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F. A. Brode & Co.

Is just now enjoying a good trade in

Lumber

Because he is bound not only to sell but to please those who buy, and while this is true, he is in better shape than ever on

Coal, Hardware, Brick, Tile, Cement, 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.

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

CORNER BEEF.

We know how to make it right. Try it.

Geo. F. Steere.

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. & N. W. R. R. It is attractively located on rolling ground in the midst of beautiful groves of natural timber, and contains a population of about 3500. 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. Schools 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
6:50	12:50	6:45	4:30
8:25	1:25	7:45	4:40
8:55	2:45	8:30	5:11
7:07	3:15	8:45	5:16
7:25	3:55	10:15	5:55
7:50	4:50	11:30	6:15
8:22	5:38		
8:30	5:45		
8:10	6:55		
8:50	6:52		
10:05	9:02		
11:15	9:51		
	10:19		

Sunday Trains.

am	pm	am	pm
6:40	1:05	9:00	1:30
7:55	3:00	11:30	3:10
8:30	5:00	11:40	4:50
9:25	6:25		
	9:00		
	9:55		
	10:45		
	11:30		

THE MAIL.

From the east—9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm, west—9:52 am, 1:33 pm, 5:38 pm.

Relmet Time Card.

LEAVE BELMONT. (FOR CHICAGO.)		LEAVE CHICAGO. (FOR BELMONT.)	
am	pm	am	pm
7:25	1:30	6:30	1:30
8:25	2:30	7:30	2:30
11:11		11:25	
pm		pm	
3:51		3:40	
5:50		5:40	

SUNDAY.

am	pm	am	pm
6:30	1:30	6:30	1:30
7:30	2:30	7:30	2:30
8:30	3:30	8:30	3:30
9:30	4:30	9:30	4:30
10:30	5:30	10:30	5:30
11:30	6:30	11:30	6:30

ADVERTISING RATES.

DISPLAY.		COLUMNS.	
1 inch	2 inch	1 inch	2 inch
\$1.00	\$2.00	\$1.00	\$2.00
10 "	10.00	10.00	20.00
20 "	20.00	20.00	40.00
30 "	30.00	30.00	60.00
40 "	40.00	40.00	80.00
50 "	50.00	50.00	100.00
60 "	60.00	60.00	120.00
70 "	70.00	70.00	140.00
80 "	80.00	80.00	160.00
90 "	90.00	90.00	180.00
100 "	100.00	100.00	200.00

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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" 5 cents per line each week. Display Ads on first page double price.

Additional local news on fifth page. Chas. Russell has gone down the road to pack apples.

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

R. D. Parker attended the reunion of the 8th Cavalry at St. Charles.

Money to loan for a term of years on real estate security. D. G. Graham.

Be sure to hear Laura Dainty in her inimitable readings at the Auditorium, Oct. 8th.

Earl Shales of Kewanee spent a few days visiting old friends in the Grove the past week.

No better soft coal mined than "Pocahontas" for domestic use. For sale by Hughes & Gallup.

Mr. and Mrs. Brossman of Barbers Corners visited with Mr. and Mrs. Levi Merz Thursday of last week.

Laura Dainty, the popular reader, will undoubtedly have a crowded house at the Auditorium, Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th.

Levi Merz is receiving a visit from his uncle, Mr. Albright Setzer, of San Mateo, Cal. Mr. Setzer has been a resident of California for 40 years.

Messrs. Harris, Rankin, Scudder and Hall of Hartsburg were in Downers Grove Monday on their way home from Chicago, and made this office a call.

The 56th session of the Rock River conference of the M. E. church opened at Elgin Tuesday. Rev. A. E. Saunders is in attendance from Downers Grove.

The C. B. & Q. Ry will sell Harvest Excursion tickets to points north, west and south, on Sept. 24th, 1895. For full particulars apply to G. H. Bunge, Agt. C. B. & Q.

I now have the exclusive agency for Washburn-Crosby Superlative Flour and if you want a flour that is strictly first-class, call and try a sack of Superlative. W. H. BARNHART.

Sunday at the Congregational church will be a day of special interest. Morning subject: "Is America Like Ancient Rome?" Evening: "The Wide, Wide World." Good music. Everybody come. Henry W. Dowling, Pastor.

Allen T. Russell claims his Downers Grove map agent, Graham Burnham, skipped out with over \$200 collected on orders. We also mourn his departure \$2 worth, which amount he touched us for before leaving for parts unknown.

