

OUR EARLY FALL MESSAGE

Dry Goods Department



Walking Skirts.

Made in the latest styles; perfect hang and fit. \$1.79 & **\$2.75**

Skirt Hangers

The new adjustable Skirt Hangers just what you need to keep skirts in shape. 25c

"P N" Corsets

The very latest designs in medium lengths and short waist corsets made by P. N. Corset Co.

50, 75, and \$1



Hosiery and Underwear



Black Cat Hosiery

We carry all kinds of Black Cat Hosiery for Ladies, Misses and Children.

Winter Underwear

A full line of Women's and Children's Underwear in fleece lined and natural wool.

20 Cents and Upward

..GROCERIES..

Is some thing that all must have. In buying you want the best. We have them. No stale stock in ours. Brands like Savoy, Chicago, Union or Aurora are well known everywhere and cannot be excelled.

- 9 cents for a Package Chicago Mince Meat
- 10 cents for Large Can Chicago Pumpkin
- 11 cents for Can of Best Chicago Sugar Corn
- 19 cents for Half Pound Ch'go Baking Powder
- 9 cents for Package Fresh Ginger Wafers
- 6 cents.....for Can of Corn
- 10 cents.....for Can of Fancy Table Syrup
- 95 cents.....for 1-4 bbl. Cream of the West Flour

SPECIAL

..For Next Saturday Only..

\$1.00

For 19 1/2 lbs. Granulated Sugar

Our Fall and Winter Line of Men's, Boys', Women's and Children's Fall and Winter Wear in Wool, Cotton and Fleece Lined Underwear, Wool and Cotton Hosiery, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, are all in and complete in every way.

Our Telephone is No. 371

School Shoes That Wear

Such as Osner's School Shoes With Anvil Soles



Osner School Shoes that have anvil bottoms and stand all kinds of weather

For the boys:

\$1.25 and \$1.98

For the Youths.....\$1 to \$1.98

Little Gents.....\$1.10 to \$1.38

No extra car fare if they don't fit. Bring them back.

E. P. REED & CO.

- Girl's Dongola Patent Tip.....\$1.50
- Double Sole, 2 1/2 to 3.....1.69
- Joe Patchen's celebrated box calf or Velour calf.....3.00
- Men's oil grain.....\$1.35 to 2.50

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The completion of highways in a few of the western Illinois counties has hit upon a novel plan for road building. The center of the road is scooped out and rocks laid in the bottom, which are covered with gravel. The purpose of this is to provide a substantial road bed for the gravel and also to prevent it from being washed away by the rains.

There is a hotbed of Italian anarchists in Spring Valley, a mining town in Barron county, just over the line from LaSalle, that should be rooted out. They glory in the murder of McKinley and commend the assassin. These fellows—the scum of Southern Europe—have no place among decent people. In that town there is a saloon for every fifty inhabitants and anarchist plots are hatched in those places.

Every newspaper man says an exchange has at some time or other in his business experience met the man who "new takes more papers than he can read." He was in town last week. He wiped his nose on the evening, tried to blow on the electric light at the hotel; failed to light his cigar with it, paid 25 cents for an almanac, put a stick in the slot at the post office and kicked because the mail did not appear, wanted to lick the cashier because the bank closed at 4 o'clock, watched the stock sign in front of the jewelry store waiting for it to strike, and still he takes more papers than he can read.

Five vice presidents of the United States have succeeded to the presidency through the death of the president. John Tyler was the first, succeeding Wm. Harrison. The next was Millard Fillmore, who became president after the death of Zachary Taylor. The third was Andrew Johnson, successor of the lamented Abraham Lincoln. The fourth was Chester A. Arthur, who took the place made vacant by the death of James A. Garfield. The fifth was Theodore Roosevelt, who has just assumed the responsibilities on the death of William McKinley.

COUGH THE COUGH,

Warranted the best, Laxative Bro-
mide Tablets have a hold in one
of our best. Price 25 cents.

The address to the Ohio Populists sounds like a faint and wheezy voice from oblivion. The chairman of the state committee actually has the effrontery to echo the old protest against putting the "dollar above the man." This, of course, means nothing at all, unless it be interpreted as follows: If you pay a laborer for his work or a farmer for his produce in dollars worth 47 cents apiece, you "elevate the man above the dollar." If you pay him in dollars worth 100 cents apiece, you elevate the "dollar above the man." In other words you must cheat him in order to make a man of him, and you degrade him by square dealing. This was, and presumably is today, Mr. Bryan's doctrine, although he is not saying much about it. The Democrats, too, are fighting shy of it, and only a few Populists are reiterating the dismal and moss-grown nonsense. Meanwhile the great majority of Americans are saying of dollars that the best is good enough for them and are voting for it at every opportunity.

