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Their latest is

"The Queen of the Kitchen" Stew Kettle.



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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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Bicycles
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FRESH GOODS

GO TO

SPIEGLER'S

If You Wish to buy

Groceries, Dry Goods,
Shoes, Crockery or
Notions;

If you wish
to buy at very

If you wish to buy flour
that makes good bread;

Low Prices Go to

SPIEGLER'S

HERE ARE SOME OF OUR PRICES:

Roller Oats,	2 cts per pound.
Cocoanuts	16 " " "
Pearl Barley	3 " " "
Pearl Tapioca	5 " " "
Corn Meal	3 " " "
Good Rice	6 " " "
Navy Beans	2 1/2 " " "
Champion Starch	3 1/2 " " "
California Hams	7 1/2 " " "
Breakfast Bacon	9 " " "
Mustard sardines	7 can.
Spiced Herring	60 pail
Salmon	10 can
Pickles, white onions, or	
Chow Chow, in pint bottles	9 bottle
Catsup, 1/2 pint bottle	6 " "
Spices, whole or ground	18 per pound
Two-12-oz. bars Kirk's soap for	5
Lenox soap, 8 bars for	30
Washing soda, 3 bars for	5
Pearline, 1 pound package	10
Clothes pins	1c dozen
Wash boards, single	14
Wash boards, double	20

TERMS CASH.

We deliver only twice a day, between 10 and 12 a. m., and from 4 to 6 p. m. All orders must be in before 10 a. m. or 4 p. m.

HENRY SPIEGLER.

Additional Local.

Binding twine at Brode's. Get prices.
Will Bartle has one of the best gardens in town.
Seasonable fruits and vegetables at Thompson's.
J. P. Davenport was in Downers the fore part of the week.
For Sale.—Jersey cow—good milker. Enquire of Wm. Straube.
Men's balbrigan underwear—best and cheapest—at Thompson's.
Miss Mable Pattison is here for a few weeks visit with her parents.
Mrs. Catherine Wiles was visiting friend in the city last Sunday.
Mrs. Fred Heal, with her mother and children is visiting in Milwaukee.
Ten cents for the largest and best pie on the market, at Courtright & Rang's.
Mrs. McNulty of Chicago, who is stopping at Sine's on the North side is quite ill.
Frank Shears is moving E. H. Prince's office building and will locate it near the depot.

Summer goods at Thompson's. All the late fancies in calicoes, ginghams, lawns and muslins.
FOR SALE.—Household furniture nearly new. Cash or easy terms.
L. P. NARAMORE.
Conductor Rutherford has gone to Mexico for recreation. Mr. Ingraham will have charge of his run during his absence.

We have the leading industries in Downers Grove, including machine shop, piano factory, watchmaker, etc., and on Maple avenue a "silver-smith."
We make our ice cream of pure country cream, and can deliver you any quantity from a pint to a barrel.
Courtright & Rang.

Earnest Hunge resigned his position as gateman at our crossings, Wednesday, to accept a position as block operator. Dan Latimer will fill the vacated post.

Operator H. E. Godwin resigned his position as block operator last Tuesday and left immediately to accept a position elsewhere. His friends are sorry to lose him.

August Sellers gave us some apples from trees which he set out two years ago. They were excellent. He procured the trees from our home nurseryman, A. B. Austin.

Mrs. Derbyshire, who at one time owned the Olson property on Oakwoods avenue, but who now resides down toward Galesburg, was visiting friends here last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. K. Craig was taken seriously ill while visiting relatives at Macomb this week. Mr. Craig left Tuesday for that place to be with his wife and to return with her as soon as her condition permits.

FOR RENT.—A first-class nearly new 8-room house with large lot on Fairmount ave. Has city water and all modern improvements. Rent low to a desirable tenant or will sell on easy terms. Apply to F. A. Root.

Postmaster Stanger has blood in his eye and will make it exceedingly hot for the boys who are in the habit of making the entrance to the postoffice a dumping ground for watermelon rinds, etc., if he finds the guilty parties.

Frank Hicklin paid a visit to his old friends in the Grove and East Grove this week. Since leaving Downers Grove two years ago he has been attending the St. Louis Medical college. Will wear the "M. D." after his name soon. In the mean time he wears a "bandyke and a pair of "specs."

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carnahan of Fairmount avenue are moving to-day to their new home in Chicago. These estimable people have many friends here who deeply regret their departure, and who wish them the best of success in their future home. Mr. Carnahan's business interests require a closer residence thereto, hence the removal.

THE HARVEST PICNIC.

Hon. W. E. Mason of Chicago, a whole souled, ready witted speaker, a man conversant with the great issues of the day, one in every way fit to champion the gold cause and protection, has promised to be present. So also has that brilliant attorney, Hon. C. K. Ladd, of Kewanee, whose silvery eloquence will be found a fitting match for the witty Mason, and whose handling of the silver question will readily make him a leader. After the promised discussion between these two gentlemen, how to jump should be an easy conclusion. Already word has been received from Aurora, Ottawa, Chicago and other cities of the intention to be present on the part of many, and it is even hinted quietly that the two aspirants for the governorship, Tanner and Allgeld, are also likely to be in Plano on that day.
Two ball games have been arranged. In the morning there will be a friendly though spirited crossing of bats. The Odd Fellows of Sandwich will go up against the Odd Fellows of Plano. In the afternoon, for an eighty dollar purse, the colored champions, the Chicago Unions, will find a hardship in that crack organization, the Plano ball tossers. It will be a battle supreme, and no favors shown.

