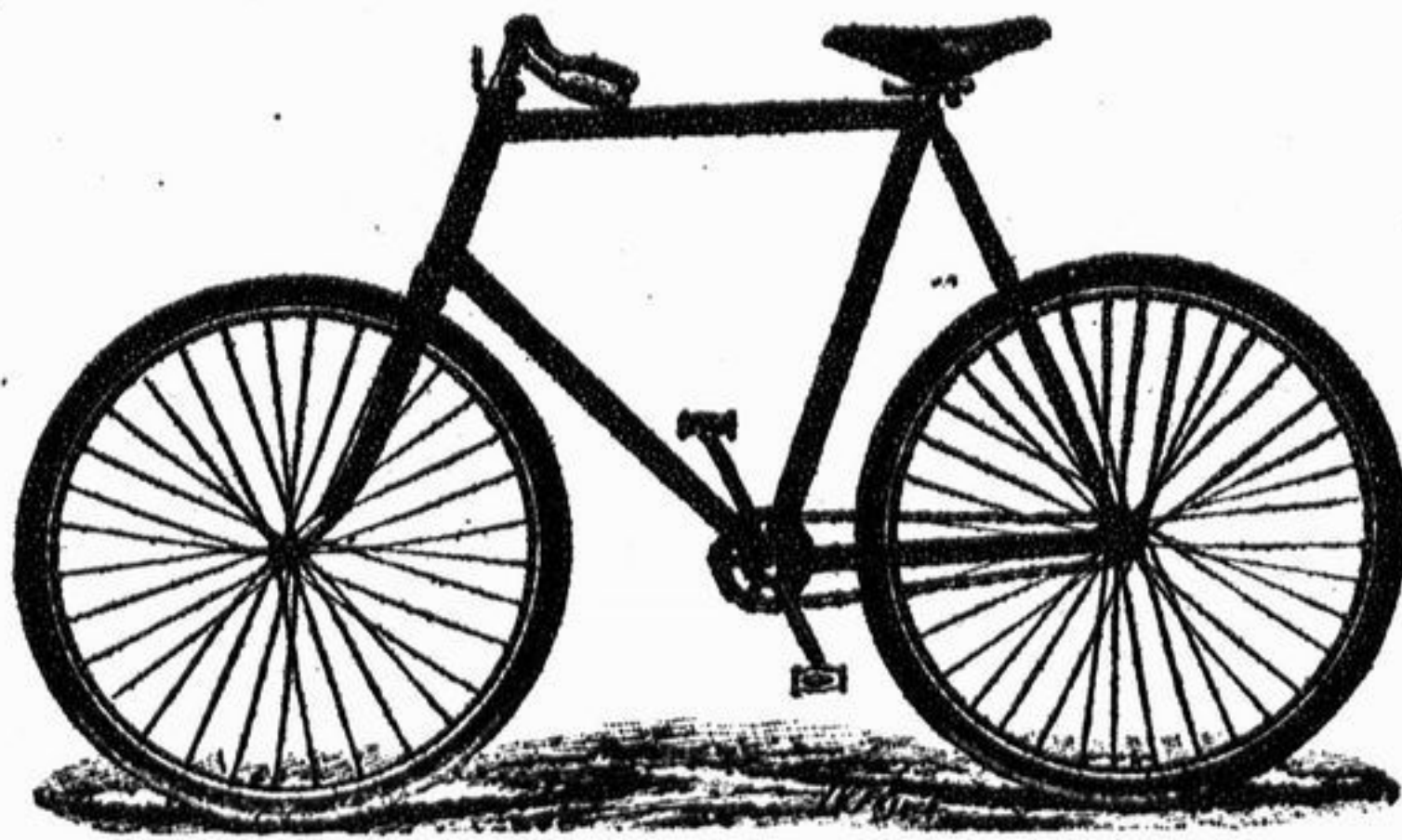


# F. A. Brode & Co.



Are the People who are selling Bicycles, because they are right and the prices are right. In

## Lumber

We have a complete stock on hand and just now are making a specialty of side-walk stuff, cut to right length, and first quality.

