DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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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.

Attractive Meat....

Should not only be agreeable to the taste and smell but it should be cut so as to be attractive to the eye. My steak is most carefully selected by me (not by the man I buy it of!), and is tender and juicy, and as good to look at as an Easter hat. But our specialty is

CORNED BEEF.

We know how to make it right. Try it.

Geo. F. Steere.

DOWNERS GROVE.

Downer's 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	4.05
5:50	12:50	6.45	4.30
6:25	1:23	7.45	4.40
6:53	2:05	8.[illegible]	5.11
7:07	3:15	8.45	5.15
7:25	3:55	10.15	5.35
7:50	4:50	11.05	5.55
8:22	5:38	11:30	6.15
8:30	5:45	pm	6.40
9:10	6:55	12.01	7.30
9:52	8:02	1.30	8.30
10:05	9.02	2.10	10:35
11:15	9:51	3.15	11.20
	10:10		11.30

Sunday Trains.

am	pm	am	pm
5:40	1.08	9.00	1.30
7.55	3.08	11.30	2.10
8.20	5.00	11.40	4.55
9.21	6.25		5.00
	9.00		6.40
	9.56		9.45
			10.45
			11.20

THE MAILS.

From the east:—9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm,
west:—8:52 am, 1:23 pm, 5:28 pm.

Belmont Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT. (FOR CHICAGO.)	LEAVE CHICAGO (FOR BELMONT.)
am	am
7:52	8:00
8:28	11:35
11:11	pm
pm	1:20
3:51	2:10
5:20	5:11
	6:15
SUNDAY.	
am	am
8:28	9:00
pm	11:35
4:56	11:40

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.

	1wk	1m	3m	6m	1yr
1 inch	$ .25	$ .75	$1.50	$3.00	5
2½ "	.50	1.50	3.00	5.00	10
5 "	1.00	2.00	5.00	9.00	15
10 "	2.00	4.00	10.00	18.00	25
20 " one column	4.00	9.00	18.00	35.00	60

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Local reading notices among regular local News items, 10 cents per line, each weeks. Local reading notices with head under the head of "Business Notices" 5 cents per line each week.

Display Ads on first page double price.

HINSDALE.

As a result of not using tar in the constructing of the railroad paving on Washington street, the company will be compelled to do some repairing. The absence of tar allowed the water to get beneath the blocks and work the pine planks, causing them to spring upwards, pushing the blocks at the same time to a distance of twelve inches above the level of the pavement.

Our electric light company will soon become a thing of reality and a joy forever. It has already been granted a charter and is now receiving bids for the equipment of the plant. The work however will be delayed somewhat by the accident at the pumping station, last Saturday, as the dynamos etc. are to be placed in the portion of the building occupied by the pumps, but they cannot be installed until the pumps are placed in the pit.

A field-day for our schools has risen in the horizon, and one of our enterprising citizens has aided the enterprise by a donation of twenty-five dollars. This is only a starter, as more is needed, of course, to prepare the grounds and provide suitable prizes. Among the sports will be baseball, football, tennis, races of all kinds, leaping and other tests of strength and skill which comprise a field-day. Prof. Dale and School Trustee Crossette are exerting themselves in every way to make it a success, and the interest and co-operation of all public-spirited citizens are requested. It is also stated that athletics will receive more encouragement in our school this year than previously. It is better so, as there is nothing that aids a scholar in his daily work so much as good health, and is only to be obtained by proper exercise.

An accident which might have added fatality to financial loss, occured at the pumping station late Friday evening or early Saturday morning. A pit 16 feet deep and 18 feet by 18 feet at the top, had been constructed a few feet east of the engine house, for the purpose of placing the new pump over the new well, and also to make a suitable place for the old pump upon its removal from the north half of the engine house, to make room for the dynamos. The walls of this pit were nearly two feet thick and were built of brick. For some reason the contractors failed to pack the earth close to the south wall after its construction. The downpour of rain last Friday did the work. As there is no sewer between the railroad track and the pumping station, the water from the tracks and the abutting property ran down toward the engine house. A large amount of this water gathered behind this wall, and the pressure became so great that the south wall gave way, entailing a loss of $500.—Beacon.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros

Additional local news on fifth page.

