at Rang's.
Bent's the Band; Woolrel's fair 5 cent cigar.
Mrs. R. R. Pattison spent Saturday in Chicago.
Woolrel's Natural Leaf for smoking and chewing.
Try a can of boots: they are delicious. For sale at Nash's.
John Brophy was over from Hinsdale Saturday evening.
Christmas candies the same old kind at the same old price at Nash's.
Fancy mixed nuts, guaranteed new 1900 crop for Christmas, at Nash's.
Walter Whiffin has been in Louisville, Ky. on a weeks business trip.
Miss Lillian Bennet is home from the Mt. Carroll Academy for the holidays.
Matt Klein was up from Lisle Saturday and made the Reporter Office a short call.
Mrs. Frank Dunn of Yorkville, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. L. Sharp last week.

Miss Grace Hanson of Oak Park, is the guest of her cousin Miss Mabel Rutherford.
Miss Fay Hancock of Chicago, was the guest of her cousin, Miss Lillian Hancock, this week.
C. F. Davis and J. H. Shurtle spent Sunday afternoon playing shinie on the creek at Fullersburg.
Mrs. Ida Welch of Colchester, Ill., is making an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryce.
Miss Blanch Fuller of Fullersburg, visited with C. F. Davis and family Saturday and Sunday upon her return from California.
Mrs. E. H. DeGroot and daughter Pearl returned Tuesday from Indianapolis and Fairmont, Ind. where they have been visiting cousins.
G. H. Pearsall in a business letter asks to be remembered to his Downers Grove friends and announces his intention of visiting Downers Grove some time in January.
W. E. Kennedy formerly our townman, attended the Capital Centennial celebration at Washington, Dec. 12; says it was a great gathering, being largely attended by most of the Governors of the states.

The funeral of the late James Venard was held from the home farm north of Downers Grove, Friday morning at 10 o'clock—interment was made in the Catholic Cemetery at York center. James Venard was born November 29, 1841, in St. Lawrence Co., New York, and came to Downers Grove with his parents when but one year old. Here he grew to manhood and has since made this county his home. He was married to Katharine Redmond, Nov. 28, 1877. Six children, four sons and two daughters, were born of their union, and these with a widow survive him.

In the suit of Marshal Field against Howard butcher, of Philadelphia and others, to recover on a mortgage of \$250,000 and interest and costs, the sale of four famous suburban tracts, which was postponed twice, took place on the real estate board recently. The land aggregates 280 acres in Cook county on both sides of the Burlington road near Western Springs, and sold for \$371,500. The sale was in four separate parcels, the Byrn Mawr tract bringing \$157,500, the southwest tract \$65,000, the Garden City tract \$51,700 and the Duquesne tract \$107,300. The land was bid in by Henry Dibblee of Dibblee & Manierre, the real estate agents for Marshal Field. For a capitalist able to hold the property the land has the greatest possibilities as one of the finest residence settlements in the vicinity of Chicago.—Times-Herald.

Fred Radell of Downers Grove, was a member of the crew of the Burlington fast mail No. 15 which was wrecked just west of Kirkwood, Iowa, early Thursday morning. He was badly bruised and somewhat injured though not seriously. Fireman Shannon and engineer Samuel Dove and brakeman Thompson were injured. The wreck was caused by a broken wheel under the tank of engine No. 1054. Two storage mail cars were destroyed by fire, but all mail was saved and the mail Clerks escaped with only slight injuries. The engine broke loose from the train when the wheel snapped and stopped about 2,000 feet from the train, standing nearly parallel with the rails with the front drivers on the track. The accident was entirely due to a flaw in the wheel and no human agency could have been able to prevent the accident.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Geo. T. Hughes and F. G. Gallup, of Downers Grove, Illinois, under the firm name of Hughes & Gallup, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Geo. T. Hughes. F. G. GALLUP.
The coal and ice business will be conducted by Geo. T. Hughes, who is authorized to settle the affairs of the said firm. All those owing the said firm will please call at the coal office on Main St. and settle their accounts at the earliest possible moment. Dated Dec. 12, 1900.

Join the Band

Of a *Red & Blue* Shirt
To a *Red & Blue* Collar



A full line of the above in stock in White, Colored, and Colored Novelties. See them.
Once you wear them you will have no other. Our stock is new, fresh and up to date.

The Exclusive Agency in Downers Grove.

Black Cat **Black Cat**
Stockings **Half Hose**
For Boys and Girls. **For Men.**

J. W. NASH
Telephone 232. 18 South Main Street.

..Fred Gerwig..

The North Side Grocer. 32 Foots Street.
Successor to HUGHES & GALLUP.

Groceries for the Holidays

The Christmas and New Year dinners require choice, seasonable and fresh delicacies to make the customary relishes, mince pies, cranberry sauce, plum puddings and the attendant fixings which are always expected on those days. A few suggestions follow:

Mince Meat, Boiled Cider Raisins, Spices.

We have the correct ingredients for mince pies and the very choicest goods on the market. Just the proper thing for pies like mother used to make. You'll say so, after eating them.

Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange, Figs and Dates.

You must have these for your puddings and cakes, together with flavorings. Ours are all fresh and the prudent housewife will buy here, being assured of excellent quality and value.

Cranberries, Apples, Oranges, and Lemons.

Choice Fruits are found here. Northern Spy, Baldwin and Greening apples. Cranberries that are exceptionally sound and fine. Try them.

Candy and Nuts of all Kinds

Our assortment of Candy and Nuts for the Holidays will please you. Both are fresh and in all ways desirable. Mixed Nuts of all kinds.

Orders called for and delivered free. Telephone