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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 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 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 Card.

DOWNERS GROVE, IN EFFECT FEB. 11, 1894.

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**THE MAILS.**  
From the east—8:42 am, 12:16 pm, 5:11 pm.  
To the west—9:30 am, 1:32 pm, 5:36 pm.

## Belmont Time Card.

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## ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.	
1 inch	\$ 2.00
2 1/2	3.00
3	4.00
4	5.00
5	6.00
6	7.00
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10	11.00
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16	17.00
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19	20.00
20	21.00

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices on a regular local news items, in cents per line, each week. Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 2 cents per line each week.

## CURRENT NEWS.

Notice change in Mary S. Diemer's ad, on 5th page.

Mrs. Slusser, with two of the children, is visiting in Ohio.

The Luce children are recovering from their severe sickness.

Attend the High School entertainment Saturday evening.

G. E. Downer is prepared to give you inside prices on wall paper.

H. P. Courtright has two bakery wagons to do his delivering.

Mrs. D. O. Cole is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. C. VanHorn, in Dubuque.

Charlie Willis is in Texas. His wife and baby are at her father's during his absence.

Remember the High School entertainment at Auditorium Saturday night.

Paul Shaeffer and Alice Cole, of Ottawa, are visiting in Downers during their vacation.

F. C. Lancaster has commenced the foundation for a new home, on the north side.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Colville will live with their daughter, Mrs. M. E. Stanger, this summer.

Mr. Jones, the cobbler, who came here from the city last fall, returned Wednesday, taking his belongings with him.

Will Canada was surprised by a brief visit from his father, who stopped off a few hours last Sunday. He has such a youthful appearance that some took him for a brother of Will.

G. E. Downer has some samples of wall paper on exhibition at Balcom's furniture store. They comprise some of the most elegant designs that are manufactured, and are selling very cheap. He would be pleased to have you call and inspect samples and get prices.

Dannemark & Co. have a change of ad. this week.

We defy competition.—W. H. Colville, The North Side Grocer.

Rev. E. L. Scofield moved Wednesday into his new house north of the lake.

D. W. Crescy is gradually improving and his many friends hope to see him out soon.

Wm. Straube reports the sale of quite a number of houses on his sub-division recently.

John Oldfield has gone west on a business trip. He will be absent perhaps for a month.

Frank Shears has purchased a farm in Michigan, but will continue his residence here for the present.

J. W. Rogers and Contractor Moss visited the site of the World's Fair grounds at Jackson Park last Monday.

Rev. H. W. Dowding, the new pastor of the Congregational church here, will commence his pastorate next Sabbath. Preaching services morning and evening.

Mrs. C. A. Rogers leaves the last of this week for Aurora, where she will make her future home with her daughter, for awhile at least.

J. D. McVeat is recovering slowly from his injury. He was permitted to come out Sunday and visit with his family. In another week he expects to be able to remain out here.

W. J. Herring and W. H. Edwards visited Lemont and inspected the wonderful machinery and works of the drainage canal last Wednesday.

A series of revival meetings will be held in the M. E. church, commencing Sunday, March 31st. The famous singing evangelist, Mr. Miller, will conduct the singing. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

To-morrow (Saturday) is the last day of grace for those who have not paid their special assessments for our water-works. Those not paid will be returned to the county treasurer as delinquent. Village Collector J. M. Wells reports quite a number that have not paid.

Rev. B. Pawlowski, of Gostyn, is one of the busiest men in our village. He has charge of the arrangements for the erection of the new parsonage on the church lots there, and his push, energy, genial manners and good business ability are a power in the building up and improvement of that sub-division. He contemplates great improvements there within the next two or three years, and has now made a very creditable start.

The Rev. John C. Sage has been appointed rector of the Episcopal church, and commenced his duties last Sunday. Mr. Sage is a young man, a graduate of the Western Theological Seminary, Chicago, and comes highly recommended. He is an earnest worker, and the members of the congregation feel that under his charge the growth of the mission will be rapid. Plans are now being made for a new church, and it is expected that the corner-stone will be laid in a short time. Services in the future will be in the morning, commencing at half-past ten. Sunday School at a quarter to twelve.