C. Bormann has purchased the dairy route of Thos. Atwood.

For the skin—Knight's Parisian Cream—at Bush & Simonson's.

Mrs. Gall entertained two of her grandsons from Chicago, Sunday.

Mr. Henry Keist came out from the city, Sunday, and called on his friends.

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

Attorney Rathje of Wheaton gave us a pleasant call bright and early Monday morning.

Mrs. T. S. Rogers visited her niece, Mrs. A. B. Cole, in Ottawa, last Friday and Saturday.

Your skin will have that smooth, soft feeling after using Knight's Parisian Cream, sold by Bush & Simonson.

Knight's Parisian Cream is far superior to all other preparations for chapped hands or face. At Bush & Simonson's.

H. A. Colville and daughter Mrs. M. E. Stanger leave today for a three week's visit at their old home at Dunkirk, N. Y.

The Baptist, Methodist and Congregational churches held union services with the Salvation Army people last Sunday evening.

The Ellinwood family are moving into the Page house on Grove street. We are pleased to welcome these good people into the neighborhood.

It has been deemed advisable to change the make-up of the REPORTER somewhat, and hereafter two columns of local news will be found on the fifth page.

Revs. Dombrowski and Babal of the town of Lake, and Rev. Drulicz of Detroit were visitors of Father Hodniewicz of St. Marys church last week Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Edwards gave a lunch to a number of old friends and neighbors last Friday, to meet their father and mother Edwards who soon leave for their southern home.

Episcopal Church. St Andrews mission. The choir will meet at the residence of Mr. James Lee, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is especially requested for this rehearsal.

The Ladies Library association will give a piano recital at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Straube on Fairmount Ave., Friday evening, Sept. 13th, at which the Straub pianos, manufactured in our village, will be used.

People who have peculiar-shaped feet very often have their shoes made to order. There is no need of this while Thompson sells shoes. He received over $400 worth of the best makes last week. All sizes. Lowest prices.

Mr. Wallace who now owns the Herring place on Maple avenue, has arrived with his family and household effects. He will rent for the time being and take up his residence here, although he does not get possession from Mr. Herring until spring.

Mrs. Hugh M. White and little daughter arrived from Wisconsin Tuesday. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Cathryn Shepard, who will remain some time. The White end of the REPORTER force are now housekeeping in the Smart cottage on Carpenter street, while the Williams household occupy one of the Farrar cottages on the same street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Library Association was held in the library room on Tuesday. Two new members were voted on. The library is well patronized, and the ladies are begining to see the necessity of a regular librarian, and have made arrangements to engage a competent person. A letter was read from Mrs. J. G. Cross. They are delighted with their new home and friends in California, but don't by any means forget the old ones in Downers Grove.

School commenced Monday with a large number of pupils enrolled. After the summer's vacation, the girls and boys return to their studies refreshed and invigorated by their three months' rest, and ready to enter into the work of fitting themselves for some useful position in life. Following is a list of pupils who have been advanced from the eighth grade to the high school: Fannie Cossitte, Louisa Hall, Olive Lamb, Lydia Sucher, Hattie Strong, Harry Bryce, Frank Andros, Laura Hughes. From seventh to eighth grade: Gertrude Flaglore, Lena Mikoleit, Lillian Bennett, Carrie Colwell, Mabel Austin, Gertrude Stivers, Lucy Bartle, May Cossitte, Katie Huling, Nellie Carpenter, Ethel Edwards, Florence Spohr, Leroy Bunning, Lyman Farrar, Frank Spohr, Harry Slusser, Edward Zern, Albert Cornelles, David Holland, Walter Dunn, Edward Pridham, John Finley, Frank Baker, Willie Heintz.