There will be tub races, bicycle races, relay races, horse team races, and from morning until evening a continual round of entertainment.
Mark August 6th, one week from Thursday, for Plano. Bring your friends. Excellent entertainment for all.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of VanMatre & Straube is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All open accounts are payable to William Straube and all indebtedness owing by said firm are assumed and payable by William Straube, who will continue the business under the name of William Straube.
Chicago, Ill., July 29, 1896.
WILLARD N. VANMATRE,
WILLIAM STRAUBE.

CAMPED ON THE FOX RIVER.

On Thursday morning, July 16, the M. E. choir of Downers Grove, started on a camping expedition to the Fox river. It was a cold morning, but almost every member was on hand early arrayed in his last winter's overcoat, a bed quilt under one arm, a fish pole under the other and feeling fully equipped for every exigency. Of course there were delays in starting. Usually docile horses were refractory on this particular morning, refusing to have any connection with the rather antiquated, but wholly respectable vehicle which was heaped so high with bundles of every conceivable shape. The procession formed at the corner of Washington and Curtis streets and at 6:30 a. m. was on the march. A double seated buggy led the way followed first by an express wagon in which the most of the choir was packed. Back of them another, in which several married ladies, the chaperones of the party, were very comfortably installed. Next in order came the commissary wagon, while two bicyclists brought up the rear, though they did not remain in that position, but were soon far ahead exploring the route.

By twelve o'clock the whole party had safely reached its destination about half-a-mile above the picturesque town of St. Charles. Not waiting to pitch their tents, it was not long before they all sat down to a very substantial dinner, to which all did ample justice.
A detail consisting of three ladies and gentlemen, was appointed by Commander-in-chief Lovell, to prepare each meal, the ladies to do the cooking and the gentlemen to build and replenish the fires, carry water, sample the seasoning, etc. To the credit of all it may be said that the meals served were most savory and appetizing and each seemed better than the "last," though through no fault of the committee, for every one knows, who has been camping that there is an end to all things.

And when those ends are simmered down into a stew.
'Tis time indeed to say Adieu.
Amusements were many and varied. Fishing, boating, bathing, riding, driving and out door games of all sorts left no room for ennui. Fun and good nature ruled the camp. Never were young people more docile and never had chaperones less to worry their anxious souls.

When after two glorious days had passed we awoke on Saturday morning to find the sky overcast and a gentle rain beginning to fall, our spirits were not dampened, which is more than can be said of the rest of our belongings, since everything else succumbed to the general acquiescence of the atmosphere. Indeed it was the general verdict of the company that no other day had passed so merrily. Any one looking inside the tent that day would have seen a lively crowd. Entertainment was furnished by the boys led by O. F. Miller. All sorts of impossible feats in jumping, wrestling and gymnastics were exhibited. The girls meanwhile sat along the sides of the tent, applauding vigorously between their shouts of laughter.

Sunday passed quietly but pleasantly. Monday dawned clear and bright, and amusements were entered into with renewed zest and kept up until late in evening. The young people realized that this was their last night in camp and were slow to seek repose, for too well they knew by sad and bitter experience that a mosquito's tender sympathy is not the most soothing of lullabys, and straw filled pillows are not especially conducive to dreamless slumbers.

What with packing, taking last farewells of favorite socks, hunting mementos, making taffy, etc., Tuesday was a busy day. At 4:30 p. m. camp was deserted and the homeward march was begun. The spirits of the crowd for the first ten miles were exuberant. Then came the deluge, but nearly all were provided with umbrellas and canvas was plenty. At midnight a tired, sleepy, but happy crowd entered once more the familiar streets of Downers Grove, united in one firm purpose to repeat the program next year.

CASS.

Mrs. Price is improving.
Farmers are busy harvesting. Crops are good.

The storm on Friday injured standing grain some.

Miss Clara Smart is spending her vacation in Elgin, Ill.

Mr. J. F. Smart is making some improvements on his residence.

Mrs. Carry Smith and children called on friends in Cass, this week.

Wesley Fell and wife, of Indiana, visited friends in Cass over Sunday.

All were pleased to see Rev. E. Sedwick in his accustomed place on Sunday.

Mrs. James Craigville from Indiana, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Oldfield.

Mrs. Evans of Chicago, has returned home after spending a few weeks with her brother, Frank Heart.

We were glad to see the young couple from the "Grove" at church Sunday evening. Come again.

August Hintz, whose father and brother lately died, has returned from the West, but too late to attend the funerals.

Next Sunday there will be Sacramento service in M. E. church. Quarterly conference on Monday following at 4 p. m.

DOWNERS DID NOT PLAY.

We would like to correct a statement which appeared in the Daily Oregon of Monday, July 27, to the effect that the Downers Grove Baseball club was defeated Saturday last at Oregon by a score of 16 to 8. The Downers Grove club was unable to fill this date and Grossdale accepted as a substitute, "borrowing" a few of the Downers players to fill up a "picked" nine. The management and members of the Oregon club were notified of this change before the game began and promised to see that the game be accredited to Grossdale—"win or lose." The management of the Downers Grove club wish to announce that Oregon can have a game with the "real stuff" from Downers at any time, word having been left with Manager Brown of Oregon to that effect, after the game Saturday. Daily Oregon please copy.

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 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.



Leaders

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

Groceries.



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CIGARS TOBACCOES,

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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 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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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.**