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The Downers Grove Fair closes every evening except Saturday at 8 o'clock.
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Great reduction in millinery, closing out the winter season. Miss Goodspeed, bank building.
New styles and patterns in the Red-line 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 Sale—8-room house, large lot, good location; easy payments, price \$1,600. Naramore & Foster, 57 South Main street.
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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.
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LIFE IN THE FROZEN NORTH.

An appreciative audience greeted Miss Olof Krarer, the Esquimaux lecturer, at the Auditorium Saturday night. She is a pleasant faced little woman, only three feet four inches in height and weighing 92 pounds, who left Greenland with a party of Icelanders and was educated by missionaries in Iceland. She told many interesting things about East Greenland, of which so little is known. In her native land, she said, they have no government, no laws, no written language, and no man is greater than another. There is only one social distinction—the man who owns a flint for making a fire is looked upon as a big gun, but he is bound by custom to loan it freely and without remuneration. Water—that is, fresh water—is unknown, and from the day of a child's birth to its death it knows not the luxury of a bath.

These people have no religion, although they believe there are some good and bad spirits, and Miss Krarer stated her belief that the Christian ideas of heaven and hell would have to be modified before any attempt was made by missionaries to Christianize her people. Otherwise, she said, she was afraid that their fancy would be so captivated by the reputed temperature of the bad place that they would all want to go there at once. The women of her country, she said, lived a life of pathetic idleness and helplessness, with no housework, no washing, no fancy work, no amusement and no cooking. All meat is eaten raw, and this is the sole food. The main occupation of the men is hunting; walrus, seals, polar bear, reindeer and occasional whales being their game, and this being done mainly in the twilight period, lasting four months of the year. The remainder of the year is made up of four months of perpetual night, lighted by the stars and moon, and four months of daylight. The latter is the hardest time for the Esquimaux, as large numbers of them are afflicted with snow-blindness, caused by the dazzling effect of the sun on the snow and ice.

The only record of time kept by these primitive people is by means of a bone bag—one bone being dropped into a fur bag on the day the sun is first seen each year. The sick and aged are treated in a manner equally brutal, being almost totally neglected. If the sick recover, well and good; if they die, that's the end. A hole is dug in the snow and they are buried. None are discontented, for they know no better state. Yet, Miss Krarer says, her people are dying out. They are becoming more stunted in growth and shorter lived every generation. Miss Krarer, dressed in Esquimaux garb, sang a couple of songs in the language of Iceland and East Greenland.

CASS ITEMS.

Mrs. Henry Smart and Miss Lottie Littlefield attended a luncheon at Downers Grove, given by Miss Susie Edwards Saturday.... Homer Andrus took a sleigh load of young people and surprised Ray Cramer on his 19th birthday last Wednesday.... Welsh Bros. have purchased a steam engine to run their corn husker, their gasoline engine having proved a failure.... Mrs. Jesse Oldfield fell on an icy walk at her home and was seriously injured—Chas. Lynch of Lemont is repairing Welch Bros.' engine this week.... Ira Heartt purchased 24 hogs Monday.... The oyster supper at Frank Gregory's last Friday night was well attended and a pleasant evening enjoyed.... Chester and Ira Heartt report fish of light weight as rather scarce on their fishing trip to the Desplaines river last week.

PUBLIC READING ROOM.

The Young Men's Onward Club have opened a reading room on Main street, next door to the Oldfield building, to which they invite the men of Downers Grove.

Reading material of all kinds is on the shelves, all the magazines, new and old, newspapers and books. The latter will be added to within the next month. The room is not stocked with old books and magazines that no one will read, but all the current magazines and many of the latest books will be found there. The motto will be here, "If you don't see the book or magazine you want, ask for it—it will be procured at once."

The room is steam heated, with electric lights and comfortable chairs. Open every night in the week from 7 until 10 p. m.

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.

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

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Highest grade goods, 2 bottles for 25 cents.

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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 rump pieces packed in 25 lb kegs for family use.