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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	7:15	4:40
6:55	2:00	7:45	5:11
7:25	2:35	8:15	5:15
7:55	3:10	8:45	5:25
8:25	3:45	9:15	5:55
8:55	4:20	9:45	6:40
9:15	4:45	10:15	6:50
9:45	5:20	10:45	7:20
10:15	5:55	11:15	7:30
10:45	6:30	11:45	8:00
11:15	7:05	12:15	8:30
11:45	7:40	12:45	9:00
12:15	8:15	1:15	9:30

Sunday Trains.

am	pm	am	pm
5:45	1:05	9:00	1:30
6:15	1:35	9:30	2:00
6:45	2:05	10:00	2:30
7:15	2:35	10:30	3:00
7:45	3:05	11:00	3:30
8:15	3:35	11:30	4:00
8:45	4:05	12:00	4:30
9:15	4:35	12:30	5:00
9:45	5:05	1:00	5:30
10:15	5:35	1:30	6:00
10:45	6:05	2:00	6:30
11:15	6:35	2:30	7:00
11:45	7:05	3:00	7:30

THE MAILS.

From the east—9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm.
" west—9:22 am, 1:23 pm, 5:28 pm.

Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT. LEAVE CHICAGO.

am	pm	am	pm
7:52	8:50	8:50	1:30
8:22	9:20	9:20	2:00
8:52	9:50	9:50	2:30
9:22	10:20	10:20	3:00
9:52	10:50	10:50	3:30
10:22	11:20	11:20	4:00
10:52	11:50	11:50	4:30
11:22	12:20	12:20	5:00
11:52	12:50	12:50	5:30
12:22	1:20	1:20	6:00
12:52	1:50	1:50	6:30
1:22	2:20	2:20	7:00
1:52	2:50	2:50	7:30

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.

1 inch	1 wk	1 mo	3 mo	6 mo	1 yr
1 inch	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$ 150	\$ 250	\$ 450
2 1/2 "	35	105	210	350	600
3 "	45	135	270	450	800
4 "	55	165	330	550	1000
5 "	65	195	390	650	1200
6 "	75	225	450	750	1400
7 "	85	255	510	850	1600
8 "	95	285	570	950	1800
9 "	105	315	630	1050	2000
10 "	115	345	690	1150	2200
11 "	125	375	750	1250	2400
12 "	135	405	810	1350	2600

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices among regular local news items, to 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. F. A. Root are away for a week's vacation.
Mrs. A. P. Daniels entertained friends from the city, last Friday.
Mrs. Paul has gone to Chicago for a brief visit with her sons there.
Mr. R. T. Davis, of Galesburg, called on his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Stanley, Monday.
Gen'l. Ducat is able to ride out a little, but is very weak, and recovers but slowly.
\$2,000 to loan on farm property, for a term of years. D. G. Graham, Exchange office.
Mrs. Walter Willard, of Lisle, was among the new subscribers to the REPORTER, this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saxon rejoice over the arrival of a little girl at their home, Sunday night.
Mr. Charles Rapp, J. T. Escher, and daughter, Miss Anna Escher, spent Sunday at M. E. Stanger's.
Union meeting at Auditorium next Sabbath evening, to arrange for religious services on the drainage canal.
Mrs. Manwell and daughter, Mrs. Gregg, of Irving Park, visited with Mr. McNaught, Monday and Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hewlett, of Kansas, parents of Mrs. E. Chilvers, arrived on Wednesday, in time to attend the funeral.
It is reported that Frank Zimmerman will open a pool and billiard hall in the near future, in the building just west of Hotel Miller.
Pastor H. W. Dowling and D. G. Graham of the Congregational church, attended a meeting of the Chicago Association at Morton Park last Tuesday, called for the establishment of a church there and the ordination of the pastor.

It rained.

