


**Lumber, Coal, Hardware**

## F. A. BRODE & CO.

**LUMBER, COAL & HARDWARE**

our general line, but as the holidays approach we want to call special attention to our line of pocket cutlery and tools, of which we have a good line. We have something new in the way of a skate opener and a keyless lock (see cut). We also handle the Winslow triple welded and tempered skate with patent clamp adjustment. See us for rope, chains, tinware, pumps, stove pipe, stove zincs, lanterns, dinner pails, corn poppers, baskets, spades, shovels, etc. Encourage that ingenious boy of yours by getting him a set of tools.



**F. A. Brode & Co.**

**Hughes & Gallup,**  
Dealers in  
**Artificial Ice.**

**COAL and WOOD** is also in our line. If you leave your orders with us they will be promptly attended to, and prices will be right.

**I Make My Corned Beef....**

Oysters, direct from Baltimore twice a week.....

**Geo. F. Steere.**

**C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.**

**East Bound.**

DOWNERS GROVE	ARR. CHICAGO
D G Passenger	7:40 a. m.
"	7:45
Aurora Passenger	7:48
D G Passenger	8:10
Aurora Passenger	8:15
D G Passenger	8:30
Aurora Passenger	8:35
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Aurora Passenger	10:55
D G Passenger	11:10
Aurora Passenger	11:15

**CASS.**

An attraction still exists for Elmer Mrs. Campbell and son are spending the holidays at J. F. Smart's.

The Popelreiter school has been closed on account of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland are visiting at their grandparents, Mr. I. Cleveland's.

Mrs. Westberg left for Kentucky this week, where she will spend the holidays with her husband.

Rev. Sedweek and wife are spending the holidays in Cass. Revival meetings will begin Thursday evening. What might have been a serious accident occurred Sunday evening at the schoolhouse after service. Some smart Elmer, or Pete, or John, or Frank, gave the bell-rope a pull to show what he could do and the force threw it out of place, when it took a noisy journey down the roof. At the very edge of the eaves a knot in the rope caught and held it.

The Christmas eve exercises were all and more than could be expected under the circumstances. The presents were numerous, filling the tree and several tables. There were many happy faces when everything was said and done, and everyone felt satisfied that we had gone on with it, notwithstanding the fact that we would have to use the schoolhouse. The program, which was excellent, was well rendered. Great credit is due F. W. Winbolt and school for the success of the entertainment.

**West Bound.**

ARR. CHICAGO	DEPART. DOWNERS GROVE
D G Passenger	7:30 a. m.
"	7:35
Mall Train	7:37
D G Passenger	7:50
"	7:55
Mall Train	7:57
D G Passenger	8:10
"	8:15
Mall Train	8:17
D G Passenger	8:30
"	8:35
Mall Train	8:37
D G Passenger	8:50
"	8:55
Mall Train	8:57
D G Passenger	9:10
"	9:15
Mall Train	9:17
D G Passenger	9:30
"	9:35
Mall Train	9:37
D G Passenger	9:50
"	9:55
Mall Train	9:57
D G Passenger	10:10
"	10:15
Mall Train	10:17
D G Passenger	10:30
"	10:35
Mall Train	10:37
D G Passenger	10:50
"	10:55
Mall Train	10:57

**NOTICE.**

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company will be held in the hall at Lacey, on Saturday, the 11th day of January A. D. 1896 at 1 o'clock p. m.

FRED ANDERMAN, Secretary.

C. H. Pearson's celebrated Baltimore oysters, 30c per quart, at Steere's.

**Sunday Trains.—East.**

DOWNERS GROVE	ARR. CHICAGO
D G Passenger	8:45 a. m.
Aurora Passenger	8:50
D G Passenger	9:15
Mall Train	9:20
D G Passenger	9:35
Aurora Passenger	9:40
D G Passenger	9:55
Aurora Passenger	10:00
D G Passenger	10:15
Aurora Passenger	10:20
D G Passenger	10:35
Aurora Passenger	10:40
D G Passenger	10:55
Aurora Passenger	11:00

**Our \$18 Suits**

Which we make to order for men already numbers his friends by the hundreds. You never saw a better suit for the money. We make pants all the way from \$4 up.

