
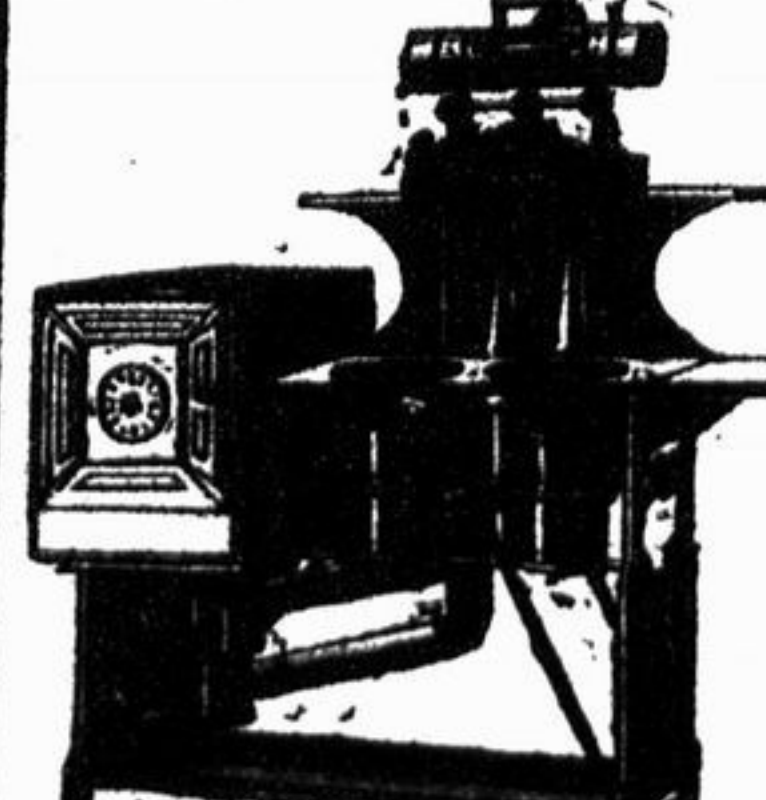


W. J. Herring
CARPENTER,
 AND
General Contractor.




Contracts Taken For All Kinds of Building Work.
 Estimates Furnished
 Downers Grove, Ill.

W. E. Farrar
 General Repair Shop
BICYCLES
 Gasoline Stoves,
 Electric Light and Bell Wiring.



Sole agent for the CELEBRATED JEWELL PROCESS STOVES.

J. B. Moss
ARCHITECT,
CONTRACTOR,
AND BUILDER.



(CLUB BLOCK)
 COR. BOYD & BELMONT STS.
 DOWNERS GROVE ILL.
 PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS FURNISHED.
 JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

SCHOOL BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 4th, 1895.
 The regular monthly meeting of the board of education was held in the usual place at 8 o'clock P. M. Present Messrs. Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers, Towsley and Worley.
 In the absence of the president, Mr. Carpenter was elected pro tem.
 The minutes of the meetings of April 23rd and May 7th were read and approved.

The following bills were submitted and, on motion of Mr. Nourse, were read and approved.

The following bills were submitted and on motion of Mr. Nourse, were ordered paid and charged by the secretary to the proper funds, all voting aye, viz:

Mertz & Mochel, coal, lawn seed	\$36 53
Downers Grove Water Works, water tax	7 75
White & Williams, printing election tickets & pub. minutes	5 00
Ginn & Co, books	19 80
A Flanagan, books	9 50
Jon Batterham, extra services	2 50
Central School Supply House, order book	1 00
D K Craig, oil	1 25
Village of Downers Grove, tap fee	15 00

A communication from the superintendent was read (on file, document No. 67).

On motion of Mr. Stivers, the president of the board was appointed to deliver the diplomas. (At this point Mr. Blodgett was present.)

Mr. Towsley, from the Committee of Teachers and Schools, submitted a report (on file, document No. 68), recommending the re-engagement of the following, at the schedule rate, viz:

J. K. Rassweiler, superintendent,	\$1,700 per year.
Miss Sarah A. Holland, principal,	\$60 per mo.
Miss Jennie E. Guinea, intermediate grade,	\$50 per mo.
Miss Susie Edwards, intermediate grade,	\$42.50 per mo.
Mrs. Mary L. Parke, primary grade,	\$47.50 per mo.
Miss Julia R. Kellogg, high school,	\$50 per mo.
Miss Birdie A. Way, intermediate	\$45 per mo.
Miss Anna W. Dollinger, high school,	\$50 per mo.

