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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. Handicrafts 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 few 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 Card.

DOWNERS GROVE, IN EFFECT FEB. 13, 1894.

TOWARD CHICAGO		FROM CHICAGO	
AM	PM	AM	PM
6:50	12:50	6:45	4:40
6:55	1:25	7:45	4:40
7:00	2:00	8:15	5:11
7:05	2:35	8:30	5:32
7:10	3:10	8:45	5:53
7:15	3:45	9:00	6:14
7:20	4:20	9:15	6:35
7:25	4:55	9:30	6:56
7:30	5:30	9:45	7:17
7:35	6:05	10:00	7:38
7:40	6:40	10:15	7:59
7:45	7:15	10:30	8:20
7:50	7:50	10:45	8:41
7:55	8:25	11:00	9:02
8:00	9:00	11:15	9:23
8:05	9:35	11:30	9:44
8:10	10:10	11:45	10:05

Sunday Trains.

TOWARD CHICAGO		FROM CHICAGO	
AM	PM	AM	PM
7:40	1:25	9:40	1:30
8:30	2:15	10:30	2:20
9:15	3:00	11:15	3:05
9:55	3:40	11:55	3:45

THE MAILE.

From the east—8:42 am, 12:16 pm, 5:11 pm.
To the west—9:30 am, 1:02 pm, 5:36 pm.

Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT (FOR CHICAGO)		LEAVE CHICAGO (FOR BELMONT)	
AM	PM	AM	PM
7:55	11:35	8:30	9:30
8:20	11:55	9:00	10:00
8:45	12:15	9:30	10:30
9:10	12:40	10:00	11:00
9:35	1:05	10:30	11:30
10:00	1:30	11:00	12:00
10:25	1:55	11:30	12:30
10:50	2:20	12:00	1:00
11:15	2:45	12:30	1:30
11:40	3:10	1:00	2:00
12:05	3:35	1:30	2:30
12:30	4:00	2:00	3:00
12:55	4:25	2:30	3:30
1:20	4:50	3:00	4:00
1:45	5:15	3:30	4:30
2:10	5:40	4:00	5:00
2:35	6:05	4:30	5:30
3:00	6:30	5:00	6:00
3:25	6:55	5:30	6:30
3:50	7:20	6:00	7:00
4:15	7:45	6:30	7:30
4:40	8:10	7:00	8:00
5:05	8:35	7:30	8:30
5:30	9:00	8:00	9:00
5:55	9:25	8:30	9:30
6:20	9:50	9:00	10:00
6:45	10:15	9:30	10:30
7:10	10:40	10:00	11:00
7:35	11:05	10:30	11:30
8:00	11:30	11:00	12:00

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.	PER LINE.			
	1 wk.	1 mo.	3 mo.	6 mo.
1 inch	\$ 2.50	\$ 7.50	\$ 18.00	\$ 30.00
2 "	3.00	9.00	22.50	37.50
3 "	3.50	10.50	27.00	45.00
4 "	4.00	12.00	31.50	52.50
5 "	4.50	13.50	36.00	60.00
6 "	5.00	15.00	40.50	67.50
7 "	5.50	16.50	45.00	75.00
8 "	6.00	18.00	49.50	82.50
9 "	6.50	19.50	54.00	90.00
10 "	7.00	21.00	58.50	97.50

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

CURRENT NEWS.

Frank Stanger spent Sunday in the city.
Tan shoes, the latest styles, at Nash Bros.
Jas. Chilvers drove over to Lemont Tuesday afternoon.
Mrs. G. T. Hughes visited at Blue Island last Saturday.
H. E. Moore's child has been quite ill for several days past.
Mrs. D. O. Cole returned last Saturday from her Iowa visit.
Connection was made with the water mains for the Central block, Monday.
Miss Grace Canaday of Chicago Heights was a visitor in the Grove this week.
On account of the busy time of year the Congregational ladies lunch will be omitted.
Rollo M. Cole is kept at home this week by an attack of inflammatory rheumatism.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole came up from Ottawa, Saturday evening, returning home on Monday.
Frankie Spahr celebrated his birthday last Saturday, by inviting in ten of his schoolmates for the evening.
A minstrel show by some of our local talent of the fair sex, is one of the possibilities of the immediate future.
The foundation for the building to be occupied by the public library is laid, and the work of erection will begin this week.
Harry Courtright is suffering with trouble in one of his eyes, having caught cold in it. He is being treated by a specialist in Chicago.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill and children will leave next week for an outing trip to Europe. Mrs. Hill and the children will remain for a year and before returning expect to visit all the principal points of interest to the tourist. Mr. Hill will return after a short time.

Nash Bros. sell hats.