Miss Lottie Graham, of Ohio, is visiting here.
A young girl could find employment by calling at this office.
Leon Schofield is employed with Geo. F. Steere in the meat market.
Mrs. Adelia Stanley Smith, of Albion, Mich, is visiting her relatives in Downers.
Make no dates for July 12. That's for the children's festival. Everybody is going.
Miss Tilton, of Iowa City, Iowa, is here visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Barnhart.
Do you need a hat? If so be sure and examine the stock at Nash Bros. store, from 75 cents up.
Miss Joey Kellogg was in Hinsdale over Sunday, the guest of her Aunt, Mrs. George Beach.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole and children, of Ottawa, spent a night at Capt. T. S. Rogers, the past week.
Carpenters Weir and Howland will build a house for Dr. Pattison near the north side school house.
Mrs. Thomas Lyman and daughter, Jennie, returned last Thursday, from a pleasant visit in the West.
Burlington Park was crowded last Saturday and Sunday, the occasion Saturday being the Masonic picnic.
The M. E. congregation, listened to a very interesting sermon, by the La-Grange M. E. pastor, last Sabbath evening.
Rev. G. T. Holcombe, of Kalamazoo, Mich., visited at Mr. L. P. Naramore's, and John Stanley's, the first of the week.
J. E. Oldfield was a pleasant caller at this office last Monday, and while here renewed his subscription to the REPORTER.
James Henderson and Miss Florence Wotton of Downers Grove were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis last Sunday.—Lemont Observer.
Come one and all to Thompson's Hall, and buy ice cream and cake. And if your bid, the highest is, the quilt it sure will take.
The chorus for the children's festival is getting on famously under Mr. Whitmore's leadership. It is evident they have a treat in store for us.
J. W. Tucker left Sunday for Massachusetts in response to a telegram bearing the sad intelligence of the death of his sister in that state.
The quilt which may be seen at the "Experience social" next Tuesday eve., is worth one hundred dollars. If your name is written there, come and see it.
The old meat market building at East Grove, burned to the ground Sunday. It is thought that a spark from a passing train was the cause of the fire.
L. W. Prettyman, an uncle of Attorney Slusser, died at his home in Ann Arbor, Mich., last Sunday. Mrs. Slusser departed Monday morning to attend the funeral.
Hugh M. White is in Wisconsin this week, visiting relatives there and participating in the excellent fishing that region affords at this season of the year.
Mrs. E. Chilvers desires to express her thanks to friends and neighbors for consolation, sympathy and assistance in this dark time of grief and mourning.
N. B. Zinkan and family will go to their former home in Canada this week, for a visit. We bespeak for these good people a pleasant visit and a speedy return to Downers Grove.
D. K. Craig and family left Wednesday for their former home in Kentucky. It has been nine years since Mr. Craig has visited the old home-stand and this trip will be to him a rare treat.
Children's day will be observed next Sunday, June 30, in the German Evangelical church. An interesting programme has been arranged. Service begins at 9:15 a. m. Rev. G. Husser, of Aurora, will be in attendance. A cordial invitation is extended to all.
Geo. Gaston, formerly employed here as a ditcher and tiler, was found dead in the drainage canal last week. The supposition is that he was murdered. It is simply another tragedy of the great canal whose mystery will only be solved on the great judgment day.
An assault and battery case occupied the attention of the Police Magistrate last Monday afternoon. It occurred outside the corporation limits and consequently was tried under the Statute. The court after hearing the evidence, thought five dollars and costs about the proper assessment and the aggressor evidently concurred in that opinion.

COAL....

Bought Early and Close.
Now is the Time for Bargains.

Lumber

A Complete stock and just as Good as new.

...Hardware

Well, we will have something to say about that later on.

F. A. Brode & Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO J. W. ROGERS.)

Hughes & Gallup,

Dealers in



Artificial Ice,

Coal and Wood.

Deliver Ice Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Wm. Straube returned Friday from New York.
Archie Marvin is able to be out a little, but looks quite feeble.
D. G. Graham made a business trip to Chicago Heights, last Saturday.
Atty. Slusser and John Oldfield attended Court at Wheaton, last Monday.
Wm. Johnson, of Wheaton, was a pleasant caller at this office, last Saturday.
Mrs. Thomas Lyman, and Miss Jennie Lyman have returned from their visit in Iowa.
H. P. Jones has charge of the gasoline business during the absence of D. K. Craig.
John Stanley is building a new sidewalk in front of his property on south side Curtiss street.
Everyone was in good humor Wednesday morning over the fine rain of the previous evening.
Mrs. Millett is contemplating building a commodious residence on Foote street in the near future.
A bill has passed the Illinois legislature prohibiting barbers from keeping open shop on Sunday.
Two ladies from Dubuque, Iowa, were recent visitors at J. Rando's. They are relatives of Mrs. Rando.
C. H. Warkentien came in Monday and made the REPORTER happy by dropping \$1.50 in the subscription slot.
The sympathy of this entire community are with Mrs. E. Chilvers over the sad death of her daughter, little Edna.
A large force of men are at work on the telephone line and they have reached within two and one half miles of Lemont.
Road Commissioner Geo. Heartt and John Ruchty went over to Naperville Tuesday, to order more crushed stone for our streets and roads.
Our religious societies are taking quite a commendable degree of interest in disseminating the Gospel among the dwellers along the drainage channel.
The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lehman is made happy by the presence of a brand new little girl who made her appearance last Saturday evening.
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.
G. F. Steere has purchased a new horse to be used in his increasing butcher business. He is a fine appearing animal and George is justly proud of him.
On July 3 and 4 the C. B. and Q. will sell excursion tickets at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets good for return passage up to and including July 5th. G. H. Bungo, Agt.

