\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

DOWNERS GROVE.

Downer's Grove is situated in DuPage business. 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 eduestional advantages are of the best, its suburban train service all that could be desized. A first class system of waterworks is now in operation, also telephone connection with the elty. The surrounding country is settled by thrifty farmers who make this their market. Our merchants lare bright and enterprising business men, all doing a thriving business. The population of the town has more than doubled in the inst 4 years and many costly buildings are new in the course of construction. A healthy religious atmosphere pervades the community. Salcons 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. E. & Q. Suburban Time Crd.

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CURRENT NEWS.

Miss Joey Kellogg is in Hinsdale for a fow weeks.

Bring your sweet tooth. Come and

six o'clock Thompson's Hall, Friday headquarters with Nash Bros., where

Mr. D. C. Stanley and family will receive their friends in the old home after

Have your mattresses made over and prices. rejuvenated. Give C. F. Davis a chance

J. B. Moss reports the prospects for building here this senson better than ever. He has several contracts for nev

Mr. James Foote, of Tonica, Mr. Byron Emigh and Mrs. Alice Rice, of Aurora, spent Sunday with Mr. D. K. Foote.

Mr. A. E. Cole left on Monday for Cleveland, Ohio, where his headquarters will be for the present, instead of Chicago,

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church give a Maple Sugar Supper and Festival at Thompson's Hall, Friday evening, March 22d. The Willing Hands join the ladies, to the extent of the candy privilege.

Mrs. Bliss, mother of Mrs. H. E. Moore, was taken to her home in Sandwich last Sunday. She endured the trip much better than they expected, as she had been failing for some weeks.

rates. Satisfaction guaranteed and worship with us. Strangers in our ice, and will guarantee satisfaction. one of the cakes: "E. H. Graham may work promptly attended to. No delay, village especially welcome.

Quite a number of newcomers are reported.

Walter Farrar has moved his bicycle and repair shop into the old reading

The dance given by the Heliotrope Club Tuesday evening was a pleasant and enjoyable affair.

Downers Grove is on the move. Business is picking up, and new arrivals are a daily occurrence.

Maple Sugar and Sirrup, genuine article, Thompson's Hall, Friday evening. Come and get "stuck up."

One year ago, March 21st, bees were at work on the elm and maple trees. Quite a contrast between then and now.

The Willing Hands society will have, in connection with the " Maple Sugar Festival," a sale of delicious homemade candies.

Miss Mary S. Diener has contracted for a regular space in the REPORTER. and announces that on Saturday, the last week, 23rd, she will be ready to attend to

Miss Emma Diener returned Wednesday from a visit with her sisten Mrs. la grippe. Rev. Strickfoden, at Elgin. She will assist Miss Mary Diener with the bakery and confectionery store.

Ora Dixon, while trying to beat his competitors in a jumping contest Wednesday evening, fell and quite badly cut his knee. The doctor was compelled to take a few stitches to help repair damages.

We notice by the Suburban News of last week that the colored people of LaGrange are going to organize an A. day. M. E. church in that place. We did] enough between here and Chicago to Grocer. support a church.

Rev. H. W. Dowding has accepted the the county seat the fore part of the call as pastor of the Congregational week. church here, and will commence his labors on Sabbath, the 31st inst. He comes highly recommended from his the week. former charge at Watertown, South Dakota, and, no doubt, will be a power for good in the church and community

Dr. August Cyrus, V. S., has a new ad, in this issue of the REPORTER. He is a good hand at the business, having had 15 years of experience in treating the various diseases that animals are heir to. His headquarters are at Miller's hotel, or J. W. Rogers' hardware store, where he will be found ever ready to promptly attend all calls.

Baptist Church.-Preaching by the News items, to cents per line, each weeks. pastor next Sunday morning and even-Local reading notices with head under the ing. 10:45 a. m. subject. "U. S. Grant. His Life, Character and Messages to the American People," 7:00 p. m. subject, "James A. Garfield, or What a Man May Accomplish Under God," Special patriotic music by a large chorus choir.