Knight's Parisian Cream.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros.

Mr. D.K. Foote has returned from his eastern trip.

Elmer Esher is attending the Chicago Manual Training school.

For Rent—Dwelling house on Curtiss street. Inquire of H. Faul.

Mr. Weyant, a business man of Columbus, O., was here over Sunday.

Mrs. Scofield and Miss Lottie Scofield have returned from Boston.

Who keeps it? Why, Thompson. Keeps what? Pillsbury's Best flour. The finest on earth.

Will Stewart and family will occupy the Austin cottage, east of Bush & Simonson's drugstore.

The Christian Endeavor will give a musicale next Tuesday night at J. H. Graham's. Be sure and attend.

U. S. District Attorney Ellinwood of Arizona visited with his brother and family here last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kitteridge and daughter of Peoria, spent Sunday with Mrs. Kitteridge's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Flaglore.

Attorney Slusser, J. W. Rogers and Mrs. Margaret Venard transacted business at the county court last Monday.

After shaving, Knight's Parisian Cream is the best preparation for allaying any irritation. Sold by Bush & Simonson.

Remember the dance at Wendlowski's Hall, in Gostyn Saturday evening Sept. 7th. Benefit of St. Mary's church rectory.

Rev. J. H. Heilner returned home Thursday last from his vacation spent at Clinton, Ia. Mrs. Heilner will not return until later.

L. M. Nash of Oneida, Ill., has been making an extended visit with his brothers, J. W. and Al. Nash. He returns to his home this week.

There will be a musicale and social next Tuesday evening, at J. H. Graham's, on Main street. A good program has been prepared and a good time is expected. Everyone is invited.

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.

Henry Pilz of La Grange gave us a pleasant call Monday. Henry is a property owner here yet, but has lived at LaGrange for three years, where he has a good position with the P. A. Lord Lumber Co.

A 6 year-old boy named Roy Cook was on the Aurora passenger one day this week bound for Western Springs, having made the journey alone from Medford, Ok. Ter. A tag attached to his coat told who he was and where bound.

Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Dowding started this morning for Watertown, S. D., where Mrs. Dowding will remain for some time on account of her health, being severely afflicted with asthma. Mr. Dowding will return next week. The pulpit will be supplied next Sunday by a minister from the city.

Episcopal Church. St Andrews mission. On Sunday Sept. 8th services as follows: Evening prayer with sermon by the Rt. Rev'd. W. E. McLaren, D D. S T D. Bishop of the diocese of Chicago, at 3:30 p. m. Every member of the mission is earnestly requested to be present at this the first visitation of our beloved Bishop. A cordial invitation extended to all. Sunday school at the usual hour, 11:45 p. m.

Mrs. E. S. Rose desires to sincerely thank the many friends who so willingly extended their sympathy and aid in the hour of her late bereavement, especially the Woodmen, who came so readily with their aid and the beautiful floral piece. The Epworth League and Telegraph Operators, and all other friends for the beautiful flowers. Also Mr. Chas. K. Roe and Miss Anna Roe, for the singing which was appreciated by all present, and Mr. J. W. Rogers, who so ably made all arrangements.

A lunch party was given at the home of W. H. Edwards last Friday, on the eve of the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Edwards for their home in North Carolina. Following are the names of the invited guests: Hon Chas Curtiss and wife, Mayor W S Carpenter and wife, Mr and Mrs Frank Miller, Mrs Thos Lyman, Mrs E O Giddings, Mrs Hobart, Mr and Mrs R O Curtiss, Mr and Mrs E H DeGroote Sr, Mr and Mrs C B Blodgett, Mrs Dr Randall, Mrs Walter Whiffin, Mrs T C March, D K Foote. It was a congenial company and an enjoyable occasion. Mr. and Mrs Edwards, Sr., departed Tuesday for their southern home, but the thoughts of this happy gathering of old time neighbors and friends will linger long in their memories.