**Winter Overcoats.**

We are showing the latest patterns in Overcoats. They will be sure to please you.

**DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.**

We pride ourselves on the perfect fit and fashionable cut of all our garments. The best dressers all patronize us. We also do repairing neatly.

**A. P. Tholin.**

**THE MAILS.**

From the east—6:57 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm.  
West—6:57 am, 1:23 pm, 6:58 pm.

**DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES.**

SPACE	1WK	1M	3M	6M	1Y
10 Lines	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$1 50	\$3 00	\$5 00
5 Lines	15	45	90	180	300
1 Line	5	15	30	60	100
1 Column	4.00	12.00	24.00	48.00	96.00

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

Reading notices among regular local papers, 10 cents per line, each week. Reading notices with head under the "Business Notices" 5 cents per line.

## HOME HAPPENINGS

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Overshoes and rubbers—Goodyear firsts—at Thompson's.

W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.

The public schools closed last Friday for a two week's holiday vacation.

J. D. McVean went to Streator today, on business, to be gone a week.

S. B. Crandall of Wyandotte, W. Va., is spending the holidays with his family.

Miss Jennie Lacey returned Tuesday from her visit spent with friends in the city.

Thompson has the largest stock of drygoods in the village. His prices are right, too.

Hoods Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. Harmless, reliable, sure.

Miss Amelia Shannon visited with Mrs. Chas. Hudson at Hinsdale a portion of last week.

Gloves and mittens at Thompson's at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds.

A well laden Christmas tree adorned the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Edwards Christmas afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Chas. Lacey and daughter, Genevieve, left Tuesday to spend the holidays with her parents at Oregon, this state.

Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.

C. H. Dicke has sold his large Corliss engine to the Plano Implement Co. and it will be shipped to that point the first of next week.

Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville, the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.

Gentlemen can find comfort in wearing our underclothing. All wool or fleece lined. You can find the quality here that you will find nowhere else. Nash Bros is the place.

There will be a grand masquerade ball at Wendowski Hall, Gostyn, on New Years eve. A carnival of fun is promised. Good music will be in attendance. Tickets 25 cents.

The C. B. & Q. will sell holiday excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip, on Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1895, and Jan. 1, '96, good for return passage up to and including Jan. 2, '96.

The quarterly business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at Mrs. McNaught's, on Thursday, Jan. 2d, at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance of members requested.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Stipp, and Mr. P. H. Berry of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wiley, Miss Rose Bunning and Miss Lulu Wiley of our village were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rando on Christmas day and the day following.

James Crowley had an accident occur to his milk wagon Christmas day. In passing over one of our excellent (?) crossings the wagon received such a jolt that the king-bolt was broken, thereby causing Mr. Crowley some expense, delay and inconvenience.

FOR SALE—On Gilbert avenue, my residence property, 188x278 feet; house of 7 rooms and bath, and large barn. To good reliable parties reasonable terms will be made, if sold before Feb. 1st, '96. A part or the whole will be sold to suit purchasers. W. S. ALDEN.

D. K. Craig has an elegant new delivery wagon. Although he is frequently mistaken for a milkman he is justly proud of his vehicle. The wagon is the handwork of our carriage manufacturer, W. C. Bentley, and is as fine a piece of work as is turned out of any shop.

Miss Nellie Kickler, one of Peoria's club skaters, was on the ice last Saturday giving an exhibition of fancy skating. Miss Nellie is a very graceful skater and when she began to cut various difficult figures she awoke the enthusiasm of her admiring young friends, who endeavored to take patterns of her skating.

The resignation of Rev. Henry W. Dowding as pastor of the Congregational church, was accepted at a meeting held last Wednesday evening. His farewell sermon will be preached next Sunday. As yet no definite steps have been taken to secure a successor. In all probability this pulpit will be supplied until

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros. Thompson's groceries are pure and fresh.

The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's.

