

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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## DOWNERS GROVE.

Downers Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 21 miles west of the Union Depot in Chicago, on the main line of the O. & N. W. 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 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 Card.

DOWNERS GROVE, IN EFFECT FEB. 15, 1894.

TOWARD CHICAGO. FROM CHICAGO.

Time	Time
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## Sunday Trains.

Time	Time
8:30	10:30
9:00	11:00
9:30	11:30
10:00	12:00
10:30	12:30
11:00	1:00
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## THE MAILS.

From the east—8:52 am, 12:13 pm, 5:11 pm.  
To the east—9:38 am, 1:23 pm, 5:38 pm.

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## SUNDAY.

Time	Time
8:30	10:30
9:00	11:00
9:30	11:30
10:00	12:00
10:30	12:30
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## ADVERTISING RATES.

Display	1 wk	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 yr
1 inch	\$ 3.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 45.00	\$ 80.00
2 "	4.00	12.00	30.00	55.00	100.00
3 "	5.00	15.00	38.00	70.00	130.00
4 "	6.00	18.00	45.00	85.00	160.00
5 "	7.00	21.00	52.00	100.00	190.00
6 "	8.00	24.00	60.00	115.00	220.00
7 "	9.00	27.00	68.00	130.00	250.00
8 "	10.00	30.00	75.00	145.00	280.00
9 "	11.00	33.00	82.00	160.00	310.00
10 "	12.00	36.00	90.00	175.00	340.00
11 "	13.00	39.00	98.00	190.00	370.00
12 "	14.00	42.00	105.00	205.00	400.00

## BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices among regular local news items, 10 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.

Nash Bros. sell hats.  
A. E. Cole is in Downers again for a week.  
Miss Minnie Hughes visited at Norwood last week.  
Mr. Curtis, of Clarendon Hills, called on friends here Sunday.  
If you want something nobby in the tan shoe line, try Nash Bros.  
The S. R. Smart house, on Carpenter street is nearly ready for occupancy.  
Mrs. Ferguson, from Waterman, visited here last Monday and Tuesday.  
Miss Mattie Shaffer, of Ottawa, and Mrs. McNaught were in the city on Sunday.  
Miss Shafer, from Ottawa, visited with her aunt, Mrs. McNaught, over Sunday.  
J. B. Moss' new residence, when completed, will be one of the finest in the village.  
Dr. U. G. Bailey, veterinary surgeon of Hinsdale, was here in his professional capacity last week.  
The treasurer's statement of the village of Hinsdale, filled 16 columns in the Beacon last week.  
Will Wells has gone to Minneapolis, where he has secured a lucrative position in a railroad office.  
We neglected to mention last week that the REPORTER had a new head line, but perhaps you noticed it.  
Don't miss the girls' minstrel show at the Auditorium, Saturday evening, May 4th. Tickets on sale at the drug stores.  
Reserved seats for the Hawaiian Lady Minstrel Show can be obtained at the drug stores where plats of the Auditorium can be seen.  
The Union Young People's meeting last Sunday evening at the M. E. church, was well attended by the young people of the village. The meeting was conducted by Miss Way, and was enjoyed by all present.

## Bicyclers are becoming numerous on our thoroughfares again.

Mr. Courtright will open his ice-cream parlors, Saturday.  
M. E. Stanger and wife, with Frank, spent Sunday at Millard Ave.  
E. W. Farrar is painting the Ladies Library Association building.  
Judge Dudley, from Naperville, was a visitor in the Grove last Tuesday.  
Get a map of Downers Grove village at Exchange office. Latest and correct edition.  
Mrs. Josephine Austin's house on Curtiss street has been improved by a new dressing of paint.  
Andrew Dilger drove over to Plainfield last Wednesday. He reports less rain there than hereabouts.  
Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wallace have returned from Buckley, this state, and will establish their home in this vicinity.  
Everybody who has ever attended the supper given by the High School will of course go again at the Auditorium.

## Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spence, of Lemont and Mr. and Mrs. A. Bannister, of Naperville, spent Sunday with Mrs. M. G. Lyman.

Mrs. Marshall is willing to go out by the day for a few weeks, in families who wish good dressmaking done at their homes.  
Earl W. Shales was here last Friday from Sandwich, and has now gone to Kewanee where he has secured a position on the Star.  
The concert by the jubilee singers at the M. E. church, last Monday evening, was well attended, the proceeds netting the church quite a neat sum.  
Atty. Blusser has purchased the Harmon place on Highland Avenue. He will repair and remodel the house and occupy it on or before June 1st.

## There will be plenty to eat and ice-cream in abundance, at the High School supper, Friday evening, May 10. You cannot afford to miss it.

