\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

#### DOWNERS GROVE.

Downer's Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 21 miles west of the Union last Monday. 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 beauti- scales in the village. ful groves of natural timber, and contains a population of about 2500. Handsome and costly edifices line its shaded streets and groves, and a with a wake progressive people are its residents. Its religious and educational advantages are of the best, its suburban train service all that could be denow in operation, also telephone counection 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 tast 4 years and many costly buildings are now in the course of construction. healthy religious atmosphere pervades the community, Saloons are prohibited by law as well as by public sentiment, and we challenge any town in littuois to compete with us as a place to invest in either a home or a business location.

#### C. B. & Q. Suburban Time Card.

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News items, in cents per line, each weeks | ver. Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 5 cents per line

Display Ads on first page double price.

## CURRENT NEWS.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros McHenry Marshall spent Sunday in Naperville,

Miss Minnie Hughes is visiting Mrs. H. D. Hennings in Plano.

The village clerk can play tag with every dog owner that calls,

G. T. Holcombe of Kalamazoo, Mich.,

called on friends here the past week. Mrs. Mergenthal and daughter

Chicago Sundayed with friends in the Grove.

D. G. Graham made a business visit Thursday.

Try his market.

Frank Pettifer and wife left last Saturday, on their wheels, for a week's visit in Bereau county.

The Downers Grove Stars again de feated the West Ends in a game of ball last Friday. Score 7 to 3.

PIANO OR ORGAN INSTRUCTION .- Instruction in music given by Alferata Givler. Address, Naperville, Ill.

Mrs. Bessie O. Giddings, with her children, and Mrs. Leffer of Naperville. are spending a few weeks in Petosky, Mich.

The population of Downers has been increased the past week by two-a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, and son at E. C. Stanley's.

Several of the boys went to Burlington Park Sunday with the expectation of enjoying a picnic, but no exercises were held at the park that day and they came home disappointed.

the REPORTER. Stop him any time and will meet at the residence of James subscribe for your home paper-it is Lee, on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock. published for the people now on earth. A full attendance is requested.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros Fred Anderman was up from Lace

Hughes & Gallup have the finest

Miss Idalia Goodspeed is spending two or three weeks in the city.

Genuine standard twine, 5c per lb.; best manifla, 6c, at Brode & Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wells and Mrs. sired. A first class system of waterworks is McInturf and niece visited at Hinsdale last Sunday.

> Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth. A test will prove it, For sale by Nash Bros.

> Miss Irene Scofield of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with the family

> of J. W. Tucker. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers and sons of La Grange were guests at Mrs. L. P.

> Laramore's last Friday. Now is the time to play tag-with

> the dog. It will only cost you \$2 for a male dog and \$3 for a female. A weary knight of the stick and

rule-a tramp printer-touched us for the price of a square meal Wednesday. FOUND:-- A pocket book with money in it. Owner may get it on proper identification. Apply to W. M. Car-

penter. Mesdames Wiley and Kennison assisted Mrs. Rando in entertaining at the anniversay party of Miss Flossie last Monday evening.

A barn belonging to Ed. Andrews, living four miles south of town was struck by lightning last Tuesday night and entirely destroyed.

It will be to your interest to call and try a sack of that celebrated "Best of very welcome. All" flour. W. H. BARNHART,

Sole Agent.

Downers Grove has a street sprinkler that for beauty and utility would do credit to a large city. It is the Miller patent, manufactured at South Bend,

Miss Cleveland, a returned foreign missionary from Burmah, will speak in the Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. All are invited.

The picnic party that went to Lemon! last Tuesday report that lightning destrayed three or four telephone poles in their near vicinity, while they were on their way home.

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. Mayor W. S. Carpenter, John Wells, , Chilvers, Mr. Colville, Allan Barnhart and friend, John Lasalle and lady Local reading notices among regular local sights of Lemont Wednesday. - Obser- Frank Lacey.

> W. H. Barnhart is selling the celebrated "Best of All" flour. This flour is made at St. Cloud, Minn., and is not excelled by any flour on the market. Try a sack and be convinced that it is the REPORTER every week for the the BEST.

Rev. J. C. Sage of St. Andrews Mission is taking a much needed rest and will spend the next four weeks at his old home in Cleveland, Ohio. His assistant, Mr. Bliss of Chicago, will have charge of his work during his absence.

An aunt of Mrs. J. W. Rando came out from Chicago last week and spent a few days visiting, Two cousins, young men, also stopped off for a visit, having been whiling away their vacation days down in the country, on their wheels.

