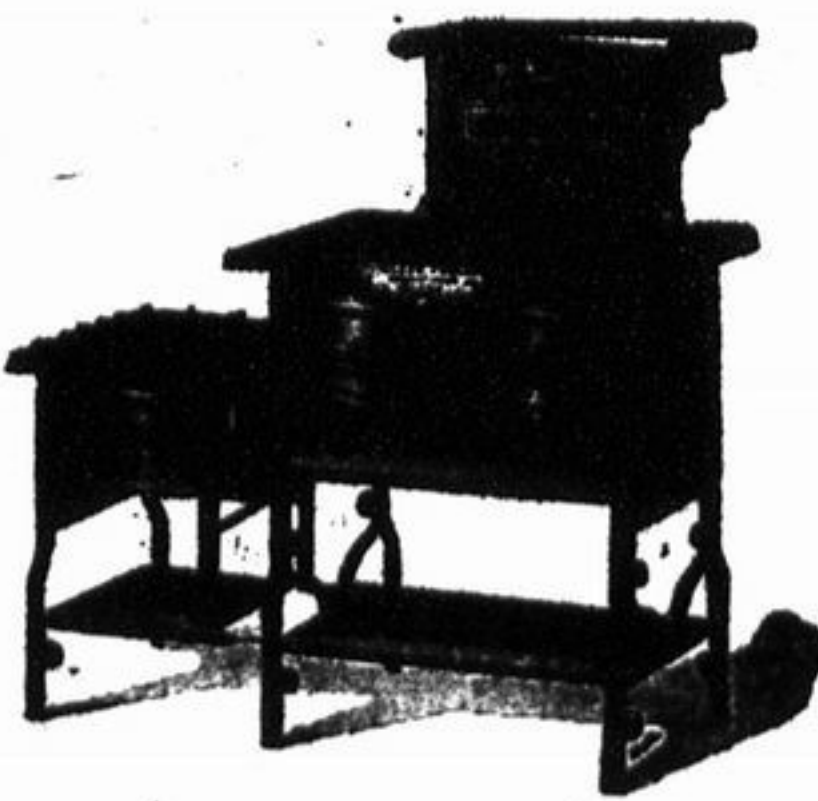


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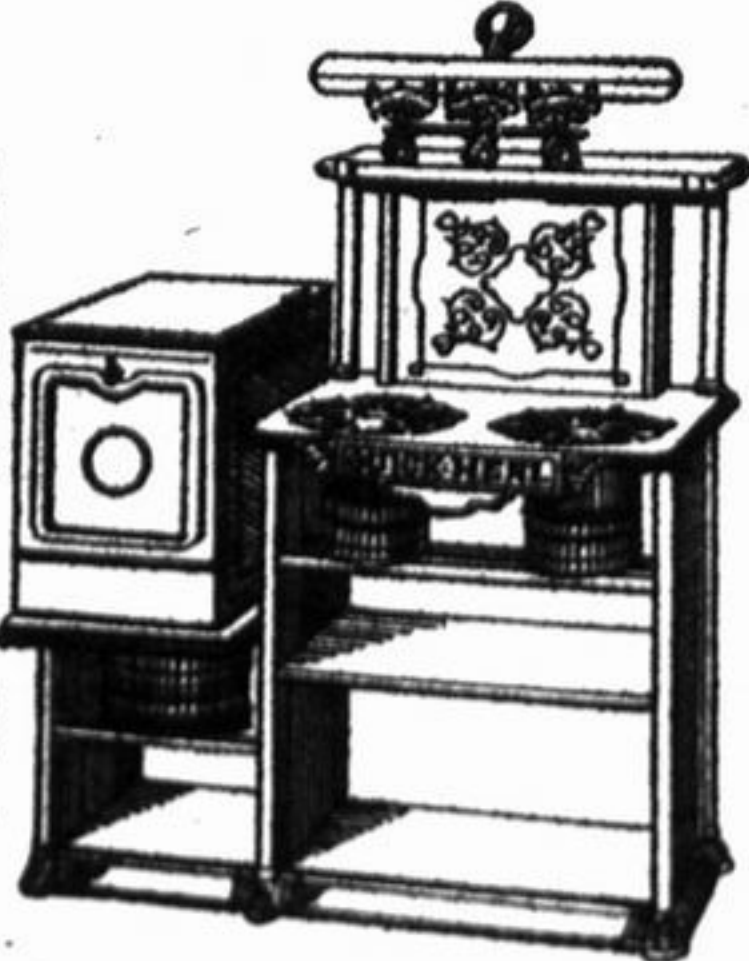
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Bicycles sold on same terms that you can get in the city. Complete line of sundries, golf and tennis goods.



Mrs. Frank Owens is visiting in West Pullman.

James Chivers has been seriously ill for the past week.