If you want a good square meal and the full worth of your money, you can have it at the Auditorium next Friday evening from five o'clock to—  
FOR RENT—At East Grove, to small family, 6-room cottage, with barn room, \$10. See it near station. Apply to Mrs. E. Skinner, East Grove.  
Mrs. Burnett has returned to the Grove. She passed the winter in New Mexico. Her daughter, who accompanied her, remains there for the present.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lamb have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Effie, to Mr. Shepley Moss, to be held at the M. E. church, May 9.  
H. E. Moore has a very fine selection of gentlemen's furnishing goods, consisting of some of the latest effects in neckwear, shirts and underwear, which he is offering at extremely low prices.  
It is rumored that special police will be sworn in to guard the jewels of Queen Lil on the night of the Minstrel Show, as Her Majesty will wear all the coronation gems and ornaments on that occasion.  
Our fair townswoman, Mrs. Reed, is likely to win many laurels as a Hawaiian Minstrel, judging from the many complimentary remarks concerning her which have been made by her comrades in the show.  
W. A. McCabe, a former station agent here, is now located at Chippewa Lake, Medina Co., Ohio. He is telegraph operator at that place, and is also senior member of the firm of McCabe & Reese, bicycle dealers.  
We expect to see the spire of the new Episcopal church on Prince's subdivision towering skywards before frost comes. It will add much to the beauty, convenience and completeness of that charming portion of Downers Grove.  
The Wooten residence and grounds on Gilbert Avenue are an ornament to the village. The buildings are models of taste, while the yard and drives are bedecked and bordered with plants and flowers, giving the whole premises an attractive and inviting appearance.  
We understand there is a great demand for tickets to the Hawaiian Lady Minstrel Show, to be given at the Auditorium, Saturday evening. Those who have not purchased tickets should buy them at once to avoid a rush at the box office on the night of the performance.  
The programme gotten out for the Hawaiian Lady Minstrel Show is a convincing proof of the enterprise and business ability of Downers Grove girls. It numbers sixteen pages and will be a souvenir of the occasion, containing the words of the choruses, and numerous stabs of local interest.

## Oils and Gasoline.

Give us your orders.

### Soap. Soap.

We have the largest and best assortment of Laundry and Toilet Soaps in town, at prices never before quoted. Kirkoline, the best washing powder known. Try a box and be convinced.

Fresh and Salt Meats.

The North Side Grocery and Meat Market.

## DANNEMARK & CO., CLUB BLOCK.

## Hon. C. G. Dixon, of Chicago, visited his relatives here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hofert returned Tuesday from their wedding trip.  
J. L. Donnelly, of LaGrange, dropped in on us for a short call last Friday.  
Chicken thieves have been committing some depredations north of town.  
Mrs. Andrews, of DeKalb Co., was a visitor in the Grove for part of the week.  
Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.  
Mr. G. J. Jorde, of Chicago Heights, was in Downers Grove last Friday, looking after some business affairs.  
Jane Taylor and family, of East Grove, leave this week for the East. They will make their permanent home in New York.  
Contractor W. J. Herring is building an office and shop for his own use just south of Lord & Co's office on the west side of South Foots St.

## Mr. and Mrs. Bartle spent the Sunday with Mrs. Bartle's father on the farm. The old gentleman is quite feeble and in a declining condition.

C. H. Curtis left last Saturday for Kewanee, where he has an interest in a daily newspaper published there, and will take charge of the job department of the office.  
We had a pleasant call from T. J. Miller, of Dixon, last Thursday. He is the owner of some property on North Main street here and is very favorably impressed with Downers Grove.  
Each week hereafter, we are going to send out about fifty sample copies of the REPORTER, so do not be surprised if you receive one. Read it and if you like it, come in and subscribe.  
Our fellow townsmen, Guy L. Bush, is a delegate from this Congressional district to the Republican League convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in June. A. L. Hamilton, of the Independent, is alternate.  
The P. A. Lord Co. have a new announcement in the REPORTER this week. They have a large assortment of all kind of building materials and would be pleased to figure with you if you contemplate any building.  
Large stock of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices. Nice, strong plants of geraniums, heliotrope, fuchsias and cuphea at 50 to 75 cts. per doz. Coleus 25 to 50 cts. per doz. Call and see them at C. S. Foot's Greenhouses, Downers Grove, Ill.

## Mr. and Mrs. Berens announce their thanks to their friends who so kindly helped them through the sickness and death of their beloved son. We are very thankful to Mrs. John Venard and Mr. J. Corcoran, who left their work and came to help us in our sad bereavement.

D. G. Graham, Exchange Office, has moved to Stanley's building, first door south of Mertz & Mochel's. Police magistrate. Fire insurance. Notary. Conveyancing. Real estate bought, sold and exchanged. Renting agency. Law office. Legal blanks of all kinds. Probate business. Collections promptly attended to.  
The Ladies Guild held their annual election on April 25. Miss Helen Hawkins was elected Pres.; Mrs. J. B. Parker, of East Grove, Vice Pres., Mrs. Siddons, Sec. and Mrs. Kennison, Treas. With a new corps of officers, the Guild expects to do good work the coming year. A new church is to be erected and the ladies are always desirous of helping in the good cause and are bending all their energies in that direction.

