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**..FLOUR..
GIVEN AWAY!**

**7 Sacks CREAM Flour
IN PREMIUMS FOR
THE BEST BREAD.**

We will give away at our store

**Wednesday,
July 8th, 1896.**

at 3 o'clock p. m. the following premiums:

Four sacks of CREAM FLOUR to the lady exhibiting the best loaf of Bread made from the celebrated CREAM FLOUR, made at New Prague, Minnesota. Two sacks for the second best, and one sack for the third best.

The Contestants to Select One Judge

The undersigned one, and those two a third on the day of the exhibit of bread at our store, who will award the premiums which we offer. Try a sack of this flour and see how superior it is in quality, and then enter a loaf and endeavor to secure one of the prizes.

Price \$3.75 a barrel.

Henry Spiegler,

Downers Grove, Illinois.

Additional Local.

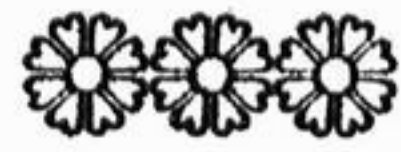
Gunpowder at Brode's.
Get your onions sets at Thompson's.
Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.
Eugene Dickson has a 12 pound son, born May 14th.
The police magistrate is contracting the "bicycle face."
See the "Old Hickory" wood frame bicycles at Brode's.
Axle grease and machine oil in any quantities at Brode's.
O. J. Daily has the frame of the new Barnhart cottage up.
John Oldfield was a visitor in Cass the fore part of the week.
The meat markets will be closed at 11 o'clock a. m. on July 4th.
Miss Josie Forbes has accepted a position in Benton Harbor, Mich.
Geo. Hoffert will break ground for his new house, the fore part of July.
John Stanley has cut the second crop of hay off his lawn-meadow this season.
California Hams, 71 cents per pound; bacon 5c pound at Club House Grocery.
Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's.
Mr. and Mrs. Heckman visited with friends near Rockford, the first of the week.
Hood's Pills are the best after dinner pill; assist digestion, cure headache. 25 cents.
Robert Dickson and master James and Robert, visited Lincoln Park, last Monday.
Capt. Dickson and wife from South Chicago, visited their son R. J. Dickson last Sunday.
Miss Caroline Tilton of Chicago, visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart, over Sunday.
Makes the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best flour at Thompson's.
Keep up with the procession and use Club House Grocery tea and coffee 32 and 35c per pound.
Mrs. J. B. Huling has returned from visit to her old home in Indiana, much improved in health.
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cole of Ottawa, Ill., visited with Capt. and Mrs. T. R. Rogers, over Sunday.
Geo. Lane and Jacob Klein is matched for a four-round glove contest on the Fourth, so 'tis rumored.
State Agent Ayers of the Phoenix (Hartford) fire insurance company was in Downers, last Monday.
George and Leroy Faxon of Kendall Co., were callers in Downers, last Monday afternoon and evening.
Mrs. Mary Parke and family have gone to Dowagiac, Mich., to make their home for the present.
Wm. Busch of LaGrange, was here Tuesday looking after some repairs on his place on Carpenter street.
W. E. Farrar has made a big cut in the price of Jewell gasoline stoves. It will pay to purchase of him.
Dressmaking or plain sewing of any description will be done by Mrs. F. H. Hoover. Address by mail or call.
Until electric lights are established, let Thompson furnish you with the best grades of oil at lowest prices.
The new Chilvers residence is now ready for the plaster. Contractor Morford having completed the wood work.
Our ice cream is second to none, and we guarantee to please you on both price and quality. Courtright & Rang.
Oscar Potter, a former Downers Grove resident, but now of Indiana, is visiting his brother, Thomas, here this week.
Geo. R. Smith of the American Type Founders Company, Chicago, has recently moved here with his family and occupies a residence on Middaugh avenue.
For a rare day in June try Boston baked beans 15c; salmon 10c; and Armour lunch tongue 25c, at Club House Grocery.
Of course if your health is so good you couldn't get sick. It is not necessary to take Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla, but a little caution may save a doctor's bill.
Lend us your eye. We guarantee Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla to be as good as any in the market. Only 55 cents a bottle.
Mrs. M. E. Stanger and Mrs. F. A. Stinson and her daughters Bessie and Nellie Stinson, are visiting relatives in Mishawaka, Ind.
Large barn for rent on Highland ave. Plenty of room for horses and carriages. Rent \$2 per month. Apply to H. H. Hood on premises.
It pays to visit the Club House Grocery. Erasive soap 2c bar; starch 4c pound; clothes pins 1c doz; brooms 15c each; flour \$3.75 per barrel.
We make our ice cream of pure country cream, and can deliver you any quantity from a pint to a barrel. Courtright & Rang.
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.
Miss Jones and Miss Howland, sisters of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, left for the East, Tuesday morning, Miss Jones to Rochester, N. Y., and Miss Howland to Amherst, Mass.
LOST—A wooden tripod cap about six inches in diameter, with metal screw threads, Tuesday, June 16, on road between Downers Grove and Wheaton. The finder will be paid for the trouble by leaving at this office.
Mrs. Shepherd of Main street, received a two days visit from her mother, of Chicago, and gave a luncheon in her honor on Tuesday 23rd. Covers were laid for seven, and the table was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers, the gifts of friends.

