DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE.

Downer's Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 21 miles west of the Union Depot in Chicago, on the main line of the C. B. & Q. R. R. It is attractively located on rolling ground in the midst of beautiful groves of natural timber, and contains a population of about 2500. Handsome and costly edifices line its shaded streets and groves, and a wide-awake progressive people are its residents. Its religious and educational advantages are of the best, i's suburban train service all that could be desired. A first class system of waterworks is now in operation, also telephone connection with the city. The surrounding country is settled by thrifty farmers who make this their market. Our merchants are bright and enterprising business men, all doing a thriving business. The population of the town has more than doubled in the last 4 years and many costly buildings are now in the course of construction. A healthy religious atmosphere pervades the community. Saloons are prohibited by law as well as by public sentiment, and we challenge any town in Illinois to compete with us as a place to invest in either a home or a business location.

C. B. & Q. Suburban Time Crd.

DOWNERS GROVE, IN EFFECT NOV. 25, 1894.

TOWARD CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
am	pm	am	4.05
5:50	12:50	6.45	4.40
6:25	1:32	7.45	4.40
6:55	2:05	8.15	5.11
7:07	3:15	8.20	5.15
7:25	3:55	10.15	5.35
7:58	4:50	11.05	5.55
8:22	5.36	11:30	6.15
8;41	5:45	pm	6.40
9:10	6:55	12.01	7.30
9:36	8:02	1.30	8.30
10:05	9.02	2.10	10:00
11:15	9:51	3.15	11.20
	10:19		11.30

Sunday Trains.

am	pm	am	pm
5:40	1.32	9.00	1.30
8.37	2.23	11.30	5.00
9.03	5.00	11.40	6.40
	6.20		10.05
	9.00		11.20
	9.56		

THE MAILS.

From the east:—8:42 am, 12:16 pm, 5:11 pm.
" " west:—9:36 am, 1:32 pm, 5:36 pm.

Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT. (FOR CHICAGO.)	LEAVE CHICAGO (FOR BELMONT.)
am	am
7:52	8:00
8:28	11:35
11:11	pm
pm	1:30
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[illegible]	5:11
	6:15
SUNDAY.	
am	am
8:28	9:00
pm	11:35
4:56	11:40

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.

	1wk	1m	3m	6m	1yr
1 inch	$ .25	$ .75	$1.50	$3.00	5
2½ "	.50	1 50	3.00	5.00	10
5 "	1.00	2.00	5.00	9.00	16
10 "	2.00	4.00	10.00	18.00	35
20 " one column	4.00	9.00	18.00	35.00	60

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices among regular local News items, 10 cents per line, each weeks. Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 5 cents per line each week.

Display Ads on first page double price.

CURRENT NEWS.

C. F. Davis is enjoying a visit from his brother.

A. E. Stearns, of Lisle, was in our village last Saturday.

The Miller-Prince suit has been settled and withdrawn from litigation.

D. M. Corbin, of Aurora, an old acquaintance, gave us a pleasant call last week.

John DeBolt has sold his house and lot, south of the Baptist church, to John Oldfield.

The Baptist people are prospecting for some acre property here, proposing to establish an orphan school.

The "candy social" at Mrs. G. T. Hughes' last Friday evening was a success, socially and financially.

Walter Carpenter was home over Sunday. He is teaching about five miles northeast, in the country.

The new cemetery proposition is being agitated again. We hope that an effective movement will be made in this line soon.

Alfred Alvin will build a conservatory and make other improvements on his 10 acre place south of the village this coming spring.

Lodge No. 750, I. O. O. F., desires to express its thanks to the committee of ladies who so amply and generously supplied and served the refreshments at the banquet last Saturday evening.

The Aurora Iron Works, of which Geo. T. Hinds, of this place, is the able secretary, has the contract for furnishing the castings for the Davenport & Prince potato planter.

Rev. Mr. Holp, of Columbus, Ohio, supplied the pulpit very acceptably at the Congregational church last Sabbath. The discourse in the evening was especially adapted to the young people.

A change in the time table occured last Sunday.

