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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 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 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 MAY 19, 1895.

TOWARD CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
am	pm	am	pm
5:50	12:50	6:45	4:30
6:25	1:25	7:45	4:40
6:55	2:00	8:30	5:15
7:07	2:15	8:45	5:30
7:25	2:35	9:15	5:55
7:50	3:10	11:05	6:15
8:22	3:28	11:30	6:40
8:30	3:45	pm	6:40
8:18	6:55	pm	7:30
9:52	8:02	12:01	8:30
10:05	8:02	1:30	10:35
11:15	9:31	2:10	11:20
	10:10	3:15	11:50

Sunday Trains.	
am	pm
5:40	1:00
7:35	3:00
8:30	3:40
9:30	5:00
9:21	6:25
	9:40
	9:58

THE MAIL.

From the east—9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm, west—9:02 am, 1:30 pm, 5:28 pm.

Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT.		LEAVE CHICAGO.	
am	pm	am	pm
7:52	8:00	8:30	8:30
8:20	8:30	11:30	8:30
11:11	pm	pm	1:30
3:31	3:30	3:30	3:30
5:30	5:30	5:31	5:30
	9:00	6:18	6:18

SUNDAY.	
am	pm
8:20	9:30
11:11	11:30
4:26	11:40

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.	
1 wk	1 mo
1 inch	\$ 25 00
2 1/2	50 00
3 1/2	75 00
4 1/2	1 00 00
5 1/2	1 25 00
6 1/2	1 50 00
7 1/2	1 75 00
8 1/2	2 00 00
9 1/2	2 25 00
10 1/2	2 50 00
11 1/2	2 75 00
12 1/2	3 00 00
13 1/2	3 25 00
14 1/2	3 50 00
15 1/2	3 75 00
16 1/2	4 00 00
17 1/2	4 25 00
18 1/2	4 50 00
19 1/2	4 75 00
20 1/2	5 00 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.
Mr. and Mrs. DeGroot are entertaining company from abroad.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeGroot are, about these days, rejoicing over the arrival of a son.
H. E. Moore went to Plymouth, Ind. Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.
Miss Allie Stanley entertained a few friends Thursday eve, the occasion being her birthday.
The beautiful comedy of Fanchon, the Cricket, will be presented at the Auditorium shortly. Watch for the date.
Mass services at St. Mary's church Gostyn, next Sunday morning at the usual hour. The new minister will be in charge.
Rev. Dowling has accepted an invitation to deliver a course of lectures before the Ozark Chautauqua assembly sometime in July.
On account of Mrs. H. E. Moore's continued ill health, they have given up house-keeping and are boarding with Mrs. Bateman on Maple Avenue.
Dr. G. W. Siddons returned Tuesday from the Black Hills, S. Dak., where he has been for the past ten days on business connected with his mining interests there.
Owing to age and sickness we are about disposing of our business, and desire those having unsettled accounts to call and settle the same without delay.
THATCHER & CRESLEY.
On Friday evening of next week will occur the Fourteenth Annual Commencement exercises of our High School, in the M. E. church. This is an event in which our people always take a deep interest and of course need not be urged to attend. A large house will certainly erect the class of '95.

Fresh car of lime at Brode & Co's.

Small-pox has again made its appearance in Aurora.
Mrs. Will Fox, with her little son, Norma, are guests of Mrs. McNaught.
The families of T. S. and J. W. Rogers are entertaining a cousin from Peotone.

A law term of County Court will be held the second Monday in June at Wheaton.

Keep an eye on the REPORTER for the date of Fanchon, the Cricket, at the Auditorium.

Do you need a hat? If so be sure and examine the stock at Nash Bros. store, from 75 cents up.

Miss Fay Bowers, from Kansas, and Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Cole, of Geneva, Ohio, are visiting Mrs. D. O. Cole.

Smith G. Minkler, who settled at Oswego, Kendall county in 1837, died at that place last Sunday at the age of 80 years.

Mrs. Johnson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. P. Kellogg for some weeks, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

The Cong'l Sunday school will observe Children's day next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to attend.

If you are looking for a bargain, it will pay you to call at Mertz & Moche's and leave your order for hard coal and take advantage of present low price.

During the extreme warm weather Captain Cornelius has slacked up on his daily business trips to the city; makes it about three times a week now and keeps in the shade the balance of the time.

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.

At the council meeting last Monday evening a resolution was passed prohibiting bathing in the lake on the north side. It will be well for the small boy to remember this and so save himself any trouble.

Archie Marvin's father, of Naperville, was in attendance at his bedside this week. Archie is a pretty sick man, but with the good care he is receiving he will undoubtedly soon be on his feet again.

Children's Day will be appropriately observed next Sunday morning at the Baptist church. A fine program will be rendered by the pupils of the Bible School, and parents and friends are cordially invited to be present.

