

\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

DOWNERS GROVE.

Downers Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 31 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 services 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 Ord.

DOWNERS GROVE, IN EFFECT FEB. 13, 1894.

| TOWARD CHICAGO. | | FROM CHICAGO. | |
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Sunday Trains.

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THE MAILS.

From the east—6:42 am, 12:34 pm, 6:11 pm,
8:27 pm.

Bellmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT. (FOR CHICAGO.)
6:55 pm
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LEAVE CHICAGO (FOR BELMONT.)

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SUNDAY.

8:30 am
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ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.

| Length | 1 wk | 1 mo | 3 mo | 6 mo | 1 yr |
|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 inch | \$.50 | \$ 1.75 | \$ 3.50 | \$ 6.00 | \$ 10.00 |
| 3/4 " | .40 | 1.30 | 2.60 | 4.50 | 7.50 |
| 1/2 " | .30 | 1.00 | 2.00 | 3.50 | 5.50 |
| 1/4 " | .20 | .60 | 1.20 | 2.20 | 3.50 |
| 1/8 " | .15 | .45 | .90 | 1.60 | 2.50 |
| 1/16 " | .10 | .30 | .60 | 1.10 | 1.75 |
| 5 " one column | 4.00 | 12.00 | 24.00 | 40.00 | 65.00 |

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices among regular local news items, 10 cents per line, each week. Local reading notices with head under the heading of "Business Notices," 5 cents per line each week. Display Ads on first page double price.

CURRENT NEWS.

Remember the dance.

Mrs. Will Blanchard and children are visiting in Downers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Stanger were in the city on Sunday.

Mr. F. G. Brown returned to his desk in the "Q" office on Monday.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers has had a light attack of grippe the past week.

Little Lawrence Luce, who has been very sick, is somewhat better.

Mrs. Mary H. Bates, of Galesburg, is in Downers and the city this week.

George McNaught entertained a friend from Mt. Pleasant, Ill., on Sunday.

Remember the dance to be given by the Hellotrope Club on the 19th. in Thompson's Hall.

Mrs. Charlie Wilson, of Paw Paw, Ill., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Philip Sucher, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis, of Galesburg, visited their daughter, Mrs. E. C. Stanley, over Sunday.

Of course you cannot help but notice A. H. E. Hitemark & Co.'s ad. this week. They are an "up to date" firm.

Mr. D. G. Stanley and family are about moving back to their old home, Mr. Courtright having rented the house they are now in.

The REPORTER force has been kept hustling on job work of late, yet we have filled all orders promptly, and are ready to figure with you on any kind of work you may need.

The members of the Baptist choir, and Mr. Edwards' Bible class, gave Mr. and Mrs. Rollo M. Cole a complete surprise on Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. D. O. Cole. Nearly thirty friends were there, brought refreshments, and had a general good time.

D. G. Graham Sundayed in Plano. Make no engagement for the 22nd.

Hellotrope Club dance the 19th, in Thompson's Hall.

Circuit court convenes at Wheaton next Monday, the 18th.

Constable Dixon is able to be out again, after a long sickness.

Mrs. H. P. Courtright visited in Plano and Sandwich last week.

T. & C. have a change of ad. this issue. They are getting quite poetical.

Bring in your job to this office. We can do you first class work at very reasonable figures.

Attorney Slusser transacted legal business in the Ottawa courts the fore part of the week.

O. J. Daily has the frame up for a fine two-story house on one of his lots just south of the lake.

Edward Wrobleksi and John A. Skarin, of Lemont, transacted business in Downers last Monday.

Rev. Mr. McMillan, of Chicago, will preach at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning and evening.

The L. A. S. of the M. E. Church will give a Maple Sugar Festival on Friday evening the 22nd. All are welcome.

Mrs. John Arnold, of Sandwich, Ill., visited in Downers over Sunday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Courtright.

Parties who are using water supplied from the village mains, speak very highly of it for culinary, drinking and laundry purposes.

Mrs. Raby, wife of Thos. Raby, died at their home near this village on Tuesday, the 12th inst., after a lingering illness of many weeks duration.

Episcopal church, Sunday, March 17th. Service in the afternoon. Sunday school at 2:30. Evening prayer at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. Caroline Baker has moved into her house on Meadowcroft sub-division, which she purchased of her brother, George Klein, and is well pleased with her new home.

Ed. Curtis came up from Lemont to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Drew, Sunday, and staid over, returning Monday. He reports a good business in the jewelry line there.

Mr. J. Wells, our jeweler, has been confined to his house for nearly two weeks, with a cousin of the grippe; also his wife has been visited with the same for a few days, but all are up again.