Misses Parker and Hibel having made other arrangements, the committee recommended the employment of Miss Lizzie I. Hilton, primary grade, \$45, and Miss Elizabeth Chatfield, intermediate grade, \$42.50.

On motion of Mr. Stivers, the report was adopted, all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Towsley, it was voted that the salaries of the superintendent, teachers and janitors for the month of May be paid and charged by the secretary to the proper funds, all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Stivers, it was voted that when the board adjourn it be to meet on June 14th immediately after the graduation exercises.

On motion, adjourned.
 (Signed) W. M. CARPENTER, President pro tem.
 (Signed) CHAS. P. STIVERS, Sec'y.

Downers Grove, Ill., June 14, 1895.
 The board met pursuant to adjournment.

President Lindley was in the chair. Present Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Nourse, Stivers, Towsley and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Carpenter, it was voted that the salaries of the superintendent and teachers for the month of June be paid and charged by the secretary to the proper funds, all voting aye.

On motion adjourned.
 (Signed) F. L. LINDLEY, President.
 (Signed) CHAS. P. STIVERS, Secretary pro tem.

Downers Grove Ill., July 30, 1895.
 The Board of Education met pursuant to adjournment.

President Lindley was in the chair. Those present were Messrs. Blodgett, Carpenter, Nourse, Towsley and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Nourse, Mr. W. M. Carpenter was elected secretary pro tem.

The minutes of the meetings of June 4th and 14th were read and approved. The following bills were read, and, on motion of Mr. Towsley, ordered paid and charged by the secretary to the proper funds, all voting aye:

Mertz & Mochel, hardware and coal	\$12 24
Donahue & Henneberry, diplomas and certificates	10 26
J K Rassweiler, disbursements for paper, express, print'g, etc	9 02
C P Stivers, services and disbursements as secretary	21 70

The annual report of the superintendent, dated July 21st, 1895, was presented, and, on motion of Mr. Nourse, it was voted that it be received and placed on file, and such portions of it as might be necessary, be published with the annual report. (This report is on file and marked document No. 69.)

A communication from W. H. Kurth with respect to lightning rods was read and referred to the Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Supplies.

On motion of Mr. Nourse, the janitors' salaries for the first fifteen days of June were ordered paid and charged by the secretary to the proper fund, all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Nourse, it was

voted that the fall term of the school open on the first Monday in September.

Mr. Nourse, chairman of the Committee on Finance, submitted an estimate of the expenses of the school district for the coming year, and offered, and moved the adoption of, the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sum of six thousand one hundred seventy-nine and 88-100 (\$6,179.88) be levied as a special tax for school purposes, and three thousand and eighty-nine and 94-100 (\$3,089.94) dollars for building purposes, on the taxable property of this district, lying in DuPage County, for the year 1895, and the said amount be duly certified and returned to the township treasurer, as required by law.

Mr. Blodgett offered a substitute resolution, that the levy for school purposes for the coming year be two per cent and for building purposes three-fourths of one per cent. This resolution was seconded by Mr. Carpenter, but lost by the following vote:

Aye: Blodgett, Noes: Carpenter, Nourse, Towsley, Worley.

Mr. Nourse's resolution was thereupon adopted, all voting aye except Mr. Blodgett, who did not vote.

The secretary submitted a draft of an annual report, and, on motion of Mr. Nourse, it was voted that it be adopted and published as the annual report of this board, all voting aye. (This report is on file marked "Document No. 70").

On motion of Mr. Blodgett, it was voted that the Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Supplies be empowered to make what repairs they may consider necessary to the property of the district, before the opening of school, all voting aye.

On motion of Mr. Nourse, it was voted that the Committee on Buildings, Grounds and Supplies be instructed to investigate the new law with regard to the flying of flags on the school buildings and to act in accordance with its provisions.

On motion, adjourned.
 F. D. LINDLEY, President.
 W. M. CARPENTER, Secretary pro tem.