## County Superintendent Morgan visited the Grove last Monday.

John Reader is working at carpenter work on a building in Cass.  
Miss Flossie Bando is trying to subdue a wild and ungovernable bicycle.  
Do you need a hat? If so be sure and examine the stock at Nash Bros. store, from 75 cents up.  
John A. Tolman, a leading contractor and business man of Aurora, was a visitor here Tuesday.  
The annual High School Supper will be given next Friday evening, at the usual place, the Auditorium.  
The next regular meeting of the Board of Education will be held next Tuesday evening at the South Side School building.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Farrar visited in Joliet last Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Farrar's sister, who resides there, returned with them.  
The social last Friday night, at W. C. Bagley's, was not very well attended on account of the storm, but an enjoyable time was had.  
The watch at the Gostyn raffle, and the holder of that number is requested to call for it.  
Mrs. Marshall will remodel and trim hats and bonnets. Ladies having any work of this character they want done will do well to give her a call.  
An exchange says the C. B. & Q. has issued strict orders against card playing on their trains on Sunday, and the order is just as strictly being enforced.  
W. H. Barnhart has a new advertisement in this issue. He keeps a very complete line of groceries and makes the prices right, consequently he sells a large amount of goods.  
The members of the Downers Grove Club were very pleasantly entertained by the Hinsdale Club, at Hinsdale, last Saturday evening. Those attending report a very pleasant time.  
Cotton, wheat, rye, silver, silk, coconuts, bananas, rice, cocoa, vanilla, logwood, mahogany, hides and wine are among the principal products of that naturally productive country, Mexico.  
Downers Grove girls will give a minstrel show at the Auditorium Saturday evening, for the benefit of the Library Association. We commend the "Show" as a decided novelty and hope the girls will score a big success, financially and artistically.  
The Annual Meeting of the Ladies Library Association will be held in the Library Room on Tuesday next at 2 p. m., at which time the election of officers will take place. A full attendance of the membership is requested.  
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 RASSWEILER, Agent.  
Horse thieves visited Charles Lacey's place, north west of the village, last Monday night, to his serious detriment and loss. They got away with a valuable horse and two sets of harness. He could discover no clew to work on and thinks probably they were in Chicago with their plunder before he knew of his loss.  
A very pleasant progressive heart party was given by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Kennison, at the residence of Mr. Hughes, last Saturday evening. There were seven tables. Mr. Gibbons captured the first prize for gentlemen and Mrs. Sackett the first ladies prize. Dr. and Mrs. Siddons got the booby prizes. Refreshments were served at the proper time and every body went home in a good humor, after having spent a delightful evening.

## Miss Mabel Evelyn Cross and Edward Leroy Hicks were quietly married April 25, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. H. Law, Downers Grove, Ill., only the immediate relatives being present.

The bridal pair left immediately after the ceremony for an extended trip through the West and Northwest.—Chicago Journal, Apr. 27.  
Several from Batavia attended the wedding of Mr. J. W. Carnahan and Miss Mable Newton Blanchard, at Downers Grove, Wednesday, April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Carnahan came to Batavia after the wedding and remained until Saturday with the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Levi Newton, when they left for a visit to Washington and other cities of note.—Batavia Herald.  
Mrs. Luce and Miss Mabel Stanley, while out for a ride Wednesday forenoon, met with what might have been a serious accident. Just out of town, the horse became frightened, overturning the carriage, throwing the ladies out, giving them a thorough shaking up and doing considerable damage to the carriage. Mr. Bryan caught the horse and kindly brought the ladies home.

## O. F. Carlsen has a fine new stock of groceries which he has just received from Reid, Murdock & Co., Chicago, proprietors of the famous monarch brands of canned fruits, meats, spices, extracts, etc. These goods are all new, not an old article among them, and are attractively displayed in the Rogers' building on North Main street. Elsewhere in this issue you will find his advertisement.

There was a crowded house at the convention of the Q. division of the Christian Endeavor at the Cong'l church last week Thursday evening and an interesting program. Some excellent talks and addresses were given, the gentler sex we think excelling in fluency of speech and depth of argument. The choir consisted of members of the society here and rendered beautiful and soul inspiring selections.  
Gen'l Ducal experienced quite an accident Monday. He was entertaining some gentlemen from Chicago, and in drying up a steep place in his grove, the driver's horse, being the carriage run back. The Gen'l, who was driving was drawn out over the dashboard and considerably bruised up, though it is hoped not seriously. The carriage tipped over, throwing the others out and severely injuring W. S. Bryan and one of the visiting gentlemen.  
A pleasant surprise greeted Dr. Tops and family last Saturday evening, when friends and neighbors numbering over a hundred, "dropped in" unannounced, to spend the evening with them. The delightful affair was arranged by the fellow members of the M. W. A. and was a great success in all its features. Mr. and Mrs. Tops, with their accustomed cordiality, made every one feel at home and welcome. The evening was passed in a charmingly entertaining and interesting manner.

