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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
6:55	7:55	8:45	9:45
7:25	8:25	9:15	10:15
7:55	8:55	9:45	10:45
8:25	9:25	10:15	11:15
8:55	9:55	10:45	11:45
9:25	10:25	11:15	12:15
9:55	10:55	11:45	12:45
10:25	11:25	12:15	1:15
10:55	11:55	12:45	1:45

Sunday Trains.

am	pm	am	pm
7:40	8:40	9:30	10:30
8:10	9:10	10:00	11:00
8:40	9:40	10:30	11:30
9:10	10:10	11:00	12:00
9:40	10:40	11:30	12:30
10:10	11:10	12:00	1:00
10:40	11:40	12:30	1:30
11:10	12:10	1:00	2:00

THE MAILS.

From the east—9:57 am, 12:11 pm, 5:31 pm.
From the west—8:52 am, 1:23 pm, 5:28 pm.

Bolmont Time Card.

LEAVE DELMONT (FOR CHICAGO.)		LEAVE CHICAGO (FOR DELMONT.)	
am	pm	am	pm
7:37	8:37	9:30	10:30
8:07	9:07	10:00	11:00
8:37	9:37	10:30	11:30
9:07	10:07	11:00	12:00
9:37	10:37	11:30	12:30
10:07	11:07	12:00	1:00
10:37	11:37	12:30	1:30
11:07	12:07	1:00	2:00
11:37	12:37	1:30	2:30
12:07	1:07	2:00	3:00

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.	1wk	1m	3m	6m	1yr
1 inch	1.00	3.00	8.00	15.00	30.00
2 1/2 "	1.50	4.50	12.00	25.00	50.00
4 "	2.00	6.00	16.00	35.00	70.00
6 "	2.50	7.50	20.00	45.00	90.00
one column	4.00	12.00	32.00	60.00	120.00

Local reading notices on regular local news items, 10 cents per line, each week. Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 2 cents per line each week.
Display Ads on first page double price.

CURRENT NEWS.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.
Rev. A. E. Saunders is attending campmeeting at Decatur.

We saw W. E. Canedy, of Chicago Heights, on our streets, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Smith of Fairmont ave., was entertaining friends from Oregon, Ill., last week.

Mrs. Wm. Straube has been in Belvidere visiting her brother, who is located there.

A number of our people went over to Lockport Sunday to witness the ruins of the recent fire.

Go to the M. E. church to-night, (Thursday), and hear the baby pianist—Little Vilamena Hart.

Do you like soft velvety skin? Knight's Parisian Cream will produce it. Bush & Simonson agents.

Lyman, the shoe man, has a new ad. in this issue. He advertises a big bargain in childrens and misses tan shoes.

W. H. Barnhart left last Sunday for a pleasure trip to New York state and Canada. He will be absent about a month.

"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.

Rev. and Mrs. Entorf, of Freeport, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niles, of Mishwaukee, Indiana, have been guests at M. E. Stanger's, the past week.

A specimen of corn from Nebraska, the stalk standing 10 feet high is an attraction in the postoffice, and is also a flat contradiction to the statement that they can't raise corn out west.

I have a few village maps yet. Call in and purchase one. They are handy to hang up in your residence or place of business and are useful every day in the year.
D. G. GRAHAM.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros
Barnum's circus will be in Aurora on the 29th of this month.

To-night at the M. E. church—the boy vocalist—Arthur Becker.

Good board and room at Mrs. Meehan's, North Foote street.

Yours for beauty, Knight's Parisian Cream, sold by Bush & Simonson.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Colville, entertained relatives from the city, last Sunday.

Mrs. John Marvin, of Naperville, attended the funeral of Mrs. Sucher, on Saturday.

G. F. Steere is handling the very best grades of meat that can be secured. Try his market.

Mrs. Trumbull is visiting her brother, Harmon Goodenough, and Mrs. J. E. Tucker, this week.

