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

Sunday Trains.

TOWARD CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
am	pm	am	pm
7:30	1:30	7:25	1:25
8:00	2:00	7:55	1:55
8:30	2:30	8:25	2:25
9:00	3:00	8:55	2:55
9:30	3:30	9:25	3:25
10:00	4:00	9:55	3:55
10:30	4:30	10:25	4:25

THE MAILS.

From the east—9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm.
From the west—9:52 am, 1:23 pm, 5:28 pm.

Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT (FROM CHICAGO.)		LEAVE CHICAGO (TOWARD BELMONT.)	
am	pm	am	pm
7:57	3:00	8:00	1:30
8:30	3:30	8:30	2:00
9:00	4:00	9:00	2:30
9:30	4:30	9:30	3:00
10:00	5:00	10:00	3:30

SUNDAY.

TOWARD CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
am	pm	am	pm
8:00	1:30	8:00	1:30
8:30	2:00	8:30	2:00
9:00	2:30	9:00	2:30
9:30	3:00	9:30	3:00
10:00	3:30	10:00	3:30

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.	
1 inch	\$ 25
2 "	40
3 "	55
4 "	70
5 "	85
6 "	1.00
7 "	1.15
8 "	1.30
9 "	1.45
10 "	1.60
11 "	1.75
12 "	1.90
13 "	2.05
14 "	2.20
15 "	2.35
16 "	2.50
17 "	2.65
18 "	2.80
19 "	2.95
20 "	3.10

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.

Box rent due.
Charles Klein spend Sunday in the city.
Robt. Buck made a business trip to Chicago, Wednesday.
Theo. Lyons, of Kewanee, is visiting friends here for a few days.
Ed Wotten went to Milwaukee Tuesday after a couple of car loads of lambs.
Miss Heath and Miss Minnie Tait are spending a few weeks with Mr. Lasalle.
M. Wendowski, at Gostyn, has one of the finest looking farms we have seen this year.
G. F. Steere is handling the very best grades of meat that can be secured. Try his market.
Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey will spend the Fourth in Sandwich, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Wallace.
All members of the Baptist church are requested to report at the Communion service Sunday morning without fail.
John Reader has exchanged his house and lot on Maple avenue with V. Fredenburgh, Jr., for vacant lots in Fredenburgh's addition.
A very pleasant lawn party was given by the Modern Woodmen at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huling last Saturday evening.
John Oldfield was the lucky purchaser of the "antograph quilt" at the auction social last Tuesday evening. The consideration was \$15.
Five years ago a patch of ground containing 1000 acres in Berrien county, Mich., was a marsh and considered almost worthless. It is on the line of the Michigan Central R. R., is now cultivated entirely to cabbage and the owner values it so highly that he will not put a price on it.

To-day (Friday) is "pension day." Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Root returned last week.
Fred Miller will spend the Fourth in Milwaukee.
W. E. Farrar transacted business in Chicago, Tuesday.
Thatcher & Crescy have a new announcement this week. Read it.
Chauncy Bailey, of Marengo, Iowa, was a guest of J. W. Rogers over Sunday.
Professor Daniel Graham, of Rushville, Indiana, visited at the subscriber's, Tuesday.
Misses Blanche and Ida, daughters of Sylvester Smart, started Monday for a month's vacation in Iowa.
The new pastor at St. Mary's church, Gostyn, seems to be giving general satisfaction among his parishioners.
G. F. Steere handles the celebrated Armour Star hams and bacon exclusively. They are the best on the market.
An old fashioned picnic will be enjoyed by the old settlers to-day, the Fourth, at the residence and lawn of E. W. Farrar.
In order that the REPORTER may properly observe the glorious national holiday, we print a few hours earlier this week.
I have some gilt-edged real estate mortgages for sale. Good interest and ample security. D. G. GRAHAM, Exchange Office.

Our barbers here take very kindly to the new law requiring their shops to be closed on Sundays. It gives them a chance to take a much desired rest on one day in the week.
J. W. Tucker returned Saturday from a trip to Massachusetts, where he had been called to attend the funeral of his sister, Miss Sarah L. Tucker, who was a former resident of Downers Grove.
The Ladies' Guild will meet at the home of Mrs. Wier at East Grove, Thursday, July 11th. The ladies will carry lunch and go to spend the day. All friends of the Episcopal church are invited.
A gentleman was here last week for the purpose of giving our village a write up. Go ahead. It would be difficult to exaggerate as to the beauty, advantages, as to residence, and business facilities of Downers Grove.
Hugh M. White, who has been up at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, for a week, returned Monday afternoon. He reports fishing good, but he brought back nothing but a healthy tan on the back of his neck. There is no change quoted in the fish market.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Southern Pines, N. C., arrived last Thursday. They will visit with their son, the cashier, and family, and others, for the next two months. Their health has much improved since taking up their residence in the "Sunny South."

