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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, its 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 fare 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. I 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

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 5 cents per line

Display Ads on first page double price.

CURRENT NEWS.

B. McClelland, of Chicago, made his usual Sunday evening call in the country mear this place Sunday.

E. W. Annable, of this place, preach ed two very interesting sermons at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Rev. Dr. Burns, the presiding elde of this district, is expected to preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning.

Chas, Commons and family have · moved from the farm into our village and now occupy the C. V. Carpenter place.

A great many of our residents living on the line of the water-mains are having the pipes laid so as to have water in their residences.

over to see his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Barr, for a couple of days this week, snug winter weather. while on his way to Janesville. Wis., for a visit.

entitled "Not a Sparrow Falleth," which was highly appreciated,

The Ladies' Aid Society cleared some \$10.00 at its chicken pie supper last Friday night. It will be remembered that that was the night of the severe snow storm; consequently but few turned out. The amusing part of it was when the people began to come. themselves without the chicken pie, so a messenger was dispatched to see the ought to be arrangements made in this Mr. Annable officiating. A son and Lincoln J Aldridge to Sherburn San- He brought us in some samples one would venture out on such a night, took the next train for that point, as having done all that dutiful and lov- \$400. The third party called upon was not so Wonder what it means! We believe ing children could do in the care of, a very pleasant time.

Notice change of W. E. Farrar's ad. Miss Joey Kellogg is visiting in Oysters!

Remember the G. A. R. entertainment next Thursday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Blodgett is visiting at Major Blodgett's in the city.

(Friday) at Miss Jessie Potter's.

Mr. H. P. Kellogg returned home

from Washington, D. C., last Friday. Miss Lou Stanley was a guest of Miss

Eva Hunt, in Naperville, last Sunday. Gen. A. C. Ducat and family have given up their California trip for the

Mrs. D. C. Stanley was called to Choicest Meats Kept in Stock. Turner on Tuesday, by the death of her mother, Mrs. Smith.

Chauncey Bailey, from Marengo, la, was here in attendance at the funeral of the late W. S. Brookins.

Miss Mary Brockins started last evening for St. Louis. From there she will OYSTEPS! return to her home in Minneapolis.

Rey. J. H. Windsor, former pastor of the Congregational church here, has consented to remain with the Geneva church for another year.

If you desire to witness a grand battle scene, attend the G. A. R. entertainment next Thursday evening, at the Auditorium.

W. O. Bliss has been compelled to close up his bakery business here on account of his wife's health. They will return to Sandwich as soon as she is able to be moved.

Mrs. C. H. Boyer, of Chicago, visited friends in this place the past week While here, she called on the REPORTER office and will be kept informed of local happenings in the future by the weekly visits of this paper.

If any of our readers have \$25, \$50 \$75 or \$100 that they wish to invest where it will be safe and bring them in good returns every quarter, we can inform them where the same can be had if they will call at this office.

There will be an anniversary sociable of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church at the home of Miss Jessie kotter this (Friday) evening. Refreshments will be served and general good time guaranteed. All are cordially invited to be present.

Downers Grove again has a bath-room in operation. Archie Marvin has fixed up a nice place in his barber shop, in basement of bank building, tapped the village water-works, and has things fixed up in good shape for the accommodation of the public that desires to keep clean.

be the case.

The G. A. R. of this place will give a grand entertainment at the Auditorium. Thursday evening. February 7 1895, consisting of popular war songs, solos, duets, etc., by the best of home talent, assisted by the Veteran Drum Corps, from the city, and the Downers Grove Orchestra. A grand battle scene will also be presented. Admission 25 and 35 cents.