Several parties were through here Wednesday morning, looking for stolen property.
Mrs. Gregmile, of LaGrange was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. M. Lamb, this week.
Guy L. Bush returned last Friday, from the Republican League meeting at Cleveland.
Louis Klein's meat wagon is considerably smashed as the result of a runaway last Sunday.
E. L. Godfrey has sold his place west of the Lake and will build again. C. Kellogg was the purchaser.
The Downers Grove Seniors go to Millard avenue to play the Ogden's a match game of baseball, next Saturday.
We have some special bargains in refrigerators and gasoline stoves. Give us a call before buying.
Mertz & Moche.
W. E. Canaday and family, former residents here, now of Chicago Heights, started Monday for a months sojourn in the East.
Cottage prayer meetings under the auspices of the Baptist people are being conducted two evenings in the week, on the north side.
H. M. White of the REPORTER has rented the new cottage, built by S. R. Smart on Carpenter street and will occupy it about July 1st.
I have some gilt-edged real estate mortgages for sale. Good interest and ample security. D. G. GRAHAM, Exchange Office.
A number of children will be christened at the German Evangelical church next Sunday forenoon in connection with the children's day exercises.
F. W. Stillwell, of Kewanee, former editor of the REPORTER, paid us a flying visit Wednesday morning. He reports business progressing at his place.
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 & CRESCY.
Our townsman James Kinney who was so seriously injured in the railroad yards about a month ago, was brought home last Tuesday. He has recovered very rapidly having had the best of attention and care in the hospital.
Miss Mary Brookins, of Minneapolis, made a short visit here the latter part of last week. This village was her former home and she was greatly surprised at the changes and improvements made here in the last few years.
We notice that some of the best gardeners south of Chicago have adopted a system of irrigation in a small way. Many of them are Hollanders and have adopted the mother country's methods in their agricultural pursuits.
All persons indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to call at the "old stand" and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, as it is imperative that I should close up my business at once. I hope this request will not be disregarded. J. W. ROGERS.
Owing to the protracted illness of Mr. Crescy, the firm have decided to reduce their stock of goods. Mr. Farar 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.

Additional local news will be found on the last page.

Maple Camp, No. 898 M. W. A., will give a lawn party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huling, Saturday evening, June 29.

The much longed for rain came Tuesday evening and now all vegetation is revived and refreshed by the generous downpour.

Miss Edith Graham and a cousin from Ohio, went to DeKalb county last Wednesday, for a weeks visit with relatives and friends.

The water ordinance is in the hands of the Water Committee for revision, and when it is revised everyone will be expected to abide by it to the letter.

Don't fail to come and see the "autograph quilt," which will be on exhibition, at the "Experience" sociable at Thompson's Hall, Tuesday evening, July 2nd.

Hughes & Gallup have the best hose in town. Those in need of hose and want something that will give them good service, should call and get prices. They also have a stock of coal, the present prices are low and are liable to continue so.

Prof. and Mrs. J. K. Rassweiler were visiting here Friday. They are occupying their new residence in Downers Grove, and know how to appreciate water works for domestic uses and sprinkling purposes. John says his garden truck is always fresh and green.—Naperville Clarion.

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.

The picnic held on Mrs. A. B. Austin's lawn was very much enjoyed, and about sixty ladies took lunch together. The day was cool, and bright. Mrs. Austin made everyone welcome. Such gatherings among our church ladies ought to be more frequent, we would take a deeper interest in each other, and in all church work.

DIED.—At the residence of her uncle John M. Wells in this village, on Tuesday evening, June 27, Jennie Fuller, aged 19. She had been sick since January with that dread disease consumption, gradually but surely fading away "with no hope of recovery or relief until called to the "eternal home." The funeral occurred on Thursday at 2:00 p. m. from the residence. Rev. H. W. Dowling officiating clergyman.

During the rain storm of Tuesday evening, lightning did considerable damage to the residence of G. S. McDougall on Saratoga avenue. The bolt first struck a tree in the yard, and glancing along a metallic clothes line, which connected the tree with the house; entered the building at the pantry. It tore the plastering and smashed dishes, and then proceeded to rip off the siding of the house, injuring the foundation and finally escaping to the ground. Little Robert was shocked by the electric current, but otherwise no serious effects were experienced by the family.

Downers Grove is fast becoming an important point with the Chicago Telephone Company. Their officials from the city have been here on a tour of inspection and are going to equip this office with more instruments. Two more circuits to Chicago connecting with Lemont, Lockport and Joliet are to be in operation by July 1st. Downers Grove will have four direct outlets to Chicago, while no other village between Chicago and Aurora will have more than one. The Chicago Telephone Co. are anxious to build a local exchange here and are offering a very low rate to subscribers. Eight or ten have expressed themselves as anxious for this improvement and if twenty-five could be secured they would put in an exchange here, that would be a credit to our village.