## shows the valleys, and as the season advances of the plants in the higher regions. The into bloom. Sage honey is for sale in nearly all the markets of the as the The cut is reproduced from "A pom in la Bee Culture."

hen the were as large as the Crescent Mr e about The berry created quite a sena of the the Smith family, and it was the did opinion that it surpassed all usual varieties that the world had y majority One day Mr. Smith carried half m 9 to specimens to town and gave signed their willingness to put telephone instruments in their homes, provided a local exchange is established here, which will be done, provided the village board will grant the company a franchise. It may not be out of place to say just here, that our business houses would do well to look into the matter, and help it along to a consummation. The expense is light and the benefits derived therefrom are many. Any one contemplating putting in an instrument, can learn full particulars regarding same of Mr. W. S. Carpenter.  
A couple of swindlers were here last week Friday and buncoted some of our good ladies out of their cash on a soap deal. Their mode of operation was to sell some of their soap and take part payment for same at exorbitant prices and later on were to deliver a prize in the shape of silver knives, forks, spoons or china dishes. The ladies who were taken in by these rogues have the satisfaction of knowing now that they can buy the same quality of soap of our home merchants at about one-half they paid these peddlers. But they were going to get a prize and could afford to pay more. They got the prize—experience.

## COUNTERFEIT MONEY PASSED.

A Swede Passes a Counterfeit \$50.00 Bill on One of Our Residents, Officer Dixon in Pursuit.

Last Friday morning a man purporting to be a Swedish farm laborer, stopped at the home of Mrs. Nels Larsen, at the south edge of town and asked if she had change for a \$50.00 bill, saying that he had tried to have it changed at the depot, but the agent was unable to change it. Mrs. Larsen, having the necessary amount at hand, accommodated him with the change, not thinking of anything being amiss with the request. After he had been gone some time, however, she suspected that all was not as it should be and so had the bill taken to the F. & M. bank to see if it was genuine, only to learn from Cashier Edwards that it was counterfeit. Constable Dixon was given the man's description and immediately started in pursuit, but as a considerable time had elapsed before he was notified, was unable to find any trace of him.

The State Sunday School Convention will be held in the First Congregational Church, Elgin, May 14, 15, 16. Our county is entitled to ten accredited delegates, who have the right to vote and will be furnished entertainment. The names of such delegates should be sent to the county secretary, Miss Lela Chatfield, Turner, Ill., that they may receive certificates. The number of delegates is limited only as to entertainment and the privilege of voting, and all Sunday School workers or any interested in the work are invited to attend the sessions of the convention. It is not often that the State Convention comes so near us and the Sunday Schools of the county are urged to send as many representatives as possible. That our Sunday School workers may receive the pleasure and profit to be derived at our schools be benefited is true.

DEED, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Berens, in this village, on Sunday morning, April 28, John Berens aged 6 years. He was a delicate, frail child, but seemed in usual health until suddenly attacked with membranous croup, last Friday. The disease lasted all medical skill and death relieved his sufferings at 2 o'clock, Sunday morning. He was an only child, the pet of the family and all who knew him, and the grief-stricken parents have the sympathy of all in this, their time of sorrow and bereavement. Funeral services were held at St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. B. Pawlowski officiating.

"Our dear boy stands beyond the tomb, Where streams of living water flow; And brightest flowers ever bloom, Beneath the eun's eternal glow."

## BUSINESS NOTICES

National Light Oil at Nash Bros  
White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.  
Tan shoes, the latest styles, at Nash Bros.

FOR SALE.  
A new 5 room house, on Straube's Add. Price \$1000. Terms easy.  
JOHN M. WELLS.

FOR SALE.  
Lot in Straube'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.

FOR SALE.  
One full blooded Jersey cow, seven years old. Will be fresh within about two weeks. D. KLINE.

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.

We wish to announce that we are now fully prepared to deliver our artificial ice in any quantity, to any that contemplate using ice the coming season. We are in the ice business to stay, and none need hesitate to take ice of us, thinking that we will not take care of them during the whole season. We hope by courteous treatment, and by furnishing a pure article, we shall receive and retain the patronage of the people of this place. We also have a carload of the celebrated Pocahontas smokeless coal on hand, which is claimed to be the best soft coal mined for domestic purposes. We would like to have everyone give it a fair trial and test it for themselves. We know that if they do they will want more.  
Yours truly,  
HUGHES & GALLUP.