Verily, a woman's imagination is something wonderful. Last Tuesday evening a certain lady of this place happened to notice that the trap-door leading to the attic was out of place. Not three seconds later she imagined she heard somebody moving about in the attic. Being alone, she was scared nearly out of her seven senses. It happened that just then one of our reverend gentlemen, with two ladies, was passing the house, so she hailed them and explained the situation. Two of the party stopped, while the third went to a neighbor's and got two men-folks. After a brief consultation, it was decided to call on our stalwart policeman, who was hastily summoned, and procuring a step-ladder, proceeded to investigate. After a thorough investigation, no trace of the supposed tramp, burglar, thief, or whoever it was, could be found. He must have vanished through the roof, as all other avenues of escape were well guarded. If he had succeeded in capturing something, if nothing more than a mouse, all would have been well. As it was, all their high hopes and expectations suddenly vanished into utter oblivion. Yet said lady declares she heard something moving about in the attic. Since then the trap-door has been securely fastened, and the lady keeps a six-shooter handy, and should anything of the kind ever happen again, she declares she will perforate whatever happens to get up there, whether man or beast. She desires to thank the neighbors and friends who so kindly came to her assistance.

## EXTRAORDINARY!

WE HAVE A FULL LINE OF

### Wash -- and -- Embroidery -- Silks.

SEE THEM.

Gents' Furnishing Goods . . . . .  
. . . . . Muslins, Gingham, Calicoes.

### All Kinds of Best Fancy and Staple Groceries.

OILS! OILS! GASOLINE! MEATS! MEATS!

### THE BEST, SHAMROCK FLOUR.

PILLSBURY & WASHBURN'S BEST.

### Fresh Bread, Cakes and a Full Line of Bakers' Goods.

Come and see us and we will treat you right.

### DANNEMARK & CO., CLUB BLOCK.

California prunes at 3c per lb. at Nash Bros.

For the finest groceries in town, call on W. H. Colville, The North Side Grocer.

Miss Lucy Jewett Smith, of Naperville, is spending to-day (Friday) with Miss Escher.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church commence Sabbath, March 31st. Mr. E. F. Miller will sing and preach.

Village maps, useful and ornamental, correct to date, including all sub-divisions, at Exchange Office.

Lost:—White poodle dog named "Darling." Reward offered for his return to John Kostzski, Gostyn.

An error occurred in the publication of the official ballot last week. The name of Geo. H. Burt was incorrectly spelled.

You are invited to attend the evangelistic services at the M. E. church. E. F. Miller, evangelist and gospel singer, has charge of the meetings.

At the caucus Saturday evening the following persons were placed in nomination: For President of Village Board, W. S. Carpenter; Clerk, J. M. Wells; Trustees, A. H. Wetten, Jas. Chivers, Dr. W. A. Tope.

Board wanted, with two or three rooms and bath, for self, wife, nurse and two babies, in private family or boarding house. Give full particulars, stating price, etc. R. Sayer, 184 La-Salle St., Room 209.

There will be a meeting of the members of the fire companies at the Village Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers and perfecting the organization. By order Fire Marshal.

Walter Farrar reports business good in his line. He sold a fine \$100 wheel the other day; also a nice gasoline stove. He keeps wheels to rent, and does all kinds of repairing. Being a fine workman, his work speaks for itself.

J. B. Moss has plans drawn for a new residence for himself. From the plans, we should judge that it is going to be a very handsome structure. The interior is to be finished in quarter sawed sycamore, which takes an elegant finish.

E. H. Prince has returned from his trip through Missouri, Kansas, Colorado and other points in the west, where he has been in the interest of the Davenport & Prince potato planter. He reports good success, and the prospects for future sales of their planter as very bright.

We never discovered, until too late, that our ready prints had failed to put in their appearance. We will look into this matter and try and not have it occur again. We have had a good-deal of trouble lately with this firm, and will change our order if they are not more regular in the future.

Last week Thursday evening, the 21st, the G. A. R. Post here held a sociable. Those present consisted of members and their families. About 75 were in attendance, which filled the hall comfortably. Lunch, recitations, music and visiting formed the program and a delightful time was enjoyed by all.

A great many new residence buildings begin to loom up in our village now, the mechanics and contractors are busy, and the sound of the hammer is heard in the land. Many of these are on that most attractive and inviting tract of land called Prince's Addition. The care and attention, not only to the beauty and conveniences of the homes in that sub-division, but also as to the yards and grounds and all the surroundings, conduce to draw home-seekers to purchase and establish their habitations in that vicinity.