THE DOWNERS GROVE CLUB.

Last Friday evening the rooms of the Downers Grove Club were the scene of one of those splendid gatherings for which this institution is famous. Song alternated with story, and good fellowship tempered all. It was a gathering of members and their friends, modestly called a smoking concert; or, for convenience sake, a "smoker."

A goodly proportion of the members gathered about tables scattered through the rooms. At the chairman's table sat Capt. T. S. Rogers, unanimously elected to this position. The proceedings opened with a speech by the president, Mr. C. V. Carpenter. Wit and wisdom alternated with good words for the club and its usefulness in this community. Mr. J. T. Leath, chairman of the entertainment committee, followed with a few remarks. Mr. S. W. C. Hayes, a new comer to the Grove but already enthusiastic in its praises, told a good story or two, and spoke of his enjoyment of the event, the place and the company. Capt. Rogers, also made a short but pithy speech. Mr. H. W, Perce, an honorary member, but well known to all members from his interest in the club, testified to his good feeling. Mr. C. F. Perce, another of the visitors, entertained the members with a "symphony without music."

The order in which the numbers were given is not herein preserved, the statement being as informal as was the gathering.

The vocal selections were by A. J. Trumbull, a finished singer, and H. W. Perce, whose achievements in this line are well known to all of our residents.

Mr. Smith played piano selections in inimitable style, while, with his brother, a young man whose execution on the madolin is excellent, duets were given that called for repeated encores.

After the last number on the program had been concluded, and lunch had been served, groups formed around the piano, and song and story alternated until the hour for home going arrived. Nothing was forgotten. The guests of the evening were thanked and asked to come again; every man who had a story to tell was called upon; the cigars were passed and passed again; the lunch was excellent and the coffee good.

As the members and guests filed out, their verdict was: "Tell the entertainment committee to arrange another smoking concert as soon as possible."

CASS.

Choir practice at J. F. Smart's.

Carl Carlson has typhoid fever, but is on the improve.

One more wheel—Miss Clare Smart is the happy owner.

The pulpit was occupied by Rev. Fluellyn last Sunday.

The baby girl at W. H. Smart's is under the doctor's care.

Miss Nena Warden and Mabel Madden have returned to Chicago after visiting their cousin, Edith Smart.

Elmer Oldfield has driven James Craigmile's horse to Indiana, where he will do some plowing for him.

Geo. Littleford is having a well drilled. The workmen encountered "some few" stones, but dynamite soon scattered them.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Fanny Price to Mr. Harry Duskey are out. The ceremony will take place at Davenport, Ia.

Mrs. Campbell of Elgin visited her sister, Mrs. J. F. Smart, last week. Mrs. C.'s two little girls will remain in Cass through the year to attend school.

Messrs. Fred and John Chaplin have rented farms for the coming season near their brother George. Fred gets the Drew farm and John a part of the Austin place.

Reuben Littleford went to Indiana last week to see about the new house which is being erected on his farm. John Hanson will occupy the house when finished.

What might have been a very serious accident happened at Mr. Anderman's last week. While boring a well the derrick fell, striking Will on the head It was feared at first that he was dead, but he soon regained consciousness and through the care of Dr. Tope is in a fair way to recover.

Something new in the way of threshing machinery came among Cass farmers Monday morning. The report that it would stack the straw itself was hardly verified, yet the bellows-like arrangement is an improvement over the old fashioned slat straw-stacker and the self-feeder was all that could be asked for.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

Mr. J. M. Sindon has moved into his new home on the old plank road.

Miss Lizzie Allen, Mrs. A. E. Stearns and children spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

Mr. Louis Schultz joined the labor men in Chicago, Monday, and he reports a great success.

Mr. Fred Schultz's new house will soon be completed. He expects to move by October 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hatch returned to Oak Park, Tuesday, where Mr. Hatch will take up his work as principal of one of the Oak park schools.

