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WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING

Suits to order. J. W. Nash. Sheenonah pants \$3.00, at Nash's. Cremo cigars, 4 for 15 cents at the Fair. All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's. Don't waste your paint-money—Devco is economy.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's.

See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.

The only coffee to buy is Haller's pulverized Java and Mocha.

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

Don't pay \$1.10 for sack of flour when you can buy it for 98 cents at the Fair.

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.

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

Buy Epicure oats and Saxon breakfast food and get assorted dishes or oat meal bowl with each package at Gerwig's.

For disinfecting sewer pipes, sinks, bleaching and various household purposes use chloride of lime. Put up in cans at Gerwig's.

Nothing takes the place of pulverized coffee. Requires no egg to settle it, and no boiling to take away the good flavor. For sale at the Fair.

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.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Smonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

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

Are you interested in sidewalk materials? If so give us a call and let us show you our repressed and side cut sidewalk bricks, or, if you prefer, cement. We have got just what you want to make a smooth, handsome and durable sidewalk. Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Special reduced excursion rates for the holidays via the Burlington Route. Excursion tickets will be sold at reduced rates to points on the Burlington Route within 300 miles of selling station, Dec. 24, 25, 31 and Jan. 1st, good returning until and including Jan. 2nd, 1903. C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 2.

Have you ever heard of the "Smithsonian" truss which has a loop that gives a wonderful steadiness and leverage never before known? Scientific in construction. Holds at the internal ring. Does not touch the pubic bone. Is very light—"Almost like nothing." Holds where others fail. The best guarantee ever given with a truss goes with it. Address box 323.

Home seekers excursion to the northwest, west and southwest via the Burlington Route. Home seekers excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates will be sold on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month from November, 1902 to April, 1903, inclusive, to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and best of everything. For further particulars inquire at depot. C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Phone No. 3.

Among the recent purchasers in Downers Grove and vicinity of the celebrated Straube pianos can be mentioned the following: Geo. B. Hearst, C. S. Hughes, Mrs. M. E. Collier, Miss May Batterham, Miss H. M. Dawson, J. H. Griffith, Henry Selig, E. W. Otto, Jos. Miller, Geo. Ruchty E. Schaffer, G. T. Hughes, Geo. Tyler, R. J. Dickson, V. Simonson and many others. They are sold for cash or on time by the manufacturers at reasonable prices. E. Herzberg, vice president Straube Piano company.

The Chicago Weekly Inter Ocean is the only weekly newspaper published in Chicago in connection with the great daily papers. It contains a judiciously selected summary of the news of the nation and world, the best stories, home, farm, women's, and other special departments, and fair, patriotic, able editorials, written from a republican view point. It is by far the best general newspaper of the western states. The regular price for the Weekly Inter Ocean is \$1.00 and for the Bi-weekly \$1.50 but subscriptions will be received at this office for the two papers in combination for one year for only \$2.00.

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JOHN H. SHURTE, Manager

Downers Grove

Additional Local News.

School closes Friday for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. W. A. Hunsom departs Saturday for New Orleans.

Steinway square piano in fine condition, cheap. Heckman Piano Co.

Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Mason left Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Quincy.

Farms for sale and wanted near Chicago. E. A. Reppert, Ogden building, Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Courtright's youngest son, Willie, is ill with a light attack of scarlet fever.

J. H. Shafter of Sandwich was the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Courtright over Sunday.

Edwin Woolton is making slow progress towards recovery. Rheumatism has a tight grip on him.

The Odd Fellows lodge will hold a smoker at their hall, Saturday evening, Dec. 27th, to which all members are invited.

Wanted—Girl for general housework permanent place; wages \$5. Mrs. E. E. Stevens, 158 North Main street, Downers Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Muzzy entertained the members of the Rathbone Sisters last Saturday evening with cards and refreshments.

FOR SALE—At Wells farm, 1 1/2 miles north of town on Highland avenue; corn in shocks, also cow and heifer. Call at farm Monday, Dec. 22.

Invitations have been issued for a dance to be given New Year's Eve in Carpenter's hall. Lee E. Stanley and Fred L. Innes are the committee in charge.

Dr. Hensch will have no office hours Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. He is teaching in junior medicine for Dr. Quine at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Chicago.

Don't forget the "Fair" given by the Baptist ladies this afternoon and evening. You will find many useful articles for Christmas as well as bakery goods, home-made candies, etc.

Next Thursday being Christmas the REPORTER will be issued Wednesday afternoon, and the office will be closed all day Christmas. Advertisers and others should bear this fact in mind.

Harry S. Wheeler who went to Mexico about two months ago for pulmonary trouble is now at San Antonio, Texas. Letters from Mrs. Wheeler to her parents announce his condition as critical.

"Jocko" Badura completed his term of service in the calaboose last Sunday on his fine of \$15 and costs for disorderly conduct and was set at liberty. There are rumors of further action against parties for looting and loitering around the depot. If proper complaints are filed warrants will be issued and the ordinance will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

First Church of Christ, scientists, at 103 Gilbert avenue; morning service at 10:45; subject for Dec. 21st, "In the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force." Sunday school for children at noon. Wednesday evening testimonial meeting first Wednesday evening of each month. Reading room open every Wednesday afternoon from two until five o'clock for use and benefit of the public.

