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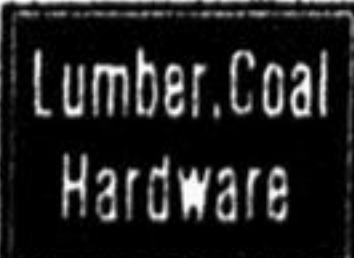


A Blessing to Every Household.

Saves time and vegetables, also pain from scalds and burns. With one hand you can pour the water from boiling vegetables, and it is impossible to burn yourself. 'Tis the best thing in enameled iron ware. We are glad to have you call and inspect goods.

We also carry a good line of

Rope, Screens, Screen wire, Poultry Netting, Wheelbarrows, Axle Grease, Machine Oil, etc



Examine our . . .

Lawn Mowers
Bicycles
Ice Cream Freezers
Automatic Oil Cans

And Tools of all sorts, before buying.

Don't forget the "Old Hickory."

..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. Fire crackers at Thompson's. Get your onions sets at Thompson's. Binding twine at Brode's. Get prices. Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

D. K. Craig took a pleasure trip to Oregon yesterday. See the "Old Hickory" wood frame bicycles at Brode's.

Axle grease and machine oil in any quantities at Brode's.

States Attorney Batten is on a business trip in the West.

Union services at Baptist church, next Sabbath evening.

Ed. Swisher writes that he will spend the 4th in Downers.

Miss Ethel King of Champaign, is visiting Mrs. W. Churchill.

The meat markets will be closed at 11 o'clock a. m. on July 4th.

B. F. Davis of Chicago, visited his landed possessions here last week.

Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Bang's.

Mrs. J. P. Davenport and children of Plano, are visiting friends in the village.

Mrs. John Nargney, and Miss Jean Fidler, are entertaining a friend from the city.

Professor Blome of Paxton, visited relatives and friends here the fore part of the week.

A young Dane would like employment. A steady worker. Address or call on F. A. Brode & Co.

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

Mrs. F. A. Root entertained friends at dinner on Sunday, who rode out from the city on their wheels.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis of Galesburg, was the guest of their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Stanley, over Sunday.

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

The noon passenger Tuesday, was delayed fifteen minutes on account of a hot box on one of the baggage cars.

The coal merchants report an advance of 25 cents in the price of hard coal—making it now worth \$6.75 per ton.

All boys who wish to appear in the calthumpian parade on the Fourth should report at Courtright's livery barn.

Miss Pearl Kimball and Miss Minnie Johnson visited a few days last week with their classmate, Miss Mabel Hatch, at Lisle.

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

The Naperville Clarion has a new head, but we hardly think it is an improvement over the old one, from an artistic standpoint.

Little Ruth Lancaster, who was so dangerously sick with diphtheria a short time ago, is again very sick with paralysis, and heart trouble.

Thompson is prepared to furnish the noise for the Fourth. His line of fireworks and crackers is complete, with prices as low as the lowest.

Mrs. Perry Walker and daughter, of Plattsmouth, Nebraska, are expected to arrive here and spend the summer with relatives and friends.

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.

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.

Mrs. Thomas Lyman was taken quite ill Tuesday evening, being threatened with pneumonia—medical aid was summoned and she rallied and is now on the way to recovery.

Isaac Russell and wife are visiting here. They were former residents in Downers—more than twenty years ago. Their home is now in California. Mrs. Russell and Mrs. Marsh are sisters.

The Ladies Library association, will serve the best of city ice cream on the grounds, July 4th. The library is for the good of the village, and the ladies hope to secure a liberal share of patronage.

The Downers Grove Juniors played a game of ball with a Hinsdale team yesterday, on the South side school grounds. The game was called on account of darkness with the score standing 11 to 11.

Those who have in hand the management of the Calthumpian parade on the Fourth, desire all those who wish to assist in making this feature a success to report at Courtright's barn before Friday evening.

A company of teachers from the Clark school, Chicago, came out Tuesday and spent the day pleasantly with E. H. Nourse, picnicking on his large lawn. Luncheon was served and a general good time ensued.

Mrs. Ed. F. O. Swisher of Chicago, formerly of Downers Grove, has recently passed through a very severe illness. Inflammation brought on blood poisoning and she was compelled to undergo a difficult surgical operation at the Lake Side hospital. Many friends here will be pleased to learn that she is convalescing, though not entirely recovered.

The Burlington Route will sell tickets on July 8th to 12th inclusive from Downers Grove, Ill., to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Council Bluffs \$7.00. To Denver, Colorado Springs and Pueblo \$24.00. To Salt Lake City and Ogden \$37.00. To Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, first class, \$67.00. To Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, second class, \$47.00.

Mrs. McNaught visited in the city over Sunday.

