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Suits to order. J. W. Nash. Shenandoah pants \$2.00, at Nash's. Quick-meal gasoline stoves at Mertz & Mochel's.

White lead, dry colors, oil and varnish at the Fair.

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

A full line of Devoo's ready mixed paints at the Fair.

Nabisco, Festino and cocoanut macaroons 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.

Fresh California figs in one pound packages, 10 cents, at Gerwig's.

The best fried cakes at the baker's. Fresh every day. Telephone 234.

Pumper-nickel every Tuesday and Saturday at Rang's. Telephone 234.

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

Cabbage plants for sale—25, 12 cents; 50, 10 cents; 100, 35 cents. McGary's farm.

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

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables at Gerwig's. Choice grape fruit 40 cents per dozen.

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

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.

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 & Mochel 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 & Smenson'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 & Mochel.

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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.

Why not buy that piano you have been promising yourself now? We can sell you handsome Straube pianos in any style case on easy terms or for cash. Call on E. Herzberg and let him explain and show instruments.

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

**FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.**

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds regular Sunday services at the Masonic hall at 10:45. Subject for May 31st, "God the only cause and creator." 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.

**Additional Local News.**

The barber shops will close for the day at noon on Saturday, Decoration day.

Rev. E. W. Annable, formerly a well known resident of Downers Grove was here Monday.

The Downers Grove Fair will be closed from 11 until 3 o'clock Saturday, Decoration day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shellgren are the proud parents of a chubby blue pound baby girl.

Miss Mae Fairweather entertained a small party of friends on her fourteenth birthday last Thursday.

S. H. Miller of Aurora was a visitor here Monday and may soon become a resident of Downers Grove.

Engineer W. S. Shields was here Saturday taking levels and measurements preparatory to lowering the Main street sewers.

On Saturday, Decoration day, the meat markets will be closed from eleven until three o'clock. Orders must be in before eleven o'clock.

D. G. Graham went to Waterman Tuesday and attended the funeral of James McCleary, an old resident and pioneer who died at his home in Clinton township Saturday.

Charles Carpenter, R. M. Heavenor and Jas. Sucher went to Dixon Tuesday to attend an annual reunion of their regiment, the 13th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. Mr. Heavenor is the secretary of the reunion association.

The time worn "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was given here under canvas yesterday and the antics of Mark and Topsy, the tears of little Eva and the sorrow of Uncle Tom were witnessed by an audience composed chiefly of children.

Invitations have been received in Downers Grove for the marriage of J. Wilbur Anderson, a former well known resident here, to Miss Florence E. Duckett, of Jacksonville, Ills. The ceremony will be performed at the Christian church in Jacksonville on Tuesday, June 9th. They will be at home after August 1st at 2493 Lakewood avenue, Chicago.

A gang of fifty men will commence tearing up Hinsdale's streets this week for the laying of gas mains. The last consignment of pipe has left the mills and will probably arrive by the time the work is begun. I. C. Copley and manager Strohn were there Monday inspecting the ground which the gas company has purchased on Hinsdale avenue and making party wall agreements.

Edward A. Kimball, C. S. D., of Chicago, will give a lecture on "Christian Science," at the Auditorium, Thursday evening, May 28, at eight o'clock, under the auspices of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, of Downers Grove. Mr. Kimball is a member of the Christian Science board of lecturership of the First Church of Christ, of Boston. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

J. K. O'Neil, the well known theatrical man, who with his wife has frequently appeared in Downers Grove where they will be pleasantly remembered by many friends, is here this week the guest of Dr. W. W. Gourley.

For the past two years Mr. O'Neil has been managing the Burnett opera house at Louisiana, Mo. Having disposed of his interests there he is seeking a location near Chicago and is considering locating in Downers Grove.

Peter Jensen, who manages the Hinsdale branch of Thoma's beer depots was the victim of misplaced confidence to the extent of \$158.70, Friday. In the morning shortly after 9 o'clock Mrs. Jensen sent Ludwig Romer, a Dane, who had been in their employ only a couple of weeks, to the bank with \$120 in currency and \$38.70 in checks. He did not return immediately and in a couple of hours search was made for him. He had not been to the bank and the officers were notified. This morning Jensen received the bank book and checks back by mail, the post mark, however, is indistinct. It is thought Romer has gone to Minneapolis.

**OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.**

Report of the condition of the **FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK**, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 21st day of May, 1903, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois pursuant to law:

**RESOURCES.**

Loans and discounts.....\$147341.22  
 Banking house..... 9800.00  
 Furniture and fixtures..... 1675.00  
 Due from National banks..... 2467.55  
 Due from State banks and bankers..... 5315.15  
 Cash on hand: a.—Gold coins..... 375.00  
 b.—Silver coins..... 1280.00  
 Gold treasury certificates..... 299.00  
 Silver treasury certificates..... 1800.00  
 c.—National bank currency..... 1040.00  
 d.—Legal tender and treasury notes..... 1460.00  
 e.—Fractional currency nickels, cents..... 206.20

Total.....\$227849.12

**LIABILITIES.**

Capital stock paid in.....\$ 25000.00  
 Surplus fund..... 8000.00  
 Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 820.01  
 Demand deposits, individual..... 6824.33  
 Demand deposits, certificates..... 127704.78

Total.....\$227849.12

State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss.—I, V. Simonson, cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

V. SIMONSON, Cashier.  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of May, 1903.

W. R. EDWARDS, Notary Public.

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