



Paint Protection

The practical painter says, when your house is covered with

Patton's SUN-PROOF Paint

and the paint covered by a 5 year guaranty you have the best possible protection to your house and purse.

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint protects, preserves and beautifies. Made of purest pigments and oil, with just the right proportions of zinc and lead (Patton's secret formula). It withstands sun and rain, heat and cold twice as long as hand made paint. Guaranteed to wear well for five years—usually lasts twice that long. Send for book of Paint Knowledge and Advice (free) to

PATTON PAINT CO., Lake St., Milwaukee, Wis.

FOR SALE BY

ILLINOIS LUMBER & CONSTRUCTION CO.

CURTISS AND HEARTT

HARDWARE STOVES RANGES

We carry a complete line of shelf and heavy Hardware, Stoves and Ranges, Tinware and Sheetironware, Paints, and Painters Supplies.

AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES



OIL AND GASOLINE STOVES

We carry in stock a full line of Blue Flame Oil and Gasoline Stoves and everything else in the line of summer necessities, garden hose screens, poultry netting, lawn mowers, tools.

BEST KEROSENE AND GASOLINE

Illinois Lumber & Construction Company.

DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER
PAINT
GLASS

Building & Roofing Paper

SAND
CEMENT
STONE

Building & Paving Brick

COAL
AND
KINDLING

Agents for

Patton's Sun Proof
Paints.

Ruberoïd Building
Roofing Stone

Crushed Stone

Best for
Business

6²/₃c
a day



Best for
Residence

5c
a day

It's the perfect service that reaches everywhere—that's why it's the greatest service—the best for you.

CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY

Dizzy?

Appetite poor? Bowels constipated? It's your liver! Ayer's Pills are liver pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use

Buckingham's Dye

50cts. of druggist or R. P. Hall & Co., Nashua, N.H.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

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 eggs in one pound packages, 10 cents, at Gerwig's.

The best fried cakes at the baker's. Fresh every day. Telephone 334.

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.

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

Fresh milk, cream and skimmed milk always on hand. D. H. Uhlhorn, 79 Gilbert avenue.

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

If you buy rosin separate from soap it may benefit you in some way, but it is so 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 & Smanson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans. Telephone 431.

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.

"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.

For Sale Cheap—Must be sold at once 7 acres of timber land, inside of corporation for \$3,500; also 7-room house with 1/2 acre of land one block from depot for \$2,800. P. O. box 334, Downers Grove.

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, ageratums, verbenas and heliotrope; also vegetable plants by the dozen or hundred. Prices reasonable. Telephone 251.

I have a bargain in a good home if sold soon. Nice lot with fruit and shrubbery, modern house as good as new, eligibly located in a good neighborhood. Owner compelled to move away. A large part of the purchase money may remain on property if desired. No trade. D. G. GRAHAM.

We like best to call

SCOTT'S EMULSION

a food because it stands so emphatically for perfect nutrition. And yet in the matter of restoring appetite, of giving new strength to the tissues, especially to the nerves, its action is that of a medicine.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,
409-415 Third Street, New York.
50c and \$1.00; all druggists.

Clever Forger Caught.

J. C. Bliss Man of Many Aliases Arrested at Monmouth.

Kane County Will Have Second Hanging in its History—Peddler Robbed at East Grove. Other County News From Exchanges.

The Pinkerton detectives, who were here and at Hinsdale last week on the trail of J. C. Bliss, wanted for forgery, arrested their man at Monmouth, Wednesday upon his return from Alexis, Ill., where he had been lecturing and preparing to work his smooth game. Bliss is an expert forger and an ex-convict. Three weeks ago Rev. J. C. Bliss, alias J. S. C. Bliss, alias J. C. S. Bliss, alias Rev. A. A. Arthur, came to Downers Grove and Hinsdale with recommends to the ministers and arranged to give lectures on the Holy Land. He lectured at the West Hinsdale chapel and displayed a profound knowledge of Palestine, where he claimed to have spent ten years. His lectures were illustrated with stereopticon views, and received hearty commendation. His plan was to lecture in a series of towns, gain the confidence of the people, then double back on his trail, visiting his newly formed religious acquaintances. He would then forge a draft, purporting to have been sent him, and would secure some responsible man to identify him at their local bank and endorse the draft so that he could secure payment on it, after which he would disappear. When arrested he had in his trunk a supply of freshly engraved drafts, a check perforator, dies, signatures and all the requisites of a forger. The Illinois Banker's association got trail of his plan but the detectives were unable to locate him until the Hinsdale police received a clew, the source of which is withheld. After his arrest Bliss was brought back to Chicago, but as he had not cashed any of the drafts the charge of disorderly conduct was preferred against him, to which he plead guilty. He was fined \$0 and sentenced to the work house for 100 days. He has a prison record for in 1890 he was sent to the penitentiary from Sioux City for forging a check for \$2,000. At the same time he was wanted in Kansas and Nebraska on the same charge.