A PROMINENT LAWYER

Of Greenville, Ill., Mr. C. E. Cook, writes: "I have been troubled with biliousness, sick headache, sour stomach, constipation, etc., for several years. I sought long and tried many remedies, but was disappointed until I tried your Syrup Pepsin. I can cheerfully recommend it to any suffering from above complaints. For sale at Carpenter's drugstore."

THE SILVER CRAZE.

Silver has greatly depreciated in commercial value, and may be found impracticable for money purposes, but thousands suffering from dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation have found that \$50 or \$1 in silver invested in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is worth its weight in gold. Trial sizes (10 doses 10c.) at Carpenter's drugstore.

TO THE SUFFERERS OF RHEUMATISM.

After using Groff's Rheumatic Cure for some time in my practice I take great pleasure in saying that it is a most wonderful remedy for rheumatism; in fact, it is the only one I have found for the cure of this disease in all its various forms.
 DR. E. E. BULL, Chicago.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Following will be found the local market at the time of going to press:

Butter, per lb	16 to 25c
Eggs, per doz	15c
Potatoes, per bu	\$1.00
Oats, "	31c
Corn, "	45c
Pork, dressed, per hund	\$5.50
Pork, undressed, per hund	\$4.75
Lard, per lb	11c
Beef, extra, per hund	\$5.75-6.10
Veal, calves, per hund	\$2.00-5.50
Mutton, per hund	\$3.75-4.45
Spring Lamb, per hund	\$3.75-5.7c
Turkeys, per lb, live	8c
Hens, "	7c
Ducks, "	7c

DON'T STOP TOBACCO.

How to Cure Yourself While Using It.

The tobacco habit grows on a man until his nervous system is seriously affected, impairing health, comfort and happiness. To quit suddenly is too severe a shock to the system, as tobacco, to an inveterate user becomes a stimulant that his system continually craves. Baco-Curo is a scientific cure for the tobacco habit, in all its forms, carefully compounded after the formula of an eminent Berlin physician who has used it in his private practice since 1873, without a failure, purely vegetable and guaranteed perfectly harmless. You can use all the tobacco you want, while taking Baco-Curo, it will notify you when to stop. We give a written guarantee to permanently cure any case with three boxes, or refund the money with 10 per cent interest. Baco-Curo is not a substitute, but a scientific cure, that cures without the aid of will power and with no inconvenience. It leaves the system as pure and free from nicotine as the day you took your first chew or smoke. Sold by all druggists, with our ironclad guarantee, at \$1.00 per box, three boxes (thirty days treatment) \$2.50, or sent direct upon receipt of price. Send six two-cent stamps for sample box, booklet and proofs free. Enreka Chemical & Manufacturing Co., Manufacturing Chemists, LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

Thatcher & Crescy
 Have marked down their entire line of
Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses and Children's
SHOES
 TO **COST!**

Also Crockery, Glassware, Lamps, and many others articles.

It will be for your interest to look at their stock and note prices.

...Judicious Advertising
 Is the magnet that draws cash from the pockets of the public.

Judicious advertising means several things. Not only in composition and display has there been marked improvement in advertising, but among other things, judicious advertising means to advertise the right thing at the right time and in the right medium. The REPORTER reaches nearly all of the people in this vicinity. We have had years of experience in preparing advertisements and can assist you in preparing trade catchers. We charge nothing for writing advertisements.

White & Williams, Ad Builders.

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.

THE BEST PIANO AT WHOLESALE.

WRITE TODAY TO THE MANUFACTURER IN CHICAGO.

Too many. Got to sell. No dealer in Downers Grove. Wholesale dealer's price to you if you buy this month. We are the manufacturers. Can't quote price here, no write for catalogue showing every style and wholesale price private and confidential to you. It's the famous Bradbury Piano. Twenty-five years used at the White House. Played and praised by the wives of Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, Harrison and Cleveland. What delights the nation's rulers must be good enough for you. We make and guarantee every piano. Save the price of a good team of horses by writing today to F. G. SMITH, Mr. of the Celebrated Bradbury Piano, 256-257 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

Dr. M. Heydenreich,
Physician and Surgeon...
 Office in Farmers and Merchants Bank Building.
 DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

HECKMAN & CARNAHAN,
ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
 Room 36, 125 LaSalle St., Chicago, Ill.
 CHAS. C. CARNAHAN, Ill. residence, Fairmount Ave., near Maple Ave.
 DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.