Hughes & Gallup are delivering large quantities of their artificial ice these days. Their celebrated Pocahontas coal is gaining friends every day, a trial will convince most any one that it is the best for domestic or steam purposes. Read their ad, this week.
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.
A lady was standing on the side track at the depot, Wednesday morning, waiting for a train to pass on the main track, when a freight train unobserved by her, backed up on the track on which she was standing. A brakeman rescued her just in time to avert a horrible accident.
Special services at the Congregational church on Sunday. Missionary sermon in the a. m., "Some striking facts and figures," (followed by Communion) in the evening, "Who is my neighbor or the fifty cent religion." Do not fail to come, you are welcome. Henry W. Dowling, pastor.
A dead dog with two bricks tied around his neck was taken from a well belonging to John Graves. The well has been used for some time and this discovery was a very sickening one to the parties who had been drinking the water. Mr. Graves is very anxious to learn the identity of the parties who placed the dog there.
E. R. Pottenger, who has gone into partnership with H. E. Moore of this place, in the dry goods and gent's furnishing business, has returned to his home at Pierceton, Ind., to close up his affairs in that place, before moving his family and taking up his residence here. We bespeak for this firm a prosperous business. They will have something to say next week in the columns of the REPORTER. It will be noticeable.

Put a muzzle on that dog!
Subscribe for the REPORTER and get the home news.
Mrs. John Hawks of Chicago, is visiting in the village.
Mrs. J. A. Kinley of Aurora, visited Downers Grove Wednesday.
Conrad Penner seems to be doing a good business in the horse furnishings line.
F. A. Brode went to Walnut, Wednesday, on business. He will return Friday.
Miss Harriet Thompson, of Chicago, spent Sunday in Downers Grove, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brode.
The Knights of Pythias organized here last Saturday night with a membership of 30. An excellent start.
Its bad enough to be homesick, but its worse to be senile. If you don't believe it come and hear the children Friday evening, July 12. They know all about it.
J. M. Barr, township assessor, returned his books to the county clerk last Monday. This is about the largest township in the county, but Mr. Barr's books were the second to be turned in.
Yorkville people are threatened with a water famine. The wells and cisterns are all dry and about the only source from which water can be obtained is by melting ice, which is very expensive.
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.
Policeman Hoffert had a busy time last Monday with tramps. He doesn't allow them to loiter long around our village. If other towns and villages were to follow Mr. Hoffert's tactics, less would be heard of the deprivations of these "gentlemen" of the road.
On the 13th of this month the Downers Grove boys will play the Douglas Park baseball team at this place. This is the nine that defeated the home boys by a score of 27 to 4 in their first game of the season. The score will be different on the 13th. On the 20th they will play a return game with the Ogden's, whom they defeated last Saturday, the score standing 7 to 6.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Kennedy, of Chicago, came to visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kennedy of this village, last Saturday evening. On Sunday morning Mr. Sherman, of Evanston, and Mr. C. V. Smith, of Chicago, came on their wheels and breakfasted with the party at H. W. Kennedy's. The two then, with Mr. Geo. Kennedy, wheeled to Aurora and back home via Elgin on the same day.
DuPage county farmers went on the war-path again Saturday. One posse of them chased a gang of thieves with stolen property in their possession near Turner all morning and another posse turned in and took up the pursuit in the vicinity of Naperville in the afternoon. But both attempts to capture the thieves proved a failure and the farmers went home only to organize for a more successful effort in the future. The farmers are in a desperate frame of mind, and are making great preparations to give the gang next time a hot reception.

COAL

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

Lumber

A Complete stock and just as Good as ever.

... Hardware

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

Binder Twine at Prices which defy Competitors.

F. A. Brode & Co.

(SUCCESSORS TO J. W. ROGERS.)

Hughes & Gallup,

Dealers in

Artificial Ice.

COAL and WOOD is also in our line. If you leave your orders with us they will be promptly attended to, and prices will be right.