Baccalaureate services were observed Sunday by Rushin university at Glen Ellyn in connection with the annual commencement exercises. The principal address of the day was delivered by Mayor Sam Jones, who spoke on the "Brotherhood of man," relating his experiences with men as mayor of Toledo. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by Dr. Lewis Curtis, pastor of the first Methodist church of Wheaton, saying in part that the ideal was not only to be true but to understand what he believe. Prof. J. W. Fletcher of Washington state university also spoke on the religious of the day. Other addresses were made during the day by Judge R. B. Tutbill of Chicago, Judge George W. Brown, and E. E. Clark, United States commissioner of labor.

The second hanging in this history of Kane county will probably take place in the near future. Last Friday afternoon at Geneva, in the trial of the state vs. Tony Romano, in which he was charged with murdering a fellow laborer named Tomaso, the jury after an hour's deliberation, found Romano guilty of murder in the first degree and said that the prisoner should be hanged. The circumstances of the fiendish murder will be readily recalled. Last December Romano and the two Tomaso brothers, all Italians, were working at Aurora and boarded and roomed together in a box car near the city. One evening when the elder Tomaso was away Romano brutally killed his companion cutting and mutilating his body in a frightful manner.

Officer Nicholson of Hinsdale was called out of bed in the early hours of Friday morning to apprehend two thugs who held up and robbed a rag peddler at East Grove at midnight. They found the peddler sleeping in his wagon by the roadside, and pulling him out of his improvised bed, brutally beat him and then robbed him of all his money, about \$25. As soon as the peddler had recovered from his shock and rough treatment he notified the police at Downers Grove who called up the neighboring towns. However, no trace of the thieves has been discovered up to the present writing.

Five thousand black bass, ranging from one to two years old, were deposited in the Fox river below the Oswego dam by Fish Commissioner Bartlett. The commissioner, with fish commission car No. 3 arrived in Aurora Thursday enroute to Chicago. The young fish were put in the stream at Oswego, as the most desirable point along the river. Besides the bass there were a number of pickerel and other game fish. They will grow rapidly and in a year or two will make fishing in the Fox river in this vicinity afford much better sport than it is now.

Master LeRoy Wescott of Naperville had a very narrow escape from becoming blind Monday. During his mother's illness, he obtained some powder and put a match to it to see it burn. The contents blew in his face, but fortunately he escaped with nothing more than painful burns about the face and hands.

Michael McQuade who was convicted at the March term of the circuit court of selling liquor at Lisle without a license and fined \$600, and sentenced to the county jail for ninety days, and to stand committed until costs and fines were paid, was released Tuesday under a writ of habeas corpus and the pauper act.

Shirts.. Collars



Handsome Ones in the Kind that Look, Fit & Wear Well

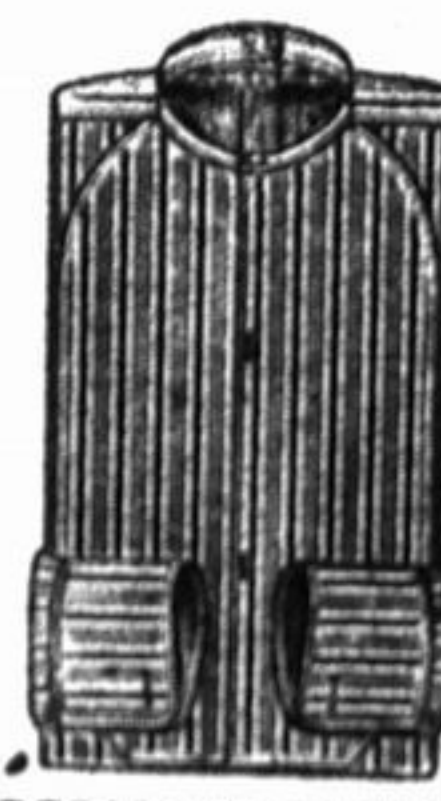


Handsome Shirts

In Correct Patterns and Faultless Style and Finish

Collars

In the Styles that are entirely new. They fit and set snugly to the shirt and retain their correct shape and never break away from the neck band. All styles.



DETACHED CUFFS.

J. W. NASH

Telephone 232.

15 South Main Street.

..Fred Gerwig..

The North Side Grocer. 32 Foote Street.

MASON'S

FRUIT JARS

PINT SIZE
50 cts per doz.

QUART SIZE
55 cts per doz.

LLOYD CAPS Porcelain Lined