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Exchange Office.

Suits to order, J. W. Nash. Shenandoah pants \$2.50, at Nash's. Kerwood jelly in tumblers at Gerwig's.

Home grown asparagus at Klein's market.

The best and most home-like bread at Rang's.

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

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

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

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

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

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FOR SALE.—A six-hole cook stove in good condition; good baker and reservoir; cheap. Inquire at 144 Washington street.

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 & Smanson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

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.

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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 interests in this matter, as they handle all kinds of building supplies.

Additional Local News.

Shenandoah pants at Nash's. Mrs. A. Krambs has been ill during the past week.

Joseph Richards was a Wheaton visitor on business Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Barnhart is quite ill with LaGrippe and rheumatism.

Be sure to see the Jarley wax figures at the Auditorium this evening.

E. H. Prince went west the latter part of last week on a business trip.

Mrs. Blankenberg has two nieces from the city visiting her at her home in Belmont.

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

Comrades Wright and Stanger have recently been placed on the pension roll as veterans of the civil war.

George Heintz's new house on North Foote street is nearing completion and will be an ornament to the village.

Mrs. F. L. Winson of Geneseo was the guest of her brother, E. J. W. Dietz, Friday, enroute home from Phoenix, Arizona.

We have a few wickless, blue flame oil stoves which we will close out at less than cost. Now is your chance for a bargain while they last at Mertz & Mochel's.

Many Masons from Downers Grove went to Naperville Thursday to witness C. S. Hughes take his initiatory degree in the chapter.

Fred Jewel, western salesman for the American Forwarding and Mercantile company with headquarters at Los Angeles was here Sunday the guest of J. W. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Libby and Miss Susan Edwards are attending the Congregational State association at Rockford as delegates from the Downers Grove church this week.

The Downers Grove club at its recent annual election chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Levi Mertz re-elected president; A. E. Court-right secretary; Bert C. White re-elected treasurer. The board of directors chosen consists of Levi Mertz, Guy L. Bush and Pete Johnson.

Next Sunday Rev. M. Weber of Francaville, Ind. will preach before the German St. Paul congregation at the Congregational church. Services will begin at 1:45 p. m. so as to give all the attendants an opportunity to attend the memorial services at the Auditorium.

Biennial meeting Knights of Pythias San Francisco, Cal., August 11 to 22. On August 2 to 8 inclusive the Burlington route will sell tickets to San Francisco and return for \$50, final limit September 30. For further information enquire of C. P. Scott, ticket agent telephone No. 3.

Two fires occurred in the village last week. One at the Banker residence on Oakwood avenue and the other at M. Koslas in Gostyn. In both cases heroic and timely efforts of the families and neighbors averted what would have been a much greater loss on both dwellings and household goods. As it was the fires did considerable damage which was promptly adjusted and paid by D. G. Graham the local agent of the insurance companies to the entire satisfaction of the insured. The fire company was not called out.

Burlesque of bright and infectious order make up the bill of the Cracker Jacks, the attraction which will hold forth at Hopkins' theatre for the week commencing Sunday May 25, giving the usual matinee every day. This is positively the very best known attraction that appears in this house this season. Its program is a merry make up of fun in plenty, good music, and costumes pretty stage settings and an abundance of clever women. The comedians are clever and original. An olio of vaudeville hits includes, Brown Harrison and Brown who are known as "laugh makers of the first water." Hayo Sisters, who sing and dance with great skill. Bob Van Osten, the droll comedian, and several others of equal note.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 12th day of May 1902, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois pursuant to law:

Assets	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$14039.27	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 2500.00
Banking house..... 9700.00	Surplus fund..... 8000.00
Furniture and fixtures..... 1290.00	Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 274.90
Due from National banks..... 8252.43	Demand deposits, individual..... 70699.80
Due from State banks and bankers..... 73859.46	Demand deposits, certificates..... 139005.43
Cash on hand: a.—Gold coins..... 1010.00	
b.—Silver coins..... 2020.00	
c.—Silver treasury certificates..... 578.00	
d.—National bank currency..... 2500.00	
e.—Legal tender and treasury notes..... 105.00	
f.—Fractional currency tickets, cents..... 107.77	
Revenue Stamps..... 47.00	
Total.....\$263359.13	Total.....\$263359.13

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