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## AN IDEAL FOURTH OF JULY

WEATHER AND ENTERTAINMENT ALL ANY ONE COULD ASK.

### FOUR THOUSAND PEOPLE PRESENT.

It was a Successful Celebration and Reflects Great Credit Upon those who Managed It.

The Fourth of July has come and gone, and with it one of the best celebrations ever witnessed in the village. The day was ushered in by the usual firing of guns, and ringing of bells, and the fun did not cease till after the fireworks in the evening. The first feature of the day's events was the parade, which formed at 9:30 and started a few minutes later. There were some excellent turnouts in the procession, but it was chiefly distinguished by the uniformity of merit displayed. Following the merchants displays came the callithumpian band under the leadership of Prof. Daniel Miley. This was a unique and laughable band of musicians, who furnished soul-harrowing music all along the line of march. It was composed of Dan Miley, leader, who played the slide trombone which bore a striking resemblance to a window sash; Elmer Escher, tuba, of ponderous proportions, made of stove pipe; Glenn Edwards, cornet, funnel; Elvin Bucher, baritone, water sprinkler; Bob Dornley, tenor, sprinkler; Lee Stanley, alto, sprinkler; Louis Beigelman, water spout clarinet; Frank Brown, water spout flute; Will Meier, drummer; Fred Mertz, music maker; and several other characters in outlandish costumes, who did their part toward furnishing amusement for the spectators. The parade disbanded at the foot of Gilbert avenue and the large crowd continued to Lyman's grove where the exercises took place. Music by the band, singing, speaking, reading the declaration of independence and the oration, occupied over two hours' time and was an interesting portion of the day's proceedings. The oration by Col. Daniel Munn of LaGrange, was an eloquent and interesting address and filled his hearers with patriotic enthusiasm.

After dinner came the games and races, which were conducted and managed in a manner highly satisfactory to the hundreds of people who witnessed them. Following is a list of the events, and the winners of the prizes:

Bicycle race, 5 miles. 1st prize, silver cup value \$5, Lion Wheeler; 2nd prize, pair of bicycle bells, value \$2, Frank Blomster.

Foot races.—50 yard dash, free for all. 1st prize, pocket book value \$1.50, Percy Bates; 2nd prize, 2nd prize, belt value 75 cents, Fred Allen, Hinsdale.

100 yard dash, free for all. 1st prize, pocket book, value \$2, Fred Allen; 2nd prize, silver link cuff buttons value \$1, Percy Bates.

75 yard dash, for boys 10 years and under. 1st prize, gold chain value \$4, A. Wolfe, Hinsdale; 2nd prize, knife value \$1, Ed. Dana, East Grove.

50 yard dash, for boys 12 years and under. 1st prize, gold scarf pin value \$3, G. Carabian; 2nd prize, knife value 50 cents, Geo. Keyser.

75 yard dash, for girls, 15 years and under. 1st prize, souvenir spoon value \$2.75, Adelia Wolfe; 2nd prize, lizard skin purse value \$1.50, Martha O'Hertaska; 3rd prize, Gladys Miller.

50 yard dash, for girls 10 years and under. 1st prize, souvenir spoon value \$2.75, Gladys Miller; 2nd prize, silver mounted purse value \$1.50, Grace Helwig.

100 yard dash, for married men. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50, W. H. Colville; 2nd prize, hammer value \$1, Frank Owens.

50 yard dash, for old men, 50 years and over. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50, Mathias Diener; 2nd prize, E. W. Farrar.

50 yard dash, for fat men, 150 lbs and over. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50, W. H. Colville; 2nd prize, hammer value \$1, Frank Owens.

50 yard dash, for old men, 50 years and over. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50, Mathias Diener; 2nd prize, E. W. Farrar.

3-legged race, free for all. 1st prize, gold cuff buttons value \$1, Allen and Batten.

Obstacle race, free for all. 1st prize, gold chain value \$4, Harry Stusser; 2nd prize, tennis shoes value \$1.25, O. Dixon.

