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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. 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	4:45
6:55	2:05	8:30	5:15
7:27	2:45	8:45	5:30
7:55	3:25	9:15	5:45
8:27	4:05	10:00	6:15
8:55	4:45	10:30	6:30
9:19	5:25	11:00	6:45
9:52	6:05	11:30	7:00
10:25	6:45	12:00	7:15
10:57	7:25	12:30	7:30
11:29	8:05	1:00	7:45
12:01	8:45	1:30	8:00

### Sunday Trains.

TOWARD CHICAGO.		FROM CHICAGO.	
am	pm	am	pm
8:30	1:30	9:00	3:30
9:15	2:15	9:45	4:15
10:00	3:00	10:30	5:00
10:45	3:45	11:15	5:45
11:30	4:30	12:00	6:30
12:15	5:15	12:45	7:15
1:00	6:00	1:30	8:00
1:45	6:45	2:15	8:45
2:30	7:30	3:00	9:30
3:15	8:15	3:45	10:15

### THE MAILS.

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

### Belmont Time Card.

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

### ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.	1wk	1mo	3mo	6mo	1yr
1 inch	\$ .25	\$ .75	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.50	\$ 5.00
2 "	.50	1.50	3.00	5.00	10.00
3 "	.75	2.25	4.50	7.50	15.00
4 "	1.00	3.00	6.00	10.00	20.00
5 "	1.25	3.75	7.50	12.50	25.00
6 "	1.50	4.50	9.00	15.00	30.00
7 "	1.75	5.25	10.50	17.50	35.00
8 "	2.00	6.00	12.00	20.00	40.00
9 "	2.25	6.75	13.50	22.50	45.00
10 "	2.50	7.50	15.00	25.00	50.00
11 "	2.75	8.25	16.50	27.50	55.00
12 "	3.00	9.00	18.00	30.00	60.00

### BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices among regular local News Items, 15 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.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.  
The Misses Meehan attended a picnic at Riverside Saturday.  
Plano will have a big celebration and picnic on August 15th.  
A new sidewalk is an important improvement in front of W. H. Barnhart's store.  
Moody & Ellis, proprietors of the 5th Avenue Laundry, drove up from La-Grange last Saturday.  
Rev. Staples of an Omaha Baptist church visited over Wednesday night with the family of Mrs. Marsh.  
Mr. Hazen, representing Johnson's Encyclopedia—Appleton's publication—was in the village several days.  
A. F. Stanley and wife returned to their home in Brooklyn last Saturday, taking Miss Mabel Stanley for a three months visit.  
Mrs. Campbell, a returned missionary from India, spoke before the Ladies' Foreign Missionary society of the Baptist church Wednesday evening.  
F. A. Brode & Co. have some very pertinent remarks on hardware in their "ad" this week. They carry a full line and are now in shape to attend to all comers.  
James Crawley had his hand badly lacerated while engaged in repairing a barb wire fence the first of the week. He is compelled to carry the injured member in a sling.  
Mr. Charles Austin reports very favorably as to the fruit crop on his ranch in Southern California and states that owing to the abundant rain fall in that section there will be a good harvest.  
We are in receipt of a program of the Ozark Mountain Chautauqua Assembly held in Rogers, Ark., July 24th to August 8th. Rev. H. W. Dowding of this place is to deliver two lectures and a sermon during the meeting.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros.  
Miss Harriet Gibbs has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. B. Cole and children of Ottawa, Ill., visited in town the past week.

Sixteen bands participated in the band jubilee at Burlington Park last Friday.

W. A. Tope and W. H. Edwards went to the river Wednesday to try their luck angling.

Mr. Asahel Blodgett of Waukegan, with his son, H. W. Blodgett, spent Sunday in Downers Grove.

Miss A. U. Elliott and Master Wallie Wells spent Sunday with Miss Josie Forbes at Benton Harbor, Mich.

Mrs. Wheadon and daughter of Maywood, Ills, are spending the hot months at Mrs. Charles Austin's at East Grove.

G. F. Steere handles the celebrated Armour Star hams and bacon exclusively. They are the best on the market.

Mrs. William Barber, Bartle and Palmer, and Messrs. Barber and Alonzo Palmer of Naperville spent Wednesday at L. P. Naramore's.