The deputy sheriff of DuPage county arrested a salesman for C. Aultman & Co. at Somonauk, Saturday and took him to Downer's Grove. We understand the arrest was made on complaint of the man's wife.—Somonauk Reveille.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Potter, of Ingalls, Ind., are having a visit here with relatives and many friends. They are well pleased with their new home and location in Indiana, but will never forget their early home and friends in our community.

The choir of the Episcopal church has been re-organized and enlarged, and Mr. James Lee has been appointed choir master. It now numbers about thirty members. The next rehearsal will be at Mr. Pridham's on Saturday evening, June 8, at 8 o'clock.

Keep your eyes open, don't run store accounts, work hard, pay cash for what you buy, steer clear of book agents, quack doctors and other tricksters, pay your debts and retain your credit and public confidence and everything will bloom as the spring rose.

Owing to the protracted illness of Mr. Crescy, the firm have decided to reduce their stock of goods. Mr. Farrar has entire charge of the goods in the north part of the store and is cutting prices on nearly the entire line to cost. Our citizens will do well to bear this in mind.

The Downers Grove team played their third game of ball of the season at Riverside last Saturday, and so far it was the best game played. Seven innings only were played and our boys found it unnecessary to take their bat in the last inning. The score being Downers Grove 9, Riverside 4. The boys are beginning to play ball.

The annual gathering of relatives and friends to celebrate the 81st anniversary of Mrs. John Atwood's birthday occurred last Monday afternoon, June 3rd, at her home. Among those present were Mrs. James Edwards, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smart and Mrs. Frank Cramer and son, Cass; Mr. and Mrs. A. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. T. Atwood and baby and Miss Edith Atwood, Downers Grove.

F. A. Brode & Co.

Successors to J. W. Rogers.

Will carry at the old stand a complete stock of



Lumber, Coal and Hardware.

Hard coal is cheaper now than it has been for years, and as it is advancing, it is good business policy to buy early. We have a large stock on hand and can serve you promptly.

We aim to keep strictly up to date, feeling assured that the good people of Downers Grove and vicinity will appreciate our efforts, we are, Very Respectfully,

F. A. Brode & Co.

Hughes & Gallup,

Dealers in Artificial Ice, Coal and Wood.

Deliver Ice Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Fred Anderman was a caller from Lacey Saturday.

W. E. Farrar was in Joliet Saturday. He made the trip on his wheel.

Ira Tyler, an early settler of Kane County, died at Aurora last Monday aged 85.

After Monday, June 10, Dr. Buras will be in his office on Foote St. the entire week as formerly.

Contractor Brice fell from the roof of a two and a half story house at Cass Monday and was severely injured.

J. F. Ruchty, of Brush Hill, and Geo. Heart, of Cass, were in the village Saturday on highway commissioners business.

We have some special bargains in refrigerators and gasoline stoves. Give us a call before buying.

Mertz & Moche.

Some of our wheelmen got very badly mixed up Sunday, with the result that Mr. V. Simonson has a very handsome black eye, caused from taking a header.

F. A. Dawes, a former resident of this place, visited relatives in Downers over Sunday. He is now a wholesale coal-dealer in Omaha and doing a prosperous business.

Mr. Guy L. Bush is figuring on a new attachment for a bicycle—something in the shape of a halter to lead it down hill and stirrups to put his feet in when the pedals get away from him.

A letter from our old time friend and townsman, S. E. Gilbert, states that his family is well and that frost has blighted their prospect in the fruit line to some extent in their California home.

At a business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Cong'l church, last Monday evening, Miss Edith Graham was elected President. Will F. Canada Vice-President and Harry M. Bateman, secretary and treasurer.

Don't be afraid of telling the editor any item of news you may know, that you would like others to know. Or if you would rather write it, do so, and drop it into the box at the entrance to the stairway, leading to the office.

The old band boys got together last Monday evening and rendered a few pieces of their music. In some of our neighboring towns, the bands are giving weekly concerts on the streets, and if the band boys here would do something in this line their efforts would be appreciated.

Large stock of bedding plants for sale at wholesale prices. Nice, strong plants of geraniums, heliotrope, fuchsias and cuphea at 75 cents per doz. Coleas 30 to 50 cents per doz. Tomatoes and cabbage plants at the very lowest prices. Call and see them at C. S. Foote's Greenhouses, Downers Grove, Ill.

We are highly gratified to be able to state that Mr. James Kinney is improving rapidly and there are the best of reasons now for hopes of his recovery. His arm was not broken, nor his eye injured as at first reported, but one shoulder was dislocated and the right foot cut off just above the ankle and for a wonder there were no internal injuries. He is at the Presbyterian hospital, West Harrison St. Of course, he has the best of care and his wife and mother are with him the greater part of the time.