Last Friday afternoon and night the section of the country was visited by one of the most severe snow storms known here for several years. Fully 1 inches of snow fell, which was accompanied by a 40-mile-an-hour gale, making it a very disagreeable storm to be out in. Following the storm, the mer cury randown the scale from 14 2 to 16 John Whiffin, of Kewanee, stopped below, and hoverest below the zero mark for several days, making it good

Will Canada was down at Monmouth hast week visiting the Woods families, Miss Anna Wetten favored the con- so well and favorably known here. We gregation at the M. E. church last Sun- regret to hear of the continued illday evening with a very fine solo, health of Arthur, who is so much out of health that they are compelled to bly had as large an acquaintance as close out their prosperous boot and shoe business, and are selling out their entire stock. They send kind wishes and best regards to their many Downers

highest esteem. was inquiring the other day about a years, but declined rapidly during the the ladies that were in attendance found marriage license, and thought for the last few weeks. The funeral occurred 41 and 42 blk 18 Secrist's subdiv Downaccommodation of the public that there from the residence on Monday, Rev. ers Grove \$500. parties who had promised to furnish place for some of our justices to issue daughter survive her, the husband and born lts 2 blk 1 Straube's add to Down- them, which are fine. He will have the same. The first ones called upon them. On being informed that he father preceding her over a year ago. ers Grove \$8,000. had eaten their's up at home, so like- would have to call upon our accommo- These surviving children have the conwise had the second, thinking that no dating county clerk for the same, he fidence and esteem of the community, blk 80 Stough's 2d add to Hinsdale super-calendar paper. There will be no and give us an explanation.

Oysters!!

Oysters!!!

Baltimore Oysters, Direct from Baltimore twice a week.

Remember the sociable to-night Strictly Fresh, Friday) at Miss Jessie Potter's.

Best in Town.

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

GEO. F. STEERE.

Mrs. A. W. Kenyon, of York Co., Neb., is visiting friends in this place and Hinsdale.

Gus. Townsend, accompanied by his wife and daughter, of Hinsdale, visited with R. O. Curtiss and family Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ford, of Freeport were here last week visiting at J. W. Rogers'. Mrs. Ford and Mrs. Rogers are cousins.

Wellington Grant, of Minnesota, former schoolmate of the Rogers Bros. here, visited them this week. It has been 40 years since they had met before. Martin Watts celebrated his 7th birthday anniversary, with a party a the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder last Saturday. Near a dozen and half of his playmates were in attend ance. Lots of fun, including music games and an elaborate supper, was the order of the occasion.

In response to the notices sent out by the reading room committee for small contributions, the following have been received:

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OBITUARY.

W. Smith Brookins was born in Jake Bohlander, of Hinsdale, has been | Oneida Co., N. Y., in 1821, moved with elected vice president of the Polonia the family to Illinois in 1838, and Local reading notices among regular local Autographic Register Co. We are also located on a farm near Glen Ellyn, News items, to cents per line, each weeks. pleased to state that this company, of where his youth was spent. He was which our worthy postmaster is presi- married in 1853 to Lucy A. Thompson, dent, will soon begin operations, and of Lisle, Ills. A number of years of nir pamphlet giving a history of Down the prospects are good for the factory his active business life was passed in ers Grove from its earlier days down to be located in this place, in the old Minnesota, most the time in Min- to the present. It will also contain a Canedy shops. We hope that this will neapolis. He moved to Downers Grove general review of the present educa-Co., of this place. He also took an be very useful for future reference. active part in public affairs and served business directory of the principal firms on the Village Board for several years, of the town will be given, which wil moved to St. Louis, Mo. A few years ceeds will go. Mr. Smeeton, of Chicago, deeply interested in this faith, and for in the printers' hands. We hope that the last two years has been actively our business men will support this engaged in its practice in St. Louis, worthy project by placing their ads. and it is very evident to all who have therein. If Mr. Smeeton has not called known him during that time that in on you, it has been an oversight. Our this employment he has found the home merchants are given the first greatest satisfaction and the deepest chance, and then come outsiders. No happiness of his life.

His death occurred the 26th. The ads. summons came suddenly and unexpectedly, resulting from an attack of cerebral apoplexy. The interrment was at Naper ville on Monday. He was of a genial, kind-hearted disposition, liked by all who knew him, and probaany man in DuPage Co. His wife and daughter survive him.

Died, at her home in this village, on Grove \$400. Grove friends, whom they hold in the Saturday, the 26th inst., Mrs. Harriet Houk, in the 58th year of her age. She It 27 blk 11 Straube's add to Downers One of our prominent young men had been an invalid for about twelve Grove \$1,500. time.

