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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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### DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF

LUMBER  
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### Building & Roofing Paper

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185 East Maple Avenue,  
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#### WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Suits to order. J. W. Nash.  
Shenandoah pants \$2 00, at Nash's.  
Entire wheat and pumper-nickel at Rang'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.  
Nabisco, Festino and cocoanut macaroons at Gerwig's.  
Fresh California figs in one pound packages, 10 cents, at Gerwig's.  
Fresh beef by the quarter during cold weather at Klein's market.  
Correct styles in wedding invitations and announcements at the REPORTER.  
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.  
Great reduction in millinery, closing out the winter season. Miss Goodspeed, bank building.  
New styles and patterns in the Realine 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.

Thos. Bunning gives prompt attention to trunks or baggage and express teaming. Telephone 293, 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.

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.

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 druzery 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.

#### DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at all druggists.

## Liver Pills

That's what you need; some thing to cure your biliousness. You need Ayer's Pills.

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

**Buckingham's Dye**

#### BURLINGTON TO OPEN ST. LOUIS LINE.

The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy management has decided to operate a through passenger service between Chicago and St. Louis for the exposition next summer. The route will be from Chicago to Galesburg on the present Chicago-Denver main line, and from Galesburg to St. Louis over the present road by way of Bushnell and Beardstown. Though the Burlington has always had a line of track between Chicago and St. Louis no passenger service has ever been operated between these points by reason of its long mileage, the distance between the two cities being something over 350 miles, as against a little less than 300 miles by the shortest line. Next summer, however, the officers of the Burlington figure that the travel will be so heavy between Chicago and St. Louis that a few miles will make little difference when accommodations are considered. It is believed that the bulk of the business between the two cities will desire to make the trip in both directions at night, and the Burlington will be in a position to cover the distance during the night as well as its competitors.

#### CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR NOTES.

Next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, the first monthly business meeting of the Christian Endeavor society for the year 1904 will be held at the home of the pastor, Rev. Chas. Reynolds. The committee in charge of the entertainment for the evening—Miss Daisy Paden, chairman—has made full preparations for a very enjoyable "Observation party," and it is earnestly hoped that as many as possible of the members and friends of the society will be present.

Plans for the annual anniversary banquet, celebrating the birth of the Christian Endeavor movement are maturing rapidly, and the endeavorers are looking forward to the date, Feb. 2, with growing interest. A short, spicy program is being prepared and it is expected that this banquet will surpass the attempts of previous years.

Notice has been received of an unusually good C. E. rally to be held at LaGrange Jan. 29. Further notice later.

#### FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45. Subject for Jan. 24, "Love." If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. 1st Corinthians 13:2. (Revised Version.) Sunday school for children at noon. This church holds regular Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. in Oldfield hall. Reading room for the benefit of the public open every Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at 103 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

#### MEADOWCROFTS DEBT FREE.

After nearly eleven years Charles J. and Frank B. Meadowcroft, brothers, who failed in a banking business established by their father, were freed of debts aggregating \$303,370 by Judge Kohlsaat, who granted their petition in bankruptcy. Relief from the claims of 500 depositors was asked for and granted. The bank of the Meadowcroft Bros. suspended payment June 5, 1903, after a rush of depositors. Money then was tight and the failure of several unsound institutions frightened depositors. The Meadowcrofts were indicted, prosecuted and convicted but they only passed a brief time in jail when the sentence was set aside.

#### A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists. Price, 50 cents.

#### GEORGE ESCHER DIES AT NAPERVILLE.

George Escher, a resident of Naperville since 1837, died at his home in that city last Friday night, 81 years old. Death was due to senile decay. Funeral services were held at the Evangelical church Monday afternoon at one o'clock. Interment at Naperville cemetery. He leaves a widow, one grandchild and one great grandchild. M. E. Stanger of Downers Grove, who was a nephew of the deceased, attended the funeral.

#### A "TOUCHING" MATTER.

This is the season of the year when a large number of subscription accounts fall due. We dislike to mention the matter but it would afford us particular pleasure just now to affix our name to a receipt showing all arrears paid by any of those indebted to us. If you are one of the fortunate ones referred to don't let any feeling of modesty deter you from calling at headquarters.

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

## Genuine 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. Aet 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.

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Here's a line of condiments, salad dressings, etc., at special prices which the thrifty housewife should take advantage of.

### Alpha New Eng. Salad Cream

Contains no oil; worth 25 cents; at per bottle, 19 cents

### Telmo Brand Catsup

Highest grade goods, 2 bottles for 25 cents.

### Club House Salad Dressing

25 cents per bottle.

### Uncle Hiram's Pure Vinegar

Pure Apple Cider goods; 13 cts quart bottle.

### Crosse & Blackwell Vinegar

Pure Malt Vinegar, imported. 20 cents per quart bottle.

### Telmo Pure Boiled Cider

25 cents per bottle.

### My Wife's Salad Dressing

Good dressing worth 25 cts; per bottle 19 cts.

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### Special—Swift's Corned Beef

Best camp pieces packed in 25 lb kegs for family trade.

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