D. G. Graham is writing lots of fire insurance these days.

G. F. Steere receives oysters twice a week direct from Baltimore.

C. B. Lyon of LaGrange spent Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. T. S. Lovell.

Rev. Dowding will exchange pulpits with Rev. Saunders next Sunday evening.

The democratic papers are singularly silent now on the subject of "Jingoism."

Miss Jessie Crandall of Rockford is visiting with her parents during the holidays.

Mrs. D. G. Graham left Tuesday for a holiday visit with her father in Michigan.

If you pay more than Thompson charges for gloves and mittens, you pay too much.

Miss Edith Earnest is entertaining her cousin, Miss Alice Daniels, of Turner, this week.

Albert T. Lacey, who is attending collegiate at Beloit, Wis., is spending the holidays at home.

Henry Woelfersheim was in Naperville Monday calling on friends and acquaintances and friends.

The M. E. church people are arranging for anniversary services of their new church, at which some noted divine will preach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Henning, with their two children Clara and Ruth, are spending the holiday season in Downers.

Dr. and Mrs. Stoll of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Bailey from Holy Cross, Colo., visited with Mrs. D. D. Escher last week.

Don't let your eyes get into the books until you see the stock handled by A. M. Cornelius. He has the finest line on the market.

I offer for sale my two fine building lots in best location on the north side, and will throw in plans for house. J. B. Huling, Mapleave and Washington street.

The Christmas exercises at the M. E. church last Sunday evening by the choir are spoken of as being exceptionally fine. An excellent musical program was rendered to a large audience.

To save money on ladies' men's and children's shoes you should investigate the stock of Bateman & Palmer. The celebrated Phelps, Dodge Co.'s shoes will be sold cheaper than you could ever hope to buy them in Chicago.

Some of those who had contributed funds for a Christmas entertainment for the little folks at the M. E. church, are wondering how a Sunday school can vote money that was given for a stated purpose, to be used otherwise.

A merry party of children gathered at the home of W. E. Stephens, on the North side, last evening and enjoyed themselves. A Christmas tree was the center of attraction, and from which they all received tokens of remembrance.

At the annual election of the M. E. Sunday school the following officers were elected: Superintendent—T. S. Lovell; Assistant Supt.—C. K. Roe; Secretary—Miss Maude Cobb; Librarian—Geo. Luce; Organist—Miss Mabel Lamb; Chorister—Dr. Burns.

Santa Claus was visible to the naked eye at the Rando residence Christmas eve. We caught a glimpse of him through the window as we were on our way home from the festivities at the church. He was garbed in an unique but evidently attractive style, and judging from the numerous nice and costly presents he unloaded there he will ever be a welcome visitor, especially made so by Misses Flossie and Hazel, who the following day kindly favored us with an opportunity to view their beautiful and appropriate Christmas acquisitions.

There was a good attendance at the St. Mary's church fair last week, and although the weather was very unpropitious they cleared \$300. We are glad that our people, irrespective of creed, turned out and patronized them as they are making strenuous efforts to maintain their religious services and their pastor is earnest and zealous and his department, example and teachings if observed will lead his flock to a higher and nobler life. The management to express their thanks to