At a business meeting of the Congregational church people last Monday evening, the trustees were instructed to extend a call to the Rev. Mr. Dowding, who has preached so acceptably here the past two Sabbaths.

Mr. W. S. Bryan expects a great many horses to pasture the coming summer. He received five very valuable ones last week, and several more are coming next week. His barns have been well filled all winter with a choice lot.

Davenport & Prince are pushing work on their potato planters at a great rate. They have the store building on North Foote St. filled with planters, on which a force of painters is at work. The planter, when finished, is a very pretty looking machine.

Four fires have occurred in this vicinity recently, destroying or damaging property which was insured in companies represented by D. G. Graham, at Exchange Office. In each and every instance the losses were adjusted promptly and to the entire satisfaction of the parties insured.

Mr. J. Wells, on the north side, celebrated his 74th birthday last Saturday, the 9th. He is hale and healthy for one of that age. His nerves are steady, eyes better than they have been for years, and he can do the finest and most difficult work on watches, and can make and put in the finest pivots.

Mr. Walter Scott Bryan, of Lindenwald and Woodside estates, is having remarkably good luck with his fine flock of ewes. Already he has 33 lambs from 20 ewes, and 40 yet to hear from, with prospects of continued good luck. The lambs are a very choice lot, high Shropshire grades, many weighing over 13 lbs. when born.

Israel Blodgett has in his possession papers patent, granted to his grandfather, Asiel Blodgett in 1809, on a washing machine. The papers have the signatures of Thomas Jefferson, President; James Madison, Secretary of State, and C. A. Rodney, Attorney General. Mr. Blodgett thinks his grandfather never perfected the machine, as he has no recollection of seeing it, but values the instrument of writing in his possession more highly than the intrinsic value of a dozen patents.

See Here!

We are headquarters for Dry Goods, Notions, Gents Furnishing Goods, Yarns, Fine Groceries, Soaps, Creamery and Dairy Butter, Fresh Eggs, Etc., Etc.

All of these goods we sell cheap and guarantee everything we sell to be just as represented.

SHAMROCK, The Best Flour on Earth.

FRESH Meats of all kinds constantly on hand, as we now own the North Side Meat Market.

Fish, Lettuce, Celery, Radishes, Onions.

Come and See Us.

No Trouble to Show Goods.

Kind Treatment to All.

See Our Coupon Books.

Danemark & Co., Club Block.

Remember the Maple Sugar Festival on the 22nd.

Jacob Drew and wife were here Sunday to attend the Drew funeral.

Mr. Robt. Drew and wife, of South Chicago, attended Mrs. Drew's funeral.

S. A. Lyman has a fine \$3.00 shoe, which he thinks cannot be beat. Look at his ad. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phelps, of South Chicago, were in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Jas. Drew.

W. H. Colville comes out this week, announcing that he sells flour and feed as cheap as can be bought in the state.

G. F. Hawkins has a new ad. in this issue. He is handling an automatic pump, which is a fine thing, and will bear investigation.

We notice that W. E. Farrar got in some fine new wheels the other day, which he is selling very cheap. He reports two sales already.

We regret exceedingly to learn that John T. Oldfield has suffered a relapse, and at present writing is in a very precarious condition. His son, Charles, and another son residing in Kansas, with other relatives, are here at his bedside.

A political club has been organized at Gostyn, under the name of the Polish-American Democratic club. Its officers are Nicholas Przydryga, President; A. Janowiak, Secretary; Mike Wendowski, Treas. They meet every Monday evening at 7:00 o'clock, in the school room. All business matters pertaining to the club should be referred to Rev. B. Pawlowski.

Five dollars reward was offered for the apprehension of the parties who pinned the placard bearing this inscription, in large red letters.

AM HUNTING FOR A WIFE.

on an old gentleman's back. We understand since that the reward has been withdrawn, but the parties who did this had better be careful in the future, or they are liable to "bark up the wrong tree."

On Thursday, the Ladies' Aid of the Congregational church, met with Mrs. F. A. Root. Twenty-nine ladies were in attendance, work was provided, Mrs. Root served lunch at one o'clock, several friends were out from the city. Mrs. Fairman entertained the ladies with several fine recitations. The lunches are meeting with great success and are much enjoyed. The ladies are invited to meet with Mrs. Lucas in two weeks.