A very pleasant party gathto Hinsdale, Latirange and the city ered on the spacious lawn at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huling last G. F. Steere is handling the very Saturday evening. The evening was hest grades of meat that can be secured. spent with various amusements and as usual at social gatherings at this home all had a delightful time

We were informed by someone that burglars had broken into the residence of Mrs. Marshall last week and had stolen several articles and last week's paper so stated. We are informed by Mrs. Marshal that such was not the case and take this means of corthe statement.

Letters have been received respectively by the families of Dr. Bell and I. H. Batten, from abroad. They made the trip across the pond without any qualmishness at the stomach, and landed safely at Liverpool. Their intention were from there to do up ould Ireland, and expected to be in London

by the 17th of this month.-Clarion. Episcopal Church-St. Andrew's Mi sion. Services on Sunday, July 21, as follows: Morning prayer with sermon at 10:30 a. m. Mr. Bliss of Chicago doctor at last "caught on" that his will (D. V.) officiate on this occasion. house was quarantined by his sign, and Robert Buck is authorized to receive Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial in- he hastened to replace it with a white Clara Strong, Minnie Hughes. Messrs. subscriptions and receipt for same for vitation extended to all. The choir card. Of course we do not get any- John W. Graves, Henry M. Bateman,

# 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,

# 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.



Archie Marvin was in Naperville

Wednesday. The rain of Tuesday evening was

Mrs. Etta Randall is visiting her six-

ter, Mrs. C. B. Blodgett. Misses Edith and Lettie Graham are visiting down Plano way.

G. T. Hughes visited his brother in Norwood Park over Sunday.

Will Gokey of Turner visited his sister in-law, Mrs. D. C. Stanley, this WANTED: - A bright, willing boy to

learn the printing trade. Enquire at Charles Atwood attended a party at Glen Ellen Saturday evening, making

the trip on his bicycle. E. R. Pottinger will return next Sat urday from Indiana, where he has been

settling up his business affairs. C. N. Shumaker, the Naperville laundryman, was here Monday. He reports business in his line as prosper

Mrs. Andrew Reid and Mrs. Ella Puffer, with their families, spent last friend, of Downers Grove, took in the Saturday in the country with Mrs.

T. T. Thompson transacted business in Chicago the fore part of the week in

relation to the proposed new Downers Grove Cemetery association. Our postmaster has extra copies of 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, Geo, W. Glenny arrived home from Boston Wednesday, and reports having a good time at the Hub. His next trip will be to St. Louis as delegate to the T. M. A. national convention, which

convenes in that city next week. A grand raffle and ball for the bene fit of St. Mary's church, Gostyn, wil be held Saturday evening, June 27th, at Wedlowski hall. The raffle, for a watch, will take place at 7 o'clock p.m. after which will be given the hall.

Tickets 50 cents, 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, The German Evangelical Sunday school will go to Naperville next Thursday, July 25th, to picnic in a grove there. There will be three other schools, two from Naperville and one from Copenhagen, in attendance and a grand good time is anticipated. Germans are invited to attend. Bring

the children and have a good time. Dr. Flaglore put up a sign the other day, but it was on red card board-that is where the doctor made a mistake, The passers-by, when they caught sight of that danger signal, would invariably shy over to the other side of up, all feeling that it had been an eventhe street, not stopping to read the ing well spent. Those from Downers sign, thinking it was surely nothing Grove were: Misses A. U. Elliott, Jesless than smallpox or diphtheria. The thing out of this "ad," but as the doctor has been a little handicapped by his sign, we are willing to say that he has F. Canada, Floyd Farrar, Robert Darn-"Furnished Rooms to Rent."

G. C. Knight paid his usual weekly visit to Chicago.

Mrs. Bates is here superintending some repairs on Highland Ave.

John Bell, a former resident here, visited in the Grove last Wednesday.

Mrs. Clark and Miss Marsh of Millard Ave, called on friends in Downers Sun-

George McNaught, with his mother and Mrs. M. E. Bates, spent Sunday at Irving Park.

tended a very select party at Oswego, last Tuesday evening. We are compelled through lack of space to feave out a contribution that

M. J. Richards and Arthur Rose at

was handed in to us this week. F. W. Winbolt of Casa stopped over in of the jaws, which is very undesirable Downers Grove for a short time Tues-

day, on his way home from Wheaton. G. F. Steere handles the celebrated Armour Star hams and bacon exclusively. They are the best on the mar-

Aurora Saturday, where Mr. Heilner Monday morning.

Best of All" flour. For sale by W. H. Barnhart, sole agent.

County Surveyor Russell was here or business last Monday. His new map of Downers Grove township will be ready for delivery some time this month.

A large party of her young friends very pleasantly surprised Mrs. II. Snyder last Friday evening, the occa sion being the anniversary of her birth day. A very pleasant time is reported by those who attended.

