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DOWNERS GROVE.

Downer's Grove is situated in DuPage county. Illingis 21 miles west of the Union day." 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 shuded streets and groves, and a wide-awake progressive people are its residents. Its religious and educational advantages are of the best, i's su-Purban 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 Grove. 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. bealthy religious atmosphere pervades the community. Saloons are prohibited by law as well as by public scutiment, 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. & O. Suburban Time Card.

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

Display Ads on first page double price.

CURRENT NEWS.

18th, Tickets 35c.

Miss Gertrude Chambers is in the city for a few days.

B. McClelland greeted friends here for a few days this week.

Irvin F. Briggs visited his daughter. Mrs. Horace Aldrich, this week.

rooms just vacated by Mrs. Flagler.

The Sabbath School at the M. F. church will commence at 9:30 next Sun-

E. F. Miller will preach and sing at

the M. E. church Sunday morning and evening.

House to Rent-2 blocks from depot. on north Main St., enquire at W. H. Barnhart's store.

Rev. P. S. Henson will give a lecture

at the Baptist church April 18. Subject, 'Gambling.' Mr. E. F. Miller will continue the re-

vival meetings at the M. E. church each evening except Saturday. A great interest is manifested in the

special meetings at the M. E. church. many have decided to live a christian

John Fender sustained quite a serious physician has no control of his own loss last Friday. His house and entire contents were destroyed by fire. Nothing to speak of was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Commons are spending two weeks in the south. Mrs Belden and Miss Rockwell look after the home during their adsence.

Episcopal Church.—Services in the 11:45

Box rent due.

Yesterday (Thursday) was "pension

Communion at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

Attorney J. J. Fish, of Milwaukee, gave us a pleasant call Monday.

Dr. Tope has declined the nomination for member of the village board.

Mrs. Frank Ellsworth, of Hinsdale, visited Downers Grove friends Tuesday. Frank Miller laid off from work Wednesday, and spent the day in the

Family Washing Done. Satisfaction guaranteed. Leave orders at Mary

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kennedy returned from their winter's visit in New York last Monday.

Rev. H. W. Dowding and family will ton street, lately vacated by Mr. Weaver.

A. R. Heckman is manager and largely interested in an electric lighting company in the city. It has excellent prospects.

Darr Kimball has moved into David Kline's tenant house on south Main street. His mother and sisters will ocupy the place with him.

March was named for Mars, the god of war, a very appropriate name, for the elements generally, have a very war-like attitude during that mouth.

A. B. Austin at the Downers Grove Numery has a quantity of choice seed potatoes for sale of both early and late varieties. If you are in ant of any give him a cull. See his of trees,

Miss Mason, from Str r, is visiting her sisters, Mrs. He 3 and Mrs. ant mutual acquaintance F the society of our young people. 🥍g

The Congregational per will hold a reception, in honor o "astor and Mrs. Dowding, at the rest nee of W H. Edwards, this (Friday) c ening from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

Miss Barrett and Miss Howland will open a kindergarten in the Kimbal building opposite Auditorium, Monday. April 22d. This is something that should be well patronized here.

An error occurred in last week paper, in the Downers Grove Loan and Homestend Association notice. should have read. Tuesday, the 9th, instead of Saturday, the 9th.

The regular monthly meeting of the L. L. Assin was held on Puesday There is a growing interest in the work len new names were presented and voted on, the ladies to be taken into full membership at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Stivers have got comfortably moved and settled. We should rather say comfortably settled, how ever, as from the Captain's account he does not think there is anything very comfortable in the process of moving.

A kindergarten, under the direction Do not fail to hear Dr. Henson April of Miss Barrett, of Chicago, and Miss Howland, of Amberst, Mass, will b opened Monday. April 22, in the building opposite the Auditorium, For further particulars inquire of Miss Howland, at the residence of Mr. G. N Jones, Curtiss St.

G. E. Downer has the inside track on wall paper. He deals direct from one Mr. and Mrs. Elliott have taken the of the largest factories in the city. thereby saving the middle man's profit. which he gives to his customers. He has the exclusive contract for this place. Samples of paper can be seen a U. H. Balcom's furniture store,

> An April fool sociable was held at D. G. Graham's Monday evening. There was a good attendance and an enjoyable time. An impression seemed to prevail that the day and occasion was in honor of the Associate Editor, as some of the exercises tended that way. and a portion of the refreshments was appropriate to the observance of that time-honored anniversary.