Fred Anderman was up from Lake Tuesday.
There will be more extension of the water works soon.
D. W. Crescy has not been quite as well for a few days.
Downers Grove has now two good, hustling fire companies.
Frank Ellsworth of Hinsdale, visited our village last Saturday.
If you want something nobby in the tan shoe line, try Nash Bros.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Commons have returned from their southern trip.
Get a map of Downers Grove village at Exchange Office. Latest and correct edition.
Hughes & Gallup have a turnout for their ice business that would do credit to a large city.
HOUSE TO RENT—2 blocks from depot, on north Main St., enquire at W. H. Barnhart's store.
Do you need a hat? If so be sure and examine the stock at Nash Bros. store, from 75 cents up.
Ed Wootton's horses do lots of work, but they are well cared for and are fat and sleek as mice.
Misses Ella Cate and Ella Ryan of Chicago came out Tuesday evening to attend a party at G. T. Hinds.
Frank Lacey's little girl fell last week, and broke her collar bone. She is improving as fast as can be expected.
Building is progressing nicely here this spring. Quite a number of houses are under contract to be completed on or before June 1st.
What about giving Main street two or three coats of crushed stone this summer. Some of the taxpayers along the line are anxious for it.
Mrs. C. H. Curtis made a short visit to the city Friday. She was accompanied home by Mrs. E. Curtis of Lemont, who remained until Sunday.
The Aid Society of the Congregational church was held with Mrs. Lucas on Thursday last week. The attendance was large, fifty ladies being present.
The Methodist church grounds have been graded and leveled preparatory to seeding down. When the lawn is made there will scarcely be one in the village more attractive and pleasing.
Albert Wetton reports a good business in his line, viz: The renting and sale of real estate. The firm of which he is a member will add a loaning department to their business May 1st.
TAKES UP—By the undersigned, one dark bay horse, with star in forehead, about 12 years old. Owner can have same by paying charges and proving property.
A. B. Austin at the Downers Grove Nursery has a quantity of choice seed potatoes for sale of both early and late varieties. If you are in want of any give him a call. See his ad of trees.
A few of our young people attended a "Q" convention of the C. E. at Hinsdale last Thursday evening. A good program was rendered, after which refreshments were served by the Hinsdale young people.
The election last Saturday for Downers Grove township school trustees passed off very quietly, there being but 13 votes cast. E. P. Hinds was re-elected, receiving all the votes cast, there being no opposition.
County Surveyor Allen T. Russell of Wheaton was here last week Saturday in the interest of his new map of Downers Grove, which he, in conjunction with Graham Burnham, are now busily at work upon.
Owing to the village treasurer's statement being published this week, we are crowded for space, which makes it necessary to omit the usual installment of our serial story. It will, however, be continued next week.
Mrs. Dr. Gourley received news Wednesday of the death of her eldest brother, Vincent L. Gorman, which occurred suddenly at Onaha, Neb., on Tuesday, the 16th inst. The deceased was connected with the firm of Cudaby Bros.
Quite a pleasant surprise party was given in honor of Earl W. Shales at the residence of G. T. Hinds, Tuesday evening. Mr. Shales, who has been connected with the REPORTER for some time past, will leave this week to accept a position at Kewanee.
Strangers and visitors are very cordially invited to attend services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning. Subject: "The Sting of Social Life." Evening: "Man's Hold on God's Strength." Special singing by the choir. Do not fail to attend.
C. Penner has moved his harness shop into the room just opposite Carpenter's drugstore. This gives him a much better location than he before occupied, being more centrally located, and he will be better equipped than ever to supply the wants of his many patrons.

Absolutely Free.

Choice Pictures, Handsomely Framed, to 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.

Fine Yale Mixture Smoking Tobacco.

Come and get our prices.

DANNEMARK & CO., CLUB BLOCK.

The friend of the Strong farm, north of Downers Grove, who was burned out a few weeks ago, without insurance, has had further misfortune. While moving onto a farm south of the village, Saturday, his horse was stricken with paralysis and will probably die.

Episcopal church, brick building, on E. North side, near the depot, Rev. John C. Sage, rector. Sunday, April 21st: Morning prayer, with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. A cordial invitation extended to all. Strangers in our village especially welcomed.

In a letter from Miss Kate Schwartz, of Salt Lake City, Utah, she desires to be remembered to her many friends here and extends a very cordial invitation to any who may happen to be out that way, to call and see her. She will be found at 9 East Street South, Salt Lake City.

The Q. division of Christian Endeavor will hold a convention in the First Congregational church, Downers Grove, on Thursday evening, April 25th. An elaborate and interesting program has been prepared and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of our village and vicinity to attend.