## Hardware

Of all kinds. See our spring specialties. Hose, poultry wire, lawn mowers, garden tools, etc., etc.

**COAL and WOOD**  
IN QUANTITIES TO SUIT.

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

## John Haas

Main Street  
Downers Grove, Ill.

### Meat Market.

Always keeps on hand

**Fresh and Salt Meats.** Poultry, Game, Smoked Meats

Orders promptly delivered. Everything guaranteed first-class.

## O. J. DAILY

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER

Contracts taken for all kinds of Carpentering and Building.

**SATISFACTION GUARANTEED**

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

### We Could Sell You....

Corn for	5 cents per can
Tomatoes	4 " " "
Peas	5 " " "
Soap	3 " per bar
Starch	2 " per lb
Butter	15 " "
Flour	80 " per sack

But we are selling **First-Class Groceries**, for we know that sensible people buy only the best goods, for they are the cheapest every time. If you want anything in the grocery line, and want goods you can depend on, give us a call.

Yours for Business,

**W. H. BARNHART.**

Canned Goods.

**L. KLEIN,**

FRESH AND SALT

**MEATS.**

Fruits and Vegetables.

### Additional Local.

Get your onions sets at Thompson's. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

See the "Old Hickory" wood frame bicycles at Brode's.

A team was struck at Lisle this morning by the fast train.

As a spring remedy Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla has no equal.

\$3.69 procures a ha-rel of Washburn's best at the Club House Grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston have returned from their trip to Toronto, Can.

C. Penner has enlarged his workshop to make room for his increasing business.

A cement pavement will be built in front of the waterworks pumping station.

Come to Downers Grove to celebrate the Fourth and have a rousing good time.

Dogs are quite numerous, but owners are correspondingly scarce about tax time.

C. F. Davis has built a good substantial barn in the rear of his business place.

W. H. Johnson of Wheaton visited his daughter, Mrs. C. F. Davis, over Sunday.

W. H. Baruhart is contemplating building two cottages on his lots on Curtiss street.

Alfred H. Saxon suffered a relapse on last Saturday and is now in a very critical condition.

Club House Grocery patrons say our M. and J. coffee at 85 cents has merit. Why pay more.

Quite a number have attended the great and only Wild West show in the city this week.

Rev. Henry W. Dowding, who had been home for sometime, left Thursday for Boston.

Henry Speigler's young son had a fall from the delivery wagon Monday narrowly escaping being run over.

Fernando Jones and family, formerly of Prairie avenue, Chicago, have taken the Ducat property for the season.

Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of oil at lowest prices.

Our ice cream is second to none, and we guarantee to please you on both price and quality. Courtwright & Rang.

Large barn for rent on Ilghland ave. Plenty of room for horses and carriages. Rent \$2 per month. Apply to H. H. Hood on premises.

We make our ice cream of pure country cream, and can deliver you any quantity from a pint to a barrel. Courtwright & Rang.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Brown have returned from the southland, after having spent a pleasant year teaching at LeMoine institute at Memphis, Tenn.

C. Penner has a new ad in this issue. He quotes a few prices which will prove interesting to purchasers of harness. He carries only the best grades in the various quantities.

Capt. Rogers furnished the smoking material which the members of the Downers Grove club reduced to ashes at their regular monthly business meeting Saturday evening.

Thos. A. Howes, of Kola, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Howes, has devised an envelope upon a new principal which promises to be very generally adopted inasmuch as it is impossible to open it without detection.

Mrs. Orilla Townsend of Oak Park made her father, W. Churchill, and brother, Isaac Churchill, a pleasant visit Sunday, and Monday morning visited her sister, Mrs. F. Lacy, returning home Tuesday.

Here are some prices on canned goods at Bateman & Palmer's: Choice marrowfat peas, 3 cans for 25c; corn, 4 cans for 25c; tomatoes, 3 cans for 25c. We have other inducements. Come and investigate. Our prices are down.

While assisting in moving the Graves house last week, Tom Grobowski was struck on the head by a falling brick and quite seriously injured. He was placed under the care of Dr. Tops and his wounds dressed. He is able to be about, but carries his head well bandaged.