Al Clifford and Andrew Gregory of Lombard were arrested last Wednesday on a warrant sworn out by W. W. Crawford, supt. of the Astora, Chicago and Elgin railway company, charging them with throwing stones against a car on that line. They were brought before Magistrate Graham and on examination were held in \$500 bonds each for their appearance at the next term of the circuit court. Failing to give bonds Constable Hoffert conveyed them to the county jail.

Merchants can get their goods 10 to 20 per cent cheaper by buying through a unique clearing house plan. Geo. R. Steinhauer who has been selling goods for the Udell Samson Wooden Ware company of St. Louis and Indianapolis, has originated the idea and is meeting with the co-operation of thousands of merchants in the west. We are informed that the Steinhauer company, Waterwright building, St. Louis, will give any information that our merchants may wish by simply dropping them a postal card.

Rose Sydel's London Belles, equipped with more novel, new and original points of supreme merit than any other company now in the burlesque field, a show that combines in itself all the strongest and most successful elements of gay burlesque and first class vaudeville, will be the attraction at Hopkin's theatre for the week commencing Sunday, Dec. 21, and all lovers of comedy, admirers of pretty women and devotees of pleasure will find plenty to interest them from the time to the fall of the curtain. An affectionate connection of hilarious, movement entitled "Married Mothers" opens the bill, which is followed by a merry mélange of music augmented with 10 handsome young girls who sing and dance well, 10 versatile comedians and a quartet of superb comedy artists.

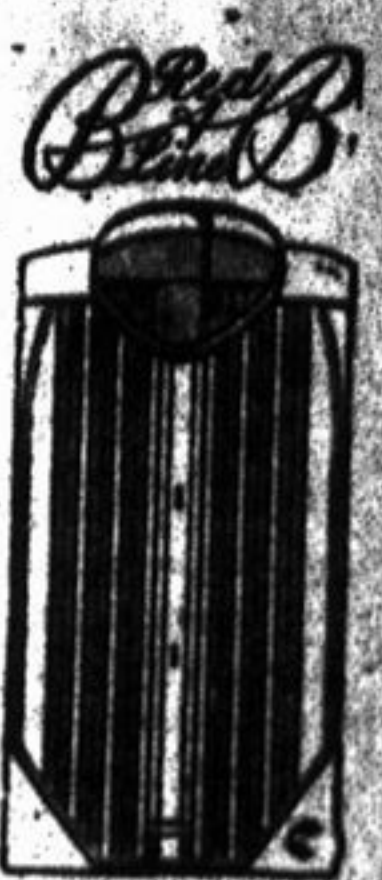
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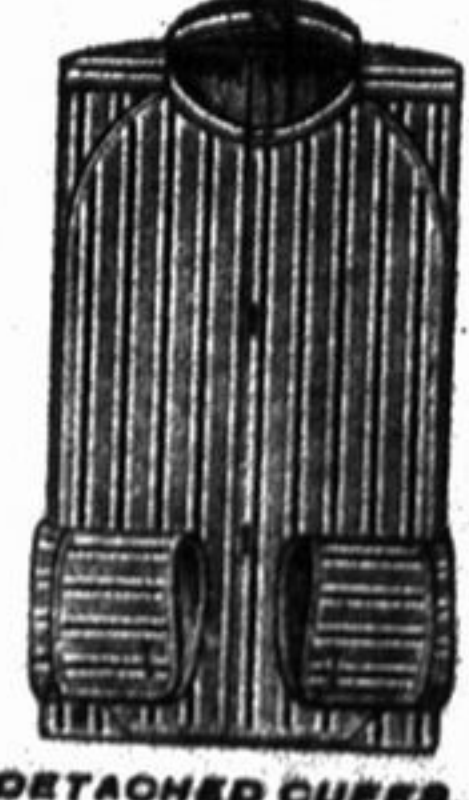
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We have them all. Oranges, Lemons, Dates, Figs, Tangerines, Bananas, Preserves, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Canned Cranberries.

For the Pies and Puddings

Club House Mince Meat, Candied Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Boiled Cider, Raisins, Sugar Sand, N. O. Molasses, Maple Syrup, Nut Butter Plum Puddings in cans, Plum Pudding Flour.

FRESH CANDIES AND NUTS

Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, Choice Mixed Candy, Chocolates in boxes, Full Dinner Pails of Mixed Candy, Pure Maple Sugar in cakes.

HOLIDAY CAKES & COOKIES

Magnolia Pound Cakes, Fruit Cakes, Cheese Sandwiches, Nabisco Cakes, Vanilla Sugar Wafers, and all kinds of Cookies and Jumbles.

Fresh Winter Vegetables

California Celery, Parsnips, Turnips, Cabbages, Sweet Potatoes, Squash, and Carrots. These vegetables are choice and prices are reasonable.

Cigars and Smokers Articles

We have a big stock of Holiday Cigars, Tobacco and Smoker's Articles. Cigars in boxes of 25 for gifts. Pipes of all kinds from roots to 12