Celebrate in Downers.
Blinding twice at Brode's. Get prices.
It is reported that A. H. Saxon is slowly improving.
Oscar Givler of the Naperville Clarion was up to the Grove Wednesday.
All the merchants and business men will be represented in the grand parade on the Fourth.
Robert Buck will move on July 6th to the upper flat of the Peter Johnson house on Belmont street.
The freedom of the village is extended to all on the Fourth of July. Come to Downers Grove and celebrate.
Workmen were out to-day repairing damages sustained by the telephone line from lightning during last Saturday's storm.
Howard Jones left for the western part of the state, the first of the week, where it is reported he has gone to accept a situation.
Sam Carlisle of Prestonville, Ky., was visiting his cousin, D. K. Craig, the forepart of the week. He left Wednesday to visit friends in Macon, Mo.
The premium list of the forty-first annual fair for DuPage county, has been issued from the office of the Wheaton Illinoisian. The fair will be held, August 25, 26, 27 and 28th.
Geo. A. and F. H. Fisher of Addison were callers in the Grove to-day. The former is one of our county commissioners and the latter is a candidate for the office of county clerk.
Mrs. A. Shepard and daughter Miss Kathryn Shepard, leave Monday for their home at Oconomowoc, Wis. Mrs. Hugh M. White will accompany them and remain for some time.
F. J. Prentiss is contemplating building a commodious horse barn on his place south of town in the near future. The barn will contain 100 box stalls and will be one of the largest in the county. The contract for building it has not yet been let.
Mrs. E. J. Miller, president of the Ladies Library association, wishes to meet all the ladies of the association, on Saturday afternoon, June 27th, at three o'clock in the library building, to consult with them on business of great importance.
The Downers Grove base ball team have arranged games as follows: June 27—Downers Grove at LaGrange; July 4—Hinsdale at Downers Grove; July 11—Downers Grove at Douglas Park; July 18—Douglas Park at Downers Grove; July 25—Downers Grove at Wheaton; August 1—Wheaton at Downers Grove.
The Modern Woodmen picnic at Burlington Park yesterday was a great success, both as regards the attendance and the enjoyment the occasion afforded. Fully 15,000 people were in attendance. Downers Grove camp went down in body in a special car at 11 o'clock and all report having had an excellent time. The greater portion of the crowd came from Aurora and the towns west.
Bicyclists generally, and local wheelmen—also wheelwomen—especially, are beginning to find that the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks is very much in full force and effect and not simply an ornament to the state's books of the village. During the past week nearly a dozen different parties have been marched up before the police magistrate and assessed the requisite \$1.10 and costs. The ordinance furthermore is no respecter of persons. White and black, rich and poor, male and female, all feel the heavy arm of the law when they heed not the ordinance. Neither is any discrimination made favoring the clerical profession. Rev. Geo. C. Moor can amply testify to this fact. While riding to Hinsdale last Thursday he found the wheeling smoother on the sidewalk along Maple avenue. Since then, however, he prefers even punctured tires to having the eagle eye of the police force focused on him while searching on a walk. He contributed to the general fund.
Wheelmen are registering a strenuous kick because they say discrimination is being made in favor of some violators of the bicycle ordinance, which has recently been vigorously enforced, much to the discomfort of the violators thereof, and the ones who have been compelled to pay their fines are justly indignant that the several parties arrested Sunday, June 14th, were not prosecuted to the same extent as themselves. They contend that favoritism is being shown friends of some of the village officials, while the common herd and those on the outside suffer the extreme penalty of their misdemeanor. The village authorities have certainly made a very poor beginning by letting any violators escape the penalty, thus giving those who were subsequently fined a chance to righteousness criticize their actions. The law for one should be the law for all, and no discrimination should be made in favor of any one, so long as the ordinance is in force, and if the authorities do their sworn duty, no further evasions of the ordinance will be countenanced.
It is reported that the stock yards district of Chicago is not the only spot where the art of tapping mains is known and practiced. The village authorities had become aware that an illegal tap was located on property belonging to E. H. Prince and that water had been used from the same. A meter was placed at the tap and in four days time showed that 12,000 gallons of water had passed through. Mr. Prince was called before the village board last evening at a special session of that body to explain the presence of the illegal tap and to answer to the charge of having used the village water in violation of the ordinance. A large amount of evidence was brought out and many witnesses examined. The result of the inquiry is told in the resolution which was passed by the board and signed by every member. The resolution exonerated Mr. Prince from the charge of willfully violating the ordinance, but that the tap on his property was illegal and made without a permit from the village authorities. Mr. Prince admitted that he had used water from the mains on several occasions when his own system failed and then only for a short period. The matter was left in the hands of the water committee to determine the amount of water used and the value of the same, a somewhat difficult undertaking.

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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.



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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.



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in

Oatmeal, warranted, per lb. 4c

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Four cans Corn, warranted good, 25c

Three cans early June peas, warranted good 25c

Large box mustard sardines 10c



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M. E. STANGER,

Keeps a Choice Line of the Best Brands

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NEWS DEPOT, STATIONERY, PERIODICALS, ETC.

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The LaGRANGE LAUNDRY.

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

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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,

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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.

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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 FEED.**