We desire to tender our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and many kindnesses manifested on the occasion of the sickness and death of our beloved GEORGE HOUK. JESSIE HOUK.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father. Mr. George E. Spohr, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 30, 1895, by Rev. J. C Myers, Mr. Charles A. Marks, of Hinsdale, and Miss Eva Spohr, of Downers Grove. It was a quiet wedding, only the nearest relatives of the bride being present, and a few of the most intimate friends of the groom. The happy couple went at once to Hinsdale, where the groom had prepared a home for his bride. May their days be many and full of brightness and sunshine.

RIP VAN WINKLE.

At the Auditorium on or about Feb, 19th, for the benefit of the building fund of the Episcopal church, That veteran actor, Robt. Buck, assisted by his wife and some of our best local talent, is rehearsing and making elaborate arrangements for the production of the above on or about the 19th. The date will be definitely fixed in our next issue. Let all arrange to attend this, as Mr. Buck's abilities as a first-class actor are recognized by all, and he will be supported by a well trained and competent company.

DOWNERS GROVE ILLUSTRATIVE

Is the name of an illustrated souvein 1873, and was a member of the well- tional, business, religious, social and known business firm of J. W. Rogers & literary features of the town, and wil During his residence in Minnesota, he be a good advertising medium for this was sheriff of Wright Co, two terms. place. It is being got out under the particularly uneasy. The patient is In August, 1892, he dissolved his busi- auspices of the Ladies' Library Associaness relations in Downers Grove and tion, to the support of which the proago he was healed, thro' the agency of has been engaged by the association to Christian Science, of attesase which solicit the advertising. He is an old was pronounced incurable by the best hand at the business, and from the physicians. In consequence, he became present outlook the copy will soon be foreign ads, will conflict with our home

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alice C Heckman to Edward Gerita pt lts 17 and 18 blk 7 Straube's add to Downers Grove \$150.

Same to Peter Breyer pt it 18 blk Straube's add to Downers Grove \$150. Earl H Prince to Eugene A Wigren It 5 blk 38 Prince's 3d add to Downers

hall. The few that were present report young gentleman had better come in their feeble parents during their life. Secrist's subdiv to Downers Grove nir to keep, so that in future years you south side, conv

THE SLEEPER ON THE "Q."

Tis wrong to roast a sister town, Deny it, he who will; But the REPORTER found a letter That was sent to Naperville. The writer, we should apprehend, Was a resident of the town; As he says the liveliest place he finds

is, in truth, the burying ground. And furthermore, he tells us, Real estate's coming down; And if a fire should kindle, 'Twould exterminate the town:

And many of the citizens, Who venture out at night, Take with them their lanterns, To find the electric light.

The natural situation Is beautiful—yes, grand; They really sport a brewery, And at intervals, a band; We do not quote these idle words For either spite or pay, But simply as an introduction For what we wish to say.

We, like "Rip," have wakened, And joined the long procession That moves in state along the "Q," Whose motto is "Progression." We have been dead some 20 years.

And since we slept with you. As we are the first to waken, We would feign awaken you. And if, perchance, you do awake.

Erect a pumping station, So you may wash from your face the dust Of years' accumulation; I'ut are lights upon your poles, For they your needs will meet; And as for the stone you ship away,

Just keep it for your streets. People thought Downers as dead a town As ever came to view; But you were buried then so deep.

They never thought of you. You are at last to come to life; We are pleading for you still. Just change the "v" to "w," And say that Naper will.

If you would prosper, support the Press, And support it with a will; For it has helped to waken Downers Grove, And it may rouse Naperville.

As one of a New Year's pledges, 'Twill be a proper caper, To lay old fashioned notions down,

And take your Local Paper. -T. R. LYONS. For the REPORTER, Jan. 28, 1895.

NEW CEMETERY.

All those in favor of Downers Grove having a suitable cemetery are request ed to meet at the Village Hall, Satur-

day, Feb. 2d, at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. W. C. Stiles' Illness Scares His Des Plaines Congregation.

