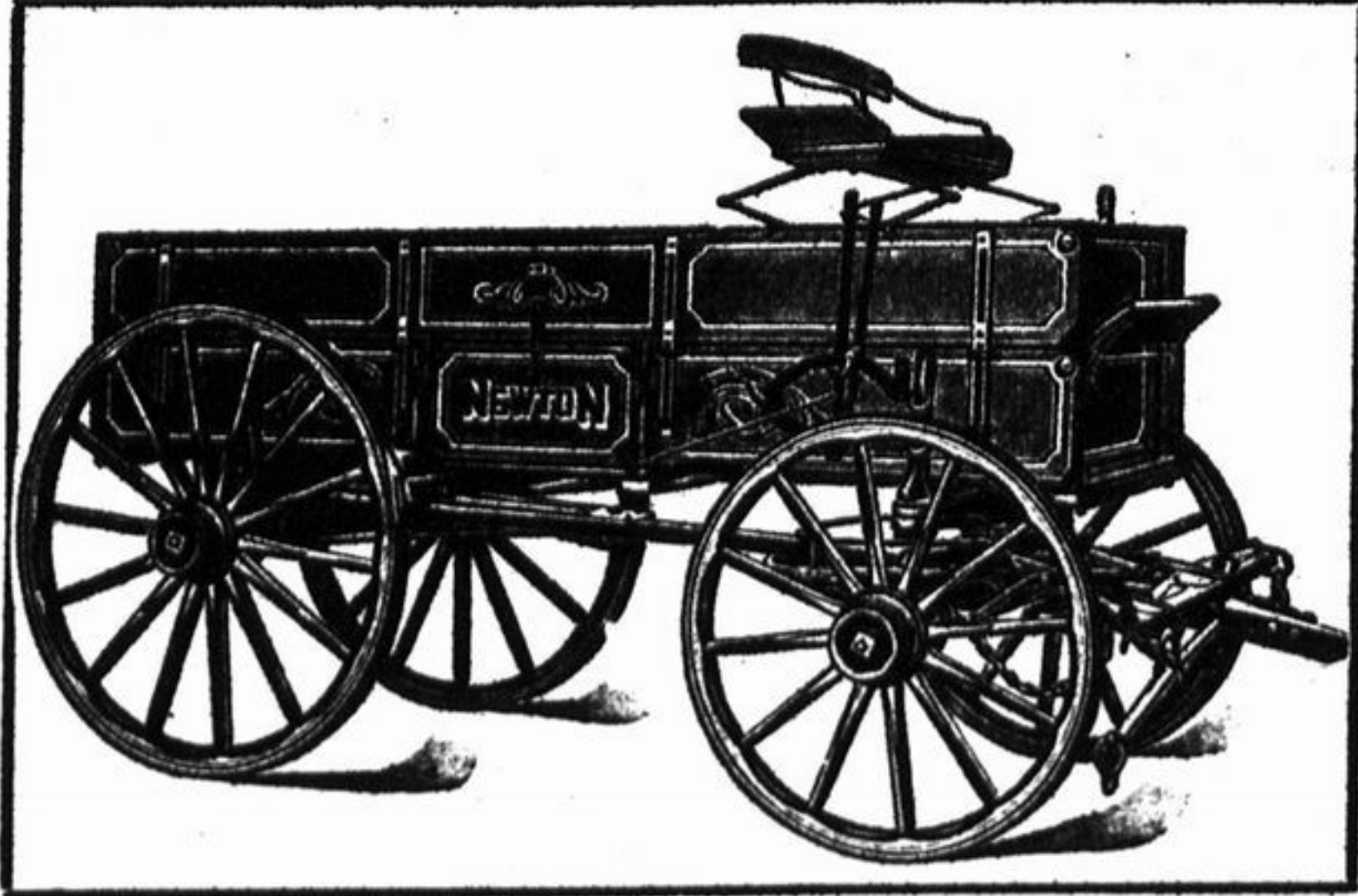


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#### Additional Local News.