75 yard sack race, free for all. 1st prize, gold link cuff buttons value \$1, E. Sacher; 2nd prize, pocket book value \$1.50, Wm. Andrews, Cass.

50 yard dash, for fat ladies 100 lbs and over. 1st prize, souvenir spoon value \$2.75, Mrs. H. I. Miller; 2nd prize, oil and powder value \$1.25, Mrs. J. S. Dempster.

Married ladies race. 1st prize, souvenir spoon, Mrs. Fred Kuhn; 2nd prize, two bottles Laxative, Mrs. J. S. Dempster.

Ladies egg race. 1st prize, souvenir spoon value \$2.75, Lonia Mochel; 2nd prize, 3 oz. cut glass bottle filled with perfume value \$2.50, Mrs. H. I. Miller.

Indoor baseball—Downers Grove vs. East Grove. Prize, box cigars to winning team. Won by East Grove, score 21 to 1.

Tag of War—3 minutes, North side, Geo. E. Downer captain, vs. Southside, L. Klein, captain. Prize, box cigars. Won by South side.

Putting the shot, 12 lbs. Prize, silk umbrella, F. M. VanOver, Naperville; 2nd prize, Maurice Puffer; third prize, Frank Owen.

Racing high jump. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50, Fred Allen, Hinsdale; 2nd prize, hammer value \$1.00, F. M. VanOver, Naperville; 3rd prize, Ballou, Naperville.

After the athletic games the crowd scattered, some to watch the baseball game in the natural amphitheater and others to the indoor ball game on another part of the ground. Plenty of amusement was to be had and all who spent the day in the Grove, succeeded in having a very enjoyable and hearty good time.

The band concert in the evening and the fireworks later, furnished an appropriate termination to the day's entertainments. The fireworks received a slight dampening in consequence of their being laid out on the grass in readiness for use when a shower came up. On this account some of the pieces were not entirely successful. The committee having this part of the day's programme in charge were also unable to secure the assistance they should have had, hence the delays during the display. Taken all in all the committees and all those who were instrumental in assisting in the celebration can well be proud of their work, as the day was thoroughly successful and heartily enjoyed by the 4,000 people, who were present.

### ORR AND TEMPLE.

Of Tecumseh, Mich., writes us on Jan. 14th, 1896, that their order of Nov. 11, '92, consisting of 8 dozen in package and a quantity in bulk of your Syrup Popsin is all sold. We find it one of the best sellers and gives the best satisfaction of any remedy ever sold over a counter. It is sold in 10c, 50c, and \$1.00 sizes at W. S. Carpenter's.

### TWICE DEFEATED.

The Downers Grove baseball club played a game and a half Fourth of July, the game took place on the North side grounds in the morning, the half came off in the ravine at the picnic grounds in the afternoon.

The morning game was full of interest and kicks—and errors excepted, was very creditably played. "Shaky" Skeels for Hinsdale puzzled our boys with his intricate delivery, but his support was very weak in places. Van Inwagen on third put up a brilliant game. Downers Grove's play was up to the average, Walls and E. Smith leading in batting. Ed. Graves made a "grand stand" stop, jumping a matter of five or ten feet for the ball; he also did good work on the coaching lines. "And there you are." Hinsdale kicked incessantly on the umpire without cause. The decisions were all fair and right and Umpire Davis deserves credit for the firm way in which he upheld them. This everlasting kicking at the umpire is the curse of our national sport. As usual center field Hess knew more about the decisions at home plate than the umpire, who was ten feet from the base. Hess refused to play in the afternoon game, which after his exhibition at short stop in the a. m. was a good thing for Hinsdale.

The afternoon game was a great disappointment. Hinsdale with a few notable exceptions played in a listless, half hearted manner, that disgusted the crowd which melted away by the end of the third inning. The game was enough to give a true lover of sport the D. T. We have seldom witnessed such a miserable exhibition. The score, Downers Grove 16, Hinsdale 4, deserves no comment.