Mrs. D. O. Cole went to Iowa Monday for a visit with relatives there.

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

F. W. Stillwell stopped over between trains here Monday evening, while on his way home from the city.

Rev. R. E. Helms, of Tonica, Ill., has accepted a call to the Normal Congregational church.

Arch Marvin's bath-room is quite a popular feature. It is tidy, nice and has all the conveniences.

Revival meetings at the M. E. church commence each evening at 7:30, except Sabbath evening, then they commence at 7:00.

Attorney Slusser has charge of quite a number of important suits in the circuit court at Wheaton now in session.

Stranger, if you are not connected with any other church in our town, the Methodist people will give you a good hearty Christian welcome.

In another column we publish a notice for the annual election of directors for the Downers Grove Loan & Homestead Association.

Potter and Miller are two of the most successful evangelists of modern times. Mr. Miller will have charge of all services at M. E. church. Mr. Potter will assist part of the time.

Call at Exchange Office and purchase a new map of Downers Grove, absolutely correct, with all the sub-divisions, water-works, etc., on to date. Every family in Downers Grove should have one.

The maple syrup festival, given by the L. A. S. of the M. E. church last Friday evening, was well attended, and the society netted a neat little sum, to go towards paying its subscription to the new church.

D. G. Graham is writing lots of fire insurance now. The companies he represents pay loss and damage in full promptly and cheerfully, without bickering or complaint.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Mertz returned last week from their trip to southwestern Kansas. They report an enjoyable time and their appearance indicates a renewal of health as a result therefrom.

The annual meeting of the Aurora Association of Congregational Churches will be held with the First Congregational church, Aurora, Ill., April 9, 1895. Each church in the association should be represented by two delegates, in addition to the pastor.

The new piano factory buildings are nearing completion, and soon the machinery and a force of workmen will be in operation. This will bring more people here, which will create more of a home demand and home consumption, and build up our town.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with H. P. Kellogg on Thursday. Forty-five members and friends were in attendance, and passed a delightful day. Mrs. Kellogg and daughter, Joey making everyone feel that they were welcome. The next lunch will be at Mrs. Lucas' in two weeks.

An unintentional slight occurred at the caucus Saturday night, when the resolutions were passed extending a vote of thanks to Guy L. Bush for the able and efficient manner in which he had performed his duties as a member of the Village Board. It should have included the other two retiring members, Messrs. Genser and Edwards. We believe that our citizens duly appreciate the able and efficient manner in which our board has handled the village affairs, especially the putting in of the water-works system, and we believe they will join with the REPORTER in extending it a vote of thanks.

## OBITUARY.

Died, in Downers Grove, Ill., March 19, 1895, Mrs. E. D. Mackie, wife of J. B. Mackie, and daughter of the late Wm. P. and Hannah Antill Duann, of Stroud, England. In the 50th year of her age.

Mrs. Mackie was born Sept. 5, 1845, two miles south of Yorkville, Kendall Co., Ill., and when 14 years of age her father removed to Cass, DuPage Co., Ill. At the age of 17 years she was converted, and baptized by Rev. Chas. Oldfield in the DuPage river, and joined the Baptist church of Downers Grove. She was united in marriage with her surviving husband Feb. 16, 1864, Rev. Chas. Oldfield officiating, and moved to Kendall Co., returning with her husband to Cass on Feb. 16, 1865, where they resided on a farm until Feb. 28, 1891, when they moved to Downers Grove. She was the mother of one child, Laura May, who died Feb. 1, 1887, in her 22d year.

For some years Mrs. Mackie had been subject to heart trouble, and at times endured great suffering with a fortitude and cheerful submission to the Father's will which was truly Christ-like. The change from the earthly life to the heavenly could have held but little surprise for her, so closely did she follow Him who said, "He that doeth my will, he it is that loveth me." The funeral services were held at the First Baptist church, of which she was a member at the time of her death, and were conducted by Rev. J. F. Heilner, pastor, assisted by Rev. A. E. Saunders and Rev. J. C. Myers, the Rev. Chas. Oldfield, who officiated at her baptism, and also at her marriage, preaching the sermon. All that was mortal was laid to rest by the side of her daughter, Laura, at the Cass cemetery, there to await the touch of the Lord who has said, "I am the resurrection and the life." So ends the earthly record of one who fulfilled the law of love in her daily life.