Miss Inez Stephens gave a lawn party Wednesday afternoon to her a number of her young school mates. Those present were: Pearl Moss, Ruby Gallup, Edith Chilvers, Vronika Swanny, Verda Brode, Margaret McLain, Nettie and Georgia Chilvers, Bernice Smith, Marie Chilvers.

Chas. Jacobson found a curiosity in the shape of a horned toad after one of the late rains. This reptile is a native of Arizona and Mexico and it is a problem how this specimen came to be so far from his haunts. Elmer Echer now has the toad and is willing to trade it for a high grade bicycle.

On Saturday evening, June 13th, occurs the grand benefit ball at Wendlowski's hall, Gostyn. This ball is given for a worthy cause and is deserving of patronage. The floor committee consists of Ben Colwell; chief aids, Joe Ritter and Ed. Raberger. Let everybody attend and have a good time.

The old DuPage county court house has disappeared and the debris is rapidly being cleared away, preparatory to commencing work on the handsome new structure in the near future, and which will be an honor to DuPage county. The old ruin was prominent in the county's history and many an interesting story might be told of events which transpired within its walls.

An exchange says men have various ways of carrying money. Butchers and bakers carry it in a crumpled wad. Bankers in nice clean bills, laid full length in a morocco pocketbook. The young business man carries it in his trousers pocket. This does not say anything about editors and we will take it for granted that they do not have any to carry, or it is carried by delinquent subscribers.

The public schools closed yesterday for the summer vacation.

No-Tox wild cherry phosphate free to all Club House Grocery patrons.

Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla for the blood. Fifty-five cents a bottle.

Ten coats for the largest and best pile on the market, at Courtwright & Rang's.

Mr. Henshey is again a resident of Downers, after spending the winter in the city.

Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Fillbury's Best flour at Thompson's.

Don't go thirsty while the Club House Grocery is serving wild cherry phosphate free.

The stone that was to have been used for the foundation of the Episcopal church has been removed.

L. D. Brode left yesterday for Huntington, West Virginia. He will make the entire trip on a wheel.

W. E. Farrar has made a big cut in the price of Jewell gasoline stoves. It will pay to purchase of him.

Dressmaking on plain sewing of any description will be done by Mrs. F. H. Hoover. Address by mail or call.

Seventy-five pairs of men's pants to be sold out at \$1.00. It is just like giving them away. Come and take your choice. Bateman & Palmer.

W. H. Colville disposed of forty-four cases of strawberries last Saturday, the largest shipment for a single day ever received in Downers Grove.

There will be a meeting of the finance committee on St. Andrew's mission at the guild room on Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Now that the summer season is here, begin right by buying the best gasoline. It is the cheapest in the end. I am sole agent for strictly 74° gravity Pennsylvania gasoline. D. K. CRAIG.

Levi Metz has purchased the Hobart property on the corner of Curtiss and Washington streets. This is a most desirable piece of property and its location is one of the best in the village. The consideration was \$3,800.

The Ladies' Library association will serve a supper on the tennis grounds on Saturday, June 30, from 5 to 7 p. m. Ice cream and lemonade will be served from 2 until 8. Come all, have a good time, see a match game and help the good cause along.

A laundry is the latest acquisition to Downers Grove institutions. It is located in the building adjoining Bush & Simonson's drug store, and will be in operation and ready for patronage next week. Johnson & Larsen of Chicago, are the proprietors.

Two youths from Gostyn were brought before Justice Graham last evening by Officer Patryk of East Grove, charged with disorderly conduct. They had been engaged in an altercation and one of them was attempting to draw a revolver when arrested by the policeman. They were each fined \$3 and costs.

The Downers Grove ball team will play the return game with the Grossdale boys at the latter's grounds Saturday, the 13th. All lovers of the game are cordially invited to attend and "root" for the boys. All particulars regarding the contest will be furnished by the members of the club. The Grossdals have a good team and a close and exciting game is looked for.

I. R. B. Arnold, the stereopticon preacher, and river evangelist of the "floating chapel," expects soon to visit every city and village in DuPage county. Mr. Arnold is an expert in the use of the stereopticon and will illustrate lectures on temperance, bible history, etc. Messrs. George W. and Silas W. Bond of Wheaton, will accompany Mr. Arnold in the work, and quantities of good religious literature will be freely distributed.—Clarion.