Many of our people sincerely regret that Dr. Tope declined the nomination as member of the Village Board. The Dr. has occupied that position previously, and made an excellent record as a careful and capable member. But a time, and the Dr.'s large practice seems to render it impossible for him to take charge of any municipal burdens.

But a very light vote was cast here Tuesday, owing to there being no opposition to the straight Citizen's ticket, which was elected as follows: For Supervisor, Jas. McClintock: Asst. morning at 10:30, on Sunday April 7th, Supervisor. Fred Anderman; Town Rector, Rev. John C. Sage, presiding. Clerk, F. E Ayres: Assessor, J. M. Barr; Every member of the congregation is Collector, C. K. Roe; Commissioner of requested to be present on this occasion Highways, J. F. Ruchty: Justices of a cordial invitation extended to all to the Pence, Chas. Fox and Conrad worship with us. Sunday School at Buschman; Constables, C. H. Warkentien, M. Fuller.

Absolutely Free.

Choice Pictures, Handsomely Framed, to Och, won't the polls be a bloomin' all our customers whose Cash Purchases Amount to \$5.00. Coupons given with every purchase.

We Make No Advance

In the price of our goods, nor slight the quality. We are still headquarters for the Best Goods at the lowest prices. Syrup, New Orleans and Cuba (dark) Molasses, Dry Goods, Washing Embroidery and Sewing Silks, Pure old Government Java Coffee Fine Groceries, Fresh and Salt Meats.

occupy the Lyman place, on Washings Fine Yale Mixture Smoking Tobacco.

Come and get our prices.

DANNEMARK & CO., CLUB BLOCK.

City, Utah, for his health, Notice the new ad, of B. Roth, the

south side tailor. Auton Straul drives one of the best looking farm teams that come to town. Wall paper retailed at less than wholesale prices by G. E. Downer, at

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

Balcom's shop.

bited her father, Mr. M. E. Stanger, on Thursday. J. P. Davenport left Tuesday evening for Kansas City, to put up a lot of his

famous planters, recently shipped C. K. Roe, our tax collector, reports | having collected some \$39,000; the Blanchard, some thirty proposed mem-

\$16,000.

it again, or I will prosecute them. S. BERENA We have inspected G. E. Downer's line of wall paper at U. H. Balcom's store, and find that he has some very

pretty patterns and is retailing them at

less than wholesale prices. Board wanted, with two or three rooms and bath, for self, wife, nurse and two babies, in private family or bearding house. Give full particulars, stating price, etc. R. Sayer, 184 La

Salle St., Room 209.

Large stock of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices. Nice, strong F. Shears, plants of geraniums, heliotrope, furhias and cuphea at 30 to 75 cts, per doz. Coleas 25 to 50 ets, per doz. Call and see them at C. S. Foote's Greenhouses, Downers Grove, Ill.

On Sunday, the 31st ult., the home | Harry Courtright, of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Davenport was W. E. Farrar. gladdened by the advent of a nice little T. A. Holland. baby girl. Numerous friends congratu- Geo. Downer, late, and wish happiness, prosperity E. Schultz. and long life to the little one, and the M. Pridham. same to the other members of this W. Devereaux. worthy family.

The entertainment given by the J. B. Moss, High School, in the Auditorium Saturmay night, was a credit to all parties Fred Ayer, concerned. The house was filled to its L. Sucher, ntmost capacity, and the little folks A. Beidelman, deserve great credit for the way they Chat Kellogg, carried out their parts. We are pleased Harry Wheeler, to note the great interest taken in the John Brown, schools here.

John Stanley has broken ground or the lot west of Thompson's store for building for the Ladies' Library Association. It will be designed especially for their use, convenient and roomy, and is to be completed, we understand by June 1st. The Association is in : flourishing condition, has a first-class list of books to which it is making constant additions, and its membership is increasing rapidly.

Analysis of Downers Grove Water,

1.605 Sodium chloride, Total alkafi. 6.147 Calcium sulphate, 10,456 Calcium carbonate, Magnesium carbonate. 10,176 Silica and insoluble, .111 Alumina and iron oxide. trace Incrusting solids,

> Total by analysis, Total by evaporation.

Difference. The results are given in grains per U. S. gallon.

For Rent.

Furnished rooms within two blocks of depot. Inquire at this office.