Mertz & Mochel have a new ad. in this week's issue.

W. E. Farrar and Chas. Knight circused at Aurora Monday.

Miss May Worley is attending the summer school at Rockford.

FOR RENT—285 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.

Conductor Ripley of Hinsdale, was a caller at L. P. Naramore's, Monday.

Mrs. Jane Cole is enjoying a visit from a cousin and family, from the East.

Make the whitest and sweetest bread—Pillsbury's Best Flour at Thompson's.

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

Mrs. Hellen Mattison and children of Owasso, Mich., are spending some time with her mother, Mrs. T. C. Marsh.

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

Mr. and Mrs. V. Simonson, entertained a few friends at dinner last Sunday, at their pleasant home on Gilbert avenue.

Harvey Thatcher called on his relatives and friends here Tuesday. He has a suburban run between Riverside and the city.

Lead us your eye. We guarantee Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla to be as good as any in the market. Only 55 cents a bottle.

Mrs. John Bachelor of Detroit, Mich., arrived Monday on an extended visit to her sister Mrs. Mary Lyons and her niece, Mrs. W. H. Barnhart.

The Downers Grove library, under the splendid management of the ladies, has been a success from the start. It is one of the useful, solid institutions of our village.

Mr. and Mrs. Brode attended the convocation at Chicago University yesterday, at which time Mr. Brode's brother, H. S. Brode, received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Library association, will be held in the library building, Tuesday afternoon, July 7th, at 2:30 o'clock. The president requests a full attendance.

The ladies of the library association in addition to ice cream, will have a lunch stand on the picnic grounds, where one can get hot coffee, sandwiches, all kinds of pie, doughnuts, etc., at reasonable rates. Come to lunch and bring your friends, to help a good cause.

AT HYMEN'S ALTER.

A quiet wedding occurred last Saturday evening in which Mr. Vincent Lovell and Miss Celia Adelle Lamb were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's mother on Prairie avenue, at 8:00 o'clock, by Rev. A. E. Baughers, and was witnessed only by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The principals in this pleasant event are among the best known of Downers Grove young people. The bride is a most estimable young lady, beloved by all who know her, and possesses those traits of character that go to make home a paradise. The fortunate groom is a popular young resident of our village, whose affable, gentlemanly and steady disposition has brought to his side a wide circle of friends, every one of whom unite in the wish that his married life may be one of contentment.

The happy young couple have been visiting friends in the city the past few days, before returning to Downers to make their home.

WHEATON.

Mr. Edward Cavanaugh and Miss Agnes Brewster were married at the home of the bride, Tuesday evening, June 30th.

Last Saturday evening a lad about 10 years old, named William H. Barton, was drowned in Lake Glen Elynn while bathing. He with some other boys were bathing in the lake and the other boys missed him and as no one had seen him for a few minutes they commenced looking for him and found his body in the lake only a short distance from where his clothes lay on the bank. The remains were taken to his father's home and buried in the cemetery at Wheaton Monday.

Mrs. Hiram Hadley, one of the old settlers of this vicinity, died at her home in Wheaton on Sunday, June 28, aged 69 years. Mr. and Mrs. Hadley had lived together for over fifty years. She leaves two children besides her husband to mourn her loss, Mrs. R. M. Beebe and a son Phillip, who lives on the old homestead, where Mr. and Mrs. Hadley lived the greater part of their married life. The funeral was at the house, Tuesday, and the remains were taken to the Wheaton cemetery, Rev. Bond of the Wesleyan church having charge of the services.

Wheaton is putting on metropolitan airs. Three alarms of fire in less than a week is doing pretty well for a quiet town that has no saloons and only two drug stores. The first on last Friday night is generally believed to have been gotten up for the benefit of the firemen and did not amount to anything but a false alarm. About 6 p. m. Sunday evening, June 28th, an alarm was sounded for the third ward and the new barn hardly completed on the J. C. Wheaton farm was burned to the ground with all its contents. There were two valuable horses in the barn, two carriages, one new which had just cost six hundred dollars, harness and two dogs, and nothing was saved. It is the general belief that the fire originated from a smoker's outfit, as the man who had charge of the barn was a smoker, and an incendiary fire would hardly be started at that time of day. The barn was occupied by Mr. Avery a member of the golf club, who lived near by. Wednesday morning July 1st about 5:30 an alarm of fire was sounded for the second ward which proved to be the barn of Dr. E. H. Pratt, which was nearly destroyed although all of the contents were saved. A colored man who slept in the barn and had charge of it, was pretty badly scared and had to jump out of the window.

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

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Groceries.

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



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The Square Dealers.

M. E. STANGER

Keeps a Choice Line of the Best Brands

CIGARS

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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 FEED.**