The Naperville Clarion comes out this week with a partial "write-up" of the business firms of that place.

A. J. Thompson can fit you out with excellent matting for the money, if you need any for your house.

The eighty-fifth anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Lucinda Austin occurs on Saturday, February 2nd. Some 200 invitations have been printed at this office for the occasion.

If your gasoline stove is in need of repairs, now is the time to attend to it. W. E. Farrar can put it to rights in a very short time if you will just give him notice of the fact.

W. H. Colville, the popular north side grocer, reports a good trade. He handles nothing but strictly first-class and fresh groceries, and sells at very reasonable prices. Notice his prices quoted in this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam'l Johnston had their little boy christened last Friday evening, Rev. Myers officiating. A nice supper was prepared for the occasion, which all enjoyed.

H. P. Courtright is enjoying a good trade in the bakery and restaurant business. He seems to understand his business. They take orders for furnishing supper for entertainments of any kind. The refreshments at the Masonic installation were furnished by them.

Frank Steere has an ad. on the first page, which you cannot help but see, announcing that he receives oysters direct from Baltimore twice a week. Frank is a hustler, and will call for and deliver orders every day to any part of the village.

On invitation of Comrade Straul, the G. A. R. Post here held a social reunion and camp-fire at Esq. Root's last night. There was a large attendance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Comrade Childs, M. C., and others from Hinsdale were present.

We recently received a plat of "Linscott's Ridgeland Avenue Sub-division," located in the 27th ward, Chicago, near the Milwaukee avenue electric line. The original and attractive features of this plat are only exceeded by the unique method in which Mr. Linscott presents his business to the public. The "contract," which is copyrighted, was printed in the REPORTER office, and is in book form, leather bound. It provides that in case of sickness, payments will be omitted until all other payments have been made, and in case of death, the lot or lots will be deeded to the widow or heirs without further payments. We notice that the prices of lots range from $150 to $350, most of them at the former price. The terms are $10 down and $5 per month, without interest. We understand that Mr. Linscott's original methods and attractive advertisements were chiefly instrumental in calling public attention to the great advantages of Downers Grove over other suburbs (in 1890–91), and we hope that he will score a great success in his new enterprise. Should any of our readers desire to invest in any of these lots, we would be pleased to show them the plat and give all of the information possible upon the lots. We will consider it a favor to us, by having inquiries about them. We are also ready to accompany anyone to the city to show them the lots. We believe this to be a good investment.

Bring in your job work to this office. If you expect the home paper to live and be of use in a town, you must support it with what little patronage you may have. As long as you can get just as good or better work at home, and just as cheap, and many times cheaper, why not patronize home? It takes the job patronage, along with the newspaper, to keep the thing agoing, and if we cannot have that, sooner or later we will be compelled to close up shop. The general public expects the home paper to lend its support to every enterprise or public entertainment that may happen to come along, but how often are they passed by when the entertainment comes off and are obliged to purchase tickets in order to be present, or else stay at home. Now if the space in the paper is not worth anything, why is the publisher asked to give the use of it? Our advertising space is to us the same as a stock of merchandise to a merchant. All the publishers generally ask for such notices, is complimentary tickets, yet how often they are not forthcoming. Again, how often the managers of such entertainments go away from the home office for their job printing. All of these little jobs help and should be done at home. We are always ready and willing to lend our aid to any worthy project, but we believe in reciprocity.

ALL WE ASK!

Is for the residents of our good village to give us a trial when ordering Drugs, Medicines, Sundries, Confectionery, Stationery, Soaps, Etc. Etc. Prescriptions reasonable and Correct.

BUSH & SIMONSON,
Main and Curtiss Sts.

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

Baltimore Oysters, Direct from Baltimore twice a week.

Strictly Fresh,

Best in Town.

Orders from all parts of the Village called for and promptly delivered daily.

Choicest Meats Kept in Stock.

GEO. F. STEERE.

Oysters! Oysters!! Oysters!!!

A MEMORY.