G. L. Lyman has gone to Salt Lake My thoughts were as winter twilight My griefs as the weights of years: When a packet of faded letters Quick blurred the eyes with tears.

As a breath from a rare old garden. As the perfume of tropical flowers: This faded, time-worn packet Brought a vision of bygone hours.

A presence flooded the twilight, A figure of stately grace: And eyes like Murillo's Maddonna Shone out from a radiant face.

Mrs. Will Forkel, of Lanark, Ills., My beautiful silver-haired mother. Long years in immortal caim. Brought a peace to my grief-worn spirit Like chant of the Shepherd's Psalm. MRS. W. T. MILLS.

THE FIRE COMPANIES.

Pursuant to call by Fire Marshal delinquent tax amounts to about bers met in the Village Hall Saturday evening to organize two fire companies. BEWARE. -The parties that couxed Owing to the fact that not enough of my dog away twice had better not try the north side members were present, only the south side organized, and fibure they march up and rote like a dainy

elected the following officers: Captain, Chas. Mochel. 1st Lieutenant, J. Sucher. L. Klein.

Secretary, W. F. Canada. The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday night. The following are the members of the two departments NORTH SIDE. SOUTH SIDE.

L. Klein.

C. Mochel,

Ges. Barr.

L. Barr.

J. Sucher,

S. A. Lyman,

Emil Marchel.

Harry Blodgett,

J. H. Graham,

A. H. Barnhart.

Wm. Mertz, A. Courtright, J. Wolfersheim. Chas, Blodgett, A. J. Cooper. W. P. Whitney. P. C. Gallup, D. Colville. A. Wells, E. C. Stanley.

Dan Miley. E. O. Stanley. J. Diener. E. Sacher. Howard Jones. Frank Steere. W. F. Canada. H. Smith, Will Colville, B. Wetherhee.

E. O. Craft. L. Scoffeld, L. D. Prince.

Al. Nash, G. S. McDougall. At the firemen's meeting Wednesday evening, the north side company elected its officers as follows:

A. Courtright, Captain. D. Colville, 1st Lieutenant. Al. Nash, 2nd A. J. Cooper, 1st Pipeman. Fred Ayre, 2nd

E. Schultz, Secretary and Treasurer. A committee consisting of captains, lieutenants and secretaries of each company was appointed to draft a set of C. W. Legenhausen, by-laws. W. F. Canada was also elect- J. W. Sucher. ed treasurer of the south side company.

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 N. Ott. at this office.

\$1,800 buys a fine house and lot on Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., 581 482 south side, conveniently located. 14-2 bargain. Enquire at this office.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS.

Hurrah for the time that is cumin', Whin the wimin will vote like the min; Wid feathers and foine bonnets thin. Hection day thin, I am thinkin'. Will be the great day of the year; Whin the lassies and lads will be drinkin

Togither their candidates' beer. Pfhats the use to wrangle wid Biddy About who the livin' shall make:

And shure if 'twill plaze her I'm riddy To give up the hod for her sake, And be stayin' all day in the chanty To tend the dimestic affairs, boilin' the bafe and pertaties,

And a mindin' the rips and the tures, And thin when ilection approaches, And the lassies are marchin' the strate

Wid big bands of music and torches, And Biddy a standin' the thrate, Shure I'll be on the sidewalk hurrawin' For me own darlint Biddy MacFlyn, Wid a child in me arms, and A drawin' A crib wid another one in.

ud whin she iz makin' her spaches Afore the great min of the land, Shure then I will lend her my braches, And sit by her side on the sthand. And whin she is done wid her spakin' Och this how the people will cheer, And off to the polls will be marchin' And votin' for Biddy, my dear.

And whin all the votin' is over, And Biddy's ilected, shure thin I'll live like a pig in the clover Wid Honorable Mrs. MacFlyn. The chanty I'll quickly be lavin' And livin' in illigent taste, Wid a horse and a shay for me drivin And a nager to wate on the baste.

It's niver a lie am I spakin' But thrue ivery word that I say, 'Tis meself that would niver be takin' The rights of the ladies away. And if a lassic beese thinkin' it proper To choulder the mortar and brick. Had cess to the thate that would stop her, Faith I'd black both his eyes purty

quick. The way is for all to kape easy And give to the ladies their way: No matter what blackguards may say. And if for an office be makin'.

Or twirlin' the pick or the spade, And for us a livin' be makin'. Who cares, so the livin' is made.