Archie Marvin is now a resident of the north side, having moved to a house on east Railroad street.

Some of the best musicians in DuPage county will take part in the entertainment at the M. E. church to-night, (Thursday).

The ball game last Saturday was interrupted by the rain after two innings were played. The score stood 6 to 2 in favor of the Seniors.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of Downers Grove, and Miss Allie Drew, of Emmington, Ill., visited with Mrs. E. Curtis this week.—Lemont Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Niles, of Mishwaukee, Ind., was visiting with Mr. Niles' cousin, Mrs. M. E. Stanger, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. H. W. Dowling preached to the benighted at the drainage canal, last Sunday. Some of our young people furnished sweet melody for the occasion.

The drinking fountain on the bank corner is being well patronized, and has proved a great convenience and benefit to the thirsty public these warm days.

Miss Della Wilcox came up from Ottawa, last Saturday, and on Wednesday started for western New York, where she will visit relatives during the fall and winter.

Sheriff Hoy was in town last Thursday, serving summons on the jurors who will serve at the next term of court. A list of them will be found in another column.

A. B. Cole came up from Ottawa, Tuesday evening, returning home Wednesday morning with his two daughters, who had been visiting their grand-parents for a week.

The 31st annual reunion of the 105th Illinois Volunteer Infantry will be held at Turner, Ill., Tuesday, September 3d, 1895. All old comrades and friends are cordially invited to meet with them.

To Rent—A new desirable dwelling house in Downers Grove. Present occupants, wishing to move to the city, will make liberal offer. Conveniences unsurpassed. Rent very low. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. James P. Clifford and Mrs. Cobb of Downers Grove, who have been visiting their uncle, Rev. Clifford and other relatives and friends here, returned to their home on Wednesday of this week.—Dundee Hawkeye.

Mr. P. J. Popham and his sister, Miss Phoebe Popham, of Lake Ellystan, Barton, Minn., the latter just returned from Europe, spent Sunday with Mr. Walter Scott Bryan and his sister, Mrs. A. Gregory, of Jacksonvill, Ill.

Mr. L. P. Naramore attended the burial of Mrs. William B. Greene, at Naperville, on Tuesday. Mrs. Greene was another of the "old settlers," laid to rest, having died on the farm in Lisle, where she came a bride more than forty years ago.

McDonald & Reichhold's circus gave two performances here Wednesday to appreciative audiences. The entertainment was a very good one for the price, and should have been better patronized, as all the people connected with the show are gentlemen and give a clean and worthy performance.

Episcopal church—St Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, August 18, as follows: Morning prayer, with sermon and celebration of the Holy Communion at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation extended to all. Every member of the Mission is earnestly requested to be present on this occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burnidge, of Elgin, Miss M. A. Davis, of Bonapart, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Porter, of Maywood, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Davis, of Hinsdale, and Geo. M. Coffin, of Fullersburg, spent Sunday with C. F. Davis. Mr. Davis says it has been a long time that so many of his brothers and sisters got together at one time.

W. E. Farrar offers for sale the following second-hand bicycles. Some are but slightly used; some are more. All are warranted to be in first-class condition: One Ladies' Victor, \$35; one Werman Chamb, \$35; one Tourist, \$30; one Coventry Cross, \$30; one Superb, \$50. Now is your opportunity to get a really good wheel at an extremely low price.

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.

John Narbery, of Lombard, was a visitor in Downers, last Monday.

Mrs. Hogue, of Westchester, O., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Nash.

Miss Laura M. Skeels, of Hinsdale, visited her uncle John M. Wells, over Sunday.

Miss Alice Quirk, of Chicago, was a guest of the Misses Meehan, Sunday and Monday.

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

Miss Mattie Vernon, of Ottawa, is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Frank C. Lancaster.

Don't miss the treat that is in store for all lovers of music, at the M. E. church Thursday night.