The election for village officers, held Tuesday, brought out but a few voters, 146 votes being cast. The straight ticket was elected as follows: President, W. S. Carpenter; trustees, A. H. Wetton, Jas. Chilvers, and G. H. Bunce; village clerk, John M. Wells. These gentlemen received the entire vote with the exception of a few scattering votes.

We made a hasty visit to the piano factory, Wednesday, and found matters progressing in fine shape. They have commenced manufacturing and we will soon see some elegant, finely finished pianos shipped from this station. It is the design of Mr. Straube to manufacture first-class instruments, warranted to give satisfaction, elegantly and elaborately finished. We saw some fine material in rosewood and curly maple for the work.

Vesta Chapter, Eastern Star held a delightful social at the lodge rooms, Central block, last Tuesday evening. Odd Fellows, with their families, were their guests by invitation. There was an entertaining program consisting of music, charades, etc., followed by a good general visiting time, and dainty, delicious refreshments. The ladies are to be congratulated on the success and completeness of the affair in all its details, and this is the unanimous sentiment of the guests.

Mr. Ingersoll of Chicago, who is connected with the Chicago Telephone Company, was here this week in the interest of his company looking into the feasibility of putting in a local exchange here. He says that if his company can get the necessary subscribers, an exchange will be put in at once, provided our village board will grant them a franchise. We see no good reason why this should not be done, but do see a great many reasons for granting it. In the first place, such an exchange would be of untold benefit to our residents who do business in the city, thus giving them a means of communication with their homes, without the necessity of going to a toll station. Then, too in a purely local way, it would be of great benefit, to our residents and business houses. A man who has an instrument in his home or office, can be connected and talk with New York or any other long distance telephone station. This company will also put in a fire alarm service, which undoubtedly is one thing we absolutely need, and far ahead of the method we now have, of determining the location of a fire. Taken all in all, and considering the extremely low prices they will charge, which is only \$24 a year for residences and \$36 for business houses, and which will give the same service that the people of Chicago pay four or five times as much for, we think the benefits derived by our village would more than compensate for the privileges granted by the franchise.

OBITUARY.

DECEASED—In Sandwich, Illinois, April 3d, 1895, at the home of Mr. A. M. Abbott, Mrs. EMMA FIELD COOK, aged 77 years.
She was born in Ticonderoga, N. Y., and when but a little girl removed with her widowed mother and four sisters and four brothers to Sag Harbor, L. I. here they struggled with adversity to become men and women whom God could honor. Her mother was a woman of sterling integrity, and a true friend to any who were in need, and the self sacrificing spirit which she possessed fell upon the subject of our sketch, as the mantle fell upon the prophet of old. Mother spared no love, left no duty undone; but went steadily forward in the line of making all around her happy, and with her loving words and pleasant smiles, brought joy to many a troubled heart, and would often when trouble came, say: "Well there is no condition in life but that might be worse."
She was married early in life and with her companion, started in life with God as her guide and lived an example of Christianity for over 60 years. Her beautiful life and faithful husband becoming Christians. Mrs. A. M. Abbott of Sandwich and Mrs. H. P. Courtright of Downers Grove survive her and will always think of mother as living with God, but her example left to follow. The other daughter, Mrs. M. E. French, preceded her to the better land. All her life she was a pattern of piety, and her self sacrificing devotion; not only to her own family, but to all who came in contact with her; made the world better for her having lived in it. Such a faith in God that she constantly felt that He doeth all things well. Many hearts in her native state will be saddened by her departure; and the many friends in Illinois will mourn that a good woman is gone; and her children feel like paying a tribute to her memory in the language of the blessed book: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue is the law of kindness."
"Her children rise up and call her blessed," and cannot refrain from adding—"Many daughters have done virtuously, but thou excellest them all."
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CARNAHAN-BLANCHARD—At the residence of the bride, on Maple avenue, Downers Grove, on the evening of April 17, 1895, by Rev. J. C. Myers, Mr. J. Worth Carnahan and Miss Mabel Newton Blanchard, both of Downers Grove, Ill.

A large company of invited guests gathered at the beautiful home of the bride, on Wednesday evening, April 17, to witness the marriage ceremony that united two of our best known and most highly esteemed young people in holy wedlock. At 7 o'clock, Mrs. Bateson, who presided at the piano, commenced playing the wedding march, and the happy groom, with the bride leaning on his arm, made their appearance, preceded by Mr. R. H. Valres with Miss Susan Edwards, and Mr. Walter Newton, brother of the bride, with Miss Maud Cobb. After they had taken their places, Rev. J. C. Myers pronounced the words that made them husband and wife. A shower of roses fell upon them while those words were pronounced. Warm and heartfelt congratulations followed, after which a bountiful repast was served. Only all too soon the words of farewell had to be spoken, and the happy pair left on the 9:30 train for Chicago, from whence they took the train east for a trip to Washington and other cities.

