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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, Festina 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 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 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 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.

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.

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.

### NEARLY FORFEITS HIS LIFE.

A runaway almost ending fatally started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. E. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica salve had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for burns, bruises, skin eruption and piles. 25c at all druggists.

## Your Liver

Is it acting well? Bowels regular? Digestion good? If not, remember Ayer's Pills.

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

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50 cts. of druggists or R. P. Hall & Co., Newburg, N. Y.

### Additional Local News.

Harry I. Snyder returned Saturday from a week's visit at Galesburg.

Wanted—To lease modern house with all conveniences, 8 to 10 rooms; state terms, etc. Box 438.

Albert Pfaff, collector of Lisle township, will be at Mertz & Mochel's hardware store on Friday, March 4th, for the collection of taxes.

D. J. Perry of Boston, a Harvard graduate, has been appointed a special apprentice of the Burlington and will reside in Downers Grove.

More scarlet fever cases have developed in the village. Too much care cannot be exercised in using means for preventing the spread of the disease.

Friends of John Stanley, who has been seriously ill, will be pleased to learn that his condition shows marked improvement and that he is slowly gaining.

Miss Effie Smith, who had been visiting in this city, left Saturday for Downers Grove. From there she will go to her home in Pique, O.—Macomb By-Stander.

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.

At the state meeting of supervisors and county clerks recently held at Carlo C. B. Blodgett of Downers Grove was made chairman of the committee of the care of poor, and H. F. Lawrence was appointed a member of the committee on taxation.

The Field boys with their governess and a lady friend spent Monday with Walter Scott Bryan and his niece, Miss Martin. After luncheon they all went to the woods for a Raccoon hunt which they enjoyed, capturing one very fine Raccoon.

The music committee of the Congregational church will give its regular dime social Friday evening, Feb. 26, at the home of Mrs. Allen Barnhart on North Main street. Entertainment will be furnished by the hostess and a pleasant evening is expected. All are invited.

Gov. Yates issued his Arbor and Bird day proclamation Tuesday, fixing April 23 as the day on which the public and the schools are to plant trees in public places and in the streets and highways. The programs in the schools are to include the birds of Illinois as well as the trees.

How about this which is going the rounds of the press: "If you are 20 years old when your baby is one year, then you are 20 times as old as baby. When you're 25 years old, baby is five, then you are five times as old as the baby. When you are 40 years old, baby is 20, and you are but twice as old. When you get to be 60, instead of being twice as old as your daughter you are one-third older. Now at this rate how long would you have to live before your daughter would be as old as you?"

H. W. Anderman of Hinsdale lost a valuable horse last Monday, while his driver was making his Downers Grove deliveries. The driver had left the horse untied while taking a parcel to a house, as is his custom, and returned to find the animal dead. It had, in the meantime, become frightened and started to run away. The wagon struck a tree, demolishing a couple of wheels and throwing the horse to the icy ground. It was killed by the fall, instantly. Mr. Anderman bought the horse last summer for \$135.

The present winter bids fair to break the record established in 1895-96, when there was a total snow fall of 56 1/2 inches. Up to date there has been a precipitation of 42 inches, and there is plenty of snow weather to come. There has been snow on the ground every day since the freak storm Thanksgiving day, with the exception of Dec. 6. That day the beautiful had disappeared but the next day it snowed. The heaviest snowfall of the present month began Thursday evening. There was a lull Friday morning, but the flakes began to fly again Saturday night, and Sunday evening there was 6 1/2 inches of snow on the level. Since Saturday night the fall has reached a depth of 2.08 inches. The total fall since Thursday evening has been 7 inches. The heaviest fall of snow this winter occurred on Dec. 12, when the records showed 11.3 inches. The greatest depth on the ground was reached Dec. 12 and 13 when 12 inches was measured. The snow that has fallen since Thursday has been heavily charged with moisture and has made walking a hardship.

### 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 Feb. 28th, "Man." So God created man in His own image, male and female created He them.—Gen. 1:27. 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 102 Gilbert avenue. All are cordially invited.