Mr. U. G. Elliott is now prepared to residence. do all kinds of painting, paper-hanging and decorating. He is a first-class workman and guarantees all of his Grove friends last Tuesday. He ex-Supper on European plan, ready at work. Mr. Elliott has established his pects to sell choice lots in Gostyn subword left will reach bin. He used to If you desire anything in his line, he will be pleased to call on you and give

> The sociable last Thursday evening tended. A good musical program was rendered, consisting of solos, both vocal and instrumental, and music by the orchestra. Special mention should prosperous year for Downers Grove. be made of the solo by Master Mannie Tope. Ice cream and cake were served and a neat sum was added to the treasury of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Mr. S. Berens brought us in one of his automatic registers the other day, as it will be when placed on the market. It is a very neat and useful thing, and not so large as to take up much room. It will sell for a low price, so filth. The water used in the manufacthat business men need not be without tured is thoroughly filtered and disit. We understand that if possible the tilled, and rendered absolutely pure. factory will be located here, and hope The manufactured will go farther than

that it may, as it will make one more the natural, besides being more conindustry to help build up our town. Sanday, March 24th, services at the even size and symmetrical in shape. surprise party was held at the resiin the morning, commencing at 10:30 a center for a great natural ice produc- on Maple avenue. There were twentyo'clock. Sunday School at 11:45, im- ing territory, yet a company was form- five in the party. After a musical mediately after morning prayer. Rev. ed there and a plant put in a year or evening, a good supper was served. Her prayer had been that she might C. H. Baggs having resigned, a new two ago for the manufacture of ice, One of the pleasant features of the rector will shortly take his place, and and so great has been the demand for night was the musical part by Mr. and C. F. Davis wishes to announce that it is expected that he will be a resident it that they are putting in machinery Mrs. Glegg, plano playing, with violin he has a first-class upholsterer with one. In the meantime the mission is for doubling their capacity, in order accompaniment. At midnight the him for the spring campaign and is under the immediate supervision of to supply the demand. Place your or guests hied homeward, all having enprepared to do as good work in that the Rev. Joseph Rushton, of Chicago. ders with Hughes & Gallup for the joyed themselves thoroughly. line as in the city, and at much cheaper A cordial invitation extended to all to season. They handle the Aurera pure In the words taken from the top of

J. B. Miller is having a good run of See Herel-

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.

Mrs. C. H. Curtis and children returned Wednesday evening from a SHAMROCK, The Best Flour on Earth.

RESH Meats of all kinds constantly on hand, as we I 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,

Dannemark & Co., Club Block.

D. N. Danielson visited in Sheridan Mrs. J. M. Barr is a sufferer from

rheumatism. Mrs. T. S. Rogers is quite sick with night.

on the Grand Jury. Qurin Smith is driving some nice carriage horses this spring.

We defy competition,-W. H. Col ville, The North Side Grocer.

C. A. Prout, of Wheaton, gave us a pleasant call last Tuesday.

Miss Minnie Hughes enjoyed a visit from her father and mother over Sun-

For the finest groceries in town, call not suppose there were colored people on W. H. Colville, The North Side Graham Burnham came over from

Surveyor Vallette was establishing

lines on Maple avenue the fore part of Chief of Police Hofert visited the

county seat as a witness the fore part

of the week. The Willing Hands will treat you "sweet," at their Candy Booth, Friday

evening, Maple Sugar Festival, John T. Oldfield is improving rapidly, and his many friends hope to see him fully restored to health and vigor soon Staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed—the best place to procure these

articles is at Colville's North Side Coffee, Hot Biscuit and Maple Sirrup is good," 15c, Hot Potatoes, Cold Meat, etc., if you want it, European

plan, Thompson's Hall, Friday evening. S. R. Smart has commenced the toundation for a new house on Carpenter street, between Curtiss and Grove Sts. 3:00 o'clock, p. m. She had been He expects to occupy it for a family sufferer from heart disease for some

John Kostrzeski was out from Chicago shaking hands with Downers division again this summer.

Monday evening, April 1st, there wil work with J. A. Good, now decreased, be a sociable at Mrs. D. G. Graham's Save the date and be sure and come. As it is "All Fool's Day," you may ex pect a good time.