John Oldfield Sundayed in Cass.
H. E. Moore will spend the 4th in Sandwich.
The authorities were flushing the sewers Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stanley visited in Ottawa over the Fourth.
Will Carlton, of Hinsdale, was in town a short time Monday.
A large number of Downers Grove people spend the Fourth at Burlington Park.
John H. Vonnard is suffering from a sore hand. The Dr. pronounces it blood poisoning.
Mrs. S. P. Nash and Mrs. Anderson, of Chicago, visited with the family of J. W. Nash, the first of the week.
Mrs. H. E. Moore was called to Sandwich, Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of her mother, at that place.
The personal effects of Oswald Schneider, who committed suicide in the Hinsdale jail, will be sold at coroner's sale July 9th, to defray his funeral expenses.
An ice box is a queer place to have a fire, but nevertheless such was the case at Geo. F. Steere's meat market last Monday. The damage amounted to \$25 before the blaze was extinguished.
It is reported that we are at last to have a street sprinkling service. There is no town on earth that needs it worse than Downers Grove, and we wait with much interest for the rumor to materialize.
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.
Village Treasurer J. W. Rogers reports having collected delinquent taxes as follows: From delinquent special assessment tax \$1,395.15; delinquent tax, railroad and telegraph tax \$1,474.65; one-half of delinquent road and bridge tax \$261.45.
John M. Wells and family desire to express their thanks to the many neighbors and friends who extended to them kindnesses, assistance and sympathy, during their recent sad bereavement. They would also make special mention of the beautiful flowers so profusely contributed.
A story is going the rounds of the daily's, of a party in New York, who caught a fish about five inches long, which had wings and flew 50 feet in air—the length of the line, on being captured. It sounds as marvellous as some of the stories we have been regaled with by certain Downers Grove sportsmen, with the exception of the dimintiveness of the alleged capture.
Another change has been announced in the shape and the style of the money orders and the new orders are to be supplied as soon as the old supply is exhausted. The present style was adopted the first of July a year ago, but the form was too large and unwieldy to give general satisfaction. The new order is practically the same so far as the blank is concerned, having printed figures at the right to correspond with the amount written in, but it is smaller and more compact in form. The new order will be much more convenient, and the price of issue will remain the same.

Mrs. Slusser returned from Michigan, last Saturday.
D. J. Black is slowly recovering from a protracted illness.
John Koszteski's daughters drive a neat little Shetland pony.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Berous visited the county seat, last Thursday.
Communion services at Congregational church next Sabbath morning.
Mrs. C. A. Rogers, of Aurora, is visiting her son, J. W. Rogers, for a few days.
The Downers Grove and the L. L. and G. clubs play a game of ball on the home grounds on the Fourth.
Frank Zimmerman was granted a license to conduct a billiard hall, and now has his place in running order.
Be sure to be at the Auditorium the evening of the 12th to see the children properly started on their "Trip to Europe."
Speaker Meyer of the Illinois House of Representatives, died at Freeport, Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases.
O. S. Carlson, the north side grocer, is building up quite a trade with the people who want nice fresh groceries. His prices are right, too.
The Downers Grove and Ogden ball clubs played a game last Saturday at Millard Avenue. The Downers Grove boys were victorious the score being 7 to 6.

MARRIED—On June 26th, 1895, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Rupley, in Plattsmouth, Nebraska, Miss Belle Rupley, and Mr. Wesley Grassman.
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 lack of news this week must be excused on account of the great and glorious Fourth, which sends us to press a few hours earlier in order to allow our "devil" to properly celebrate the event.
The Chicago Telephone company now has two receivers and transmitters in operation at their station here. This enables the manager to call up the central station without the necessity of disturbing the patron in the box. K. S.
A large audience was at the union meeting at the Auditorium, last Sabbath evening. Interesting addresses were delivered by Rev. Charles Common's, Pastors Dowling and Heilner—much interest was manifested and a fund of near fifty dollars subscribed to defray the necessary expenses in forwarding mission work among the laborers on the drainage canal.
St. Andrew's Mission, brick building on the north side, near the depot. Services on Sunday, July 7th, as follows: Morning prayer with sermon at 10:30 a. m., Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation extended to all. Strangers in our village, especially welcome. The choir will meet at the residence of James Pridham on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Every member of the choir is requested to be present.