Quite a number of young folks started to Downers Grove school Monday. Among which were; Miss Mabel Hatch, Miss Julia Barnard, Hibbard Greene, Jacob May, and Emil and George Haumesser.

THE CHAMPIONS.

The Downers Grove aggregation of ball tossers have earned a new title—"champions of DuPage county" they now style themselves. Their right to bear this name was secured in two hot engagements on the field of battle. The first contest with the Naperville Giants (so called not because they are giant players, but because the opposing nine piles up a gigantic score) was remarkable chiefly on account of its length, over three hours being consumed in playing it. The score, 27 to 7, needs no comment. It speaks for itself.

The game with Turner at the Wheaton fair grounds was filled with old time excitement and lasted only one hour and forty minutes. Downers Grove with their usual luck won the toss, took the field and by good battery work and efficient support succeeded in shutting out Turner. Gallup stepped to the plate with a confident smile and struck out. Smith followed suit. Long Dave was presented with a base on "wides," but was left on third as "Billy" failed to find the ball.

Turner gained another zero in the second. Two more D. G. men pushed the wind, Hunt, breaking the spell by hitting safe to short, but was stranded on second by the third strike-out.

Segar reached home safely for Turner and the side retired in good order. Lyman watched two balls out the plate then made a futile attempt to hit the third. Gallup hit safe, stole second, and galloped in on Smith's two bagger.

Mr. Long received four more "wides." Blodgett and Graves failed to reach first, leaving the score 1 to 1.

Another goose egg was laid in Turner's nest in the fourth and Downers came to bat. By bunching their hits they secured two runs.

In the fifth, Lyman made a "grandstand" catch of a difficult fly, retiring Turner without a run. Hen fruit was getting a little stale with Turner. The Maroons added two runs, leaving it 5 to 1, and generously allowed the Acrobats two scores in the sixth to add a little interest to the game. The Turner lads began to smile and joke among themselves, but the clouds soon settled over them again for the Maroons, in their half, got on board the curves and pounded out base hits thicker than beer wagons on the streets of our quiet suburb, while the Acrobats tied themselves in knots in vain attempts to corral the bounding pigskin, till four big runs came in.

Goose omelette was served in the seventh and eighth, Downers taking a bite themselves in the seventh. In the eighth the Maroons concluded to rub it in and succeeded pretty well with five more runs.

Things looked blue for Turner, and they came in from the field with an "I-wish-I-were-dead" look on their faces. They brightened up, however, when two men scored and the third reached second base, but alas for their fond hopes they melted like chocolate caramels in the mouth of a sweet girl graduate. Three of their prettiest players stepped to the plate and ingloriously fanned out. A long sad wail of despair told the waiting crowd that Turner was done—14 to 5.

A ROOTER.

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.

Those having unsettled accounts with the late firm of Thatcher and Cressy can have them adjusted by either of the undersigned at their former place of business until October 1 st 1895 when, if not settled they will be left with D. G. Graham Esq. for collection.

E. THATCHER,
D. W. CRESSY

ORDINANCE for assessment of tax.

Be it ordained by the president and board of trustees of the village of Downers Grove, Illinois.

Section I. That the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Ninety Dollars 12-100, ($4690.12) the same being the total amount of appropriation heretofore legally made for all corporate purposes of the village of Downers Grove and to be collected from the tax levy of the current fiscal year of said village, be and is hereby levied and assessed on all the real and personal property within said village, subject to taxation according to the valuation of such property, as the same is assessed for state and county purposes for the current fiscal year of said village, and the said appropriation, the total amount of which has been ascertained as follows:

For interest on village bonds	$ 478 00
For street and alley purposes	1000 00
For salaries of village officers street lights and general expenses	[illegible] 12
	$4690 12

Passed Sept. 2, 1895.
Approved Sept. 2, 1895.
W. S. CARPENTER, President.
JOHN M. WEBER, Village Clerk.