Mrs. Martin Straube visited in De Kalb County last week.  
 A. E. Courtright has been ill with an attack of quinsy several days this week.  
 W. C. Bartle returned last week from his visit in the south part of the State and St. Louis.  
 Our esteemed former fellow townsman Henry Spiegler was here the fore part of the week.  
 Sunday morning, Feb. 16, will be observed at the Congregational church as Lincoln Memorial Day.  
 Arthur Meyers, of Evanston, Ill., has accepted a position with the Straube Piano company to learn tuning.  
 County Supt. Morgan and wife attended the reception given by the Wednesday club here Monday evening.  
 Mrs. Guy L. Bush left Friday morning for Steward, Ill., for a visit with Mrs. Henning and her sister, Miss Della Wilcox.  
 Miss Joie Forbes of Benton Harbor, Mich., spent Saturday and Sunday in the village the guest of her uncle W. H. Edwards and family.  
 Miss Elsie Townsend returned Wednesday from Downers Grove, where she spent several days as a guest at the home of A. J. Thompson—Hinsdale Dutings.  
 A number of young gentlemen gave an informal dance at Carpenter's hall Saturday evening to a small party. The affair was chaperoned by Mrs. A. M. Compton.  
 Mrs. E. Becker will hold a public sale of her personal property Friday, Feb. 21, at 1 o'clock at her residence four miles south of Downers Grove and one mile west of Laoc.  
 The entire story of Cinderella, the battle of San Juan Hill, in addition to Uncle Tom's Cabin, in motion pictures at the Auditorium Thursday afternoon and evening, Feb. 20th.  
 Samuel Sucher and family of Chicago, have been visiting at the home of Levi Mertz and with other friends here before leaving for California where they will make their future home.  
 Mrs. Ida J. Cooper, Mrs. Olive Cooper and Orin Wheeler wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown during the sickness and at the death of their father, the late Charles Wheeler.  
 The State Board of Health has sent out circulars to the doctors cautioning them to be on the look out for small pox. Consequently the doctors will hunt for a thing they will not want to find.  
 A scenic artist from the Chicago Auditorium has been engaged by the Downers Grove Dramatic Club to paint about 2,000 square feet of new scenery for a performance to be given next month.  
 A C. Wisegarver had a narrow escape from serious injury last Thursday morning. He ran for the 7:07 train and in attempting to board it, while the train was in motion was thrown, but fortunately not seriously injured.  
 Harry M. Courtright expects to leave next Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal. He will accompany a stock shipment of the American Forwarding and Mercantile Co. While absent he will investigate the country with a view of locating there.  
 F. E. Miller has completed the John Gorman residence and gave the first light and test on Saturday evening. It is wired in the latest style and with all the latest improved switches. He has done more work than his contract calls for and it speaks for itself as to his ability as an electrician.  
 The presence of smallpox has been discovered in Naperville, one of the victims being Miss Heitner, who it is reported, was taken down with the disease after having attended the Smith - Nauman wedding there last week. Two other supposed cases are reported, but the report is denied. The schools were closed several days last week and a wholesale system of vaccination inaugurated. The cases are all quarantined and health authorities are doing their duty in every particular and no fear need be felt by the public of an epidemic.  
 The Hopkins stock company will devote the last week of its existence to a production of "Camille." The play is given at the request of a great many patrons. Mr. Bubler will be the Armand, with Miss Herman as the unfortunate Lady of the Camellias Tuesday afternoon there Mr. Wayne will be given his benefit, upon which occasion he will play Armand. The vaudeville bill will include Staley and Birbeck, transformation marvels; Miss Katherine Remo, baritone, and Herbert and Willing, comedians. Beginning Sunday, Feb. 23, Hopkins' theatre will be a straight variety house. Col. John D. Hopkins has made arrangements to produce the best vaudeville acts that can be secured in this country and Europe and he promises bills that will not be surpassed by any vaudeville theatre in America. Richard Bubler, Sam Morris and Miss Jennie Kaban of the stock company will be retained for the present. They will present sketches and one-act plays. The prices will remain the same.



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 The whole town going wild over the new Honey Come 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 & Smonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.  
 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.  
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 The Misses Sellig are closing out their winter stock of hats and bonnets at cost. Now is your chance to secure stylish Millinery at low prices. Also children's headwear at bargain prices.  
 Save your coal these cold days and get into yourself comfort and good cheer by fitting the windows of your houses with storm sash, and the doors with weather strips, for sale by The Illinois Lumber & Construction Co.  
 I will collect taxes at Jas. McClintock's office Hinsdale after Feb. 9th, Mondays and Tuesdays, and at my store at Downers Grove Fridays and Saturdays and every evening until March 5th. C. F. Davis Township Collector.

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