Landlord Miller is still ailing, though he manages to be up most of the time.

Miss A. U. Elliott will give a lunch party Saturday, in honor of Miss Way and Miss Josie Forbes.

Mrs. E. W. Farrar has gone east to spend the summer with a daughter at Boston and Narragansett Beach.

The creamery at Lisle is now in full operation and the farmers in the surrounding country are patronizing it liberally.

Warrenville is getting to be quite a resort for our fishermen. Parties go over there from here almost every week to indulge in this sport.

Rev. A. Buck has under preparation the very pleasing comedy, "Fanchon, the Cricket," which will be given at the Auditorium some time next week. Watch for the date.

Our old friend, C. B. DeJean, is now the sole proprietor of the Coatsburg Review, having purchased his partner's interest, and will continue to make the Review one of the best weekly papers in Adams county.

The lawn social given by the Episcopal ladies Tuesday eve at Mrs. Parker's at East Grove, was a success. Although the evening was cool, the ladies' receipts were over \$18.00. Every body had a delightful time.

A team belonging to F. A. Brode & Co., took a run up North Main street Tuesday afternoon. Fortunately no damage was done, the team turning into the yard of Mr. Rogers on the upper end of the street where they were stopped.

A county conference of Prohibitionists will be held in the College chapel Naperville, June 15 next, at 2 o'clock p. m. Delegates from different sections of the county and Mr. Jas. H. Shaw, from Bloomington are expected to address the conference.

Children's day will be appropriately observed in the various churches of our village next Sabbath morning. The services will be especially prepared for the entertainment and instruction of the little ones in Christian work, and parents should not fail to let the children attend on this occasion.

Next Sunday evening, June 9, at the M. E. church, Dr. J. T. Ladd of Chicago, will preach the annual sermon in connection with the closing exercises of our High School. All the churches in our town are cordially invited to unite in making this a union service. Good music is being prepared for the occasion. Everybody is urged to attend.

Episcopal church, St. Andrew's Mission, on the north side in brick building near the depot. Services on Trinity Sunday, June 9, as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning prayer with Litany at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation extended to all. Strangers in our village especially welcome.

Several towns in this and other states have adopted what might be called the curfew bell. The bell is to be rung at 8 o'clock from October 1st. to April 1st and at 9 o'clock the rest of the year. All boys and girls of sixteen years and under who are on the street after the ringing of the bell are taken home by the officer. The second time they are arrested and fined.

COMMUNICATED.

Village, May 31, 1895.

EDITOR REPORTER:
I would like to ask you to join me in a prayer to our Village Fathers to abate the dog nuisance. Perhaps when I discover just where that place is in a village I will say they are all right in their proper place, but they are decidedly out of order running at large unclaimed—the latter applies more particularly about the time Collector Barr shows up—frightening children, running across our lawns, into kitchens, making night hideous by yelling at each other, etc., and now with warm weather upon us there is more or less danger from hydrophobia. We should not be put off until some serious accident befalls some of us; either resurrect and enforce some old dog ordinance or give us something fresh. If a suggestion is in order put a fowling piece in the hands of an efficient health officer, and even at a moderate price per head for annihilation, he will with very little exertion, find his income much increased.
Our fathers' dogs do not, of course, perform in the manner indicated above, consequently are exempt.
SUFFERER.

REPUBLICAN LEAGUE CLUB CONVENTION.

Preparations for the Cleveland Meeting, June 19.

C. W. Raymond, President of the Republican League of Illinois, has been in the city the last two or three days making final arrangements for the excursion of the Illinois delegation to the convention of the Republican National League clubs at Cleveland, June 19. Illinois will occupy its usual prominent position in the convention. He expects 200 delegates and alternates to be on hand. Arrangements have been made for a special train over the Lake Shore road, leaving Chicago at 8:50 Tuesday evening, June 18, and arriving in Cleveland at 7 o'clock the following morning. The Wisconsin delegation will probably join the Illinois delegation on the special train. United States Senator Allison of Iowa, Gov. McKinley of Ohio, and other prominent Republicans will be present. All Republicans are requested to join the Illinois delegation at headquarters at the Great Northern Hotel.—Tribune.

Downers Grove and DuPage county will be fittingly represented by our esteemed townsman, Guy L. Bush.

WOULD MISS HIM.

J. W. Rogers, one of the oldest and most successful business men of Downers Grove, has retired from business, having sold to F. A. Brode of Bureau county. The boys will miss the usual "headquarters" when they visit the Grove.—Illinoisan.