## GONE TO HIS REST.

**DARIUS W. CRESCY BELIEVED FROM HIS SUFFERINGS.**

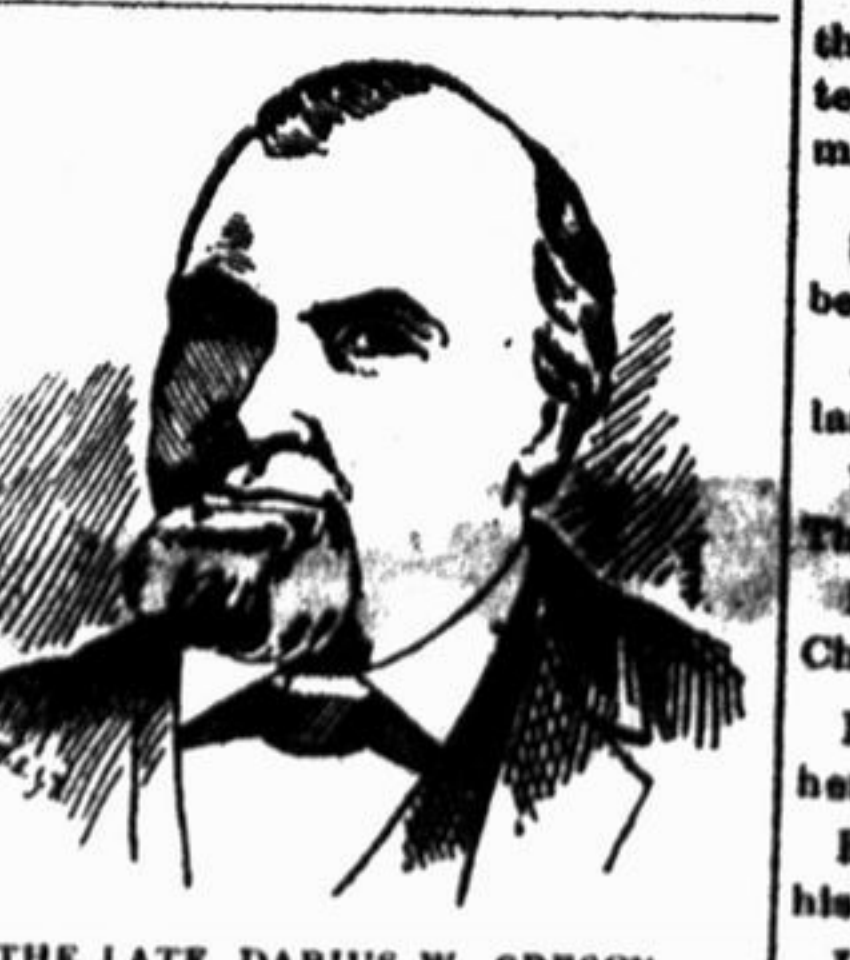
**A GOOD MAN HAS PASSED AWAY.**

Leaving Behind an Immense Amount of Good Deeds and sterling Integrity.

—Funeral This Morning.

In this most holy season of the year has passed away a truly good man. Darius W. Crescy, surrounded by his loved ones and friends, peacefully passed away, Tuesday morning, December 24th, at a little after 2 o'clock, in the sixty-third year of his life.

The end came not unexpected, for the deceased was waiting for the summons and realized the hour had come for him to cast off the burden of earthly affliction and enter into the joys of life everlasting.



THE LATE DARIUS W. CRESCY.

Darius W. Crescy was born on the 11 of March, 1833, in Stratton, Vt., and was the second child in a family of four children born to Aaron W and Betsy (Hill) Crescy. Several years later his father, accompanied by his family went to Wyoming county, N. Y., where they made their home until 1859. After the death of his mother, which occurred when he was only eight years of age, Mr. Crescy went to live with his grand parents, with whom he remained until twelve years of age. He then began working on his father's farm during the summer season, and in the winter he attended the district school of the neighborhood until twenty-one years of age.

The new and rapidly developing west attracted him, and he resolved to seek his fortune on its broad prairie, coming to Illinois in 1854, he located in Downers Grove township, where he continued to work by the month for two years. He then began farming in his own interest on rented land. Subsequently he entered the store of Cole & Thatcher, afterward Eldred Thatcher, as an employee. For six years he continued to work as a salesman, when in 1878, he purchased a half interest in the business with which he was connected within a few months of his death.

On the 26th of November, 1886, was celebrated the marriage of Mr. Crescy and Miss Mary K. Fox, one of the early settlers of this county. They had no children of their own, but have an adopted daughter, Ruby Ellen (Kennedy) Crescy, now fifteen years of age.

In politics, Mr. Crescy was a democrat. He had served as town clerk for one year, was school director, and at the time of his death was a member of the finance committee of the village board. He was chairman of the water works committee when the system was installed, and did a grand work. He was a director and one of the founders of the Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association and contributed much to the good standing of the institution.

In 1890 he was nominated on the democratic ticket for county treasurer, and greatly reduced the strong republican majority, which shows his popularity among all classes.

