

THE DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

Sewing Machines.

If you are thinking of buying a Sewing Machine come in and examine our line.

The New Empire.

Guaranteed for 25 years. Instruct-
ions & attachments with every machine. **\$17.50**

The New Goodrich.



Built like a watch. Oak case, highly
polished; drop head; ball bearing... **\$22.50**

Silks for Waists.

Silks for trimming or Shirt Waists; in 3 1/2 yard
lengths. Sold as high as \$1.50 per yard. We close
them out as long they last **69 and 89c**
per yard.

Big Value in Prints.

Prints per yard 5 cts
Apron Gingham per yard 5 cts
Pillow Ticking per yard 18 cts
Bleached Pillow Caseing, 42 to 54 inches, per
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Shoe Department

Misses Alaska Overshoes.

A lot of Misses Alaska Overshoes 39 cents

Misses Box Calf Button Shoes.

A line of Misses Box Calf Button Shoes at 98 cents

Joe Patchen's Shoes.

Joe Patchen's Shoes in Box Calf and Velour \$3.00

Youth's Moose Skin Shoes.

Youth's Moose Skin Shoes, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.55

Boy's Moose Skin Shoes.

Boy's Moose Skin Shoes, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2 \$1.75

Little Gent's Moose Skin Shoes.

Little Gent's Moose Skin Shoes, sizes 9 to 13 \$1.38

Children's Patent Leather Slippers.

Child's Slippers, size 6 to 8 \$1.10 Child's Slippers, sizes 8 to 11 \$1.25

Misses Patent Leather Slippers.

Misses Patent Leather Slippers, sizes 11 1/2 to 2 \$1.35

Children's Ox-Blood Shoes.

Child's Lace Ox-Blood Shoes sizes 5 to 8 69 cents
Child's Button Ox-Blood Shoes sizes 2 to 5 55 cents

Everyone Looks For BARGAINS

We have Some that will Interest you.

Grocery List.

Full pint bottle Queen Olives 25 cts
Fancy Mustard Sardines per can 7 cts
Choice Mackerel each 10 cts
Bloaters 2 for 5 cts
Savoy Brand Cod Fish per pound 10 cts
Fancy Lemons per dozen 20 cts
5 lbs hand picked Navy Beans 19 cts
Fancy Sweet Corn per can 6 cts
Early June Peas per can 9 cts
Dew Drop Pine Apple per can 16 cts
4 lb package Gold Dust 17 cts
Fancy Hand Packed Tomatoes per can 9 cts
Good Table Peaches per can 15 cts
Malta Vita Breakfast Food 14 cts
Grape Nuts 13 cts
Wheatlet 13 cts
Malt Breakfast Food 2 for 25 cts

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THE WATER SUPPLY.

Report of an Analyst of Regu-
lar Intervals.

Water is the most essential to exist-
ence of all that man puts into his
stomach. Indeed the only single thing
he cannot live without—and yet there
is nothing we eat or drink that so fre-
quently carries in itself the germs of
disease.

There is a definite group of diseases
which, because they are so especially
likely to be spread by means of drink-
ing water, are called water borne dis-
eases. These are such scourges as typhoid fe-
ver, cholera and dysentery. Mineral
poisons are also occasionally dissolved
in water and exert their injurious ef-
fects upon those who drink it. It is
obviously, therefore, a matter of the
highest importance that the drinking
water should be in its purity above re-
proach, but the problem for the ordi-
nary man is how to determine this
purity.

The appearance of the water is by
no means conclusive, for it may be
beautifully clear and palatable, yet
contain myriads of deadly bacteria, or
it may be muddy and of a disagree-
able odor and taste and yet contain
nothing of a really harmful nature.
The only way by which absolute cer-
tainty can be had lies in a chemical
and bacteriological analysis repeated
at regular intervals.

If the neighborhood is thinly settled
and the well is forty or fifty feet from
the nearest house or outbuilding and
the higher ground, one may use the
water for drinking with a reasonable
degree of safety. The same is true of
water from a spring which issues from
the ground at a level considerably
above that of the house and barns,
and whose water is drawn from wells in a
downy well near the house or
spring, or below their level, or
where the water is drawn from a
well which is situated in a
position to be contaminated occa-
sionally, but not constantly, and so in the
case of a man except in an abso-
lute emergency.

If no other supply is
available, the water should be bol-
lified, filtered, or boiled
as well as possible.

BEAUTIFYING TOWNS.

Sealosa Co-operation of the Citizens
the Essential Thing.

Little can be done to beautify and
improve a town without well directed
co-operation. The ordinary city, like
Topsy, "just grows." Sometimes it
grows to quaint picturesqueness, like
that which the Nuremberg authorities
so jealously conserve; sometimes to
rank, squalid ugliness, as in the fac-
tory towns, says the Springfield (Mass.)
Republican. The danger is that as a
town outgrows its village simplicity it
will degenerate into commonplace and
stupid mediocrity, whereas with but
little more cost it might equally well
grow into a lovely, harmoniously de-
veloped city. But for this there must
be unity and intelligence of plan.

