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**"The Queen of the Kitchen"
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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.

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Lawn Mowers
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 Ice Cream Freezers
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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. CHURCHILL and Mrs. C. H. DICKE
 Dividing honors for 2d and 3rd 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.
 Rev. H. H. Rood went to Sandwich Thursday evening.
 M. K. Bush returned Tuesday from his trip to the West.
 F. A. Brode went to Walnut this week on a business trip.
 Men's balbrigan underwear—best and cheapest—at Thompson's.

A new roof is being placed on the Austin cottage opposite the postoffice.
 Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's.
 Moonlight lawn fete at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Weir on Fairmont avenue, next Thursday.

A millinery store will shortly be opened in the store building first door south of Thompson's.
 Mr. Geo. N. Craig formerly of Gratz, Ky., spent Monday last, with his cousin Mrs. Alice Robbins of Chicago.

Rev. Geo. C. Moor is in Milwaukee to remain over Sabbath. Brother Annable will officiate for him on Sunday.
 The 37th annual camp meeting at the Des Plaines grounds, commences today and will continue until July 28th.

John Nash is quite sick. He is threatened with a fever and is prostrated with over work and weakness.

Fred Tittle, formerly engaged in business here, spent a few days in Downers last week. What is the attraction here Fred?

Amos Swift has gone to Marshalltown, Ia., to enter into the duties of a new and lucrative position with the Iowa Central railroad.

Howard Elliott Fairweather and his sister, Furnee, entertained about 40 of their young friends at their home on Belmont street, last Monday.

J. H. Whitehead is expected back today from a visit with his wife at Kansas City. He will return there in the fall to make that city his home.

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.

Union services of the young people's societies will be held in the Baptist church next Sunday evening at the usual hour. Union preaching service Sunday evening will also be held at the Baptist church.

The ladies of St. Andrew's Mission will give a moonlight fete on Thursday evening, July 23rd on the grounds of Mr. and Mrs. Weir on Fairmont avenue. Ice cream and cake will be served as early as 6 o'clock.

J. Irving Pearce, Jr., manager of the Sherman house, gave us a pleasant call Wednesday afternoon. He thinks strongly of making investments in real estate here and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Downers Grove.

The Methodist choir and their friends left this morning at sunrise for a week's outing, camping on the Fox river in the vicinity of Batavia. They took along all the necessary paraphernalia for a grand good time, including a well filled commissary wagon.

Miss Emma Miller, contralto of the Fifth avenue Baptist church, New York, charmed the audience at the M. E. church Sunday evening, by singing a solo. Her singing is spoken of as being exceptionally fine. She is visiting her brother, D. Miller, for a few weeks at East Grove.

George Lee's mother returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio, today, after a pleasant three weeks visit with her son and family here. She formed many agreeable acquaintances here, who sincerely regret her departure and carries with her happy remembrances of Downers Grove and people.

The members of the Baptist choir and their friends, to the number of about seventy-five, have chartered the lake steamer "City of Louisville" and will leave Chicago next Monday evening for St. Joseph, Mich., where they will spend a few days, fishing, boating, etc. A pleasant trip is anticipated.

Miss Matilda Hoffert, who left the first part of the month for California, was married last week at Sacramento to a Mr. Golish, a popular young business man of that city. Her many friends in Downers extend hearty congratulations and well wishes for a long life of happiness. The young couple will make their home in Sacramento.

Residents along the creek are justly indignant at the manner in which filthy, stagnant water is allowed to accumulate there. They claim the creek rivals the Chicago river in point of odor and that unless some action is taken looking to flushing it, the warm weather we are now having will shortly make it a serious menace to public health. The attention of the village board has been called to the state of affairs and it should receive immediate attention. It is also stated that flush closets are being drained into the creek, in flagrant disregard of ordinances prohibiting it. Here is matter for further investigation.

The Library Association acknowledge the receipt of donations so generously refunded to them by the Fourth of July committee. Please accept our sincere thanks, not alone for the money but for your acknowledgment of the efforts we are putting forth to establish and maintain a public library that shall be a credit to our village. We would extend our thanks to the merchants and business men for their kindness, also to the gentlemen who assisted us at the grounds, on the 4th of July. We appreciate it all, and feel encouraged by the words of cheer given us in our good work.
 EMMA J. MILLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Coover, a niece of Walter Scott Bryan, left last Sunday evening for Jacksonville, Ill., after spending a week with her uncle and his niece, Miss Beatrice Mary Martin. They were delighted with Downers Grove and surrounding country.

