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### WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Suits to order. J. W. Nash.  
Shenandoah pants \$3.00, at Nash's.  
Entire wheat and pumper-nickel at Rang's.

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A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's.

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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 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.

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

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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.

If you are looking for a home or a location to build one, call on Naramore & Foster, 57 South Main street, or at their city office, 108 Dearborn street, room 810.

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.

You want genuine value when you buy a piano. You want to know its intrinsic value. You want your money's worth. The clear toned and beautifully finished Straube pianos are satisfactory in every detail. Sold for cash or on time by E. Herzberg.

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### O'NEIL SKETCH CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The O'Neil Sketch club will appear at the next entertainment course evening, February 30th. It is hardly necessary to introduce the O'Neils to a Downers Grove audience as they have appeared here several times and their work is remembered with great pleasure. They will present three most charming little plays embodying widely differing phases of emotion. "Mistaken Identity" is a bright little bit of humor. "The Silent System" has been played by Nat. C. Goodwin and Maxine Elliott, and is a very clever little comedy. "Yellow Roses" rises into the realm of the drama. It is one act and is written by Sir Charles Young, the author of "Jim, the Penman." It is undoubtedly one of the most exquisite productions of its kind in the English language. The recitation "Penelope's Christmas Dance," given by Mrs. O'Neil, is an incident occurring on the night of Dec. 25, 1776, just before the battle of Trenton. "A Potpourri," given by Mr. O'Neil, offers an opportunity for him to talk about anything and everybody in his character impersonation of Rose Ellen O'Shaughnessy, the Hired Lady. Miss Luella V. Grainger, who will appear in two numbers, has a contralto voice of great sweetness and power, to which is added the charm of thorough cultivation. Although young she has had considerable concert experience. She is highly endorsed by Mr. Frederic W. Root, with whom she has studied some time. We can have no better authority than this, and Downers Grove music lovers are promised a rich treat. An additional interest is given to the program by the appearance of Miss Nellie Carpenter, who will preside at the piano. Her musical ability is well known to the Downers Grove public, and her artistic work is always appreciated by her hearers.

### OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 4th, 1904—The regular meeting for the month of January, 1904, was called to order by President Mochel. Roll call noted all present except Trustees Davis. Minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Reports of village collector and treasurer were read and ordered placed on file. Report of superintendent of water and light was, on motion, referred to water and light committee. Claim ordinance No. 140 providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows:

Art Gregory	8 00
Lois Schmitz	6 00
Albers Wert	4 00
Q Schmidt	6 00
Silas Moore	12 00
Lyman estate	29 50
Ill Lbr & Con Co	30 28
W H Mertz	36 00
F A M bank	317 08
L W Winchester	15 00
Sams	200 00
J W Nash	17 16
Bert C White	15 00
F Hoffer	60 00
Downers Grove Reporter	3 00
Penn Chemical Co	21 75
Joe Raby	9 00
C E Cook	60 40
W Eckhoff	55 25
J M Dieter	23 25
G C Babel	80 00
H J Hawkins	10 20
Gregory Electric Co	154 67
Weyer Coat Co	202 50
Dicks Tool Co	1 60
Thos Bunning	1 45

Said claim ordinance No. 140 was then put upon its passage and passed all voting aye.

It was moved and carried that all cinders at the pumping station be sold for 85 cents a load and that purchasers must first secure an order from the village collector and present same to superintendent of water and light before they can secure cinders. All orders must be kept of file by the superintendent of water and light. On proper motion board adjourned to Monday, Jan. 11. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill., Jan. 11th, 1904—The adjourned meeting was called to order by President Mochel. No quorum appearing board adjourned. BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

### RURAL WAGONS HAVE RIGHT-OF-WAY.

It will be well for drivers of wagons to remember that all United States mail wagons have the right-of-way in public highways when on duty. They cannot be driven into the ditches by heavy loaded wagons without violation of the United States mail law, and if a collision is made by so doing, and the mail delayed, it will not be long thereafter before a Deputy United States marshal will be looking for the offender. The law not only applies when meeting a vehicle, but applies to those in front of the mail as well when a mail carrier makes an effort to pass.

### HOW IS YOUR EYESIGHT?

The optical business heretofore conducted by C. O. Durran, Master of Optics, will from now on be transacted at our store. Your eyes will be scientifically and properly tested and fitted. C. O. Durran, M. O., will be retained as the head of the optical department. Henry J. Durran, Naperville, Ill. Successor to Collins & Durran.

### MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCE.

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is blooming with health uses Dr. King's New Life pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at drug stores.

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## 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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Highest grade goods, 2 bottles for 25 cents.

### Club House Salad Dressing

19 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 Bottled Cider

25 cents per bottle.

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