The soft golden haze of a summer that fled
In shimmering grace o'er the vision is shed;
A vision so fair, of a city that gleams
In Memory's light like a mirage of dreams,
With towers, and domes, and white sculptured walls,
And palaces, pagods, and great pillar'd halls;
And facades, and arches of burnished light,
And grottos and shrines in soft semmi-night,
And bowers of bloom from palm-lands afar,
And spice trees that grew 'neath the tropic star;
And fountains aflash, and white ships at rest,
And a sleeping lagoon by soft winds caress'd.

A city bestrewn with the World's best Thought
And its Dreamers' dreams of beauty enwrought.
She sat by the side of the passionate sea,
That stirred to its depths of mystery;
The opaline waves reached out their white hands
And swooned at her feet on the glistening sands.

The days drifted by like an enchanted dream,
And night was transformed with a splendor supreme,—
In that city ablaze with its gemli-light,
And scintillant crown than the stars more bright;—
While the radiance that swept and spanned the dusk steep,
And lighted afar the foam crested deep,
Caught the fine white moon in its tang ling light,
As she slowly sailed thro' the sapphire heights

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O calm starry heights that looked down on those gleams,
O white moon that bathed in those dazzling streams,
Are ye sorrowful now that they come no more,
And your light falls alone on the darken'd shore?

O passionate sea, with your heaving breast
And opaline waves that cannot rest,
Leave the shore in your search for the city of light,
Leap high crested waves in your eager quest
For the beautiful city so full of delight
That sat by your side thro' a summer blest.

Winds that whirled in wild glee thro' the mazy ways,
In those wildering nights, and those joyous days,
Wail and moan as ye sweep o'er the lonely plain
For the marvelous city that comes not again.

MRS. MARGARET D. DEGROOT.

In the supervisor's report, published this week, we notice the item: "Bill of D. G. Graham for $8.00, case of H. Farrell and Henry Fix, not allowed." Justice to all parties would seem to require this explanation, that D. G. Graham thinks he did not put in a bill in that case, but supposes it must have been taken from the transcript sent up. After the case was stricken from the docket at Wheaton, one of the parties came to the police magistrate and paid costs, and the P.M. reported same to the States attorney and he very properly, undoubtedly, stated the same to the supervisors, which caused their action on it as per report. The P. M. sends in a special bill to the supervisors for his fees in such cases, and would not send in one to which he was not entitled, and our honorable board would not reject any just bill for services rendered.

ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Last Saturday evening Odd Fellows' lodge No. 750 celebrated the anniversary of the institution of the lodge here. The program opened with prayer by the Lodge chaplain, Brother Daniel Dunn An address by D. G. Graham then followed, after which there was vocal music by the Nash orchestra, recitation by Miss Cornelius, song by Brother Bradbury, and dialect recitations by Lodge Deputy Beidelman.

The orchestra and quartette executed several pieces during the rendering of the program. These two musical organizations are composed of home talent, but their music will compare favorably with professionals, and they elicited unstinted applause and praise on this occasion.

The recitation by Miss Cornelius was rendered in an impressive and attractive manner, and Brother Beidelman's comical dialect pieces caused constant mirth and laughter.

Brother Bradbury's Irish song, with his inimitable manner, brought down the house, as John possesses the happy faculty of imitation, and can resemble the appearance and characteristics of whatever nationality his songs represent.

"Hayseed in His Hair" was excellently rendered by Ed. Graves, the quartette nobly and effectively sustaining him in the chorus.

Under the head of "Good of the Order," N. G. A. J. Cooper called on Attorney Slusser, (he being present as an invited guest) who spoke earnestly and appropriately as to the good of this and kindred organizations.

Supper in the banquet room was then announced. There were tables spread to accommodate 50 at a time, and the time from 10 o'clock to 11:30 was occupied by the 200 or more present in partaking of this bountiful and tempting repast spread by the fair hands of the wives and daughters of Odd Fellows, assisted by some in sympathy with the order. Much visiting and making new acquaintances was also accomplished, and high praise was bestowed on the management for the entertaining and happy manner in which the program of the evening, and the banquet were conducted.