The Baptist society have reluctantly accepted Pastor Heilner's resignation to take effect October 7, and have granted him a month's vacation.

The choir of the Episcopal church will meet for practice at the residence of James Lee on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

H. E. Moore and family will go to housekeeping in the Wettin house on Curtiss street, the first of the month. Mr. Brooks, the present tenant, will vacate next week.

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.

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.

A very pleasing piece of typographical work is the premium list of the Fortieth Annual DuPage County fair, which we have received from the office of the Wheaton Illinoisian. The fair will be held this year on August 27, 28, 29 and 30.

A grand raffle and ball for the benefit of St. Mary's church, Gostyn, will be held Saturday evening, June 27th, at Wedowski hall. The raffle, for a watch, will take place at 7 o'clock p.m. after which will be given the ball. 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. ROUGERS.

Our street sprinkler is a huge success and nearly all of our merchants and residents along the streets sprinkled support the service by their contributions. It is the intention of Mr. Courtwright to sprinkle along Maple avenue and Curtiss street provided those benefited thereby subscribe the small amount necessary.

At a meeting of the canal board last week they ordered their attorneys to close up the saloons along the line of the ditch that were selling without a license. Lemont is still wide open and other towns along there have granted licenses to saloons that are situated over a mile outside the village limits.

J. H. Whitehead has added another industry to Downers Grove manufacturing interests. Mr. Whitehead will manufacture brooms of all kinds, including whisks, brushes, etc. He has had many years of experience in this line of business and will undoubtedly build up a large trade for his goods, which will be of the very best grades at popular prices.

The attention of justices of the peace, police magistrates and similar judicial officials is called to the fact that the late unlamented legislature of Illinois passed a law forbidding the calling of justice courts later than 4 o'clock in the afternoon, after July 1, 1895. Hence any justice decision or judgment rendered in court called later than 4 would be null and void.

Notice is hereby given to the Stockholders of the Reporter Job Printing Co., that the quarterly dividend was declared at the last regular meeting of the board of directors. All holders of the stock are notified to send the numbers of same to the secretary, Hugh M. White, and orders for their amount of dividend will be issued.  
HUGH M. WHITE, Secretary.

## F. A. Brode & Co.

Has just opened up a  
**Clean New Stock of**  
**...Hardware**

**Every Day a Bargain Day!**  
Including Carpenters' Tools, Garden Tools, Tinware, Hose, Pumps, Barb Wire, Building and Carpet Paper, Cutlery, and a complete line of Builders Hardware, such as Nails, Buts, Locks and Strap Hinges and Bolts of several varieties. The BEST DOOR BELL on the market. Remember we are the people who will treat you right in

Lumber, Coal, Brick, Cement, Lime, Tile, etc.

## 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.

Miss Ella Koons has returned to her home in Quincy.

A. H. Saxon, the florist, has been very ill the past week.

The Police Magistrate held court last Wednesday and Thursday.

Past Grand Master Humphrey visited the I. O. O. F. here last week Monday evening.

Miss Eda Earnest is entertaining her cousin, Miss Allie Daniels of Turner, this week.

T. S. Lovell will produce the oratorio, "Queen Esther," at Naperville in the near future.

Have you subscribed to the support of the street sprinkler? If not, you should do so at once.

Miss Alice Daniels of Turner Junction is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Edith Earnest.

J. W. Rogers, Ed Wooton, John Holland and Mr. Morgan of Chicago were Lemont visitors Wednesday.

F. C. Hewitt of the supply department C. B. and Q. at Aurora visited at D. G. Graham's last Wednesday.

The Junior Society of the Baptist church held a lawn social at Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh's Tuesday evening.

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

"I would not use any other," is what they all say after trying the celebrated "Best of All" flour. For sale by W. H. Barnhart, sole agent.

Miss Alice Keller of the north side, was one of the successful guessers in the Chicago Record's prize story competition and received a prize of \$50.00.

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.  
Mrs. D. H. Naramore, who celebrated her eightieth birthday on Wednesday, is one of the oldest settlers now living in DuPage county, having come from Benson, Vt., sixty-two years ago.