There seems to be a general feeling of and he will make them as good as at the home of Dr. Tope was well at bustle and preparation among our villagers, in preparation for a busy seasor of building and improvements this spring and summer. We predict a

> Hughes & Gallup have made arrange ments to furnish our people in Down ers and vicinity with that much desired commodity, pure ice. It is the manufactured ice, and that is the only pure article. Those who use the natural ice at the best, use that that is impure, a our streams and ponds are more or less contaminated with sewerage and other veniently handled and packed, as it is Episcopal Church. - On and after made in uniform squares or blocks of "Church of the Advent" will be held Aurora is situated on Fox river, and is dence of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Graham, Prices reasonable.

G, P. Luce returned last week from a pleasant trip to New Orleans.

Attend the caucus for nominating village officers to-morrow (Saturday)

Quite a number of our citizens at-Chas, Curtiss and Eugene Farrar are tended circuit court at Wheaton last Monday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have come back to Downers to live. They spent the winter at Galva.

Capt. Rogers has a letter from F. X. Martin, He and Mrs. Martin are in Wellington, New Zealand.

The case of Bartle vs. Chilvers which has been on the circuit court docket for many years, was taken off last Monday. Captaia Stivers will move, about April 1st, to the north side, near the building which he will occupy as a home when it is completed.

Albert Wetten will make some improvements and changes on the place which he recently bought of Mrs. Giddings, and the family will occupy it on or about May Ist.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR OFFICERS.

ACRORA, Ill., March 18. - Officers el^ted at the convention of Christian Endiavor Societies of the Elgin district are: Presid't, Elmer H. Hall, Wheaton: vice president at large. Miss Kittle M Wisson, Elgin; secretary and treasurer. O. C. Johnson, Kendall: district superintendents, Mrs. F. C. Woods, Aurora; superintendent of junior work, W. H. Robertson, Sandwich, mission work.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. E. D. Mackie, wife of J. B. Mackie, Esq., died at their home in this village, on Tuesday, the 19th. time, and the malady gradually increased in intensity until a few days ago, when all hope of restoration was abandoned. She had lived in this vicinity from early childhood-had large circle of friends-was ar earnest Christian woman and highly esteemed by all. She was an active member of the Baptist society here, and her death will be severely felt by that organization, as well as the community at large, A grief-stricken husband mourns her demise. Funeral at the Baptist church on Thursday. Burial at Cass cemetery

VILLAGE CAUCUS.

A caucus of the legal voters of the village of Downers Grove will be held in Thempson's Hall on Saturday, March 23rd at 8:00 p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following village officers: One President. Three Trustees, One Clerk, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the caucus,

E. W. Farrar. L. P. Naramore, Com. C. B. Blodgett,

SURPRISE PARTY.

On Friday evening, March 15th,

your shadow never grow less."

The Ship of Spring.

Not so very far away Spring is sighted, so they say, Loaded low with bud and bloom, Bearing to us sweet perfume: Anchored she, far down the bay, Till the ice shall melt away. -New York Recorder.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm A Tope to T T Thompson pt lt 7 meats and get my prices. blk 4 Curtiss' add to Downers Grove; AT, OHI

Geo Baggott to Anna Burgett It 76 blk 3 Stough's 2d add to Hinsdale \$350. Jno It McGinn to Anna Burgett pt It 14 bik 11 Ayer's add to Hinsdale \$450. Zelpha tiray to H R Hamilton Its 85 to 40 blk 5 Secrist's subdiv Downers on good real estate security.

Its 53 and 54 blk 31 Stough's 2d add to rooms, with board, very pleasantly Hinsdale \$260.

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Cora M Tobey to E L Kindre Its 18 19 Enquire at this office. 20 and 21 blk 13 Secrist's add to Downers !

Grove \$2,000. James Elliott to Rachel A Elliott It 4 ers Grove. blk 8 Prince's add to Downers Grove

Thos Lyman to Albert H Wetten pt its 15 and 16 assessor's subdiv sec 8 38 11 \$3,500

Caroline Kline to Caroline Baker Its 16 and 17 blk 2 Meadowcroft's subdiv Downers Grove \$1,750.

Abraham A Wells to Downers Grove L& H Association pt It 57 Assessor's subdiv sec 8 38 11 \$785,23,

Nellie R Ford to Alma Clarke Its 14 to 22 blk 16 Secrist's subdiv Downers Grove \$2,500.

