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go hand in hand. Send your clothes to the Laundry using it and be assured of clean, spotless linen. We use

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which is even purer than rainwater and your clothes will last longer and look well. Satisfaction guaranteed at

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

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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.

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LUMBER
PAINT,
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Building & Roofing Paper

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STONE

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Patton's Sun Proof
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Ruberoid Building
Roofing Stone
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Best for
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EXAMINATION..... FREE

If you are suffering from some nervous disorder, try Osteopathy. Osteopathy cures where all other methods fail. It is nature's way of curing disease by manual manipulation. Send for literature on the subject.

Downers Grove Office Open
Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Suits to order. J. W. Nash.
Shenandoah pants \$3.00, at Nash's.
Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes at Gerwig'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.

Fresh cream puffs every Tuesday and Saturday at Rang's.

Nabisco, Festino and coconut macaroons at Gerwig's.

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

A large stock of school supplies—pens, pencils and tablets at Rang's.

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

For Sale Cheap—The Weir property on North Foots street, 6 room house, lot 125 foot front, 132 feet deep. Price \$1,500.

Subscriptions for the REPORTER may be left with D. G. Graham who will also accept and receipt for arrears and renewals.

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

Thos. Bunnell gives prompt attention to trunks and baggage and express teaming. Telephone 298, or leave orders at Curtiss & Heartt's.

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.

Farm for Sale—Magdalena Heintz's farm, 3 miles south of Downers Grove. Enquire of Geo. Heintz, administrator, 105 N. Foots street, Downers Grove.

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.

Having disposed of my oil business, all parties indebted to me are requested to call at 81 Carpenter street and make immediate settlement of their accounts B. M. Muzzev.

If you are looking for something to lighten the hard work incident to washing, try Maple City Selfwashing soap, and it will be a welcome visitor to your home ever afterwards.

Maple City Selfwashing soap contains no rosin, wood fibre, or other adulterations so common to laundry soaps. Those who follow instructions escape all useless drudgery at the washboard.

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.

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.

Bilious?

Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye

SOME WARM NEWSPAPER TRUTHS.

Years of experience in the newspaper work teaches a man that:

The chap who tries the hardest to work a newspaper for special favors is the one who never spends a cent with it and is not a subscriber.

That the man who kicks most about the inaccuracy of newspapers is the one who does the least to assist in getting the facts accurately when he has an opportunity to do so.

That the man who kicks hardest about a certain paper hasn't seen a copy of it for six weeks.

That a man who has it in for a paper has had the bitter truth told about him by some unusually frank reporter and has a big sore spot.

That the man who spends the most money with a paper kicks the least.

That if you want a man to find a compliment about himself you must put it on the front page in bold faced type.

But if you put a one-line roast in non-parallel between two patent medicine ads on the 'steenth page, he'll find it, and come hunting the man what writ' th' piece.

That a man protected mercifully in rascality never appreciates it because the protection only encourages him in being the sort of reptile he is.

That the paper which tries to please everybody at once soon pleases its competitors by dying.

That the man who spends least money for advertising expects more returns than those who spend most.

REPORT ON THE MUTUAL LIFE.

The New York Insurance department has just made public an examination of the Mutual Life of New York, which occupied the entire force of the examining department for nine months. The examination necessitated among other things a verification of all stocks and bonds owned, an investigation of loans on bonds and mortgages, loans to policy holders and of real estate titles.

United States bonds and other securities were found to amount to \$290,140,306. Titles were established to 201 pieces of real estate, including 16 of the company's office buildings in London, Paris, Berlin, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Seattle, Sydney and the city of Mexico. The value of the company's real estate amounted to \$32,833,323. The loans on bonds and mortgages \$81,506,084.80. Loans on collateral security of bonds and mortgages aggregated \$10,378,000. The loans to policy holders amount to \$14,620,974, and the cash in bank and trust companies, drawing interest, exceeds \$15,677,925. The assets of the company aggregate \$98,432,051.

Some of the points brought out are interesting. The examination covered the reports of the company for a period of 5 years from Dec. 31, 1897, to Jan. 1, 1903. During that time the Mutual Life has earned in interest over \$50,000,000. The new premiums amounted to over \$52,000,000 and the amount for renewal premiums over \$175,000,000. The sum received for annuities by the company during the same period amounts to over \$15,000,000, for rents \$5,637,361; profit on sale of maturity of ledger assets over \$5,000,000, a total with other additions of over \$313,000,000. The principal disbursements have consisted of claims paid, \$103,674,908; dividends to policy holders, \$11,857,000. The company has over 300,000 policy holders and has paid during its 60 years of existence over \$600,000,000 to policy holders.

THE ANNIHILATION OF DISTANCE.

How much nearer to each other the nations of the world seem to be today and really are today than was the case a few decades ago. When weeks and months were required for communications between the United States and Europe the countries of the old world appeared to be a long way off. Now the circumference of old earth is belted with telegraph and cable in every possible direction. What happens today in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia, South America and the great islands of the sea is made known to us tomorrow by the great newspapers like the Chicago Record-Herald whose foreign correspondents are located in every important city in the world outside of the United States. In addition to its own staff correspondents The Record-Herald enjoys the foreign news service of the New York Herald, famous for many years for the reliability of its foreign news; the New York World, and also of that great news-gathering association, the Associated Press. No other daily newspaper in America possesses facilities so varied and extensive for covering the news of all nations.

NEWS ITEMS ACCEPTABLE.

The REPORTER is always glad to receive items of persons who are visiting or entertaining friends or news of local interest, and to that end invites subscribers to send such information to this office. Notices of receptions, parties, building improvements, removals, social events, personals of former residents—all of these subjects come under this head and information will be gratefully received. Telephone, write or call.

Some towns and cities, and some of the very best advertise their disagreements, their troubles, their reverses to the outer world. When a man who is thinking about changing his location, reads about a town that gives an airing to its grievances, he says, "I have troubles of my own," and travels in an opposite direction.

Don't forget at this time of year when you are laying in your winter supply of pancake flour, we carry the best in town.

Strictly Pure New York Buck-Wheat Flour.

Because ours is fresh. You cannot have good pancakes from old Buckwheat flour. It must be fresh. Ours is genuine New York Buckwheat. In no other state do they grind buckwheat equal to that of New York. Do not take a substitute. Act us sell you your buckwheat. Try us for a 10 lb sack. You will be pleased.

Just Received a New Lot of CALIFORNIA NUTS.

Perfectly fresh; this year's crop. All kinds—English Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Pecans and Brazils. You can have them mixed to suit. Better try a few and learn how delicious really fresh nuts are. Rich, crisp and meaty.

J. W. NASH

Telephone 232. 15 South Main Street.

..Fred Gerwig..

The North Side Grocer. 32 Foots Street.

Buckwheat Flour....Maple Syrup For Pancakes.

Season for pancakes is an hand. We have strictly pure Buckwheat flour, either regular or self-rising. Maple Syrup in bottles or cans. Try some these cool mornings for your breakfast.

Club House Pure Mince Meat

This is the best prepared variety, put up in full 1 pound packages, not 1/2 of a pound. If you had rather make your own we have all the ingredients—Apples, Raisins, Currants, Spices.

25 cts Extra Blended Coffee

Here's something special in a good coffee for 25 cents a pound. Extra Blended and fine flavor. Decorated china, cup and saucer, sugar bowl or cream pitcher given free with every pound sold.

Try Our German Dill Pickles