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 BEST.

There is a new baseball organization in the village. They are flying under the title of L. P. H. P., which presumably stands for "Little Potatoes Hard to Peel." The "Little Potatoes" are now open to challenges from any nine of their size in this part of the country.

Frank C. Petifer, who was thrown out of employment by the advent of typesetting machines into the Horseman office, where he was employed, in the city, has been called back to his old position—the machines proving unsatisfactory. He has sold his house on the North side and moved his family to the city where he will make his future home.

E. H. Prince and a gentleman by the name of Dawes from Omaha have organized a company for the purpose of furnishing the village of Downers Grove with gas light. They are now canvassing for gas takers, and when the requisite number have been secured they will then make application for a franchise and complete their organization.

### THE NEW LODGE.

The institution of Maple Grove Lodge Knights of Pythias will take place this evening (Thursday) in A. O. U. W. hall. The officers of the supreme lodge will be present to install the lodge. The following officers will be placed in charge of the new lodge for the ensuing six months.

Chancellor Commander—G. H. Bunge  
Vice Chancellor—A. H. Dannemark  
Prelate—H. B. Gibbons  
Master of Work—J. W. Carnahan  
Master of Exchequer—W. F. Cannada  
Master of Finance—J. P. Davenport  
Keeper of Records and Seal—Bert C. White.

Master at Arms—G. E. Oldfield.  
Inner Guard—Geo. Houk.  
Outer Guard—Chas. Oldfield.  
Representative to Grand Lodge—H. B. Gibbons.  
Trustees—G. R. Willard, J. J. Sundt, S. Hofert.

The new lodge starts out under very auspicious circumstances, with a large number of enterprising men as charter members, who will push the good work along. We wish them every success.

### NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the DuPage County Agricultural society on or before noon of August 5, for restaurant privileges including meals, ice cream, pop-corn, fruits, nuts, soft drinks and cigars in grand stand on grounds during fair—August 27, 28, 29 and 30, 1895. Rights reserved to reject any or all bids. As the vice presidents meet in the afternoon of that day privileges will be let to applicants for same concessions as above, in tents to be furnished by applicants, at one dollar per front foot. No exclusive rights. Address, N. E. MATTER, Secretary, Wheaton, Ill.

### BORN.

To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pease, Chicago, on Tuesday, the 23d, a boy of the usual Downers Grove weight, at his age, 10 pounds.

The Downers Grove baseball team defeated the Grossdales at the home grounds here Saturday. Bateman's picking was the feature of the game. Fred Bunge brought in the score on his dray after dark. It was 25 to 8.

The much needed work of improvement has commenced around the lake on the North side. The walks and drives are being cleaned and trimmed and the grass is being mowed. Let the improving work be continued by filling the bed of the lake with water and keep it filled, for in its present condition it is nothing better than a disease germinator.

It may not be generally known by our people, but railroad men tell us that one of the fastest trains in America passes through Downers Grove daily. It is the morning mail train and carries the Chicago papers. This train runs from Chicago to Omaha and back daily. Its rate of speed through Illinois is 54.7 miles an hour. A fast mail leaves Chicago at the same hour on the Northwestern and reaches Omaha nearly an hour behind the train on the "Q" although the distance is some eight or ten miles less.

Lewis Roth and Bert Graham start tomorrow for Alliance, Nebraska, where they will take positions as train men on a passenger train on a branch of the C. B. and Q. They have been in the employ of the Q as workmen on the Chicago division for several years and this new departure is a well earned promotion in which they have had the assistance and co-operation of prominent officials at this end of the line. These boys have many friends and well wishers in Downers Grove who will rejoice in their advancement.

W. S. Carpenter being desirous of having the best lighted store in town, has fitted up his drug store with the Standard Gas Co's Hawkeys Gas Machine, equipped with the famous Welsbach burners. The light furnished is clear and bright, even more so than the ordinary electric incandescent light. Mr. A. E. Hall, the agent for the Standard people can be seen at Carpenter's Central Block drug store on Saturday evening of this week when he will be pleased to meet anyone interested in lighting and make explanation and estimates.