George McNaught, and Mrs. Bates, went to Lockport last Sunday, to see the ruins, caused by the fire.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of Goshen, Ind., are visiting at D. W. Crescy's. Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mr. Crescy.

Mrs. Laura Morgan, of Cleveland, Ohio, was called to her old home, this week, on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Wm. B. Green.

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

Ex-Treasurer Kiohassa, of Chicago, was a visitor in Downers, last week. He is the possessor of real-estate in our village and will soon probably invest more here.

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

To an old resident the fact that the east branch of the DuPage river is dry, is hardly credible, but such is the case, as scarcely any water even in spots can be found north of the south road running from Downers Grove to Naperville.

J. W. Morford has the contract for the new residence of Mrs. Dixon on Carpenter street. It will be a nine room house with all conveniences, and will be a credit to the street on which it is located. Mr. Morford commenced work Monday and informs us that he will have it completed by the first of November.

Fred J. Lovell, formerly a resident of this village, but now located in Danville, this state, was united in marriage last Saturday in Chicago, to Miss Susie Benjamin, of Danville, by the Rev. Dr. Bolton. This event is a surprise to his many friends in Downers, but they all join in wishing him many years of conjugal happiness.

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Miss Clara Thompson, of Chicago, visited with her aunt, Mrs. F. A. Brode, Monday.

Geo. Lewin, Bert McInturf and Charles H. Wells, spent Sunday at Milwaukee.

Willie Smart had his face somewhat bruised as the result of getting off a moving train.

Gentlemen had Knight's Parisian Cream a healing and soothing application after shaving.

Wanted to Rent—A farm of 100 or 150 acres, within four miles of nearest station. Send answer to this paper.

WANTED—An experienced girl would like a situation in small family. Enquire of Gust Carlson on Curtin street.

Miss Gertrude Chambers, who was visiting friends in LaGrange, has returned to her home in Downers Grove.—LaGrange News.

Knight's Parisian Cream is perfectly harmless to the most delicate skin, while it is antiseptic, soothing and healing to inflamed and irritated skin.

Prof. T. S. Lovell, of Downers Grove will produce with a select cast, in Lemont in the near future, the beautiful cantata, "Queen Esther."—Lemont Observer.

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.

Wheaton college offers through the DuPage County Agricultural society a two-year scholarship as a prize for the best oration to be delivered at the fair by any resident of the county between the ages of 16 and 24 years.

The very unfortunate affair which engrossed the attention of the police court, Wednesday night, terminated in the withdrawal of all charges by all concerned and the dismissal of the case by mutual agreement. This was probably the wisest and best proceeding, as the whole affair is more than likely the work of busybodies, who take more interest in the affairs of others than they do in their own. The lady in the case is a much respected resident of East Grove, but of a very nervous and excitable disposition, and she was undoubtedly urged to the action which she took by false rumors which reached her ears through the medium of the aforementioned busybodies. It is an occurrence that is to be regretted by all parties concerned and shows what will sometimes develop out of nothing.

Sycamore, Ill., expects to have one of the biggest and best bicycle meets for miles around this year. It will be on Wednesday, August 28. Prizes to the actual value of \$450 are offered. There will be eleven big races to include all classes of riders. There will be a one-mile novice, half mile open, mile handicap, mile DeKalb county championship, two mile lap race, boys' race, mile against time limit 2:15, five mile handicap, mile consolation and a road race for Sycamore riders only. It is believed these events will draw to Sycamore some of the best riders in Northern Illinois. Mambino Park where the races will be given has a fine, smooth track, comfortable amphitheater and all the conveniences. For further particulars and entry blanks write to Elbert Haight, Secretary.

GOLD HUNTING.

Downers Grove Becomes a Field for Prospectors.