To get any large results, then, large
plans must be laid. It is necessary to
take a fair look into the future. How-
ever little can be done at a time that
little should be consistent. The serv-
ices of experts should be called in to
lay out harmonious designs, and in
public and private affairs alike genuine
civic interest, a pride in making the
town beautiful, should prevail.

Let us not be frightened by the fear
of expense. Beauty is not necessarily
costly. The improvement of the town
is not a matter of putting up palaces
and decorating the squares with monu-
ments. When there is need for an im-
portant new building, let us do the
thing handsomely and try to make it a
work of art. But the larger problem is
not one of money, but of interest, care
and wisdom. It is a matter of spotless
streets and neat dooryards and taste-
fully designed houses, all the product
of refined taste rather than of wealth.
It costs little more to build a tasteful
cottage than a vulgar, pretentious
sham. Clean streets are a luxury
within the means of every city or town
that desires them. Disorderly yards
are due to negligence, not to poverty.
The essential thing is the sealosa co-
operation of all good citizens.

More than a dozen towns in southern
Michigan formed local improvement
committees last year, with the result
that there was more painting, repair-
ing and general fixing up in one season
than for five years before. When two
or three enterprising citizens lead off
in these matters, the rest of the town-
folk generally follow, and the result is
a vast improvement.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John P. Talmadge to Carl Engel pt neqr
25 29 15 \$1000
Betsey Ann Wade to John Edwards pt and
2nd 25 40 15 2000
Anna C. Williams to James H. Williams pt neqr
25 40 15 2000
John P. Talmadge to James H. Mackie lot 14
25 42 15 1000
James H. Mackie to D. M. Havens 1 4 14
25 42 15 1000
John P. Talmadge to Downers Grove
25 42 15 1000
Nobora Mackie and John P. Talmadge
to James H. Mackie lot 14 1000
John P. Talmadge to James H. Mackie lot 14
25 42 15 1000
John P. Talmadge to James H. Mackie lot 14
25 42 15 1000

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Almeria grapes at Nash's.
Fancy sage cheese at Nash's.
Chicago mince meat takes the lead.
Aunt Jemima pancake flour at Nash's
Woolen underwear at Nash's for
men only.

Cotton knit, fleeced underwear for
men at Nash's.
If your boy needs a new suit the
Fair can suit him.

See Mertz & Mochel before buying a
new heating stove.

Telmo prepared mustard in glass jars
10 cents at Gerwig's.

Get one of those full dinner pails at
Rang's, 10 and 15 cents.

Mertz & Mochel sell Washburn-Crow-
by's Gold Medal flour. None better.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish
in every package; at Gerwig's.

For breakfast try Jumbo oats and
Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.

Something new in prunes: Ruby
prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.

Dishes to rent for entertainments
and suppers. Apply at Klein's market.

Lemon, cherry and raspberry phos-
phate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Ger-
wig's.

Angora baked beans; plain or in to-
mato sauce; big can; small price at
Gerwig's.

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

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

Southern's Canada Maple syrup abso-
lutely pure. Put up in glass and tin
packages, guaranteed full measure. J.
W. NASH.

Don't forget that weather strips and
coal will keep you warm, all you have
to do is to call on the Illinois Lumber
& Construction Co.

Scranton hard coal, free burning,
lasting, few clinkers, for sale by the
Illinois Lumber & Construction Co.,
also Steamore vein, well screened
Hocking Valley, the best soft coal in
Downers Grove.

You will need underwear for cold
weather. We have the largest assort-
ment of men's and boy's underwear in
this market. The correct kind at the
correct price. Call and examine be-
fore buying elsewhere. J. W. NASH.

Having sold our heavy business to C.
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. R.
P. COCHRAN & SONS.

COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful
seventy-two-page book published by
the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most
entertaining and informative, besides
being illustrated with exceptionally
fine engravings. The rates to Colorad-
o are so cheap this year that many will
take their vacation there. They should
ask the C., B. and Q. ticket agent for
this book. Price, 6 cents.

HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his
oats"? What a difference be-
tween the grain-fed and the
grass-fed horse! The first
strong and full of ginger, the
second flabby, weak and tired
out before he begins. The
feeding makes the difference.

Children are not alike either.
One is rosy, bright-eyed, full
of life and laughter, another is
pale, weak and dull. The feed-
ing again is responsible.

Sickly children need special
feeding. They don't "feel their
oats". Scott's Emulsion add
just the right richness to their
diet. It is like grain to the
horse. The child gets new
appetite and strong digestion.

Scott's Emulsion is more
than food. It is a stron
medicine. It rouses up du-
children, puts new flesh on thi-
ones and red blood into pa-
ones. It makes children grow.
Scott's Emulsion makes ordi-
nary food do its
duty.

This picture represent
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409 East St., New York
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ing Stoves and Ranges
is now on display; call
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