States Attorney Batten and Dr. Bell of Naperville, started a few days ago on a trip to Europe. Their Naperville friends and comrades gave them a lively "send-off" the night before they started. Farewell speeches were delivered and letters of regret from Pres. Cleveland, Gov. Altgeld, "Bath-house" John, Statesman Hinrichson and other leading lights in the democratic party were read on the occasion.
A dog belonging to Valentine Mochel, that was bitten by the canine which caused the excitement here two weeks ago, was discovered to be mad Wednesday, and he was immediately put to death. Watch your dogs, for there were more than one bitten by the strange animal. Keep the muzzles on and shoot all dogs not wearing one. We cannot be too careful in a matter of this kind.
Last Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buck, assisted by Hinsdale talent, produced that sterling comedy "Joshua Whitecomb" to a somewhat small but appreciative audience at Music Hall, Hinsdale. It is needless to say that Mr. and Mrs. Buck conducted their parts with their usual talented and laugh provoking manner. Their support was good and the audience were pleasantly entertained and amused from start to finish. The play was produced for the benefit of the Hinsdale Guards, who have been organized but a short time, but who are rapidly becoming a well drilled and disciplined body of young men. Capt. Wm. Blanchard, well known in Downers Grove, is their drillmaster and this accounts for the rapid advancement which the Guards are making. The music for the occasion was furnished by the boys band, who are rapidly becoming efficient musicians and added much to the success of the entertainment. A squad from the guards also gave an exhibition drill between the acts. Success to the Hinsdale Guards.

SOME POINTS FROM A STRAY PEN.
A fool can laugh at a philosopher and nine times out of ten a fool will.
Next to gold, brass will help one amazingly to get on in modern society.
One of the most beautiful ways in which charity manifests itself is—forbearance.
It is as much an accomplishment to make others feel at ease in our society as to appear at ease ourselves.
Let us not set up mirrors to reflect the failings of our friends lest we be continually getting before them ourselves.
A safe, broad and general rule of etiquette is this; to never do that which will make others feel in the least uncomfortable.
We excuse this and we excuse that had propensity. We say it is only human nature, yet after all it is not sometimes rather inhuman nature?
There is a penalty to be paid for distinction. If you know more than others on a certain subject, you are likely to be called a crank on that subject by the envious.
Don't criticize so continually and withhold merited praise so persistently that it will show plainly you are jealous of the achievements of the persons in question.
Because you are well disposed to those from whom you have something to gain, don't imagine you are being kind—you are only polite. Try your magnanimity on some one who can do you no good, for it will be a much truer criterion.

ELMER WHITE GAYNOR.
Mrs. C. H. Hartman of North Foote street, gave a party to daughters Miss Lulu and Mary Hartman, last Thursday evening. Among those present were: Frank Kinney Arthur Hughes Carl Slusser Howard Fairweather Harry Slusser Sammy Kenison Bibby Mann Edward Henderson Horace Mann Edwin Stephen Charles Atwood Charles Wheeler Roy Atwood Harry Bryce Ray Miller Howard Hughes Alice Meehan Mable Austin Kitty Smart Jennie Smart Emma Siddons Ruby Smart Nettie Chilvers Emma Henderson Agnes Stewart Flossie Rando Alice Austin Myrtle Collier Elizabeth Wheeler Louisa Hall Georgia Chilvers Inez Stephens Cora Meehan
A GUEST.

As the decades and the centuries of our national life roll along Fourth of July should become more and more significant as our national holiday. Each year freight it with the history of the past and the prospects of the future. The history mingling the happy and the sad lessons of experience. The prospects cheer and warm us. Each year the day should be made a national communion at which should assemble all dwellers within our borders, no matter what their creed or race, provided only they love this land of freedom and recognize this government of citizenship. Let the children serve the communion. Thus shall be assured the continuance of the festival. Thus will they who serve grow up to honor and understand the communion.

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.
Just received direct from Vermont, a consignment of this year's crop of Maple Sugar. Can guarantee it genuine. THATCHER & CRESCY.
DELICATE OF FLAVOR.
Refined and perfect in its effects is Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, the sure cure for constipation, indigestion and sick headache. Try a sample bottle. For sale by W. S. Carpenter.
VERY TROUBLESOME.
Laxative "teas" are a bother. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is more convenient, pleasant to take and more effective. Try a 10 cent bottle, large size 50c and \$1.00. For sale by W. S. Carpenter.
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 with Pullman and tourist sleeping cars 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 30, in order that we may make the reservations for berths in sleepers, etc. G. H. Brown.