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All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's.

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

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

See Merit & 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.

Wanted—Girl for general housework permanent place; wages \$5. Mrs. E. E. Stevens, 138 North Main street, Downers Grove.

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

Fine oak bedroom set, marble top parlor table, rocker, refrigerator and dining table for sale cheap. Enquire 17 West Curtiss street.

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

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.

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Straube pianos are deservedly popular because these instruments combine superior quality of tone, fine workmanship, durability and finish. They are sold for easy payments or for cash by E. Herzberg, vice-president Straube Piano company.

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**SUMMIT NOW PROSPEROUS.**

GOOD TIMES AND LIVELY GROWTH IN STORE FOR THAT VILLAGE.

State Tax Rate is Lower This Year—Buy Stock in Glen Ellyn Village Building—Glen Ellyn County News From Exchange.

Summit has made a great advance the past year in every way. A new church, a new school house that cannot be recalled, the new meeting pavilion of President Wilbourn, the two business blocks on Lincoln avenue, several residences and village improvements, such as sidewalks, etc., all of which show that the spirit of enterprise and progress is in the air, and the advent of the James electric road may have done its share in quickening the blood of the old settlers. The village needs more room to grow and to Mason Westworth are all eyes turned to the one man who holds the possibilities for a rapid growth in his own hands. Would he but open up his broad acres so definitely located, Summit would double its population in a year. The administration of village affairs since the beginning of President Wilbourn and his associates has been able and liberal, the village money has been expended for improvements and the board has shown great liberality and wisdom in dealing with the railroad and street car companies. Summit is on the road to a healthy boom, because well located and with proper communication with the outside world.

Forty cents on the \$100 of assessed valuation is the tax rate for this year. The state commission at Springfield, consisting of the state auditor and the lieutenant governor met and figured the rate. It is 10 cents less than last year and the year before, not an account of a reduction in expenses or increased revenues from regular channels, however. The \$1,000,000 the state recently received from the federal government on a civil war claim brought about the reduced rate. The fund is divided into 2 1/2 mills per dollar for general state purposes, designated the revenue fund, and 1 1/2-1000 mills on the dollar for the school fund.

A large force of men are engaged on the grade work of the electric line between Wayne and Elgin. They are using ratchet jacks to lift the ties and rails and when a section is elevated the space is filled with gravel. One jack will lift ten or fifteen tons weight. All the track from Elgin to Wayne is laid, and as soon as ballasted the third rail will be placed.

New Years Norman Wood of Glen Ellyn was shot through the fleshy part of his arm, just above the elbow. The ball then struck a rib but did not penetrate it. Norman, with several boys of his age, were skating. One of them had a ride which "went off" with the above result. Dr. Lofton dressed the wound which is healing nicely.

A rumor is current that the P. A. Lord Lumber company intend to start their factory at LaGrange for the manufacture of school furniture, but we have no official information that this is the design of the company. The tool of this factory which would be a welcome sound in LaGrange.

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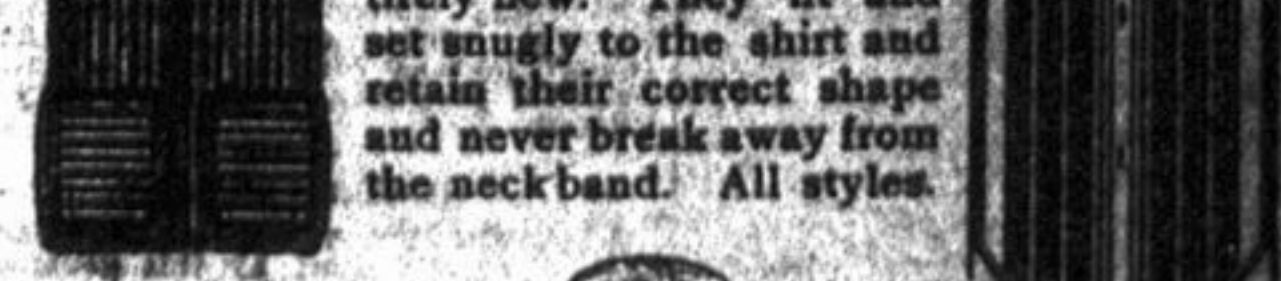


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Almonds, Brazils, Pecans, Walnuts, Filberts, Peanuts, Mixed Nuts, Choice Mixed Candy, Chocolates in boxes, Full Dinner Pails of Mixed Candy, Pure Maple Sugar in cakes.

**CHOICE 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 Choice Cigars, Tobacco and Smokers Articles. Cigars in boxes of 25 for gifts. Pipes of all kinds from