Alma Clarke to J A McEntre Ita 16 to 22 blk 16 same \$2,800. John Cook to Anthony J Miller Ita 13 and 14 shf it 15 blk 30 Prince & Co.'r

add to Downers Grove \$500. Lola A McClinn to Frances Jackson It | For particulars call at Exchange Office. 17 bik ? Fry's ambiliv Downers Grove

CASS.

Beckett came as usual on the train counts with me will confer a favor by Saturday afternoon, but felt very un calling at the market and well, and upon the advice of Mr. G. B. once. Heartt and Mr. J. P. Smart, took the next train for home.

This is beautiful weather. We have seen a blackbird—it was a crow.

Wanted: - A capable housekeeper.

Inquire fourth door from corners. Last Friday evening gas escaped from the base-burner at Mr. Jesse Oldfield's, nearly suffocating two of the inmates. Different members of the family have been under the doctor's care for several weeks and have been nursed by the wo younger girls, who have worked faithfully night and day. We can lit

tle wonder at this accident. Mr. F. W. Winbolt informs us that debate and recitations are given ever alternate Friday afternoon at the infaction guaranteed, school, and that he would be pleased to have any come in who are interested in school work.

If anyone was disappointed at the 'eorcus" last Saturday afternoon, it was no half-way disappointment.

Many who have been confined to the house for some time are able to be ou in the sunshine. We are thankful to see healthy faces once more, Good health is one of God's most precious gifts, and life is incomplete indeed without it.

Epworth Leaguers report a good meeting Sunday evening, although attendance was small. The leader for the next meeting is Miss Bertha Heartt. All are invited.

Don't Neglect it To-day.

But take home a small bottle (10 doses 10 cents) of Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin for constipation and resulting the REPORTER every week for the troubles. None so pleasant to the taste and effective in results. For sale by W. S. Carpenter.

She had been shopping all day, and at dinner the trail of the serpent was still over her: "I saw the sweetest thing in a tea gown this morning," she said; "only \$40, too." "Why, how odd!" he replied. "I saw the sweetest thing in a tea gown, too, this morning at the breakfast table. Cheaper than yours," he went on, with a' month-married sort of a smile that made her forget that the boy at her left was fitting for college; "it was had for the asking."-N. Y. Times.

They were standing in the hallway, at this office. talking in a low tone, and as the clock struck 11 he remarked to her: "There, now, Elpida, please don't indulge in any repinings over the departure of the old year. Remember the old saying: Welcome the coming; speed the parting guest!" And then in sepulchrai tones these words were wafted to them from the upper stairway: "I'll be down there in a moment, young man, to emphasize the last half of that quotation." -Ricmond Dispatch.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. California prunes at 5c per ib. at Nash Bros.

McDowell the paper hanger and decorator is at Davis' Furniture Store. FOR RENT:-Good office room, in-

cluding heat, nicely located. Enquire at this office. Please call and inspect my stock of

GEO. F. STEERE. 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

D. G. Graham.

Justin Hill to Ida Mary Bullock To RENT:-Two nicely furnished situated, two blocks north of depot.

C. F. Davis sells wall paper. He has the largest and best selection in Down-

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.

NOTICE.

Having sold out my business to A. H. Dannemark & Co., I desire to get my books balanced up and clased a We had no sermons Sunday. Rev. soon as possible; all parties having ac-D. N. DANTHERON.

NOTICE.

DOWNERS GROVE, March 1, 1896. 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 JOHN M. WRLLA, treasurer.

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. Sat-

RALPH RASSWEILER, Agent. Buy the Chase & Sanborn coffees, The Hoyt Co.'s spices and teas; Curtice Bro.'s canned fruits and peas At the grocery house of T. & C's.

The REPORTERS are on sale at W. Carpenter's drug store every week where extra copies can be procured at 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 GEO, F. STEERS. The C. B. & Q. Ry. will sell Homeseekers tickets to all points west and south on March 5th 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 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. \$2,500 buys a large house and 56 foot lot on north Main St., within one block of depot. House has been built this season. This is a bargain. Particulars

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

Delicate of Flavor.

Refined and perfect in its effects i Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the sure cury for constipation, indigestion and headache. Try a sample h doses 10 cents) at W.

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