Quite a number of people went up to the residence of J. B. Huling last Sunday to witness a test of the "gold sluicer" belonging to P. J. Carney—the history of which is known to almost everyone in the village. About \$500 in gold had been hidden by Mr. Huling, and at about 3 o'clock the search after the precious metal began. Within three hours the attempt was given up, Mr. Carney claiming that he was in no condition to handle the instrument, although he had all but located it in the cellar, where it was resurrected by Mr. Huling at the request of Mr. Carney. Many who have seen it tested before are firm believers in its powers, while others, who were present at Sunday's exhibition are sceptical and regard it in the light of a "fake." Three or four reporters for the city papers were present and their write-ups in Monday morning's issues were not at all complimentary to the "little discoverer." F. H. Hoover, who is interested with Mr. Carney in the machine, says that a fair trial was not had Sunday, and expresses himself as confident that under favorable circumstances he could convince any fair minded person that the instrument can do all that is claimed for it.

JURORS.

Following are the petit jurors summoned for the special term of Circuit Court which convenes in Wheaton, September 9:

Addison—Henry Heldorn, Henry Rittmueller, Aug. Asche, Chas. Sandhagen, Bloomingdale—Albert Bremer, Fred Boehne, Louis Flene.

Wayne—Mike Wanner, Robert Harris, Winfield—E. E. Belding, Geo. W. Coleman, Henry Hawbecker.

Milton—August Peters, F. F. Jones, Max M. Bickert.

York—Nick Surges, C. W. Bates, J. E. Ritterkamp, Wilber Hagens, Emil Stuedli.

Downers Grove—J. C. F. Romeis, James Craigmile, F. H. Park, Geo. C. Gardner, A. E. Walker, J. W. Worley, H. F. Graba, Frank Elsworth, Jacob Lehman, Jr., J. J. Weis.

Lisle—Mathias Mey, Simon Engel-schall, H. C. Grimes, Wm. Correll, Jno. Nadelhoffer, C. T. Martin.

Following are the petit jurors for the regular term of Circuit Court which convenes at Wheaton Monday, October 7.

Addison—Louis Leisberg, P. T. Tiedeman, Louis Laesenhap.

Bloomingdale—Henry Hahn, August Bawers, Wm. Lichtardt.

Winfield—Theron Hawks, Leo Davidson, Louis Fortman, Wm. Creager, B. R. Grimes.

Milton—Philip Schatz, Thos. E. Lewis, York—Fred Runge, Jr., Wm. Taylor. Downers Grove—Geo. E. Bowlin, A. J. Thompson, Carl H. Thayer, Frank Gregory, C. H. Russell, W. H. Metz, H. P. Baldwin, Geo. M. Lee, Myron K. Bronson, Frank M. Merrill, Frank Ferris Lisle—G. F. Gegl, E. M. Hodget, Jno. T. Harter, Andrew Barkl, Jacob Vogel.

Naperville—Chas. Rasmussen, Henry Heim, Frank Zentmeyer, Joseph Drendel.

The following complimentary notice in regard to Wm. R. Wells, a son of our townsman, John M. Wells, is from the Minneapolis Times and shows the responsible position Mr. Wells holds in the offices of the Great Northern as chief tariff clerk:

"Among the most expert tariff clerks in the general railway offices is William R. Wells. Mr. Wells got his training under no other master than Paul Morton, the best all-around freight man in the United States. Mr. Wells came to St. Paul April 1, from the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy general offices in Chicago. Fred Rogers, assistant general freight agent of the Great Northern road, declares that Chief Tariff Clerk Wells foisted himself upon the people of the Northwest as an April fool joke, but this statement has never been verified. Mr. Wells has the most intricate and complicated tariffs to deal with. His position is anything but a sinecure. First, he has the Great Northern tariffs, and after that the Eastern Minnesota, the Montana Central and the Northern Steamship Company tariffs. It is from positions like this that general freight agents come, for the one who holds the position of chief tariff clerk must have a natural aptitude for the work."