"A precious one from us has gone. A voice we loved is stilled."

The Hot Springs of South Dakota.

The following letter from Mr. W. M. Tyson, Commander of the Pennsylvania Soldier and Sailors' Home, at Erie, Pa., written on his return home, after a stay of some weeks at Hot Springs, South Dakota, indicates that the Springs are in a fair way to become one of the leading health resorts of the country:

Erie, Pa., Feb. 28, 1895.

Col. Fred Evans, Prop., "Evans Hotel," Hot Springs, S. D.

Dear Sir:—Among the many who have been benefited by treatment at the Hot Springs, S. D., and have experienced courteous hospitality at your hands, I claim the right to say a word in behalf of the Springs as a health resort, and cannot do better than to state the facts in my own case.

I left Erie, Pa., about November 1, 1894, my friends at the time doubting whether I would ever recover my health. I arrived at Hot Springs so weak and disheartened that it required aid to leave the cars and reach the hotel. For the first two weeks I felt no improvement. Then I experienced a change, which continued until my departure, and returned to my home very much stronger, and almost free from pain.

I do not hesitate to say to anyone seeking relief from pain, and desiring rest, that I do not believe there is any place where an invalid can go and find so many advantages, such as healing waters, pure air, grand mountain scenery and comfortable hotel accommodations, as Hot Springs, S. D. The elegant Evans Hotel is equipped with every provision for comfort, and all that goes to make one feel at home. I am so thoroughly convinced of the many advantages to be found at your location, that it is a pleasure for me to recommend the Hot Springs to invalids, and to those seeking amusement as well as health.

Wishing you every success, and that Hot Springs may become better known and appreciated, I am Truly yours,

(Signed) W. M. Tyson.

The Hot Springs of South Dakota are reached directly by the Burlington Route.

Delicate of Flavor.

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

Canal to be Opened April 1.

Lockport, Ill., March 20.—The Illinois and Michigan Canal will be opened for navigation from Chicago to La-Salle on Monday, April 1.

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.

McDowell the paper hanger and decorator is at Davis' Furniture Store.

Staple and fancy groceries, flour and feed—the best place to procure these articles is at Colville's North Side Grocery.

Have your mattresses made over and rejuvenated. Give C. F. Davis a chance and he will make them as good as new.

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.

C. F. Davis sells wall paper. He has the largest and best selection in Downers Grove.

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 RASWELER, Agent.

C. F. Davis wishes to announce that he has a first-class upholsterer with him for the spring campaign and is prepared to do as good work in that line as in the city, and at much cheaper rates. Satisfaction guaranteed and work promptly attended to. No delay.

The C. B. & Q. Ry. will sell Homeseekers tickets to all points west and south on March 31st and April 2nd, 1895, at one fare plus two dollars for the round trip.

O. 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.

For Sale.

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

## 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 systems, 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.

## NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Loan & Homestead Association for the election of directors, will be held in the directors' room of the bank building on Saturday, the 9th day of April, at 7:30 p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present.

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 troubles. None so pleasant to the taste and effective in results. For sale by W. S. Carpenter.

## 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 at this office.

\$1,000 buys a fine house and lot on south side, conveniently located. A bargain. Enquire at this office.

## TO LECTURE ON EGYPTOLOGY.

Prof. James H. Brasted Returns from Three Years of Foreign Study.

New York, March 22.—James H. Brasted, who is to fill the newly established chair of Egyptology at the Chicago university, was a passenger on the North German Lloyd steamship Lahn. In company with his wife, he left Bremen on March 13, after an absence from this country of more than three and a half years. This time has been spent in special study for his new work. He is a graduate of the Northwestern university, and was selected for the new chair by the trustees of the Chicago university because of the great interest which he has taken in the subject for a number of years.

According to Dr. Brasted the subject has never before been taught in any of the colleges in this country, and he will be the first American to give a regular course of lectures on Egyptology. Dr. Brasted will form a class early in April.

Prof. Brasted a few years ago resided in Downers Grove.