Following is the score of the morning game:

DOWNERS GROVE	AB	R	P	PO	E
E. Graves 2d base	6	2	3	2	2
Sam Smith 3d base	6	0	0	1	2
Van Inwagen short stop	5	1	2	0	1
J. Graves pitcher	2	0	0	2	0
H. Bateman pitcher	3	1	0	0	0
W. H. Blodgett left field	5	1	2	0	1
W. H. Wells center field	5	2	4	0	0
E. H. Huntington 1st base	2	1	2	0	1
S. A. Lyman right field	4	2	2	0	1
Totals	44	12	19	10	10

### SURPRISED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lovell returned from their visit in the city, they were greeted at the home of T. S. Lovell by a large number of friends who had gathered to receive them and to extend congratulations and well wishes to the newly wedded young couple. The reception was a complete surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, from which they soon recovered, however, and a pleasant evening of enjoyment ensued. A handsome dinner set that remained after the guests departed was a token of the esteem in which the young couple is held. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Shepley Moss, Mrs. Phoebe Lamb, Misses Jennie and Ida Bryce, Cobb, Florence and Gertrude Fraenkel, Herring, Foote, Kaseveller, Harrison, Hodert, Wheeler, May and Stella Dixon, Wootton, Henderson, Graham, Mabel and Ollie Lamb, Kimball, Martin, Jackson, Messrs. Rev. A. E. Saunders, Guy and Lina Wheeler, Henderson, Slusser, Huntington, Bateman, Kaseveller, Paul and Earl Herring, George and Bert Cross, Earwood, Graham, Weir, Socher, Sheldon, Towles, Stanley, Blodgett.

What might have been a fatal accident occurred last Thursday afternoon in the running away of a fractious animal belonging to Mr. Kelley. Willie Herman, the 9-year-old son of E. Herman, was driving and by his side rode Dennis Leahy. They were approaching the railroad tracks from the North side, when the horse became frightened and started to run. Mr. Leahy seized the reins when a collision with another wagon seemed inevitable, but this danger was passed, only to result in the overturning of the vehicle in which they were riding. Mr. Leahy and the boy were thrown violently to the ground and both sustained serious injuries. The boy was severely bruised and shaken up, but is at present recovering from his rough experience. Mr. Leahy sustained several cuts upon the head, and was considerably bruised about the shoulders and chest. The animal is generally quiet, but has a vicious temper and a long list of run-aways to its credit.

The Lemont Thespian Club containing 17 members, honored Downers Grove with their presence on the 4th. They made a fine appearance with their badges and turnout, the ladies of the company, of course contributed the grace and beauty, although the gentlemen were stalwart and fine appearing. In the club were four brothers, who formed a band and discoursed sweet instrumental music along the way, and for our edification while here. Our esteemed former fellow citizens, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curtis, are prominent members of the club and took great pleasure in greeting old friends and introducing them to the other members of their company. Come again Lemont Thespians. Downers Grove tenders to you the freedom of the village and will welcome you with open arms.

The executive committee on arrangements for the Fourth of July, adjourned Tuesday evening to meet on the first of May, 1897. The treasurer's report showed that the total expense for printing, parade, grounds, prizes, band, speaker, music, fireworks and incidentals was \$258.29. The amount collected in by subscription and concessions was \$309.25. Six dollars due from Ladies Library association was remitted and \$10.00 donated to them. The balance is held in trust by L. Mertz, E. Farrar and J. W. Rogers for next year's celebration.

## Current Events.

Additional local news on fifth page. House to rent. Inquire of G. H. Bunge.

Mrs. Hawkins visited in Hinsdale last Tuesday.

Miss C. M. Tilton celebrated the 4th in Downers.

One of the Ott murderers has been captured in Manitoba.

Creamery butter 20c; fresh eggs 10c, at Bateman & Palmer's.

J. C. Aiden has purchased an elegant phaeton of Lon. Courtright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hughes entertained company over Sunday.