Ex-Governor Atgird's worst enemies and best friends agree that spite of his un-American views and anarchistic tendencies, he meant to be honest when he assumed the duties of his office. He made some most unfortunate appointments at the dictation of unscrupulous Chicago papers and pot-house politicians and turned the management of the state institutions over to the various boards. The people know too well the disastrous result. The same Chicago papers are now criticizing Governor Yates for avoiding the pit into which they led Atgird. Governor Yates is the responsible head, was elected by the people and is recognized by them as such. No one recognizes this responsibility more than he and he should be allowed to select the men he desires to carry out his policy. This he should do spite of the Chicago sand bagging press. His administration will stand or fall according to its merits, and will not depend upon the vapors of a discontented, faultfinding and discredited newspaper trust.

The Broadtown Illinois Star suggests that a full dinner pail is a great institution, but it is not a preventive of strikes. It is already proven in the steel industry troubles that the laboring element can be wheeled into great strikes by leaders where there is no good excuse whatever for resorting to such measures—measures that injure the strikers and their families more than any one and those who have befriended them next. Their experiment is a dangerous one to them as well as to the country at large.

The invitations to present and prospective customers to look over the displays of all goods in the stores of Downers Grove merchants will be found in attractive form in every issue of the REPORTER at the present time. The stock in the local stores were never so large varied and complete as now. They are strictly up-to-date, comprising the latest and most popular creations in all lines. Prices too are right. Downers Grove merchants have a well earned reputation for selling goods cheaper than they are sold by competitors in other towns. They are able to do this because they sell goods in such quantities they can secure the lowest cost prices granted only to large purchasers. There is no reason why any citizen of Downers Grove should send or go elsewhere to purchase what he desires and there are many strong inducements for the people in the country to buy here. The same honorable methods on the part of its business men that won for Downers Grove prestige in the first place and have maintained it since are in vogue today and will be continued in the future.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

- Thelmo salmon at Gerwig's.
- National Light oil at Nash's.
- Fancy California fruits at Nash's.
- Rang's baked goods are still in the lead.
- Galvanic soap makes washing easy; at Haller's.
- Men's, boy's and Youth's Tennis slippers at Haller's.
- Gona Mocha and Java coffee 20 cents per lb. at Haller's.
- The collar exchange system is a success. J. W. Nash.
- New patterns in negligee shirts, 50 cents up at Nash's.
- Chicago Root Beer extract at Haller's 10 cents per bottle.
- Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new collars.
- Fresh lot California apricots, peaches and pears at Gerwig's.
- 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.
- Quarter-barrel sack of Cream of the West flour for 95 at Haller's.
- Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.
- A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's.
- For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.
- Osemo and Childs five cent cigars 7 for 25 cents at Haller's Saturday.
- Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.
- Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's.
- Military—New and stylish fall stock at popular prices. I. P. Goodspeed, 27 South Main street, Oldfield block.

A full line of moose skin shoes for men, boys and youths, at Haller's.

Cream of the West flour makes most bread and costs less; at Haller's. Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market. 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.

I have a good wood cook stove to exchange for a hard coal base burner. D. G. GRAHAM.

Does your collar saw your neck? Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new ones.

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Hygienic Kalsomine, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's.

If you want your clothes to be clean and white, use Maple City soap as directed on the wrapper.

Round trip reduced rates to Buffalo Exposition, 5 days, 15 days and 30 days limit. Enquire at ticket office.

Leave orders for John Kemell, for truck hauling, baggage and express as Geo. T. Hughes or W. S. Carpenter.

Children's Fertilizer.

That's a good name for Scott's Emulsion. Children are like young plants. Some will grow in ordinary soil. Others need fertilizers.

The nature of some children prevents them from thriving on ordinary food. Such children grow right if treated right.

All they need is a little fertilizer—a little extra richness. Scott's Emulsion is the right treatment.

Fertilizers make things grow. That's just what Scott's Emulsion does. It makes children grow in flesh, grow in strength, grow rich blood, grow in mind, grow happy. That's what we make it for.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 20 Park St., N. Y.

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

Heating Stoves



Our fall stock of Heating Stoves and Ranges is now on display; call and inspect the stock. Low prices guaranteed