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Suits to order. J. W. Nash.  
Shenandoah pants \$3 00, at Nash's.  
Entire wheat and pumper-nickel at Rang's.

Genuine Jersey sweet potatoes at Gerwig's.

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

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Nabisco, Festino and coconut macaroons at Gerwig's.

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The Downers Grove Fair closes every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock.

Pickles, all kinds, at Gerwig's. Genuine German dill, sweet, sour and bottled goods.

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

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.

Shaving outfits for Christmas presents. Handsome designs. Order early as some time is required to burn names on mugs. Edwin Frank.

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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.

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. Muzzey.

If you are looking for something to lighten the hard work incident to wash-day, 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 wash-board.

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.

Burglars attempted to enter the Wheaton post office one night last week. A key was found broken off in the lock the morning following the attempt.

Edwin Ehlers, proprietor of Ehlers' wind mill, and who resides between Elmhurst and Mannheim, fell from his wagon Monday evening and broke a leg. Mr. Ehlers is the town clerk of Addison, which position he has held for several years.

The new Joliet and Plainfield electric line is introducing an innovation. The management is building a small station at every cross road and will turn on a current of electricity to heat it for the benefit of the country customers and visitors to the city stores. A large percent of the traffic of the interurban lines comes from the country.

The force in the county clerk's office are patiently waiting for the rate fixed by the state board of equalization. Until this is received they will be unable to extend the state tax, the railway, telephone or telegraph tax. The books are supposed to be in the hands of the several township collectors by January 10th. The present indications are that the delay which is being caused by the state board will delay the delivering of the books.—Journal.

William Mooney, an inmate of the county farm from Lisle township, has been suffering from gangrene for several weeks, the creeping disease starting in his toes and on one of his limbs it was above the ankle and on the other was almost to the ankle. County Physician Vanderhoof performed a double operation Monday, amputating both limbs between the ankle and knee. Mr. Mooney is a man about 62 years of age and is well known in Lisle township.

The postoffice department has established a mail service on the electric line between St. Charles and Geneva, the towns receiving a double daily service each way. It is expected that at an early date the service will be extended from Carpentersville to Oswego and Yorkville, and from Chicago to Aurora. In addition to carrying mails the cars of the Elgin Aurora and Southern line carry express packages, there being two express trains each way daily.

Eight hundred men are out of employment at Havana, all of the big factories having been shut down. This act is the result of the announcement made early in the week that if the men did not sign the individual contracts to obey the rules of the companies and if necessary to work 10 hours a day for single time when required, the works would be shut down. Scarcely a sufficient number of the men did not sign the contracts for the shops are all shut down and there is nothing doing.

The counties near Chicago are being overrun with bands of tramps, driven from the city as the result of raids by the "flying squadrons" of police. The men who have taken to the road are seeking shelter and food at the different county farms, but they show a disinclination to do any kind of work, and the superintendent of the DuPage county farm will put them on the stone pile or compel them to move on. The fare furnished at some of the county houses is good and the tramps have learned this. The superintendents, however, refuse to care for any man able to do a day's work.

The electric train on the Aurora, Elgin & Chicago caught fire near Maywood Sunday morning by the burning of a ribbon fuse, the fire igniting the loose wrapping papers, and in a minute the entire car was a mass of flames. The car contained about 14 tons of Sunday papers for Aurora, Batavia, Wheaton and Elgin. The telephone wire leading to the Wheaton News company at Hiatt's drug store was shortly melted by parties wanting to know where their Sunday papers were. The company immediately wired Chicago for another lot of papers but was unable to secure them. The total loss is about \$800. Motenoe Frickett and Conductor Doan, both of this city, escaped with slight burns.—Journal.

Following are the jurors for the January term of the county court which convenes in Wheaton January 11: Addison—W. J. Schroeder, H. H. Korthamer, J. T. Tiedeman, Bloomingdale—F. Schankin, Jr. Wayne—W. Hessel, Ira Carwell. Winfield—L. D. Battles, A. J. Norris, A. Leppert, W. Jackson, P. Kennedy, Mat Karp, J. E. Lehman, B. C. Manville, John Rohr, E. D. Gladding, W. Hawks, Milton-Peter Saer, G. Baxter, B. Curtis, Nelson Dodge. York—Fred Schroeder, H. Cordt, O. H. Stange, Thos. McMahon, Jr., H. Timko. Downers Grove—Geo. Bohlander, A. W. Marrow, Henry Wolf, Chas. Oldfield. Lisle—Frank Thomas, C. W. Leffer, E. C. Rickert. Naperville—Abram Matter, C. E. Heydon, Ed Fry.

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H. Beckholz to E. Mueller 1 1/2 5th 2 1/2  
G. H. add to Naperville. 200  
D. Stought to Frank Habel and 1 1/2 7th 5th  
1 Columbia add Naperville. 100  
Paul Jones to John McStation 10 1/2 5th  
all 4 5th 4 Princes add D. Grove. 1200  
Wm. Spillman to F. McWhorter 11 1/2 5th  
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