The Episcopal choir social held at the residence of Jas. Lee brought out a large number of citizens bent on having a good time and they had it. The tables were set on the lawn and ice cream, cake and other refreshments were served. The grounds were prettily decorated with Chinese lanterns. Mr. Jas. Lee, Mr. Turnbull, Miss Wiley and others delighted their audience with vocal selections, accompanied by Mrs. Dr. Gourley on the piano. A small little sum was netted which will be expended for new music for the choir.

### OBITUARY.

John S. DeBolt was born in Union City, Indiana, March 24, 1845, and died at Downers Grove, Illinois, July 20th, 1895.

He enlisted in the 18th Regiment, Company I, Indiana Volunteer Infantry in 1865. He had served in the army previous to this time but the exact date cannot be ascertained.

He came to Illinois in 1867, locating at Lemont, from there coming to Downers Grove in 1869, where he has since resided. He leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Saunders officiating. Naper Post G. A. R., of which deceased was an honorable member, took charge of the remains and he was taken to the west side cemetery, where the beautiful burial services of the G. A. R. were conducted by Com. Rogers and Chaplain Wheeler assisted by entire post.

His aged mother and two brothers came from Hamilton, Ohio, to attend the obsequies.

### ROYAL LEAGUE PICNIC.

The members of Victory Council Royal League invite all their friends to join them on Saturday next in their picnic at Burlington Park. A great good time is promised. The following prizes are free to all:

Married Men's Race—Prize, barrel of flour, given by Merriam, Collins & Co., Wabash and S. Water st.  
Single Men's Race—One Vol. Samantha on the Race Question, given by Nat. Pub. Co.

Boys Race; under 10—One suit of clothes, given by the Hub.  
Youths Race, 10 to 15 yrs—One pair shoes, given by T. G. Rhodes, 141 Center st., Chicago.

Sack Race—Prize, bicycle suit, M. M. Goldschmidt, 155 Market st.  
Hop, Skip and Jump—One dozen photos by Martin, 79 State st.

Tub Race—Free to youths under 15; 150 feet with the stream; prize, \$5 in gold.  
Potato Race for all ladies on ground; one parlor lamp, given by Seligson, 222 State st.

Single Ladies Race—Ladies mackintosh; second prize, trimmed hat, given by Kolacek Co.  
Babies Race—Under four years, prize one dozen photos given by Geo. Biel, 222 Madison st.

Girls' Race—age, 7 to 10, silver mug, by Chambers, Clark and Madison.  
Married Ladies Race—1st prize, parlor rocker by Reville; 2d, decorated parlor lamp by Holdenwick Co.; 3d, water set by Peter Michel.

Pie Eating Contest—Quickest eater of one-quarter pie gets 5 lb. box Kuylers candy.  
Running High Jump—Gold medal.  
Misses Race—10 to 15 years, one pair shoes by Bowman Co.

Baby prize for best boy under two—set solid gold dress buttons by L. Abt & Co.  
Handsomest girl baby—One silver puff box by C. H. Knights & Co.  
Youngest baby—One gallon Malted Milk by Horlock Co.

Largest family on grounds—\$10 in gold.  
Longest whiskers—10 pins by Chicago Pie Co.  
Sham fight by Ill. National Guards.  
Tickets are 50 cents, at Carpenter's, Stanger's or station agent, include transportation, admission and all extras.

Just received direct from Vermont, a consignment of this year's crop of Maple Sugar. Can guarantee it genuine.  
THATCHER & CRESCY.

I have the F. X. Martin place for rent to a good tenant. Buildings in good condition and rent reasonable.  
D. G. GRAHAM.

VERY TROUBLEBOME.  
Laxative "tens" are a bother. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is more convenient, pleasant to take and more effective. Try a 10 cent bottle, large sizes 50c and \$1.00. For sale by W. S. Carpenter.

NOTICE.  
To delinquent water takers: All water consumers that have not paid the water rates for the first six months of the year, by the 25th of July, notice is hereby given that the water will be shut off on that date.  
JOHN M. WELLS, Village Collector.

NOTICE.  
To owners of dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the village of Downers Grove: That the tax on all dogs must be paid at the village clerk's office on or before August 15th, 1895.  
JOHN M. WELLS, Village Clerk.