The REPORTER is printed all at home this week, owing to our not receiving our ready prints. The reason of this we cannot explain.

The Foote green-house reports a good trade in the florist line this winter. It has been far better than at the corresponding time last year. They have a lot of blooming flowers of different varieties, which command a good price this time of the year.

Episcopal Church.—On Sunday next, Jan. 27th, services will be in the morning, commencing at 10:30. Morning prayer, with sermon and celebration of "The Holy Eucharist." A cordial invitation extended to all. Sunday School as usual at 2:30 p. m.

W. W. Alford is quite sick.

Frank C. Hewitt, of the C, B. & Q. offices in Aurora, was a visitor in the Grove last Wednesday evening.

Wm. Reader and Frank Shears are moving Mrs. Austin's barn onto the back part of the lot.

Mrs. Dr. Gourley left Monday for a visit in England. She will be absent two months.

Dr. A. C. Murchison, D. D. S., of Kewanee, stopped off between trains Monday for a brief call on the REPORTER force.

J. B. Miller returned Wednesday evening from his visit to Decatur, Champaign and other points. He says it seems good to get away from business cares once in awhile.

The high wind Monday played havoc with the smoke-stack at the Davenport & Prince shop. It now lies stretched across the roof of the building.

Mr. Spohr and daughters desire to return their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who tendered their services during their late bereavement.

Notice J. B. Miller's ad. in this issue. The next day after his return from visiting, he walked into our office and ordered his ad. in again. He believes in the use of printers' ink, and has faith in the home paper.

OBITUARY.

Sarah J. Spohr (nee Stiles) fell asleep on Sunday, Jan. 20, 1895, in the fifty-fourth year of her life. The deceased was born and spent her early years in Hyde Settlement, N. Y. She was married to George E. Spohr in 1868 and came to Downers Grove in 1882, where she spent the remainder of her life. She left a husband, six daughters and a son.

Asleep in Jesus! blessed sleep!
From which none ever wake to weep.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Following are the Petit Jurors for the March term of Circuit Court which convenes at Wheaton Monday, March 18th.

Addison—Louis Krage, Ernst, Ernest Stuenkel, Fred Tedderke.

Bloomingdale—John Spoden.

Wayne—Fred Glos.

Winfield — Thos. Stafford, Arthur Hayward, Clinton Jones.

Milton—Robert Boyd, E. W. Bixby, Herman Nachtigal, Lewis Ellsworth. W. H. Johnson.

Downers Grove—O. D. Cook, Wm. Coffeen, Peter Bohlander, Geo. Ruchty, H. C. Dana, J. P. Davenport, A. J. Hobert. J. H. Pappenhausen, Elbridge G. Andrus.

Lisle—John Royer, Mathias Kline, Frank Straull, J. H. Lundy, J. W. Baumgartner.

Naperville—Edward Kearns, Simon Babel, Albert Eichelberger, B.L. Myers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ana M Smith to Franklin C Bash lt 10 blk 9 Carpenter's add to Lacton $175.

Earl H Prince to Clara H Wideman lts 2 3 and 7 blk 18 and lt 2 in blk 29 Prince's add to Downers Grove $750.

Same to Harry A Peters lts 1 and 2 blk 20 same $500.

Cyrus E Summer to Charles Garben lts 17 and 18 Senien's subdiv Lacton $500.

Earl H Prince to Wm S Gray lot 10 block 37 Prince's add to Downers Grove $225.

Same to Wm A Gray lt 11 blk 37 same $100.

Daniel Dunham to Mark W Dunham pt seqr sec 17 and pt nhf neqr sec 20 40 9 240 acres $24,060.

Earl H Prince to L A Loomis lts 4 and 5 blk 18 and lt 3 blk 29 Prince's add to Downers Grove $500.

Newton F Gordon to Byron C Kruies lts 49 and 50 blk 4 Stacy Park add to Glen Ellyn $275.

Same to same lts 16 and 17 blk 2 same $300.

Fred Ludke to John Rennick lts 5 9 and 10 blk 4 Glenwood $300.