A terrible and fatal accident occurred at Mrs. E. Chilvers of this village last Saturday morning. A fire had been kindled in the yard for the purpose of burning waste paper and rubbish, when Edna a daughter of Mrs. Chilvers, six years old, in some way came in contact with the flames and her clothing caught fire. The mother hearing the cries of the child ran to her relief and smothered the flames with her own clothing, but the burning was so severe that the best of care and medical skill availed nothing and she lingered till Monday morning, when she died.

Everything that was possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the little one and the widowed mother and little sisters are desolate and bowed down with grief over their loss. The funeral occurred from the residence on Wednesday at 1:00 p. m.

CAUGHT AT LAST.

The Depredator of the Farmers His Own Executioner.

For a long time past farmers in this part of the county have been suffering from the depredations of a thief, whom it had proved impossible to capture. The Officers had been on the lookout for the man for some time and had a slight description of him.

Last Friday night John Ruchty, of Brush Hill, was informed by John Arnes of a suspicious character driving along with a male team. Mr. Ruchty immediately armed himself and when the man came along he held him prisoner and Marshal Nicholson of Hinsdale was called. The fellow was lodged by the marshal in the Hinsdale calaboose, but early next morning he was found dead, weltering in his own blood, having deliberately committed suicide by cutting the arteries of his wrist with a piece of glass taken from the transom.

When he was first arrested he gave his name as Wm. Schultz, and his residence Chicago. On being searched a bill head was found on which was written, "4737 Paulina St." The head of the bill read, "Oswald Schneider, dealer in hay and wood, Gilberts, Ill." His wife was found at the above address and she came out to Hinsdale and identified the body. The woman, it seems, was entirely ignorant in regard to the habits of her husband. The hiding place of the property which he had stolen was found in a barn in the rear of 4925 Dryer avenue, Chicago, and parties from all over Du Page and Cook county have been there and identified property which had been stolen from them. The team of mules, which is a fine pair, and the wagon and harness are still in the hands of Marshal Nicholson at Hinsdale awaiting an owner. The dead man was buried Wednesday morning, his team of mules and wagon carrying him to his last resting place.

There were about fifty present at the Prohibition Conference in the chapel of the Naperville College, last week. Music was furnished by the College Quartette, their song "Fight the Battle at the Pole" was especially enjoyed. Prof. Umbach opened the Conference was elected consisting of B. Sevastian, W. I. Phillips, J. G. Blank, O. G. Fischer, E. T. Warns, E. C. Guild, Calvin Steck, and Prof. Bindlinger. A plan of campaign was adopted looking toward the same kind of work that was so effectively used by the Republican party in early days when they were in the minority, namely, the challenging of the opposite parties to appoint men to meet our speakers in joint debate on the political questions of the day. State Secretary Shaw, of Bloomington, was unable to be present on account of having been called in another direction, but he sent an earnest letter to the Conference. Short addresses were listened to from Prof. Geo. W. Bindlinger, Rev. Mr. Bryant, Messrs. F. H. Smith and C. Peterson. Mr. Smith advocated county local option laws which have been found so effective in many parts of the South. Dr. E. C. Guild's paper on "Has Prohibition been a Failure?" was earnestly requested for publication.

RESOLUTION OF CONDOLENCE.

At a meeting of *Naperville Post*, No. 488, G. A. R., held on June 28th, the following resolution was passed:
Whereas our comrade, David Kline and his family have been bereaved by the death of his son, Albert Elias, and the members of this Post desire to express to the comrade and his family, their sympathy for them in their bereavement. It is hereby resolved: that this Post tender their sincere sympathy and sorrow to him and his family in their great bereavement; and further resolved that a copy of this resolution be furnished to Comrade Kline, and be published in the Downers Grove REPORTER.

BUSINESS NOTICES

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.
White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.
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.
Just received direct from Vermont, a consignment of this year's crop of Maple Sugar. Can guarantee it genuine.
THATCHER & CRESCY.
Meeting of the National Educational Association will be held in Denver, Col. July 5 to 12th, 1895. For the above the Burlington route will sell round trip tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, or Manitou, Colo., at the rate of one standard first class fare plus two dollars. Tickets will be sold July 4, 5, 6 and 7, good for return passage until Sept. 1st, 1895. Special trains will leave Chicago on Friday a. m., July 5. All those wishing to attend this meeting, are requested to notify me of their intention before June 28, in order that we may make the reservations for berths in sleepers, etc. G. H. BURNHAM.