In 1892, without his knowledge and solicited, he was honored with the nomination for elector for the eighth district of this state, and was one of the twenty-four who cast the electoral vote of Illinois for Grover Cleveland for president.

On the 19th of March of this year he was at the store for business for the last time. On this day he went home complaining of a pain in the left side and early the next morning was compelled to send for the doctor, W. A. Topp, who, with counsel a few days afterward pronounced his ailment as fatty degeneration of the heart. From this time until his demise he bore his affliction uncomplainingly, with fortitude and resignation, surrounded by his devoted wife and adopted daughter, and loving friends. He leaves behind many friends and sincere mourners.

Mr. Crescy had lived a quiet and unassuming life, but the uprightness that characterized his career won for him high esteem. At a very early age he

therwise, and therefore his success had been achieved by common and ordinary effort, good management and persevering enterprise.

A man of sterling integrity, one who could not do or tolerate a mean or unjust act, has been taken from us. One who, after determining a certain course of action, pursued that course unflinchingly to the end.

Man of few words, but large heart and one who was ever ready to help the weak and suffering to the utmost of his ability, therefore his removal will be keenly felt by the village his friends, neighbors, wife and daughter.

We feel, that with such a character, all is well with D. W. Crescy.

The funeral occurred this morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Auditorium and was attended by a large concourse of friends and acquaintances, and the remains laid to rest in the West cemetery.

Rev. J. F. Hellner of Aurora, preached the funeral sermon, and M. H. Hunsler tendered some very appropriate remarks in eulogy of the deceased.

Shoes at Bateman & Palmer's away below cost.

J. W. Rogers returned from the west last Friday.

Warm underwear, good quality, at Thompson's.

Fred Ayers of Chicago Heights spent Christmas in the Grove.

Mrs. Lyon entertained a number of her friends on Christmas day.

F. A. Brode is receiving a visit from his sister, Mrs. Arlette, of Urbana.

Ladies' and gentlemen's footwear—the satisfactory kind at Thompson's.

All the business houses were closed this morning during the funeral of D. W. Crescy.

Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Borne and children of the city are visiting with the Suttons of this village.

A large class will go to Berwyn next Sunday for confirmation in the Episcopal church, Rev. Mr. Aron of that church will officiate.

Two Lyons is home on a visit with during the holidays. He is employed in one of the manufacturing establishments in Kewanee.

Christmas toys at Courtwright's in endless profusion. Come and buy here for the little ones. We have the largest assortment in the village.

FOR SALE—Good farm of 113 acres. Two miles southwest of Downers Grove. Cheap for cash, or on terms to suit purchaser. Enquire of John M. Wells.

The record of remarkable cures effected enables us truthfully to say that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only blood purifier prominently in the eye of the public today.

Nash Bros. sell hats and caps. The satisfactory kind in style, quality and price, such as the most exacting dressers approve of. Come in and let us dress your head correctly and warm.

Keep your hands warm. In our line of gloves and mittens you'll find what you want. Warmth and wearing qualities combined in our first-class hand wear. See them at Nash Bros.

Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their's regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.

California excursions, personally conducted, leave Chicago every Wednesday via the Burlington Route. Low fare and unexcelled accommodations. For full particulars write to T. A. Grody, excursion manager, 311 Clark street, Chicago, or apply to the local agent of the C. B. & Q. Ry.

E. Wootton made his first shipment of spring lambs to the hotels in the city this week. Part of the shipment consisted of full blooded Dorsetts from the flock of John Gates of Yorkville. Mr. Wootton is of the opinion that this particular breed is the best for raising early lambs, although he has had very good success from a cross of Merino and Shropshires. He also received a very choice lot of lambs from Frank Bowley of Lockport. They were Shropshires.

We are pleased to learn of the appointment of H. R. Gibbons as Deputy Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, for the district of DuPage, by Grand Chancellor John J. Brown of Vandalia. While Mr. Gibbons is at present a member of Maple Grove Lodge No. 329, which was organized in this village only last July, and at present is in a very flourishing condition, he has been an enthusiastic member of the order for a number of years. He is uniformly successful in all his undertakings.