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New styles and patterns in the Red-line shirts, the best shirt in the world for \$1.00, at Nash's.

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

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Scudder's Canada Maple syrup absolutely pure. Put up in glass and tin packages, guaranteed full measure. J. W. NASH.

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

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.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smanson'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.

Best of all Flour made from the very best northern grown hard spring wheat makes more bread and better bread than any flour in this market.

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.

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

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.

Additional Local News.

Shenandoah pants at Nash's. J. I. Rounds has recovered from his recent serious illness.

General is the complaint of those who have a more or less serious attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Ina M. Slusser returned last week from an extended visit with her sister in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blodgett returned home Tuesday morning from their extended visit in California.

Capt. T. S. Rogers went over to Aurora last Thursday and was initiated into the mysteries of the Elks lodge.

Miss Emma Hoehn of Downers Grove is spending the week with her many Naperville friends and relatives.—Clarion.

Mrs. O. H. Whitney who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Coe at Bryant, So. Dakota, returned home last week.

Rev. E. H. Libby exchanges pulpits with the pastor of the North Englewood Congregational church next Sabbath, morning and evening.

The hardware firms report a good sale of farm implements which is another proof of the prosperous times under the republican administration.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Otto went to Mendota Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Otto's father, S. G. Dudgeon, whose death occurred there last Friday. Mr. Dudgeon was a prominent citizen of that city and one of its former mayors.

The second annual banquet to the choir boys of St. Andrew's church will be given in the Sunday school room tonight at 7 o'clock. After the good things have been disposed of the boys will be presented with their prizes. Members of the choir are requested to assemble at the church at 6:30 o'clock.

The toughest looking, most filthy gang of men and women that ever visited Downers Grove was the crowd of gypsies here on Thursday last. Ill clad reeking with filth and using vile language the women visited about the city in hopes of picking up a few pennies by telling fortunes.

Do you contemplate building a new house this summer, or repairing and remodeling the old home? If so, you are interested in having some good plastering done, something that will be hard and durable, suitable for paint, paper or plaster finish, by calling on the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co. You will consult your own interest in this matter, as they handle all kinds of building supplies.

The electrical world of March says: The Chicago Telephone company has just put in operation a new method of handling its toll line business: which places its toll offices at the head of the toll line offices of the world in the matter of convenient equipment for rapid work. The change in Chicago has been made under the direction of F. W. Alston, superintendent of equipment of the Chicago and Central Union Telephone companies, who came from the Pacific states at the time John I. Sabin took the presidency of the San Francisco exchange has been one of the features that attracted special and favorable attention from telephone visitors from other parts of the country and from Europe, and it is quite natural that Mr. Alston introduced the same ideas in fitting up the new Chicago toll room after such successful experience with it on the Pacific coast. It may be well to call attention to the amount of toll business done by the Chicago Telephone company over its own lines, which is the greatest in volume of any toll switchboard in the United States. The Chicago Telephone company's toll lines reach all the numerous towns within a radius of 60 miles in the states of Illinois and Wisconsin, with a few lines to nearby towns in Indiana. They reach Rockford on the west, Kankakee on the south, Lake Geneva on the northwest and Kenosha on the north. The directory shows nearly 290 points outside the Chicago Telephone company's exchange, which are reached by toll lines. The volume of business in number of complete switches per day is the true index of work done, and this averages 5000 in the toll room of the Chicago Telephone company. The number of calls per subscriber in the Chicago exchange is higher than in any other large city. In January, 1902, the Chicago exchange with 37,000 subscribers connected, made an average of 511,000 complete switches per day, and the New York city exchange, with 65,000 subscribers, made 440,000 complete switches per day. The new toll room of the Chicago Telephone company has 72 operating positions and 24 positions where orders for connections are received and recorded. The general plan of operation is that one set of operators does nothing but makes out order tickets for long distance connections as the orders come in from subscribers. These order tickets are carried by a traveling belt to a central ticket distributor, who sends each ticket to the toll operator who has the toll line wanted terminating on her section. When the toll operator has secured the toll connection she calls up the local subscriber desiring the connection.

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