On Monday, July 13th, Miss Flossie Rando celebrated the 13th anniversary of her birthday in the observance of which 13 couples participated. There is a popular superstition in regard to the number 13 which the generality of people look upon with dread and fear, but in this instance it seemed to be a very lucky number, not alone for Miss Flossie, but for all who participated. Gifts in the shape of books, vases, souvenir spoons, cups and saucers, handkerchiefs, slippers, perfume, etc. graced the occasion—games, music and refreshments in great profusion abounded and the hours from 7 to 10 p. m. passed swiftly and merrily. Many happy returns.

Republican candidates are hot on the trail to secure the nomination of county clerk and so far the chances are evenly divided between them. The fact of their being so many candidates precludes any prediction as to where the nomination will go. Fischer claims Addison, Bloomingdale, Wayne and York. Howe has already secured an instructed delegation from Winfield and expects to get Milton. Strubler will start out with Naperville and Lisle at his back and Bush hopes to secure a solid DeKalb County delegation. And there you are. The final outcome will be learned at the convention Saturday. The REPORTER has all along and still favors the candidacy of E. B. Howe for the position. He is a competent, honest and trustworthy young republican and one who would fill the position most acceptably, being thoroughly experienced in the duties pertaining thereto, which gives him a much stronger recommendation for the position than any of the other candidates mentioned. The convention could not do better than select Mr. Howe as the nominee. He is worthy of its consideration.

WHEATON.

The family of T. M. Hull went to Lake Geneva last week to occupy their cottage for the heated term.

The smiling countenance of Dr. C. S. Owen is again seen on the streets and the Dr. looks as though he had a good time while he was gone.

It is whispered on the quiet, that a new paper will soon make its appearance in Wheaton, the columns of which will be more easily accessible to the general public.

William C. Rudd of Marion, Kansas, who used to own the property where the Episcopal church now stands is making Wheaton friends a visit. His father came to Wheaton when it was considerable smaller than it is now.

The Wheaton Star Critic says in a recent issue that "A. L. Hamilton of West Chicago, was recently received into fellowship of the Episcopal church of this place." Just why he had to go so far from home to find a church that would take him in does not appear. But if the church can stand it we guess he can.

H. C. Kelsey, a former resident of Wheaton about twenty years ago and at one time member of the town council, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. B. Lake, near Gales, Sutherland county, Iowa. He was 61 years old and had been suffering for some time with what is called "creeping paralysis," and while walking in the yard the disease reached a vital part and he fell dead. He had lived in Sutherland county for several years, but for the last two or three years had made his home in South Dakota.

The building committee of the board of Supervisors met on Friday, July 10th, and opened the bids of the parties who had made proposals for building the new court house—some twenty or more, and awarded the contract to Mores & Co. for \$98,995. Some few alterations were made which brought the contract price up to a little over \$99,000. The parties met in Chicago on Tuesday at John H. Batten's office to close the contract and the work will be commenced at once. The parties are the same that built the Kane county court house.

Thomas Lewis, alderman from the second ward and member of the board of education, died at the hospital in Chicago, Friday July 10th. He had been down in Indiana at the miners' springs, his friends were bringing him home, but were unable to get farther than Chicago, where he sank rapidly until his death Friday morning. The remains were brought to Wheaton, where the funeral was held. The burial was at Mount Hope cemetery near Blue Island, where his wife is buried. He leaves a family of eight children to mourn his loss.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Geo. W. Hinchley to Mary E. Myers 7 blk 1 Robbins lot add to Hinsdale..... \$1,500
 Frank D. Lindsey to Mary C. Hoover pt 1 2 blk 12 Cass add to Prospect Park..... 450
 Frank Castleman to German Evangelical church 11 9 blk 21 Lombard..... 450
 Herbert V. Koehle to Albert A. Linton 11 600
 7 blk 12 Cass add to Prospect Park..... 600
 Albert A. Linton to E. W. Ball same..... 600
 C. A. Phillips to Wm. T. Nelson 11 10 blk 3 Phillips 3d add to Prospect Park..... 3,000
 Earl E. Prince to Wm. A. Leverett 11 1st and 7 blk 40 Prince add to Downers Grove..... 750
 Anna E. March to Geo. W. Brown 11 9 blk 5 7th and 11th add to Prospect Park..... 300
 Alex. Coppell to Jas. H. Robbins 11 9 10 11 and 12 blk 14 Strong's 2d add to Hinsdale 1,600
 Henry Buchholz to Herman Dimbe pt 1 4 blk 4 Cass add to Hinsdale pt 1 10 11 12 13 14 15 blk 2 Rottermonds add to Addison..... 800

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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.



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A new line of calicoes and ginghams 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 Comprise an important part of our business. Our line is complete. See our Summer Underwear.



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Three cans early June peas, warranted good 25c

Large box mustard sardines 10c

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

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Buggy Harness \$5.00
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 Heavy Single Harness 8.00
 Fine Nickle Trimmed Single Harness, Hand Made 10.50
 Genuine Rubber Trm'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.

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