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Suits to order. J. W. Nash. Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Buy Franklin pure buckwheat at Gerwig's.

Quick-meal gasoline stoves at Mertz & Mochele's.

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.

Would you like to use the best? Then use Maple City White soap.

The best home baked goods at Rang's—the baker—always fresh.

Klein's market offers beef for sale by the quarter at reasonable cash prices.

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

All kinds of grass seed, white clover and mixed lawn seeds at Mertz & Mochele's.

For sale—One first class moving outfit. Inquire of J. W. Worley, Downers Grove; box 189.

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

FOR SALE—100 foot lot on Gilbert avenue. Must be sold within 30 days. Enquire of R. D. Parker.

Eastern and local nursery stock, garden and lawn seed and seed potatoes. Gust. Nelson, 160 Foote avenue.

Geraniums, pansies and all varieties of choice bedding plants may be secured at C. S. Foote's greenhouses.

For Sale—Cheap. "Quick Meal" gasoline range, only used few months, good as new. 73 East Curtiss street.

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

If you buy rosin separate from soap it may benefit you in some way, but it is no good in soap. Maple City soap contains no rosin.

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

Mertz & Mochele have a fine line of the best makes of refrigerators and ice chests, which they are selling at the lowest market price.

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.

If you want a paint that not only looks well but wears well try Patton's Sun Proof paint. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans. Telephone 421.

Galvanized wire, poultry, lawn and field fence, all sizes. Don't fail to call and let us quote you prices before placing your spring orders. Mertz & Mochele.

"Strength and vigor come of good food, duly digested. 'Force,' a ready-to-serve wheat and barley food, adds no burden, but sustains, nourishes, invigorates."

It may interest you to know that the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co. has taken the Downers Grove agency for all kinds of building and crushed stone, and will keep a supply on hand for prompt delivery.

Now is the time to fix up and beautify your place by putting on the carriage drives and paths and under the open porches a good top dressing of crushed stone. For sale by the Illinois Lumber and Construction Co.

Call on Gollan & Wolf at Fuller's greenhouse for bedding plants. They have a nice assortment of geraniums, coleus, pansies, ageratums, verbenas and heliotrope; also vegetable plants by the dozen or hundred. Prices reasonable. Telephone 251.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Edwin Henry Nourse, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Edwin Henry Nourse, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the July term, on the first Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

ALICE T. NOURSE, Administrator.

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Dated this 4th day of May, A. D. 1903.

M. SLOAN, Attorney. AUGUST J. HINTZ, Administrator.

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### Additional Local News.

Mrs. Chas. Jacobsen is visiting relatives in Streator.

C. W. Weber has taken a position with Lew F. Edwards.

Horace Courtwright was at home from Fowler, Ind., over Sunday.

J. C. F. Rommeiss entertained a sister from Chicago over Sunday.

Charles Steere arrived home Sunday from Baker City, Oregon, where he has been the past year.

Mrs. M. K. Crescy is having her cottage on Gilbert avenue painted and otherwise improved.

Probate Judge Fithian and Attorney D. F. Higgins of Joliet were here Friday and attended the Masonic banquet.

Dr. J. A. Bacon, dentist, has leased an office on the second floor of the Oldfield building and will open a dental parlor.

J. C. Bliss, vice-president of the Peoples' National bank of McMinnville, Tenn., was here on a business trip Tuesday.

Wm. Straube left Tuesday for Charleston, South Carolina, to purchase drying machinery for use on his Mexican coffee plantation.

Levi Mertz has disposed of his two cottages on South Washington street. One to Philip Wunder and the other to Daniel Latimer.

Rev. M. H. Lyon of Chicago preached at the Congregational church Sunday morning and at a union meeting in the Baptist church in the evening.

Geo. H. Howland of Oak Park, a former employee of the Standard Oil company here, accompanied by his brother A. M. Howland, visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stewart arrived Saturday from Galena, Mo., for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Josephine Austin. Mr. Stewart will return in a few days while his wife will remain for a longer visit.

Frank Prentiss has a magnificent new team of black carriage horses which he recently purchased in Michigan. They are young animals, stand seventeen hands high and are splendidly matched.

Martin White, the new police officer now appears in a spotless uniform complete in every detail and has the distinction of being the handsomest appearing copper along the line of the Burlington.