Ira Brown to Cora M Sharp lt 24 blk 2 and lts 25 and 26 blk 8 Hills of Lombard $2000.

Addie L Haines to Irwin F Neitz lt 6 blk 3 Delcar Sleight's add to Naperville $800.

Hermra J Steiford to Gustave Lange lts 16 and 17 blk 6 Columbia Park add to Turner $600.

George A Colwell to Albert G Colwell lt 23 blk 3 Fredenhagen's subdiv Downers Grove $800.

Caroline H Spawk to John Blank pt secs 9 15 and 16 40 10 17½ acres $1710.

Edward Lambe to Wm V Lambe pt neqr sec 35 39 9 Mill Property $17,549.12.

Alfred Walker to Frank Ellsworth lt 6 blk 1 orig town of Hinsdale $3000.

Sarah Wise to Geo A Keller pt swqr sec 2 38 9 9 acres $725.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.

Nash Bros. are now prepared to furnish to those who wish it, Washburn's Best Flour, from the Pillsbury-Washburn Mills.

The parties who have Mr. J. B. Miller's extension ladder will confer a great favor on him by returning the same at once.

Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros'.

Money to loan, for a term of years on good real estate security.

D. G. Graham.

If you want first-class laundry work done, and are not getting it, give the Sun Laundry a trial package. Drop me a card and I will call. I collect regularly every Monday morning, and deliver on Thursday and Friday. Satisfaction guaranteed.

RALPH RASSWEILER, Agent.

The C. B. & Q. Ry. will sell Homeseekers tickets to all points west and south on February 5th, March 5th, April 2nd, 1895, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip.

G. H. Bunge, Agt. C. B. & Q.

10 Doses, 10 Cents.

Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is pleasant to take and cures constipation, indigestion, sick headache. Get a 10 cent sample bottle of W. S. Carpenter.

TO EXCHANGE.

One house and lot and place of business in Chicago to exchange for small farm ranging from 40 to 80 acres. Enquire of B. P. Lee, Downers Grove.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ed. Wylie,
Mrs. J. L. Willn,
Mrs. Fannie Johnson,
Miss Hannah Jackson,
Mrs. Thilda Johnson,
N. H. Belom,
August E. Baker, 2
Julius Laindorf,
E. L. Miller,
Wm. Janes,
Nickolaus Sell,
Harre Sulce,
Frank Shepard.

Tax Collector's Notice.

I will be found at Jas. McClintock's office in Hinsdale every Wednesday and Thursday, and at the post-office in Downers Grove every Friday and Saturday during February, ready to receive your taxes.

Chas. Roe, Tax Collector.

Eggins.

Sold only by W. H. Colville, the grocer, will make your hens lay, and will make them well when they are sick, giving them a new lease of life. Cracked oyster shell and animal food also in stock, fancy and staple groceries. He buys for cash, and sells as cheap, and oftimes cheaper, as the cheapest.

Going to California.

The Burlington is the only Route running "personally conducted" excursions, via Denver, to Colorado Springs, Salt Lake, Ogden, Sacramento, San Francisco, Stockton, Merced, Fresno, Bakersfield and Los Angeles at the lowest rates, Pullman tourist sleeping car through without change. Leave Chicago every Wednesday. Write or call on T. A. Grady, excursion manager, 211 Clark St., Chicago.

The following round trip rates are in effect till further notice: Downers Grove to California points $99.65. To Portland, Oregon and Puget Sound points $96.95. For further information address, G. H. Bunge Agt.

BARGAINS.

FOR SALE.—15 acres of land adjoining East Grove. Will be sold cheap. Particulars at this office.

$2,400 buys a large house and 50 foot lot on north Main St., within one block of depot. House has been built this season. This is a bargain. Particulars at this office.

$1,800 buys a fine house and lot on south side, conveniently located. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

A True Saying.

It has been said that habitual constipation is the cause of fully one-half the diseases that flesh is heir to. Keep your bowels regulated by Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and your system will be in proper condition to keep off diseases of all kinds. Get a sample dose 10 cents of W. S. Carpenter and you will bless the day you read this.