Good 4-panel 1 1/2 inch screen doors, 75 cents each, at Mertz & Mochel's.

FOR RENT—Cheap, Hobart property on Curtis street. Inquire of L. Mertz.

Mr. and Mrs. Leath visited here the Fourth and returned to the city Monday.

Leo Prince came up from Plano to spend the Fourth, returning Monday morning.

Mrs. Paul went to the city Monday to stay a few weeks with her son and his family.

"How is your arm?" is Druggist Carpenter's favorite greeting, and thereby hangs a tale.

Mrs. A. C. Kingman of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her brother, W. H. Edwards, this week.

J. J. Cole, of Wheaton, was on the picnic grounds Saturday, shaking hands with old friends.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a good second hand refrigerator. For information apply to W. H. Colville.

Attorney M. Slusser started on a trip East the fore part of the week. He will be absent about two weeks.

Near 30 pensioners put in an appearance at D. G. Graham's office before 10 o'clock a. m., last Saturday, the 4th.

J. H. Whitehead left Sunday night for Kansas City, Mo., where he will visit for a couple of weeks with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chambers, of Chicago, called on their sister, Gertrude, at Mr. L. P. Naramore's, Sunday afternoon.

FOUND—A pocket book. Owner can recover same by proving property and paying for this notice. Inquire at F. A. Brode's.

A poem by Dennis Leahy in another column gives his opinion of a certain piece of horse flesh with which he has had some experience.

Dave Colville came up from St. Louis last week to celebrate the Fourth at his old home and visit friends and relatives. He will remain until the 12th.

Mrs. J. B. Moss started today with her children for a visit at her former home near Kansas City. She will be absent until the last of August.

Rev. Fred Crouse of Austin was visiting Mrs. J. W. Worley and Mrs. Skinner of East Grove, for the last two weeks. He returned home last Monday.

The amusement committee of the Fourth of July celebration, wish to thank the officials, who so ably assisted them in bringing off the athletic events.

The original poem, entitled, "Our Flag," which was recited during the exercises on the Fourth, will be found in another column. The author is T. Rogers Lyons.

We are glad to see Ed. Wootton able to be out again. He had a hard spell and is quite weak, but good care, a splendid physical system and pluck pulled him through.

The lecture next Tuesday evening at the M. E. church is for the benefit of Rev. E. Sedweek. If you attend you will get big value for your money and help in a worthy cause.

Wm. Elliott vice-president of the Canedy-Ott Manufacturing Co., was here Wednesday calling on old neighbors and attended to business interests. He reports a fair business in their line.

Mrs. Walker and her three daughters, of Plattsmouth, Neb., arrived in Downers the fore part of the week. They will visit here several weeks. Their many friends are delighted to see them.

Excursion tickets at one fare for the round trip will be sold to Oregon over the Burlington every Saturday until further notice. Tickets are good for return passage until the following Monday.

The seventh annual Scottish picnic will be held at Burlington Park, August 1st. Over \$3,000 in prizes will be given the winners in the various games and 500 cars have been engaged for the event.

In all probability Rev. W. O. Shepard will yet be one of the Stahops of the Methodist church. He is a young man, but eloquent and scholarly. He preaches to one of the largest congregations in Chicago.

Table oilcloth at Nash Bros.

Mertz & Mochel sell Quick Meal gas line stoves.

Mrs. Geo. Hinds was a visitor here, last Tuesday.

Try Courtright & Rang's ice cream at 25 cts per quart.

J. P. Davenport was a visitor in the Grove on the Fourth.

Fancy china toupous with Shearer's Pail Tea at Nash Bros.

Courtright & Rang's ice cream season opens Saturday, May 2nd.

Miss Grace Walker went to Joliet Monday for a few days visit.

F. A. and A. W. Brode are receiving a visit from their mother, this week.

Earnest Gallup came up from Joliet and visited his parents over the Fourth.

Miss Ethel King of Champaign, is visiting with the family of Mr. Churchill.