Episcopal Church St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, Sept. 29th, as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Eucharist, at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer with Litaney at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:35. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Miss Gertrude Chambers celebrated her 14th birthday last Friday evening. Fourteen young people gathered at her home. Games were played, refreshments were served and a pleasant time was had. Miss Gertrude received a number of beautiful presents.

S. R. Drake, department commander of the G. A. R. of South Dakota, is visiting his daughters, Mrs. A. E. Williams and Miss Nellie Drake. He is on his way to his home at Plankinton, S. D., from Louisville, where he has been in attendance at the national encampment.

The annual business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will be held next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 3 o'clock, at the Congregational church. A report of year's work will be given and officers elected for the coming year. A full attendance of the members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hinds have packed their household effects and Wednesday moved to Aurora, where they will make their future home. Mr. Hinds' business is in Aurora and he found going to and from his office daily so inconvenient as to necessitate the move. Their many friends here regret their departure.

The Riverside "dinky" which left that suburb for Chicago at 7:01 o'clock Thursday morning was derailed by the breaking of a switch rod in the Haw thorne yards and the two rear cars spread themselves across two tracks. No one was seriously injured but traffic was delayed for 35 minutes, all trains from LaGrange and points west being tied up until the wreck was cleared.

Mr. and Mrs. Wootton returned yesterday from a week's visit in Livingston county. They also attended the county fair and renewed pleasant acquaintances with old friends and formed many happy new ones. Among them Col. Robinson and family of Fairbury. The colonel is an old boyhood acquaintance of the associate editor of the REPORTER. Mr. Wootton brought home with him some fine samples of corn, the product of Livingston county.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros'. Mrs. Guy L. Bush visited in Plano Tuesday.

To Rent—A 90-acre farm. Enquire at this office.

Ralph Nason was here Wednesday visiting friends.

We noticed Rev. J. M. Green on our streets Tuesday morning.

The Laura Dainty Entertainers will be at the Auditorium Oct. 8.

D. J. Miley has returned from his extended visit at New Orleans, La.

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

Miss Anna B. Oldfield of Cass is spending a few days visiting with Miss Edith Atwood.

Nice white bread is sure to result you use Pillsbury's Best flour. Finest on earth. At Thompson's.

Miss Belle McCleery and Mrs. Ferguson of Waterman were visitors in the Grove Monday and Tuesday.

"Superlative" is the name of the best flour that is sold in Downers Grove, and another fact is, W. H. Barnhart sells it.

Miss Fannie Sage of Chicago spent the day with Miss Paul Tuesday, this being the sixth week Miss Paul has been shut in with a sprained ankle.

Do you know that you can buy baled hay of Hughes & Gallup. They have a car load of choice Kansas upland, which they are selling at reasonable prices.

W. F. Smith, the expert tuner at the piano factory, is prepared to fill all orders for piano tuning. All his work is guaranteed to be perfect. Leave orders at Straube's piano factory.

Gertrude Robinson, the harpist, and Louise Robinson, the violinist, with the Laura Dainty Co., were the ladies who furnished the delightful music for the high school commencement last June.

PIANO TUNING.—G. C. Wismer, formerly with the W. W. Kimball Co., of Chicago, will receive orders for tuning at Carpenter's Pharmacy. Mr. Wismer is a first-class tuner and his recommendations are unquestionable. Give him a call.

Others sell gingham and calicoes, but nowhere can you find such an endless variety of the latest and most pleasing patterns as at A. J. Thompson's. The prices are marked so low that you cannot fail to buy if you examine the goods.

Thompson's is holding a regular county fair at his store this week. Among the leading attractions is a watermelon weighing 43 pounds, and numerous cucumbers of mammoth proportions, which were raised by Jesse Oldfield on his farm near Lemont.

Our fellow townsman, George Francis Steere, went into Chicago Wednesday afternoon a bachelor and returned a happy benedict. The transformation was effected at the residence of Rev. F. M. Horning, where a few friends witnessed his marriage to Miss Josie S. Goodspeed of our village. The young couple go to housekeeping immediately on Maple avenue, where the many beautiful and substantial wedding gifts received find a place. This young couple start on the great voyage of life with the best wishes of their many friends and we join with them in heartily extending congratulations.

