

# HUGHES & CURTISS

Your attention please

Boys  
Girls  
Ladies  
Gentlemen

Do you know that in our Hardware store, No. 5 Main Street, Downers Grove, are to be found many useful and practical articles which will make very satisfactory

## Christmas Presents.

We invite you to drop in and see what we have that will please the Boys, Girls, Ladies, Gentlemen

<p><b>For the Boys.</b></p> <p>Skates Pocket Knives Air Rifles 22 Cal. Rifle Tools of all Kinds Sleds</p>	<p>Skates Razor Strops Revolvers</p>	<p><b>For the Ladies</b></p> <p>Peninsular Ranges Peninsular Heaters Carpet Sweepers Clothes Wringers Nickeled Tea Kettle Nickeled Tea and Coffee Pots Savory Roasters Embroid'ry Scissors Carving Sets Silver Plated Knives and Forks</p>
<p><b>For the Men.</b></p> <p>Our Best Razors Pocket Knives Carving Set</p>	<p><b>For the Girls.</b></p> <p>Skates Penknives Embroid'ry Scissors Curling Irons Sleds Etc. Etc.</p>	

Our Prices and Goods are right.  
You take no chances when you trade at your home store.

Avoid the crowded downtown stores. Trade at home. All goods held if desired until Christmas Eve for delivery.

## Great reduction in Prices of all kinds of Stoves.

From now to New Years. You can save money by buying now.

## Illinois Lumber & Construction Company.

Successors to...  
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Desire to announce to the people of Downers Grove and vicinity that they are putting in a stock of High Grade

Sash Doors.. **Lumber** Interior..Finish

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It is claimed by those who know that...  
**SCRANTON HARD COAL**...  
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Illinois Lumber  
..and Construction Company..

## D. G. GRAHAM

NOTARY PUBLIC  
POLICE MAGISTRATE

CONVEYANCING

## Fire & Life Insurance

RENTING AGENCY

Real Estate

BOUGHT, SOLD AND EXCHANGED. COLLECTIONS AND LEGAL BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Exchange Office.

If you want good photos of your baby go to Cowell's studio.

Charm brand canned Salmon, equal to Booths Black Diamond, only 15 cents a can at Gerwig's.

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

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed.

Richellee Sundried Japan tea put up in one pound and half pound packages is simply delicious. J. W. NASH.

Leave orders for John Kennell, for trunk hauling, baggage and express at Geo. T. Hughes or W. S. Carpenter.

I have a good 6-room modern house in convenient location to sell on easy monthly or quarterly payments. D. G. GRAHAM.

Try Maple City Self Washing soap for washing woollens or lace curtains. It is unequalled for washing ladies' shirt waists.

The whole town going wild over the new Honey Comb candy, (a delicious confection) only for sale at the Downers Grove Fair.

Beautiful pictures, framed, given away with 75 wrappers of Badgers soap at the Fair. Come and get 1 coupon worth 25 wrappers.

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

Maple City Self Washing soap not only saves the wear on your clothes, because less rubbing is required, but it saves fully half the labor.

Mertz & Mochel are making it warm for the purchasers of heating stoves. Their fall stock is now on display and low prices are being made.

Remember 15 cents worth of Honey Comb candy makes as large a package as one pound of candy. Only for sale at the Downers Grove Fair.

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.

Buy Wrisley's white borax and Old Country soap, and get the latest art pictures for the wrappers. The only genuine white borax soap on the market for sale at Nash's.

Having sold our livery business to G. E. and L. E. Stanley, those having bills against us will please present them for adjustment, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please make settlement of same.

An Ordinance providing for the payment of a Tax or License fee by Foreign Fire Insurance Companies, doing business in the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, for the benefit of the Local Fire Department:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Downers Grove, Illinois, that all corporations, companies and associations not incorporated under the laws of the State of Illinois, and which are engaged in effecting fire insurance within the corporate limits of this Village, shall pay to the Village Treasurer the sum of two per cent of the gross receipts received by their respective agency or agencies in this Village.

Section 2. Said amount of two per cent shall be payable by such corporations, companies or associations upon the amount of all premiums, which during the year, ending on every first day of July shall have been received for any insurance effected or agreed to be effected, within the corporate limits of this Village by or with such corporations, companies or associations.

Section 3. Every person who shall act in this Village as agent or otherwise for or in behalf of any such corporation, company or association, shall, on or before the 15th day of July of each and every year, render to the Clerk of this Village a full, true and just account, verified by his oath, of all the premiums which during the year ending on every first day of July preceding such report, shall have been received by him or any other person for him in behalf of any such corporation, company or association and shall specify in such report the amounts received for fire insurance.