A CONTRIBUTOR.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Board met in regular session. Called to order by President Carpenter. Present, Trustees Rush, Crescy, Edwards, Gallup ers Grove, and Genner. Moss absent.

Minutes of last regular meeting read and approved.

Trustee Cresey moved that the petition presensed by residents of Lyman Ave. for extension of water mains be referred to the improvement committee and village attorney. Motion prevailed.

On motion, the petition of the residents of Gostyn, in reference to street crossings and lamps, was referred to the street and alley committee.

On motion of Trustee Crescy, the treasurer's report was accepted and adopted. On motion, the street commissioner's and collector's reports were accepted.

Trustee Edwards moved that the assess ment of \$66.60 on lots 9 and 10, block 3, of Lyman's add, assessed to Lyman estate, and \$60.36 on lot 1, Hofert's sub-division. assessed to W. C. Bartle, all for the extension of water mains on Washington street, the round trip. be cut off and not collected. Motion prevailed.

Claim ordinance No. 15 was introduced and read, and on motion was put upon its passage by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Bush, Cresey, Edwards, Gesner and Gallup. The following claims were allowed: Globe Light & Heat Co.,

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J. W. Rogers,

W. H. Colville,

F. W. Hofert,

V. Wohlhuter,

Farmers & Merchants Bank,

Michigan Brass & Iron Works, 100 00 Close Bros. & Co., \$27 82 Geo. B. Carpenter & Co., 3 01 Geo. E. Downer. 18 00 J. D. Mc Vein. S. Hofert, Jesse Hall. Robt. Wells, F. Shears. J. D. Fowler. W. H. Mertz, P. A. Lord & Co., 5 52 Aurora Iron Works, E. E. Morris, W. J. Herring. J. M. Wells, Nels Larson, Thos. Kelley. Jacob Ruhle.

Trhstee Bush moved that the claim of W. S. Shields for \$8.00 be not allowed. The same was carried by yeas and nays as follows: Yeas, Bush, Crescy, Edwards, Gesuer and Galtup.

Trustee Bush moved that the water committee be empowered to act in the matter of procuring or building house for hose cart on the north side. The same was carried by the following vote. Yeas, Bush, Edwards and Gesner. Nay, Crescy, Gallup not voting.

Trustee Bush moved that the ordinance committee be instructed to amend the ordinance so as to combine the duties of clerk and collector and authorize him to have charge of all collections for the village. The motion prevailed.

We, your committee, have carefully audited the books of the village collector, and find that he has collected \$14,097.77, and holds proper receipts from the village treasurer for the above amount.

G. R. Gesner, Com. Your committee appointed to close deal with the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., beg to report that they accepted the proposition allowing for deduction of \$93.96 from original bill for the 1,000 feet

M. Slusser, Com.

Trustee Edwards moved that the analysis of the village water and the water from the R. R. well be printed and framed and hung up in the water-works building.

of bose in question.

Motion prevailed. On motion, the clerk was instructed to advise the central committee of the vilinge to procure a suitable place for holding the village caucus.

On motion meeting then adjourned. G. T. Hughen, Clerk.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light OH at Nash Bros.

McDowell the paper hanger and decorator is at Davis' Furniture Store. For Sale, - A well-broken donkey with cart and harness. Apply to Arthur C. Ducat, Downers Grove.

Have your mattresses made over and rejuvenated. Give C. F. Davis a chill and to will make them as good

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

White Rose Gasoline at Nush Brow'. Money to loan, for a term of years on good real estate security. D, G, Graham.

C. F. Davis sells wat! paper. He has

the largest and best selection in Down-

MILES PAIN FILLS. "One cont a dom." 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-

isfaction guaranteed. RALPH RASSWRILER, 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

rates. Satisfaction guaranteed and work promptly attended to. No delay. The C. R. & 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

line as in the city, and at much cheaper

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.

For Sale.

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

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the Downers Grove Loan & Homestead Association 60 for the election of directors, will be 4 80 held in the directors' room of the bank building on Tuesday, the 9th day of 6 05 April, at 7:89 p. m. All stockholders. are requested to be present.

W. H. EDWARDS, Secretary.

SCHOOL CAUCUS

There will be a caucus held in the 13 52 Maple avenue school building on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, at 8:00 p. 3 90 m., for the purpose of nominating officers for our Board of Education, to be voted for at the election on Saturday, April 20th, from 4:00 until 8:00 p.