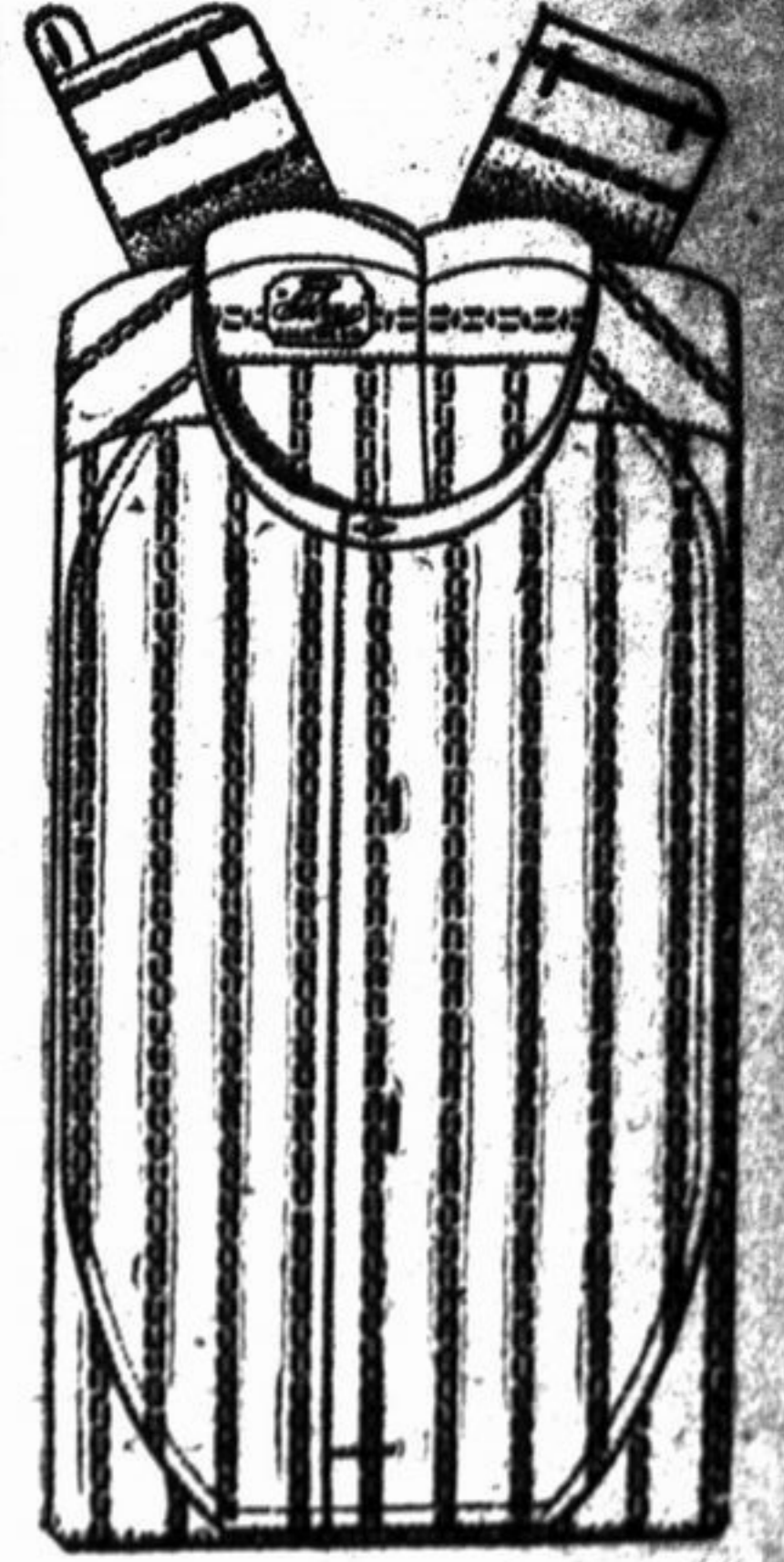
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Contains no oil; worth 25 cents; at per bottle, 19 cents

### Telmo Brand Catsup

Highest grade goods, 2 bottles for 25 cents.

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### 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.

### Apples in Gallon Cans

19 cents per can.

### Special--Swift's Corned Beef

Best rump pieces packed in 25 lb kegs for family trade \$1.00