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Their latest is

"The Queen of the Kitchen" Stew Kettle.



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

Lumber, Coal Hardware

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!

The following ladies were awarded the prizes yesterday at our store, for making the best bread from our celebrated

CREAM FLOUR

Mrs. E. E. MORRIS,
First Prize.

Mrs W. CHURHILL and Mrs. C. H. DICKE
Dividing honors for 1st and 2d prizes.

The Judges were Mrs. Saunders, Miss Diener and Mrs. Bateman.

The first prize consisted of four sacks of CREAM FLOUR. The second prize was to have been two sacks and third one sack, but the judges being unable to decide between Mrs. Churchill and Mrs. Dicke they were awarded two sacks each. Twenty-seven loaves of bread were entered into the contest and the verdict of all those that were present was that CREAM FLOUR makes good bread.

Price \$3.75 a barrel.

100 lbs, 1.90; 50 lbs, 95c.

Henry Spiegler,

Downers Grove, Illinois.

Additional Local.

Gunpowder at Brode's.
Binding twine at Brode's. Get prices.
M. E. Stanger took in the convention Wednesday.

Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.

Men's balbrigan underwear—best and cheapest—at Thompson's.

FOR RENT—295 acre farm. Apply to H. E. Strong, Downers Grove.

Earl Shales of Kewanee, spent the Fourth with friends in the Grove.

Geo. Cordes of Chicago is spending a few days with friends in the Grove.

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

Mrs. Potter, of Assumption, Ill., visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Bartle, the past week.

Dr. Flaglore went to the city yesterday where he will receive medical treatment.

The Misses Fanny and May Cossett are visiting relatives in Milwaukee for a few days.

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

Thompson's for fruit. He gets the first on the market; and he sells no inferior grades.

Hood's pills cure nausea, sick headache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists, 25c.

A glance at Spiegler's ad will give the results of the bread contest that occurred yesterday.

Mrs. Hattie Davis Mitchel and boys, of Galesburg, are guests of Mrs. E. C. Stanley, this week.

Summer goods at Thompson's. All the late fancies in calicoes, gingham, lawns and muslins.

WANTED—Good housekeepers to call at Brode & Co's and inspect their patent enameled cookers.

D. W. Hershey of Nebraska City, Neb., visited over Sunday here in the Grove, with his son John.

Mr. Will Blanchard and daughter, Genie, came out from the city last Saturday to meet old friends.

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

Mr. Brown of Sandwich, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Rood over Sabbath. Mrs. Rood is his daughter.

Wm. Knoch of Naperville, called on the merchants today and supplied them with his popular brands of cigars.

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

Miss Lucas, of Bloomington, a teacher in the state normal school, visited Mrs. F. A. Brode, over Sunday.

Frank Steere's horse and wagon made a record breaking trip down the street last Monday. No damage resulted.

For the latest fish stories inquire of Geo. P. Luce. He has just returned from a fishing trip to the lakes and is posted.

Come out and learn how to "Hitch your wagon to a star," it will only cost you 15 cents at the M. E. church, Tuesday evening.

The little baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rang won a prize at Burlington Park on the Fourth, for being a handsome baby.

Miss Daisy Goodspeed was severely burned on the hand last Saturday, by a refractory sky-rocket which she was in the act of igniting.

Floyd and Lien Farrar and David Holland returned Friday from a fishing trip in Wisconsin. The boys report fair luck and lots of fun.

Mrs. Emma Smith and daughter, Lula Smith, with Miss Jennie Easterbrooke, were out from the city on the Fourth, visiting relatives.

We are informed that some of local bicyclists are not satisfied with the defeat they suffered July 4th, and are anxious for another race.

Mrs. Elton Escher, who has been very sick at Mrs. D. D. Escher's for several weeks, hopes to be able to return to her home in the city in a few days.

Do not fail to attend the lecture at the M. E. church next Tuesday evening. Rev. W. O. Shepard, D. D. is one of Chicago's most eloquent ministers.

Trouble is brewing for a certain little girl, who took a five dollar bill from Bush & Simonson's show case on the Fourth, if she does not return the same.

W. D. Smith, Lewis Roth and Allen Barnhart attended the ball game in Chicago yesterday, and saw the Chicago's meet defeat by the Baltimore's.

C. G. Knight the popular pharmacist at Bush & Simonson's has been under the weather for the last week and his many friends will be glad to hear that he has about recovered.

F. E. Ramsey the popular express messenger is all smiles now and you can guess the reason why. All on account of a 10 pound daughter that arrived at his house Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Potter, who have been enjoying a pleasant visit here, will return to their home in Indiana, this week. Mrs. Thos. Potter will go with them for health and recuperation.

It is reported that the new gateman at the railroad crossing has several times shut in teams between the gates when he closed them down. Such a predicament for a driver is likely to make the cold chills chase along his spinal column. A little more care, Mr. Gateman.