The boys will be just as well taken care of as formerly. Mr. Rogers' headquarters are at the same old stand.
There is talk of our churches each taking stock in the new cemetery association, thus securing a lot in which to bury those of their membership who should die not otherwise provided for. This idea was advanced by Pastor Heilner and is a good one. Why would it not be equally applicable to our Orders. Let each appropriate \$25 and secure a lot in the name of the trustees or management.

Wednesday was another day that practically demonstrated our need of a street sprinkling service. Another week has gone by and as yet we are without this very necessary service. Our merchants should take hold of the matter and push it to a successful issue, for surely this horrible dust will in a short time ruin goods to a far greater value than the amount it is necessary for each to subscribe to have our streets sprinkled. If it can be done in no other way, let a man be hired to sprinkle them with a hose attached to the fire hydrants. Though this would be a crude sort of an arrangement, it would certainly be preferable to the dense clouds of dust that roll down our streets every time the least breeze springs up.

The second performance of the Oratorio Queen Esther was given at the Auditorium last Friday evening, to a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment passed off even better than on the previous evening, the different performers of course giving their characters a much better interpretation than on the first evening; but the grandest success of all was the performance at Wheaton, where they played last Tuesday evening. Each one seemed bent on doing their very best, and threw into their parts such vim and energy that made it a grand success, which thoroughly captivated the rather small though appreciative audience that greeted them there. A much larger audience would undoubtedly have been present if it had been advertised more extensively, being announced only the day before the performance.

OUR PIANO MANUFACTORY.

A Glimpse of the Work Being Done There. FIRST PIANO TURNED OUT.

Last Tuesday marked an epoch in the history of our piano factory, inasmuch as the first finished piano was completed—the first ever made in Downers Grove—and shipped to the large Chicago warerooms of this firm on Wabash Avenue, which street, by-the-way, is fast becoming the headquarters for the musical instrument trade, and Mr. Straube's warerooms are right in the heart of this district.

This initial production of a piano of the large line that are now in course of construction, is indeed a gem of an instrument, being a most elegantly finished mahogany case, with elaborate carved panels, the finish bringing out the pleasing shades of the wood in sharp contrast with the lighter grain. As to the action, it is of the best and finest grade of skilled workmanship, the soft notes, which can be increased to thunder tones at the will of the performer, striking the ear with a most pleasing effect.

We were fortunate enough to be one of a party, who were invited down to view the factory and hear a performer on these pianos and must confess we were surprised at the power of tone and brilliancy of finish of these instruments. After we had been very pleasantly entertained with the marches, waltzes and other compositions which the performer rendered, we were shown by Mr. Straube through the many departments of the factory, and viewed the different parts of the instruments through the various stages of construction, from the lumber in the pile to the finished instrument.

One has but a very crude idea of the large amount of labor, skill, machinery management and capital required to turn out a single piano until they witness its manufacture, and a visit to this busy hive of industry is not only very entertaining, but instructive as well. Everything is done systematically and a neater and more clean appearing institution of manufacturing would indeed be hard to find. The men employed are all skilled mechanics and number about 80 and are most certainly desirable citizens to have in our village.

Certain it is that this factory is a desirable acquisition to our village and one that the majority of the residents of the village will never be sorry located here.

An addition 50 x 70 feet is now in course of erection on the west of the main structure, into which all the heavier machinery will be moved when completed. It will also be used as a foundry. This will give still greater facilities for manufacturing their product and more men will be put on as soon as room can be had to accommodate them.

The work of finishing, tuning, etc., is now so well under way that one or more of these pianos will be turned out daily.

The attention of parties having nozzles for lawn sprinkling is directed to the following section of the Water Works ordinance in regard to the hours a hose for such sprinkling shall be used, and we are authorized by the village board to state that said section will be enforced to the letter:

Sec. 14. Hose for sprinkling lawns and gardens, or washing windows or sidewalks, shall be used only from the first day of May to the first day of November, and between the hours of six and eight o'clock a. m. and six and eight o'clock p. m. If allowed to run at other hours, the water will be cut off without previous notice.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.
WANTED.—Roomer or boarder at the home of Mrs. I. B. Albert and Miss H. A. Lewis. Address Box 550, Downers Grove or Exchange Office.
Good 4 panel screen doors with fixtures complete for \$1.00, at Mertz & Moche's.
Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.
Lost.—Last week; an umbrella, marked on inside, A. M. O. Hanna. Finder please leave at this office.
Just received direct from Vermont, a consignment of this year's crop of Maple Sugar. Can guarantee it genuine. THATCHER & CRESLEY.
Miss Helen A. Lewis, teacher of painting in oil, pencil, crayon, and all kinds of artistic work. Orders taken and promptly executed. Classes formed for sketching and painting from nature. Miss Lewis has been a teacher of art in Chicago for a number of years and has now taken up her residence in Downers Grove and will be pleased to receive pupils at her home, Residence North Side. P. O. Box 100.