The Rev. W. C. Stiles preached his first sermon in DesPlaines in the Congregational church last Sunday night. He had a large congregation. After the service he complained of feeling unwell, but little was thought of it at the time and he went home with Benj. Poyer, a friend. The new pastor grew worse and yesterday a doctor was called in, who at once pronounced it a case | \$1.00, at W. S. Carpenter's. of smallpox. The citizens are much excited over it now and those who attended the church Sunday night feel very low and no arrangements have yet been made to remove him to a pest-Jackson only a week ago to fill the vacancy at Des Plaines, and thought he contracted the disease in the former town, -- Chicago Times, Jan.

The Rev. Stiles above referred to Jan. 13th, is an eloquent and gifted speaker, and he has the sincere sympathies of the membership here.

TAKE NOTICE

is in error and needs correcting. If the ment consists of high-class vaudeville. secretaries of the different societies are any changes to be made in the ed a reputation by her powerful soprane church notices and the proper authorities will kindly notify us of the same, opportunity.) Mr. Millard in hong we will make them. We desire to have this column correct.

Chas C Carnahan to William Straube PICTURESQUE DOWNERS GROVE.

Mr. W. H. Baker has had taken some Clara M Tobey to John Baumann its 35 beautiful views of the different buildings, etc., of this place, from which he has had half-tone cuts made. these very attractively arranged into a R F Birkett to Albert A Linston It 25 neat 12-page pamphlet, printed on fine lot on north Main St., within one advertising, nothing but what the Eulie M Webster to Frederdick C name indicates, "Picturesque Downers at this office. can see Downers Grove as it is to-day, bargain. Enqu

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.

California prunes at 5c per lb. at Nash Bros.

Cash paid for old bieycles and gasoline stoves by W. E. Farrar.

Get Wells' strong, pure hearbound candy for colds and coughs. He is an old candy maker. Fresh candy at all times On the north side.

Another lot of those Douglas shoes on the road to Nash Bros. Latest styles in ladies' and gent's shoes.

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

Ermine for easy washing saves labor and soap. The best washing compound in the world. For sale by Mrs. S. A. Wells. on the north side.

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

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Brow's Money to loan, for a term of year 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. Deel me a card and I will call. I colle regularly every Monday morning, and deliver on Thursday and Friday. isfaction guaranteed.

RALPH RASSWEILER, Agont.

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. 4 Q. If you want the finest California and Florida fruits at the lowest possible prices, go to Nash Bros. Always from and guaranteed to be strictly first-class in every particular. No inferior fruit

Tax Collector's Notice.

sold.

I will be found at Jas. McClintontia office in Hinsdale every Wednesd and Thursday, and at the post office in Downers Gove every Francy urday during February, ready to receive your taxes.

Chas. Roe, Tax Collector.

Regine,

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 its Cracked oyster shell and animal for also in stock, fancy and staple grocer ies. He buys for cash, and sells I cheap, and oftimes cheaper, as " cheapest.

A Divided Pleasure

You take our remedy, which is please ant to the taste, and we take pleasure in relieving you of such troubles constipution, indigestion and sick headache. Try Caldwell's Syrup Papein. 10 doses 10 cents. Large size 50c to

NOTICE.

There will be a meeting of the Vice Presidents of the DuPage County Agricultural Society at the Court House, house. Dr. Stiles left his pastorship in Wheaton, Monday, February 4, 1894, at N. E. MATTER, Secretary.

WASH YOURSELF

I have now got my bath-tubs in nice supplied the pulpit at the Congrega- running order. Hot baths can be obtional church in this village on Sunday tained at all times. No need of going to the city for baths hereafter.

ARCHIE MARVIN. Basement bank building.

The Bodkin Minstrel and Parce Comedy Co. will appear at the Anditorium Our Downers Grove Directory column | Monday evening, Feb. 4th. Entertain-The well-known artist Frank L. Evans. will kindly clip the notice from the late of Barlow Bros. Minstrels, creator paper and send it to us corrected, we of mirth; Del Fuego and Day, artists will make the change. Also if there of renown; (Miss Myrtle Day has gainvoice. Lovers of music don't miss this and many others too numerous to mee tion, will take part. Don't miss our grand morning street parade. Price admission 25, 85 and 50 cents.

BARGAINS.

FOR SALE.—15 acres of land adjoint East Grove. Will be sold

Particulars at this office. \$2,400 buys a large house and 80 fe of depot. House has been season. This is a harmain.