John Cook of Plano was a visitor here last Saturday.

Alvin Beldeman has returned to his old position in Haller's store.

Mrs. David E. McKee was here visiting her parents the past week.

Mitchel Helntz has purchased the Leard property on W. Curtiss street.

Lawn tennis, golf, base ball and bicycle goods in great variety at C. S. Hughes'.

C. S. Hughes desires the party who borrowed his stove trucks to kindly return same.

Prof. R. T. Morgan and Attorney D. M. Gurnea of Wheaton were visitors in Downers last Saturday.

Alfred R. Utt, of Chicago, has been employed as pharmacist by Bush & Simonson for the summer.

Miss Anna Churchill came out from Chicago and visited with her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lacey, over Sunday.

Mrs. John Bradbury and children started Monday for Chittanooga, Tenn., where they will visit until fall.

Mrs. M. Murphy of Manitowoc, Wis., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Katherine Block, and other relatives.

A. J. Thompson, H. H. Woelfersheim and Arthur Wisegarver are each improving their residences with fresh paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Becker and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaffer, of Naperville, were guests of Mrs. R. E. Wood during last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, of Chicago, were here Sunday. Mrs. Henderson will remain several days visiting friends.

Miss S. Stevenson and William Stevenson, Jr., formerly of Downers Grove, visited their cousin, Miss McKenzie, here last week.

John N. Graves of Dublin, Texas, visited with his grandfather here last week, starting on his return trip home Saturday evening.

Orders for Pennsylvania and Standard oils and gasoline may be left at Bush & Simonson's drug store. Muzzey will promptly fill your cans.

For Sale or Rent—Eight-room house, newly plastered and painted; 50 feet of ground. Price, \$1,000; will rent for \$9 per month. G. H. Bunge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gallup, who have been living at Millard avenue, will return to Downers Grove early in June and occupy the R. O. Curtiss house on E. Maple avenue, near Main street.

Hughes & Gallup desire to make special mention of their delicious cheese. They have all kinds—Edam, brick, Limburger, and the very best New York full cream cheese on the market.

Mrs. J. M. Wells returned Monday from Sheridan, Ill., where she has been attending her sister, Mrs. Celia McInturf, who has been quite ill, but is recovered and accompanied Mrs. Wells for a visit in Downers.

Time for planting grass seed—best lawn seed per pound 16 cents; 15 cents in 5 pound lots; best white clover 15 cents; blue grass lawn seed 13 cents per pound. Don't waste labor on poor seed buy of Mertz & Mochel and get the best.

Fred. A. Dolph, of Aurora, has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the counties of DuPage, De Kalb, Kane and Kendall, succeeding F. A. Thatcher, resigned. The order was entered by Judge Kohlsaat after Mr. Thatcher had presented his resignation.

A. L. Palmer attended the funeral of his cousin William Richards, at Aurora, Friday. Mr. Richards was a former resident of Downers Grove and a son of Austin Richards, of Aurora. His death occurred at a Chicago hospital Wednesday and was due to a strangulated hernia. He was 53 years of age.

The Downers Grove Club at its last regular meeting elected officers for the ensuing year which began May 1st. The officers who will govern the club are: President, Charles Carpenter; secretary, Harry M. Bateman; treasurer, Bert C. White; directors, Charles Carpenter, S. A. Lyman, and Geo. T. Knox; house committee, Warren H. Jones, Will H. Blodgett and S. A. Lyman; membership committee, John B. Moss, W. W. Gourley and Levi Mertz.

Ex-President Cleveland, in the forthcoming College Man's Number of the Saturday Evening Post, discusses the oft-asked question: Does a College Education Pay? and makes out a strong case in favor of giving a young man the advantages of a university training.

Other contributors to this special double number are: President Patton of Princeton; President Jordan of Leland Stanford; President Butler of Colby; President Angell of Michigan, and President McClure of Lake Forest. The fiction features are by Ian MacLaren, Jesse Lynch Williams, Charles M. Flandran, Stanley Waterloo and W. L. Alden. The College Man's Number of the Saturday Evening Post will be on all newsstands May 24.

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Hughes & Gallup have put in a stock of paints and oils—the Monarch ready mixed and Senour floor paints.

A new arrival of Douglas Shoes, all new styles. You know the rest. J. W. Nash.

The Monarch ready-mixed paints are guaranteed strictly pure. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Carriage and wagon painting neatly and promptly done at Q. Schmitt's blacksmith and wagon shop.

Fancy California prunes, the cream of California fruit, 10c per pound; other prunes 5c to 8c, at Nash's.

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Brunson, the tailor, has recently added a new line of samples of suitings and trousers, together with spring top coats, vestings and fabrics suitable for ladies' tailored gowns. Prices never ruled so low.

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