The presents were many, and both useful and ornamental, testifying to the high esteem in which both the groom and the bride are held in our community. Miss Blanchard had endeared herself to the members of the Congregational church by her faithfulness as their organist for a number of years. In a certain sense it was a double wedding, since just 20 years before, on the 17th day of April, 1865, the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, were married. May a kind and loving Father watch tenderly over parents and children and spare them to each other for many days, and strew their pathway with flowers and every needed blessing, is the prayer of many friends.

WEDDING NOTES.
Lemont, Batavia, Chicago and South Chicago were represented at the wedding.
Misses Cora Escher and Edith Graham, assisted by Misses Stewart, Gallup, Clifford and Bennett graciously attended to the refreshments in the dining room.

About May 1st, the happy bride and groom will be "at home" to their friends in their elegant residence on Maple avenue.

On kind invitation of Captain Rogers we attended the musicale, last Saturday evening, under the auspices of Downers Grove club, at their rooms, corner Foote and Belmont streets. It was an enjoyable entertainment and the program was excellently rendered and of a high order. The rooms were comfortably filled, the guests being there by invitation. The evening was passed delightfully, refreshments following the musical and literary program, visiting and forming acquaintances succeeded, and the club members confirmed their reputation as generous and royal entertainers.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

A parish meeting will be held at the church rooms, on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock. Every member of the congregation is urgently requested to be present. A cordial invitation extended to all who are interested in the erection of a church on the North side.
Rev. J. C. SAGE, Rector.

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to be optional for all grades above the 5th, all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter it was voted that this board accept, with thanks, the offer of Capt. Stivers to co-operate with the superintendent in the formation of a cadet corps in our school for military drill.
On motion of Mr. Stivers it was voted that a set of the relief maps, published by the Central School Supply House, be purchased for the schools. Aye: Carpenter, Stivers, Towsley. No: Nourse.
On motion adjourned.
CHAS. P. STIVERS, Secretary.
F. D. LINDLEY, President.

Downers Grove, Ill., March 5, 1895.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held this evening at 8 o'clock, at the South building. The president was in the chair, and there were present Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Nourse and Towsley.
On motion of Mr. Nourse, Mr. Carpenter was elected secretary pro tem. The minutes of the meeting of February 5th were read and approved.
Bills from the Central School Supply House were presented, but, on motion of Mr. Carpenter, were laid over to the next meeting.

The committee on teachers and schools reported that Miss Lamb had resigned her position in the 1st primary and that Mrs. Park had been employed to fill the vacancy, at the schedule rate.
On motion of Mr. Nourse, the report was accepted.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, it was voted that Miss Lamb's resignation be accepted.
On motion of Mr. Towsley, the salaries of the superintendent, teachers and janitors for the month of February were ordered paid in the usual way and charged to the proper funds, all voting aye.

The president announced that the visitors for the month of March were Messrs. Nourse and Lindley.
On motion of Mr. Blodgett, it was voted that the president appoint a committee of three members of the Board to negotiate with any association of the Baptist church as to the purchase of the church grounds and building.

The president appointed Messrs. Blodgett, (chairman,) Carpenter and Stivers.
On motion of Mr. Carpenter, it was voted that a vacation of one week between the winter and spring terms be declared.

The superintendent recommended the adoption of the following mental arithmetic text-books for use in the different grades: "Sabin & Kirk's Oral Arithmetic," and "American Mental Arithmetic."
On motion of Mr. Carpenter, the recommendation was approved.
On motion, adjourned.
(Signed) F. D. LINDLEY, President.
CHAS. P. STIVERS, Secretary.

FOR SALE.

Lot in Stranbe's addition for \$50.00 if taken this week. JOHN M. WELLS.
For Sale.
Good house and lot for sale cheap. For particulars call at Exchange Office.

A LOT FOR SALE—In Prince's subdivision, three blocks north on Main street. Cheap for cash. Apply to A. J. CROSS, Downers Grove, Ill.

FOR SALE.

New five room house and lot, two and one-half blocks from depot. If taken before May 1st, will be sold cheap. One-half cash, balance on time.
JOHN M. WELLS.
A Valuable Map for Farmers.
County Surveyor Russell's large new wall map of Downers Grove township will be ready for delivery about the 25th of next month. Every property owner will want one and will do well to hand in his subscription to his postmaster, as the map will be sold only by subscription. The map is 40x55 and will be the most complete ever issued.

BUSINESS NOTICES

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.
White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.
Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.
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.

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 RANSWELER, Agent.