Section 4. Such agents shall also pay to the Village Treasurer, at the time of rendering the aforesaid report, the amount of rates for which the companies, corporations or associations represented by them are severally chargeable by virtue of an Act of the legislature of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act to Enable Cities, Towns and Villages, Organized under any general or special law to levy and collect a tax or license fee from foreign Fire Insurance Companies for the benefit of an organized Fire Department." In force July 1st, A. D. 1895, and by virtue of this ordinance passed in pursuance thereof. Provided, however, that all such companies, corporations or associations who may be doing business within the limits of this Village at the time this ordinance takes effect, shall when rendering their first account in the manner herein provided, pay only on business transacted after the taking effect of this ordinance.

Section 5. If such an account be not rendered on or before the day herein designated for that purpose, or if the rates shall remain unpaid after that day, it shall be unlawful for any corporation, company or association so in default to transact any business of fire insurance within the corporate limits of this Village until the requisitions of this ordinance have been fully complied with, provided, however, that this provision shall not retroact and company, corporation or association from the payment of any risk that may be taken in violation hereof.

Section 6. The Village Treasurer shall keep all the monies received by virtue of this ordinance, in a separate fund to be known as the "Fire Department Fund." He shall only disburse the monies belonging to this fund on proper Village warrants duly signed by the President and attested by the Clerk of said Village. Said fund shall only be available for the purpose of promoting the efficiency of the Volunteer Fire Department of this Village.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage and legal publication. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed. Passed Dec. 16, 1901.

Approved Dec. 16, 1901.  
Attest: BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.  
CHAS. MOCHEL, President.

The following postoffice ruling received at the Downers Grove postoffice will be of general interest particularly at this season of the year when there is ample reason to presume the mails will be burdened with third-class packages: According to a new ruling of the postoffice department, no indorsement can be made on packages beyond the simple address, if the package is to go at less than first-class rates. If such an indorsement as "photographs" or "printed matter" is made, first-class rates must be paid, although this matter would ordinarily go at third-class rates. Instructions have been sent to postmasters to see that this rule is enforced.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Sarah B. Bolot to Levi Nettley et wife sec 25-39-5 \$1000  
Simele Saunders Raynie to Mathias Kammer et wife sec 20-20-10 12000  
Frederick Schmitz to Joachim Schmitz et wife sec 11-27-11 20 acres 1150  
Amelia Letshaw et al to Howard H. Goodrich et sec 18-20-10 27 acres 5000  
Fred Rotermund to J. H. Landwehr et sec 12-10-11 62.75  
Jerome G. Grier to Wm. Rathje et sec 9 200  
Wm. Rathje to Edna L. Harvill et sec 10000  
Lena Rathje to Frank R. Crane et sec 2 and 3-10-10 20000  
Carlisle Barber to Mary J. Barber et sec 17-20-10 4000  
S. J. Hamilton to Helen H. Raymond et 25 acres 25 enough 20 add to 11-10-10 200  
Wm. A. Fisher to Frederick T. Smoson et sec 4 & 5 and 7 & 8 Silver Street add to 11-10-10 200  
John L. Linnard to Arthur G. Bates et sec 11-10-10 200  
Wm. C. Smith to Fred T. Smoson et sec 11-10-10 200  
A. C. Smith to Fred T. Smoson et sec 11-10-10 200



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## ..Fred Gerwig..

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Successor to HUGHES & GALLUP.

## HOLIDAY GROCERIES

The Holiday season is the time for feasting. Nowhere will you find a finer assortment of Fancy Groceries. We have everything for the Plum Puddings, Pies and Sweets, and at right prices.

## FRUITS & PRESERVES

We have them all. Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Preserves, Bananas, Catawba Grapes, etc. Everything choice and fresh, no stale stock.

## For the Pies and Puddings

Armour's Mince Meat, Candied Citron, Lemon or Orange peel, Boiled Cider, Raisins, Sugar Sand, N.O. Moissas, Maple Syrup, Nut Butter

## CANDIES AND NUTS.

Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, All kinds of Candies, Scudder's Maple Sugar in 5, 10 and 15c cakes.

## CHRISTMAS CAKES.

Magnolia Pound Cakes, Black Fruit Cakes, Cheese Sandwiches, Nabisco Cakes, Vanilla Sugar Wafers, and all kinds of cakes and jumbles

## Fresh Winter Vegetables

Celery, Radishes, Lettuce, Parsnips, Turnips, Cabbages, Sweet Potatoes and Carrots. The vegetables are choice and prices are reasonable.

## Cigars Smokers Articles

We have a big stock of Holiday Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers Articles. Cigars in boxes of 25 for gifts. Pipes of all kinds from 10c to 50c.