Hugh M. White left Sunday for a few weeks visit to his old home at Olathe, Kan.

The Methodist choir is contemplating a camping outing of several days next week.

Mrs. A. Bellinger of New York, is a visitor at W. W. Alford's. Mrs. Alford is her sister.

Miss Mattie Vernon, of Ottawa, Ill., visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lancaster, over Sunday.

Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal and Superlative flour at Mertz & Mochel's; \$3.75 per barrel.

Miss Jessie Potter goes to Columbus, Ohio, tomorrow (Friday) to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy are visiting their son and family, at Deer-ving, North Chicago.

A. B. Cole, of Ottawa, Ill., and Lou E. Cole, of Cleveland, Ohio, were in Downers the Fourth.

Mr. J. Howes and daughter Fannie, of Louisville, Ky., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Elliott.

Perhaps your stock of canned goods is exhausted—Thompson's isn't. Best quality and lowest prices.

Mrs. W. Forkel and little son, of LaSark, Ill., visited her father, M. E. Stanger, Monday, returning home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hodden and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hickok, of Douglas Park, spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart.

A junior baseball team was organized last Monday evening, having Leon Schofield, for captain; E. Escher, manager; Leo Stanley, secretary and treasurer.

Attention is directed to the card of Susan A. Roberts, M. D., which appears this week in another column. Her office is on Maple avenue, next to the school house.

Feed the nerves upon pure, rich blood and you will not be nervous. Pure blood comes by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which is thus the greatest and best nerve tonic.

An unnecessary deprivation early Saturday morning, was the burning of a box of goods belonging to A. J. Thompson. Such acts of lawlessness should be severely punished.

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.

The "sunrise" prayer meeting on the morning of the Fourth at the Congregational church was largely attended and very interesting. It was undenominational and was led by Brother Annable.

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.

A party of local sports went to Lemont last Monday night to witness a glove contest. When they arrived at Lemont they found that the fight would take place at Willow Springs, at which place they arrived in time to witness a five-minute fake "go" between two third-class pugilists.

Now is the time. Don't put off taking Bush & Simonson's Sarsaparilla. You can't afford it. Health is everything to you, and there is always a chance for an unhealthy person to contract disease easily. Avoid this by the expenditure of 55 cents for a bottle of Bush and Simonson's Sarsaparilla.

The Burlington Route will sell tickets on July 5th 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, \$47.00. To Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles, second class, \$47.00.

Episcopal church St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, July 12th as follows: The early morning service will be omitted. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon at 8:20 p. m. The Rev. Frank DuMoulin, Curate of Trinity church, Chicago, will officiate, and a cordial invitation is extended to all our citizens, to be with us on this occasion. Every member of the Mission is requested to be present. Strangers are always welcome.

## IF YOU WANT GOOD BREAD USE



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## ...HEADQUARTERS... For W. L. Douglas Men's Boys' and Youths' SHOES.

We have doubled our sales of last year on this brand of shoes, and are receiving them every sixty days. New styles in

Black, Russian Goat, Russet Tan In all the Different Shaped Toes.....

They will please you in style, finish, fit, durability and price. Ask to see them.



The Drew, Selby & Co's Ladies' and Misses' Shoes

Of which we have received a shipment this week, and made at Portsmouth, Ohio. No better shoe can be purchased for the same money. We sell them at less profit than any shoe dealer in America. The quality and style of these goods speak for themselves. Call and see them. Compare prices with others and convince yourself.

