

THE DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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How! you howlers! Come the trusts and the minute you get \$10 ahead send in an order to some mail-order house and help support the biggest trusts in the country.

A growing and commendable custom is noticed in Downers Grove of ladies appearing on the streets with uncovered heads. The fashion really commenced its run a year ago, and doubtless owns its popularity not only to its comfort but to the convenience it affords.

The Jacksonville Courier speaks to the point when it says: "The prosperity of each is bound up in the prosperity of all, and no individual can escape his share of responsibility for the result."

Farmers are rejoicing over the changed prospects that the last fortnight has brought. Two weeks ago the pastures were burned brown as a chestnut, the corn leaves were curled and drooping and the potatoes—well, there were none that were held up their heads.

It was the chief purpose of the framers of the new revenue law to uncover the monies and credits that have escaped taxation for years, and the increases being made in the personal property assessments throughout the state show that it is beginning to accomplish its purpose.

James of Arkansas has already again gone into the prophesying business. He says the next president will be a Democrat. Nothing more encouraging to Republicans could be uttered by Senator Jones.

The Hon. Champ Clark has decided on Thomas B. Reed (Rep.) and Joseph Bailey (Dem.) as the opposing candidates for president in 1904.

Henry Waterson's jubilation over the solar plexus blow given to popoleon in Ohio: "At last the Buckeye valiant is tired of sucking eggs."

Mr. Bryan always dodged when Ohio was mentioned, and now that he has received a left-handed blow from that state he will be more shy of it than ever.

VILLAGE ETCHINGS.

While Emmons Jenkins and his cohorts devote most of their attention to quail, there are other old boys in Peaceful Valley who enjoy a less strenuous amusement.

Their headquarters is some two blocks below the cross roads where the quailers congregate, at an old brick building known as the Stock Exchange.

Every day but Sunday the members of this eminently respectable organization gather with a regularity that puts the quailers to shame, for they have some off days because of the weather.

In the old days of the butcher shop and the little back room, checkers was the favorite pastime of the frequenters of the place but with the added dignity of the transformation of the shop to a real estate office and the assumption of the title Stock Exchange came the chessmen with their strange shapes and erratic moves.

By common consent the champion chess player is Dr. Strong who for a number of years has devoted his spare time to the solving of chess problems. When a stranger drifts into the stock exchange and admits that he plays chess the Doctor is trotted out and the members of the club seat themselves in a solemn circle to await the certain defeat of the new-comer who, perhaps, before that has prided himself on a knowledge of the game.

There promises to be some excitement at the cross roads in the near future in the way of a quail contest. Some of the boys have been practicing with the iron disks after the members of the Peaceful Valley Quail club have left the grounds, last week challenged the champions of the club to a match game for next Saturday afternoon.

The boys have singled out the redoubtable Emmons Jenkins for the attack and he is to choose a partner from the ranks of the oldtimers. The choice will probably fall upon Martin Dieckman, Jared Jackson or Doc Sweet.

Budd White and Chicky Leland are the two daring youngsters who have challenged the champions. It is not altogether a forlorn hope for Budd White has already captured two games from Jared Jackson in singles and Jared though a little shady is no mean quoter.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Jas W McCoe to E H Gary pt sec 26-30-10 563.60 E H DeGroot to H J Hawkins lot 14 blk 9 Princes add to Downers Grove 1200 Wm Van Ostrum to F Gillesmann et al blk 1 1500 P Case to E Tohn pt blk 2 Cottage Hill 400 C S Str. bel to H B Strobel pt sec 26-30-10 500 Catherine Schwartz to D B Givler 20 ft 6 in off s side 11 blk 1 Sleight's add Nat'l 1700 J J Comes to W B Bremmel pt sec and seq sec 26-30-10 4371 J B Hegan to T L McQuaide 11 blk 8 Wheaton Heights 200

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WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Palm leaf fans at Haller's. Thelmo salmon at Gerwig's. National Light oil at Nash's. Fancy California fruits at Nash's.

Foley's Honey and Tar at Haller's. Fancy California cherries at Gerwig's. Ask for Cream of the West Flour, at Haller's.

Buy Diamond Bug Killer, 10 cents at Haller's. Galvanic soap makes washing easy; at Haller's.

Man's, boy's and Youth's Tennis slippers at Haller's. Oona Mocha and Java coffee 20 cents per lb. at Haller's.

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Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new collars. Choice mixed lawn and white clover seed at Mertz & Mochel's.

If you want good shirts don't forget the "Red Line" at Nash's. Root Beer, ginger ale and birch beer in quart bottles at Gerwig's.

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A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's. Lemon, cherry and raspberry phosphate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Gerwig's.

A new arrival of Douglas Shoes, all new styles. You know the rest. J. W. Nash. I have storage rooms for household goods at a reasonable figure. D. G. GRAHAM.

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