The new Methodist church at Grossdale will be dedicated on the 19th of July. Services will be held all day. Bishop Merrill will be present. The dedication of the first church in the village will be an important event in the history of Grossdale.

OUR FLAG.

When Freedom's star in triumph rose,
Aid the clouds of war and smoke,
Its rays descending served to give
To patriot arm, a surer stroke.
In years of war it led them on,
While many an honor'd hero fell,
Then cast a halo round the folds,
Of the stars and stripes we love so well.
Flag of the free, thy thirteen stars
Farewell the price of freedom knew,
By Victory's first hand engraved,
On Heaven's dome of azure blue;
And on the white proclaiming peace
The crimson stripes of patriot blood
Stood for thee on battle-field
At Valley Forge, on prison floor.
Rest on brave hearts, thy work is o'er,
Usurper's hand shall ne'er efface
The ensign that thou gavest us,
Nor raise another in its place;
No armed hosts assail it now,
To wood and cannon cling the rust,
But first in peace and first in war
Thy standard waves while God we trust.
Guardian of a Nation's hope,
We know full well the weavers true
That years upon the loom of war
Wove scarlet with the white and blue;
Thy folds today touch either sea,
The thirteen stars have passed two score;
Thy power is felt in every clime
And claim respect from every shore.
Flag of the deep, no navies need
Support thy prestige on the sea,
Old Glory rides our way,
And holds to western world the key.
If craft perchance should ride
Where'er our flag our leader rain,
White mast supports the stars and stripes
Our seamen ne'er shall yield the main.
Today o'er Learning's princely halls
The flag doth float in regal state,
The cherished flower of Education
Has bloomed more fully in thy wake.
E'en craves war that rules without
Will ne'er o'erstep our fair domain,
While youthful hearts revere the flag
And dare its honor to maintain.
Oh, patriot sons the privilege thine,
To guard that banner of the free,
Protect it thou who love this land
And value home and liberty.
A Nation to your hand is given,
Where home is home and man is free,
A freehold which shall pass at death,
To children's children after thee.
To the American Flag Day Association this poem is dedicated.
By the author,
T. R. LYONS.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

Mrs. Frank Yackley won the married woman's race at Burlington Park on Fourth. Her prize was a good sewing machine.

Ellis Earhart an old resident of Lisle, came home from the haying field last Thursday and was taken suddenly ill. He died shortly after reaching his home. His funeral occurred Saturday and he was laid to rest in the Catholic cemetery at Naperville.

J. C. Thoman and Miss Smith of Downers Grove township, were married at Burlington Park on the Fourth, by Squire Haight of Naperville. The young couple received as a present a fine baby carriage, a very useful and appropriate article for future reference.

Ex-Senator George E. Bacon died at his home in Aurora at noon last Monday. He was a brilliant campaign orator and a well-known Republican. He served one or two terms in the State Senate from Edgar county, his home then being at Paris, and was one of the little coterie of Republicans who steadfastly refused to vote for A. J. Steator for United States Senator, which action resulted in the Democratic victory and the election of John M. Palmer. At the close of his term in the Senate he moved to Aurora and commenced the practice of law.

Go to the North Side Restaurant, kept by Frank Sine; it is the only place in the Grove to dine; plenty of excellent meats, vegetables, pie, cake and fruit, and all good things your palates to suit. So when you are out for a spin on your wheel, go to Frank Sine's and get a good meal; and you will be showing your very good sense, in having a banquet for twenty-five cents.

Baptist choir annual excursion Tuesday, July 21st, across "The Lake," leaving here at 9 p. m. Monday; home again on the first train Wednesday a. m. Friends of the choir invited to go. See any member for information. Tickets obtained of chorister.

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

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.

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

The committee on the Fourth of July demonstration, wish to express their thanks to Mrs. T. Lyman for her kindness in permitting the use of her beautiful grove.

T. S. ROGERS, Chairman,
E. WETTER, Secretary.

The Fourth of July committee wish to thank the public for their generous response, and co-operation in making that day one of the most pleasant in the history of our town.

T. S. ROGERS, Chairman,
A. E. SAUNDERS, Treas.,
E. WETTER, Secretary.

SUSAN A. ROBERTS, M. D.

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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

in 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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M. E. STANGER,
Keeps a Choice Line of the Best Brands
CIGARS
TOBACCOES,
NEWS DEPOT, STATIONERY, PERIODICALS, ETC.
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Laundry work called for and delivered. The best of work done and satisfaction guaranteed. . . .

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These are the Prices that keep Me Busy:
Buggy Harness \$5.00
Fine Nickle Trimmed Buggy Harness 8.50
Heavy Single Harness 8.00
Fine Nickle 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.