Great activity in business lines and building seems to prevail on Prince's sub-division this spring. Two large groceries and a meat market, all doing a flourishing business; two manufacturing buildings with full forces and behind in their orders, and another almost in readiness to start; a large and well equipped green-house, covering several acres, with a ready market for its product at wholesale in the city; and in addition to all these, and to the many beautiful residences in process of completion, with the hundreds of those already finished, and also the many new ones projected, and a large number now under contract, there can be no doubt that that part of our village will see the most prosperous year this coming season that it has ever experienced, and that is saying a great deal, in view of what we have witnessed there during the past three years. These beautiful grounds are so attractive that those who come to view almost always purchase and establish a home here, and they are a class of people whom Downers Grove delights to welcome.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us in our late bereavement; also to Mr. and Mrs. Wootton and Mrs. D. Austin for the beautiful flowers.

MR. JAMES DREW AND FAMILY.

NEW BAKERY.

Miss Mary S. Diener is having the front part of her house, on South Main St., opposite Thatcher & Crescy's, refitted for a bakery, confectionery and fruit store. She expects to be ready for business about the 20th. Miss Diener is a thorough business woman, and goes at anything to make it a success. Look out for her announcement next week.

Township Caucus.

There will be a township caucus held in Hinsdale, Saturday, March 16, 1895, at 3:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating the following officers:

One Supervisor,
One Assistant Supervisor,
One Town Clerk,
One Assessor.

BY ORDER T. P. COM.

THE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

The Club entertainment last Saturday evening was a decided success. All of the participants did exceedingly well, and were an honor to themselves, as well as to the Club. The singing by the famous boy soprano, Master Jas. LeRoy, was thoroughly enjoyed by all present, and he was heartily encored. He has the clearest and most musical voice that we ever heard from a person so young, and will undoubtedly make his mark in the musical firmament. The show was greeted by a crowded house, all the available seating room being occupied, and the entertainment committee deserves great credit for the work which made it the success it was.

Another of those delightful Choral Services at the First Baptist church, Sunday, March 17th, at 7:00 p. m., by the Baptist Choir, assisted by Mrs. Parks, elocutionist, and Mr. Arthur Kromer, soloist. Following is the program:

Voluntary, [Organ].....
Anthem, "Praise Ye Jehovah".....
Prayer..... Mrs. W. S. Carpenter
Response, Chant..... Mr. E. W. Annable
Scripture, Selected..... Alvin Sucher
Gloria Patri..... Choir Solo, "The Holy City".....
Mr. Arthur Kromer
Reading, Selected..... Mrs. Parks
Anthem, "The Beautiful Country".....
Choir
Remarks, (ten minutes)..... Pastor
Collection.....
Anthem, "We March to Victory".....
Choir
Quartet, "Though Your Sins be as Scarlet".....
Clover Leaf Male Quartette
Anthem, "Heavenly Father,"..... Choir
"America,"..... Choir and Congregation
Postlude, [Organ].....

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Annie, beloved wife of James Drew, was born in Boston, England, Aug. 24, 1831, and died at her home in Downers Grove March 8th, in the presence of husband, children and many friends. She had been ill about three weeks, and her recovery was hopeless from the first. She had been a consistent member of the Cass M. E. church for many years, and the funeral services were held there on Sunday, the 10th, Rev. A. E. Saunders preaching a sympathetic and timely discourse, and she was tenderly laid to rest in the Cass cemetery. A husband, two sons and one daughter mourn their loss.

"None knew her but to love her,
None named her but to praise."

WEDDING BELLS.

One of the most charming weddings that has taken place in Downers Grove for a long time was that of Mr. Jasper W. Robinson, M. D., and Miss Clara A. Gager, at the home of Mrs. Josephine Austin, Wednesday evening, March 13th. The wedding was given by the grandmother of the bride, Mrs. Lucinda Austin.

At 7:30 p. m. Miss Anna Roe played the "Wedding March," which was beautifully executed. A. E. Saunders, pastor of the Methodist church, followed by Josephine Stewart, the little maid of honor, Adelbert Austin, the page, and the bride and groom, proceeded to the northwest corner of the drawing room, which was a bower of exquisite flowers. Before the last strains of the enchanting music had died out, the solemn words of the minister were heard, "Wilt thou have, etc.," Rev. F. Myers invoked God's blessing upon the young couple. Congratulations, good wishes, and an excellent repast were next in order. Mr. F. Pease and Mrs. Law, in their own artistic manner, saw that the guests were all bountifully supplied.

The home was beautifully and tastefully decorated in pink and white. The bride's gown was white Alberton, trimmed with Duchesse lace. No jewelry was worn, except a diamond pin, and the bride also carried a lovely bouquet of choice white lilies of the valley. The groom wore the inevitable black, which was faultless in its appearance. The little maid of honor wore a very pretty pink silk dress. Mrs. C. C. Courtright assisted in receiving. The groom is a popular young doctor, with a large and growing practice in Chicago.