FOR SALE-A house and two lots. House has nine rooms and seven closets Cistern and well on premises. Plenty of fruit trees and shrubs. Will be sold cheap. Terms easy. Apply to Robert Buck, Downers Grove, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Bown have returned to spend the summer after a pleasant year spent in teaching at Le Moyne Institute, Memphis, Tenn., under the A. M. A. After leaving their work they spent between two and three weeks visiting Mr. Brown's parents and sister in Kansas City, Kan.

A lawn social in connection with the

Episcopal church will be held Friday evening, July 19th, at 8 o'clock, at the residence of James Lee, Main street— North side. Ice cream will be served and music rendered by different members of the choir. Proceeds will go to aid the choir fund. All are invited. X Last Saturday afternoon the C. society of the Congregational church drove to Ulen Ellyn, to the pleasant home of Miss Birdie A. Way, who is well known here, being one of our popular teachers. Supper was served on the lawn, about 25 partaking. Ten nis and other games were indulged in and about 10 o'clock the party broke sie Votter, May Graves, Lettie Graham. Laura Hughes, Louisa Spohr, Jennie Lacey, Myrtle Lacey, Edith Graham, good order of the community, and men Will H. Blodgett, Glen Edwards, Will ley, C. E. Graves, Walter Wells.

Rev. E. K. Chandler D. D., president Cornelius of this city, preached two prepared for the different bicycle races,

suffered defeat at the hands of the Douglas Park club last Saturday after races, confined to riders of DuPage noon at the ball grounds on the north county for the county championship, side. This is the second time this sea- for which suitable prizes will be given. son that the Douglas Parks have been | Entries close with D. C. Hull, Wheaton, victorious over the home team. The score was 7 to 5. Rev. H. W. Dowding started Monday

evening for Arkansas, where he is to lecture to the Ozark Chatanqua. will be absent about two weeks. Rev. A. E. Annabel will occupy the pulpit out riding Sunday afternoon they were during the morning service. No services in the evening after the C. E. runaway. The animal they were drivwhich closes at 7:30. Wednesday even- ing was a colt and while they were in ing prayer meeting as usual.

The veteran newsboy of Hinsdale is John William Henry Smith Donnington Skeels, who delivers nearly 200 Mrs. Ward out of the buggy. Mr. papers every Sunday morning in Hins dale, West Hinsdale and Fullersburgh, He is over 60 years of age, and it would Ward also suffered a fracture of the take a smart young man to keep up with him. He also carries a daily ed to their home and Dr. Gourley sum-

Lightning caused considerable ex citement at the telephone exchange in Carpenter's drug store Tuesday after noon. A bolt struck the line at some point, following the wire into the store burning out one of the connections and making a report almost as loud as the discharge of a cannon, Several men were standing near the Rogers, C. B. Blodgett, Guy L. Bush, transmitter when the bolt struck, and it is authentically stated that one them was so startled that he broke all Randall, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Anderson, previous records at a standing high Lou, Alice and Lee Stanley, E. W. Farjump. Fortunately, no one was injured.

Several unwary canines are still run ning at large without the tag and muzzle as the law requires. If your dog comes home missing one of these days, lay the blame on no one but yourself. The ordinance reads that the dog shall be "securely muzzled." This does not mean muzzled so that he can eat his dinner or gnaw a bone. A dog with leather muzzle is as unsafe 38 a dog without any, for it allows the full use People who own or harbor dogs should attend to this matter at once,

A happy party of picnickers went down to the drainage canal Tuesday to inspect that mammoth work and to spend the day amid the beautiful Rev. J. H. Heilner and wife went to scenery for which that neighborhood is noted. Among the party were the preached Sunday, returning home following: L. W. Stanley and family, John Stanley and wife, D. C. Stanley "I would not use any other," is what and family, Emerson Stanley and wife, they all say after trying the celebrated Art Stanley and wife of New York, E. C. Stanley, Mrs. Anderson of Columbus Neb., J. W. Rogers and wife, T. S. Rogers and wife, Guy L. Bush and wife, Rev. Heilner and wife, and others.

Twelve couples, ranging in ages from 10 to 15 years, attended a birthday party in honor of Miss Flossie Rando last Monday evening. The beautiful grounds and house were ablaze with Chinese lights, Games and songs, Ice cream, cake, lemonade, etc., were in evidence in great abundance and the list of handsome and valuable presents in the shape of jewelry, books, perfumery and other appropriate gifts was enough to convince Miss Flossie that the 12 sunny years which have passed over her head have accumulated to her many loving kind friends and well wishers.

