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Kernwood jelly in tumblers at Gerwig's. Homegrown asparagus at Klein's market.

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

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

Croquet sets from 70 cents to \$2.50 per set at Mertz & Mochel'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.

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

Leave orders for John Kessell, for trunk hauling, baggage and expressing at Geo. T. Hughes' or W. S. Carpenter's.

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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.

For Sale.—Elegant residence property on Maple avenue, 1-acre lot, 10-room house with all modern improvements, large barn, chicken house. For further information inquire at D. G. Graham's.

Now is the time to brighten up and beautify the exterior and interior of your homes by a timely application of Patton's Sun Proof Mixed Paints. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

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.

Additional Local News.

Clyde Harnum spent Sunday in Michigan.

Miss Edith Graham is visiting in Marquette, Mich.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. White are spending a few weeks at Grand Haven, Mich.

Miss Mable Rochester of Minneapolis is the guest of her uncle, Hugh M. White.

Miss Mildred Rood has been visiting Misses Cora and Nettie Reader on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes left Tuesday for a vacation trip to St. Paul and points in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Smart and their son Luke left Saturday, Aug. 30, for Vinton, Iowa, for another school year.

J. W. Morford has the contract for remodeling and building an addition to the barn on the Curtiss farm west of town.

Ed Diener was in Freeport last week as a delegate from the Evangelical society to state convention of the Young People's Alliance.

Wanted—To rent, forty or eighty acre farm near Downers Grove; well improved place preferred. Address James Aldrich, P. O. Box No. 30.

The Reporter office is getting out a 50,000 run of handsome circulars for the Dicke Tool company, advertising some of the popular tools manufactured by that concern.

Mary S. Diener is making a number of alterations and improvements in her store room. The room has been enlarged by tearing out partitions and a new maple floor has been laid.

A party consisting of Misses Edith Graham, Mabel Hunt, Gertrude Fraenkel, W. H. Blodgett, R. J. Darnley, H. P. Jongs and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh M. White were at Paw Paw Lake from Saturday until Monday.

Not long ago H. J. Tweedy of the Belmont Golf club promised "Babe" Bunning his choice of any club if he could make the 9-hole course in 41. This he did on Tuesday. The record among the members is only 39.

Harry L. Blodgett was severely injured and a hole two inches long cut through his left cheek while working with a mowing machine last Thursday. He was working about the mower with the cycle-bar raised when the chain which holds the bar broke, letting the lever fly back and giving him a terrible blow in the face. Besides cutting a deep gash in his cheek one of his teeth was broken. Dr. W. A. Tope took several stitches in dressing the wound.

A northern Illinois exchange says: Many farmers are harvesting their potatoes and all report a large crop. A number of growers have feared that the wet weather would rot the potatoes before they were ripe, but their fears have been groundless. The yield this year will be as large per acre as it has been in recent years. The potatoes are of fine quality and a good size. The price will be low, as the figure attained last year induced the farmers to put all their spare ground to the tubers.

The 12th annual picnic of the Western Association of California Pioneers will be held Saturday, Sept. 6, at the Home club house, 6737 Wentworth avenue, Chicago. Year by year the number is growing less and it is the intention to make this year's picnic one of especial interest. The children, grandchildren and friends of the pioneers are invited. Baskets of provisions will be brought by those attending, but coffee and ice cream will be served free. The stories of the hardy old miners will be told over again for the benefit of the younger generations.

Uncle Sam's rural delivery has brought out many peculiar things. At one point on a cross road in Indiana a number of farmers, in order to make it convenient for themselves as well as the mail carrier, have rigged up a contrivance which is decidedly novel. Here sixteen farmers are served and each has his mail box mounted on an old wagon wheel, which has been set on top of a post. The sixteen boxes lie around the edge of the wheel and when the carrier comes he simply has to get out of the wagon and give the wheel a turn to make the boxes which he wants come before him. It is a miniature postoffice out of doors.

CASS ITEMS.

School began in the Cass school this week.

Miss Grace Palmer began a term of school in Cass Center Sept. 2.

Clark Oldfield of Vandalla spent Sunday with Charles Oldfield in Cass.

Harry Gregory says some of his corn is so high he is compelled to have his son climb for the ears.

We understand George Davy of the lower country and Miss Bertha Oldfield both won prizes at the firemen's picnic.

Some members of the Cass Anglers' club brought back a fine string of 105 fish last week, and Isaac Cleveland and Chester Heartt are very anxious to know what they use for bait.

PEACHES FOR CANNING

The Season for canning Peaches is here. The vital question is: Do you want the best; or, will you be satisfied with a lower grade at a so-called cheap price? We will receive this season Peaches in half-bushel baskets, packed at the orchard and shipped direct to us, every one of which we guarantee to be of the best quality and a full measure. The first will arrive the first week in September—the Early Crawford, which are good for immediate use as well as for canning purposes. After them come the Late Crawford, the favorite canning peach, then the Smocks, which is the king of all peaches for canning alone. If you are in the market for the finest peaches that will arrive here this season we will be glad to receive your order.

Price will be \$1.95 per Bu.

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Glass Jelly Tumblers, good quality complete with tight tin cover at low prices.

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