Quite a number of very fine and useful presents were received. Mrs. Josephine Austin is to be congratulated on the successful manner she managed this delightful event. One better adapted to have charge of such an occasion would be difficult to find.

The REPORTER force was reimbursed with some of the wedding cake and beautiful flowers, for which we extend thanks.

TALK ABOUT PLANTS.

March is here with its rain and wind storms to rouse the sleepy plants that they may put forth their tiny fingers and grasp whatever substance is suited for its flower growth. Now is the time for us flower-lovers to make a thorough search for those plants suitable for our gardens. Bright illustrated catalogues now greet our eyes. New varieties of seeds are added, and as you scan the pages you say, "There is plenty of time to get them before May comes."

You are wrong. Now is the time to select them. Plant in good soil; with proper treatment they will be ready for transplanting when warm weather arrives. Seeds may be quickly germinated by spreading a woolen blanket over them.

Have you pansies? If not, add a package of those gaudy, velvety faces to your list. They need a dark, warm nest, and do not care for the warm greeting from "Old Sol," but the carnations long for him and soon hold their perfumed faces to catch his warm rays.

There is nothing more easy to cultivate than morning-glories. That sunny window in your pantry needs a shutter, and one of those ever-blooming vines, that grow in spite of the sun's lurid glare, will give a pleasing effect.

Hollyhocks, it is said, will bloom the first season, if planted in march. When large enough, transplant into pots, giving them plenty of water and sunshine, as they dearly love it.

Those young petunias, not doing very well, must not cause discouragement. Wait with patience, and when warm weather is here to stay, place them in the outdoor air. They will reward you with many sweet faces.

Straggling plants need much care and attention. Keep all dead leaves pinched off. They take all the life away from the others in trying to live. Crocuses bloom so early, that they may be deceived by Jack Frost, as last year. Cover their dear little heads if he is determined to nip them.

There are two "don'ts" we should bear in mind. Don't forget to water your plants regularly, and don't give them too much at a time.

SNOWDROP.

Don't Neglect it To-day.

But take home a small bottle (10 doses 10 cents) of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation and indigestion and headache. Try a sample bottle (10 doses 10 cents) at W. S. Carpenter's.

Refined and perfect in its effects Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the sure cure for constipation, indigestion and headache. Try a sample bottle (10 doses 10 cents) at W. S. Carpenter's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. California prunes at 50 per lb. at Nash Bros.

For RENT:—Good office room, including heat, nicely located. Enquire at this office.

For all fine and difficult watch repairing, go to Wells, the city jeweler, on the north side.

Please call and inspect my stock of meats and get my prices.

GEO. F. STANNA

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

TO RENT:—Two nicely furnished rooms, with board, very pleasantly situated, two blocks north of depot. Enquire at this office. 11-21

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—A sheep with black nose and feet. A suitable reward will be given for return of same to Alfred Straube.

For Rent.

The farm and premises known as the E. O. Stanley place. Apply to Walter Scott Bryan, Downers Grove, Ill.

For Sale.

Two gasoline stoves, one Quick meal three burner, one generator three burner. Will be sold cheap.

W. E. FARRAR

For Sale.

Good house and lot for sale cheap. For particulars call at Exchange Office.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my business to A. H. Danemark & Co., I desire to get my books balanced up and closed as soon as possible; all parties having accounts with me will confer a favor by calling at the market and settling at once. D. N. DANEMARK

NOTICE.

DOWNERS GROVE, March 1, 1895. Notice is hereby given that the first installment of special assessments No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, for putting in water system, etc., must be paid on or before March 31, 1895, or the same will be returned delinquent to the county treasurer.

JOHN M. WELLS,
Village Collector.

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 RAMSWELLER, Agent.

Buy the Chase & Sanborn coffee, The Hoyt Co.'s spices and tea; Curties Bro.'s canned fruits and peas. At the grocery house of T. & C.

The REPORTER is on sale at W. S. Carpenter's drug store every week where extra copies can be procured at any time.

It will be to your interests to call and inspect my line of meats, canned goods, etc. I carry the best to be had on the market and sell at very low prices.

GEO. F. STANNA

The C. B. & Q. Ry. will sell Home-seekers tickets to all points west and south on March 6th and April 2nd, 1895, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip.

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

Our postmaster has extra copies of the REPORTER every week for the accommodation of those who fail to receive their's regularly. If the paper is not in your box when it should be, ask him for one.

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 60 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.

Delicate de Flavos.

Refined and perfect in its effects Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the sure cure for constipation, indigestion and headache. Try a sample bottle (10 doses 10 cents) at W. S. Carpenter's.

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