T. S. Lovell and C. W. Commons. accompanied by Mrs. Della Rogers, Mrs. M. Slusser, Mrs. Commons, Miss Cora Escher, went to Lemont last Sunday and held religious meetings there Much interest was manifested by those spoken to, and it is to be hoped that these meetings may be the means o reclaiming some of the uneducated laborers there, who have never heard the name of God spoken save as a curse. Mrs. C. S. Foote very kindly sent a large quantity of roses and sweet peas. tied up in little boquets, to be distributed among the men, who eagerly siezed them, and the looks on their faces would have satisfied anyone that they were most thankfully received.

The "picnic" party that came down from Aurora Sunday and located for the day at "Bristol hole" a little below state officials and a dozen kegs of beer. led with sorrowing relatives and sym they were present—men sworn to en- Argua. force the laws. A few men from Yorkville were also in attendance, who had a gay old time. These Sunday beer carousals are becoming a menace to the who drink as well as men who do not Downers Grove: That the tax on all should enter into a league to put them dogs must be paid at the village clerk's down for the peace and welfare of their families. There should be some time and place where peace can be had,-Yorkville Record.

Wednesday, August 28th, will be of Clinton college, Clinton county, Ken- "Bicycle Day" at the county fair in tucky, and an old friend of A. M. Wheaton. The track will be specially very interesting and instructive ser- and no horses will be allowed on the mons in the Baptist church last Sun- track that day. In addition to the races proposed by the County Fair as-The Downers Grove baseball team sociation there will be quarter mile. half mile, one mile and five mile scratch on or before Tuesday, August 27th. Entry fee 25c for each race, which fee must accompany entry to insure a start. All entrance fees will be used for purchase of medals.

> While Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ward were unfortunate enough to experience a the vicinity of the Lyman farm, the animal became frightened at a passing vehicle and whirling, threw Mr. and Ward had his right collar bone and two ribs broken by the fall and Mrs. right coflar bone. They were conveymoned. The patients are now progressing nicely under his care. Although Mr. and Mrs. Ward were both seriously injured, they are to be congratulated that they escaped with their lives, as accidents of this nature so often prove fatal,

Tuesday, a party consisting of Rev. Heilner, John Holland, J. W. and T. S. D. C., John, E. O. and A. F. Stanley, with their wives, Mrs. Calla Bush, Mrs. rar, L. W. and E. C. Stanley drove across the country to Romeo and Lemont to visit the great drainage canal. They reached Romeo, through the heat and dust, about half past eleven, where a great number of baskets were unloaded from the wagon of Wm. Blume, which were soon unpacked and a bounteous supply of eatables were soon made ready for the hungry party. After diuner, all went to view the great work. The stay was hardly long enough to satisfy one, but the immensity of the work all realized. The huge quarries of stone were remarked upon, all the way to Lemont, where another halt was made at the canal, then the start for home, a long nine miles, in the sun and dust. Downers was a welcome sight to the tired party, who reached its shades about half past five, without accident or anything to mar the pleasures of the day.

## BORN.

On Saturday, the 18th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Maple avenue, a

On Monday, the 15th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morton, North Foote

street, a boy. Parents and children in both cases doing well. There is a report that Bro. Smith received a congratulatory dispatch from President Cleveland, but it lacks confirmation.

## OBITUARY.

Amelia A. Washburn was born at Sycamore, Ill., April 22d, 1845, died at Sandwich, Ill., July 9th, 1895, aged 50

years, 2 months, 15 days. She was married to W. O. Bliss, September 15th, 1862, at DeKalb, Illinois, On Thanksgiving day they commenced housekeeping at Somonauk, III., where they lived until four years ago, when they moved to Sandwich. Mrs. Bliss was converted and united with the Baptist church at Somonauk, June 30, 1867, and has always remained a true

follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. Four children, Viola A. Van Order, Dillon W. Bliss, Charlotte L. Moore, Loren E. Bliss, and husband with an aged father, brother and sister survivaher. Her last confinement was for five and one-half months. She died with firm faith in the Lord Jesus Christ as her savior. As a wife she was true and faithful, as a mother kind and affectionate to a fault.

The funeral services were conducted at the Sandwich Baptist church, July Yorkville, is said to have been made up 10th, 1895, at 2 p.m. by Rev. George of some very distinguished city and W. Shafer, pastor; the church was fil-The Record has the names of a portion pathizing friends. She was laid to of the party, but can hardly believe rest in Oak Ridge cemetery. - Sandwich

## NOTICE.

To owners of dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the village of office on or before August 15th, '96. Downers Grove, July 16th, 1896

JOHN M. WHLES, Village Clark,