## Wash Bros' Corner Grocery

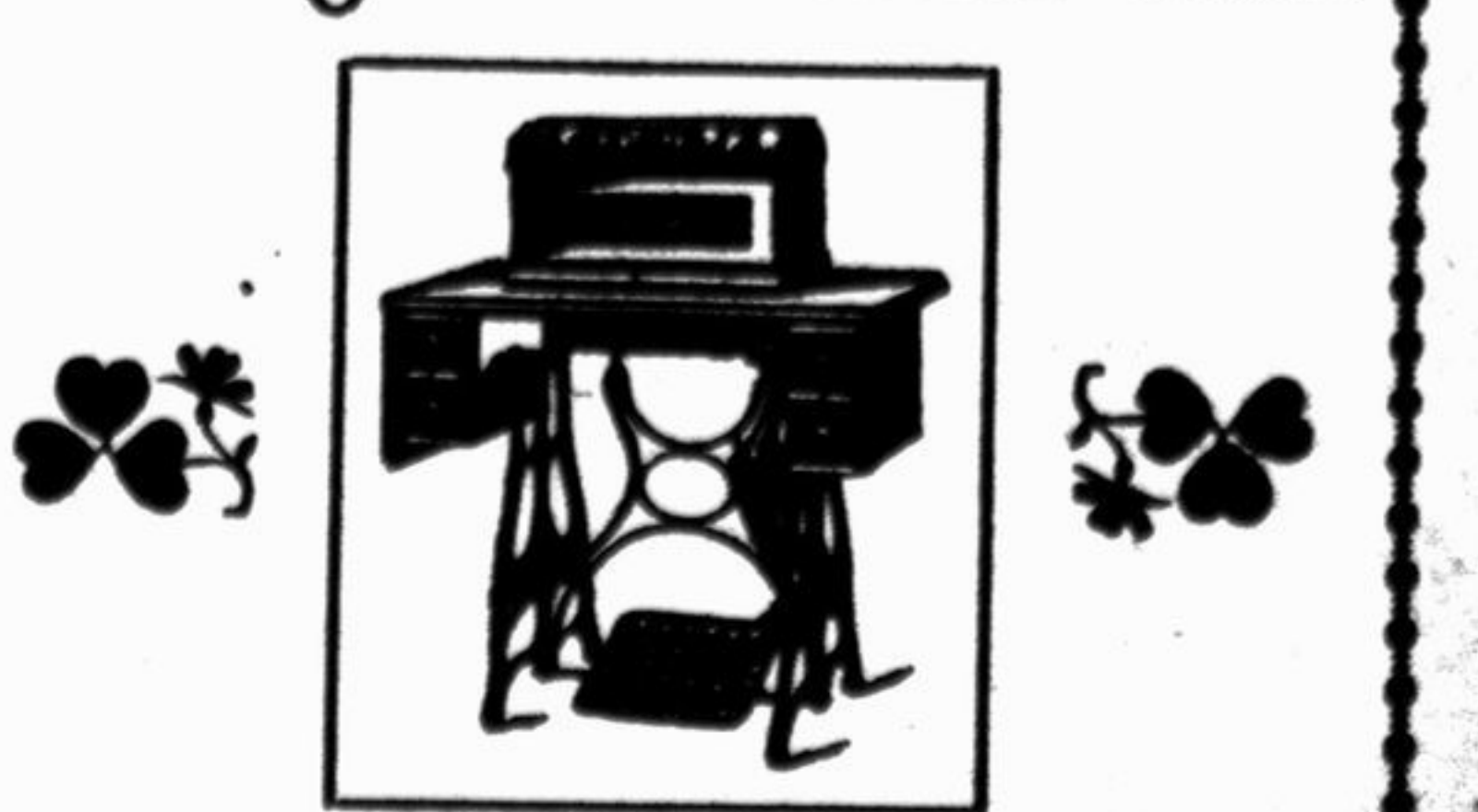
## Don't Chase Your... Shadow

Or do Your Sewing with A Poor Sewing Machine.

You will get poor results in either case.

As a Special Inducement we have marked down our prices for the month of July on

## Sewing Machines for Cash



4 drawer New Home, and all attachments \$27.50

" Domestic " " 27.50

" New Crown " " 25.50

" High Arm Old Style Singer 12.50

" Low " " " 11.00

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direct from the factory at bottom prices, and are now selling same as cheap as same goods can be bought in Chicago.

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