No doubt you have bought numerous pairs of shoes in your life, but did you ever buy a pair of Drew, Selby & Co.'s celebrated ladies and misses shoes. They are made to fit and wear well. Nash Bros. are the exclusive handlers of these shoes here, and they carry a full line, in all sizes. Prices range from \$5 down. Buy a pair and have comfort and style.

OBITUARY.

DIED—In this village, on Thursday morning, August 8th, 1895, Mrs. Emma Sucher, aged 77 years.

Mrs. Sucher was born in Nashville, Tenn., March 6th, 1818. Her mother dying when she was but nine days old, she was taken care of and brought up by an aunt with whom she removed to Kentucky. She was married in 1840 to Mr. Phillip Sucher in Shepardsville, Ky., and from the union five children were born—three sons and two daughters—Jacob, James and Louis, and Sarah and Nettie, all of whom reside here with the exception of Jacob, who is in the west, having left this village 17 years ago. In 1845 the family moved to Downers Grove and have since resided here. Mr. Sucher preceded his wife to the land of rest and peace, having departed this life in October, 1877, his memory revered by all who knew him.

Mrs. Sucher had been a member of the Baptist church for over 40 years and was always a tireless laborer in God's vineyard, doing the work of her Master cheerfully and willingly at all times. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her, for she was universally loved and respected for her good qualities and kind deeds. A good woman has gone to her reward, but her memory will long live in the hearts of those she leaves behind.

The funeral occurred from the Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Among the floral offerings contributed were a beautiful cross and wreath by the ladies of the G. A. R., and bouquet of roses by her Sunday school class. The remains were followed by a large concourse of friends to their last resting place in the west cemetery.

Mrs. William B. Green, an early and well known resident of Lisle Township, died at her residence in Lisle, on Sunday last, and was laid at rest in the Naperville cemetery on Tuesday forenoon. She was married in 1845 and came west a bride, and settled on the homestead where death found her. She leaves surviving her husband and three children. While she had been in poor health for the last few years, still her death was sudden and unexpected.

Samuel R. Johnston, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Johnston, died Aug. 13th, aged eight months and twenty-one days, and was buried last Wednesday in the west side cemetery. Rev. Mr. Meyers formerly pastor of the Congregational church here, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dowling conducted the services, which were beautiful and impressive.

Many friends from here and Chicago were present to sympathize with the parents in their sad bereavement.

The following from the Cook County News, shows that the efforts of the drainage missionaries, who have been working so hard over at Lemont, are beginning to bring results:

Mr. Silbes, of LaGrange, assisted by Rev. Green, also of LaGrange, and Prof. Lovell and about a dozen others of Downers Grove, held an open air meeting on Sunday at 3 p. m. at Lemont. About 500 attended and they were very attentive, quiet and orderly. Rev. Green is a fine talker. The story of the prodigal son was discussed. Some of the hard hearts melted and resolved to lead a better life. One poor man came to town with about \$35 in his pocket, and after drinking and carousing around came to the meeting penniless. He had a wife and children at home who needed that money. His heart was touched by the kind words of Rev. Clancy and by the realization of his degraded condition. After the service a large number of testimonials, papers, and flowers were distributed and eagerly and thankfully received.

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to earnestly thank the many kind friends who so sincerely extended their sympathy and aid in the dark hour of our bereavement. Also to the choir for their beautiful music.
SARAH SUCHER.
JAMES SUCHER.
MRS. C. H. WELSH.
LOUIS SUCHER.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

- Ellen Swensy
- David Tatum
- J. M. Boyce
- Lewis Carlson
- J. E. Wilson
- V. A. Stewart
- Mrs. Ella Hunt
- C. A. Brown
- Geo. W. Downey
- Tone Wyatt
- C. A. Kleen

All persons indebted to the undersigned are earnestly requested to call at the "old store" and settle their accounts, either by cash or note, as it is imperative that I should close my business at once. I hope this request will not be disregarded. J. W. HULING.