Notwithstanding the dry weather grass is making wonderful growth this spring, and the unfortunate individual with a large lawn is having his own share of troubles keeping it looking in a trim condition.

The REPORTER has received from the adjutant general, through the courtesy of Representative Guy I. Bush, 10 volumes of reports from 1861 to 1903, containing the history and roster of all Illinois regiments during that period.

John Kessell has opened a wholesale express route from Hinsdale to the city, for the benefit of the merchants of that village. He will, however, continue the retail route which is now under his management from Hinsdale to Downers Grove.

As a result of parties breaking down fences and otherwise destroying property of the C. B. & Q. along its right-of-way, its officials serve notice that all parties found molesting or destroying same will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The act of the legislature which increased the term of office for village presidents from one to two years was signed by Gov. Yates on April 17, and went into effect on and after its passage. So President Mochele was elected for a longer term than he expected.

Burglars and sneak thieves are making their presence felt in LaGrange, Hinsdale and other neighboring towns. These depredations are largely committed by tramps and it is being urged that the stone pile be re-established to keep suburban villages free of these nuisances.

The number of unlicensed and untagged dogs roaming at large about the streets of the village are a continual menace to the safety of all pedestrians especially children. The daily accounts of the ravages of rabid dogs in the city should be a warning to our authorities to strictly enforce the dog ordinances.

Capt. T. S. Rogers, Dr. W. A. Tope, Chas. Mochele, V. Simonson, Dr. W. W. Gourley, Levi Mertz and George Hoffert were among those who visited the Hoxie stock farm at Thornton last Thursday. The occasion was a sale of high grade stock and the guests were entertained with a barbecue dinner at noon.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds regular Sunday services at the Masonic hall at 10:45. Subject for May 24th, "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, or Mesmerism and Hypnotism."

Sunday school for the children at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Masonic hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

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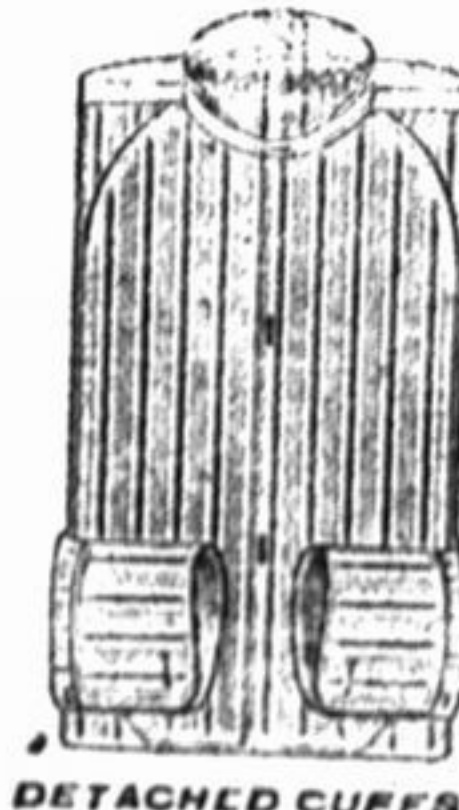
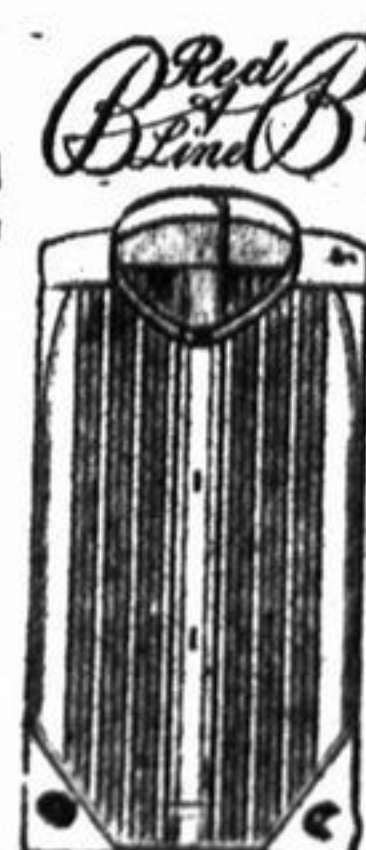


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| ● Salmon                   | ● Sardines—Oil or Mustard |
| ● Kipped Herring           | ● Fish Balls              |
| ● Lobsters                 | ● Baked Beans             |
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