Episcopal church—St. Andrew's mission. On Sunday, June 14th, early celebration of the Holy Communion at 7:30 a. m. Please note the change of hour. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. At 3:30 p. m. evening prayer with sermon by the Rev. John Rouse of Trinity church, Chicago. Every member of the mission is requested to be present on this occasion. A cordial invitation is extended our citizens to hear this eloquent divine.

August Sailer, a resident of the North side, has gotten himself into a lot of trouble. He is now incarcerated in the Cook county jail, awaiting trial for an attempt to kill his housekeeper with a knife. It seems that Sailer, who is divorced from his wife, has had considerable difficulty in retaining a housekeeper, the first one leaving after a short term in his employ, and taking with her, so Sailer claims, some of his personal property. The second servant to have the chief care of his house stayed even a shorter length of time than the first. Nothing discouraged, however, Sailer went into the city and applied at an intelligence office for a competent housekeeper, and to his surprise his former employe presented an application for the position. He accused her of taking what did not belong to her, to which she objected to in a manner more forcible than polite. In self defence he endeavored to protect himself and while attempting to keep her away from him, a knife which he held in his hand came in contact with the lady and inflicted a serious, if not fatal wound. The presence of the knife in his hand at that moment is unaccounted for. His trial will be held as soon as the result of the girl's injuries are known. G. C. Carnahan has been retained as his counsel.

**TENNIS DOUBLES ARRANGED.**

The tennis club have arranged the following games among the local teams for this month, finals to be played on July 4th.

Preliminaries—June 13th—Brown & Moor vs. Wetten & Wetten; Henshey & Beidelman vs. Parks & Schofield; Bush & Gourley vs. Prince & Whiffen.

June 20th—Hayes & Daniels vs. Whiffen & Willard; Burns & Backstose vs. Pearson & Swift.

Semi-finals—June 27th—Winners of the June 13th matches to play winners of June 20th matches.

Finals—July 4th—Winners of semi-final matches to play.

In preliminaries, best two games out of three win; in semi-finals and finals, three out of five wins.

Just Notice

## People's Feet....

And see if you can find any that look nicer or more comfortable than those encased in the shoes we sell. They come to us because they can't be suited elsewhere.

## Dry Goods And Furnishing Goods.

A new line of calicoes and gingham now on the way. We carry a complete line of dress linings. The best Twilight summer corsets, from 50 cts. to \$1.00.

## Gentlemen's . . . . . Furnishing Goods

Comprise an important part of our business. Our line is complete. See our Summer Underwear.

## Leaders

Pail Jelly, 40c

Oatmeal, warranted, per lb. 4c

Four cans Corn, warranted good, 25c

Three cans early June peas, warranted good 25c

Large box mustard sardines 10c

## Groceries.

## Bateman & Palmer

The Square Dealers.

## M. E. STANGER,

Keeps a Choice Line of the Best Brands

**CIGARS**

**TOBACCOES**

NEWS DEPOT, STATIONERY, PERIODICALS, ETC.

Agent for the Celebrated

**The LaGRANGE LAUNDRY.**

Laundry work called for and delivered. The best of work done and satisfaction guaranteed.

## C. Penner, Harness Maker

These are the Prices that keep Me Busy:

Buggy Harness	\$5.00
Fine Nickel Trimmed Buggy Harness	8.50
Heavy Single Harness	8.00
Fine Nickel Trimmed Single Harness, Hand Made	10.50
Genuine Rubber Trim'd hand made	13.50

These goods can not be purchased at a lower price in the city.

## 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.

## A. P. THOLIN

Artistic Tailor

NORTH FOOTE STREET, DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

## The Bicycle

Season is upon us! If you are thinking of wheels it is high time you were making a selection. We are handling the best makes, and only the best—no inferior wheels on our list. We have made a few sales already this season, and think we could interest you if you would favor us with a call. We can sell you a good wheel at the price of a poor one.

Also Bear in Mind that we are Headquarters for **W. E. FARRAR'S FLOUR and FE**