Mt. Carroll Seminary, Gives Tuition and Books free to students meeting certain requirements. Write for prospectus and learn particulars. Its Conservatory and School of Art, with Superior College preparatory work, ARE PROMINENT FEATURES.

SHORTHAND Typewriting, Book-keeping and Penmanship thoroughly taught. Twelve teachers, 800 students, cheap board, and the finest Commercial College Building in America. Graduates readily secure positions. Beautiful Illustrated Catalogue FREE. Address D. L. MUSSELMAN, President, Gem City Business College, Quincy, Ill.

ST. ALBAN'S ACADEMY, Knoxville, Ill.
 A Home School for Boys of all ages. Elementary and advanced courses. Separate building with matron for young boys. First class accommodations, careful instructions and military discipline.
 A. H. NOYES, B. A., Supt.

A Fortune in a Month
 cannot be expected, but the biggest money made by Agents today is made by those who handle the famous Vono Medicines, the only remedies in the world that will make a Rheumatic cripple walk in an hour without casts or crutches. The most Phenomenal in existence, discovered in Europe, endorsed by American Physicians, taking the pino of every thing else; the greatest selling record; anyone can apply the remedies; one cure in a County will sell large quantities; people come to you for the medicines. We furnish advertising. Free exclusive territory. Write for forms The Vono Drug Co., 199 Second Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

NOTHING SUCCEEDS LIKE MERT.
 The Rocker Washer
 is proved the most satisfactory of any Washer ever placed upon the market. It is warranted to wash an ordinary family load of 100 POUNDS IN ONE HOUR, in clean water. Write for prices and full description. ROCKER WASHER CO., 1711 W. 12th St., Chicago, Ill.
 Liberal inducements to live agents.

THE ODELL TYPE WRITER.
\$20 will buy the ODELL TYPE WRITER with 75 characters, and \$15 for the Single Case (only, warranted to do better work than any machine made. It combines simplicity with durability, speed, ease of operation, never longer without cost of repair than any other machine. Has no ink ribbon to bother the operator. It is neat, substantial, nickel-plated perfect, and adapted to all kinds of type writing. Like a printing press, it produces sharp, clean, legible manuscripts. Twenty or ten copies can be made at one writing. Any intelligent person can become an operator in ten days. Reliable Agents and Salesmen wanted. Special inducements to dealers. For pamphlet giving inducements, etc., address:

Odell Type Writer Co.,
 358-364 Dearborn St.,
 CHICAGO, ILL.

Chas. H. Kayler,
 PROPRIETOR

Naperville
Marble Works.

GRANITE A SPECIALTY
 Naperville, Illinois.

DOWNERS GROVE NURSERIES
 ALWAYS HAS ON HAND ALL THE

HARDY
 Trees,
 Shrubs,
 Evergreens,
 and Plants,
 That will grow in this latitude.

Will sell cheaper than you can buy elsewhere. Those planting large lawns and parks will find a complete assortment. OVER THREE HUNDRED VARIETIES on hand. Root and choice trees, etc., a specialty. Send for our catalogue FREE, and for one.

A. B. ADAMS,
 Downers Grove, Ill.

Nothing in This World
 Is so cheap as a newspaper, whether it be measured by the cost of its production or by its value to the consumer. We are talking about an American, metropolitan, daily paper of the first class like THE CHICAGO RECORD. It's so cheap and so good you can't afford in this day of progress to be without it. There are other papers possibly as good, but none better, and none just like it. It prints all the real news of the world—the news you care for—every day, and prints it in the shortest possible space. You can read THE CHICAGO RECORD and do a day's work too. It is an independent paper and gives all political news free from the taint of party bias. In a word—it's a complete, condensed, clean, honest family newspaper, and it has the largest morning circulation in Chicago or the west—140,000 to 150,000 a day.

Prof. T. J. Hatfield of the Northwestern University says: "THE CHICAGO RECORD comes as near being the ideal daily journal as we are for some time likely to find on these mortal shores."

Sold by newsdealers everywhere, and subscriptions received by all postmasters. Address THE CHICAGO RECORD, 181 Madison-st. (3)

R.I.P.A.N.S
 ONE GIVES RELIEF.

O. J. DAILY,
Contractor - and - Builder.

Contracts taken for all kinds of Carpentering and Building.

Satisfaction Guaranteed.

DOWNERS GROVE, ILL.