The Turner nine, in explaining the reason of their defeat at Wheaton, Aug. 30, lays the blame on three or four of their own players instead of giving Downers the credit they deserve for playing the better game. We cheerfully acknowledge that it took Downers three innings to get onto the "Foxy" curves, making but two base hits and fanning out eight times. But in the following five innings they made 18 base hits and struck out but four times. The Turner boys fanned five times in the first three innings and 12 times in the rest of the game, and secured but ten base hits in the nine innings, making the following totals: D. G. boys struck out 13 times; Turner struck out 17 times; D. G. base hits 20; Turner base hits 10. This showing should convince all fair minded persons that Downers won the game by their batting and were not given the game by the poor players of Turner. In regard to another game with Turner we can but repeat what was told them at the fair: "It is impossible for Downers Grove to play again this year, but we will gladly play any 'regular' or irregular Turner nine next season." If Turner is really in earnest about another game and not just shooting a bluff, knowing that he will not play again this year, arrangements can be made with, or a challenge sent to John W. Graves, captain of the Downers Grove baseball nine. Turner papers please copy.

LISLE SIFTINGS.

A new well is being drilled at O. L. Willard's.

Miss Lizzie Allen is visiting relatives in the city.

Henry Grumhons had business in Hinsdale Thursday.

J. C. Hatch visited his son Axel a couple of days last week.

James Scoville has gone thrashing for a few days with Hargret Bros.

Mrs. Haumesser's sister Mary of Odell is visiting relatives at this place.

George Gall left last night for Dogwood, Mo., where he will spend a few days with his uncle.

A party of about twenty young folks gathered at the home of Mrs. A. E. Stearns last Saturday to celebrate the sixth birthday of their daughter Ethel. All had a splendid time.

Mrs. Walter Willard and daughter returned last Friday. They spent several weeks with Mrs. Willard's parents in Fairmont, Minn. Mr. Willard went to Chicago Friday morning to meet them.

Don't put off buying your shoes. Better take a little time to look around. It will pay you to come and see and price our new styles. Handsome and better shoes than ours you cannot find at any price, yet our prices are extremely low in proportion to the qualities. Children's wear—well school shoes are just now interesting to parents. Let us show you what we have.

A. J. THOMPSON.

LACE.

The tubular well at Mr. Anderson's is completed and he will soon have his yard adorned by a windmill.

The severe windstorm of Sunday night was too strong for Fred Klein's windmill, for it blew it over.

Gower P. O. is a thing of the past. The P. M. said he was tired of handling the mails without compensation and therefore resigned.

P. Nelson will have a raffle for a gold watch in the Gower Hall Saturday evening, Sept. 28. All are cordially invited to attend. Tickets 50c.

Last Friday evening friends and neighbors of Mr. Buschman gave him a pleasant surprise, it being the anniversary of his birth. Music was furnished by a Chicago band and dancing was in order till early morning and all report a very pleasant time.

The engagement of J. H. Bohmer, formerly tax collector of this township and a resident of this place, and now treasurer of the Chicago, Peoria & Northwestern Ry Co., of Chicago, and Miss Mamie Trapp of Hinsdale, has been announced. His old neighbors here extend their hearty congratulations to him.

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

E. THATCHER, D. W. CROSBY

WHEATON.

Dr. L. N. Stratton spent a part of last week in Wheaton.

C. W. Plummer, who had his left eye removed last week, is reported as doing as well as could be expected.

Bob Gates was elected president of the 8th Ill. Cavalry association at their last meeting at St. Charles. They "reunite" at Aurora in 1896.

Mrs. E. W. Bixby and two of her grandchildren went to Minnesota for a short visit a few days since, leaving Mrs. Weldon in charge of the restaurant.

The Chicago Dispatch of a few days since dished up the sensational news of Wheaton in great shape for the edification of its readers. We wish the Dispatch would be a little more careful to get things straight when giving them to the public.

H. H. Karstens, whose marriage to Mrs. Eliza B. Hayburn was announced a few weeks ago, is out with a card in which he says they were not married, but that she was simply acting as his housekeeper, whereas the knowing ones smile very broadly.

Wm. H. Johnson, who has been down where he could almost look over the jumping off place, with "dropsy of the heart," is, under the skillful care of Dr. Waterman, assisted by Dr. Babcock of Chicago, slowly improving. Bill stayed by the old wagon shop a few years too long for his own good.

Milt Ellsworth, our genial county clerk, says that while looking through some of his father's papers he found the first five premium lists of the DuPage county fair. The fair was held at Naperville in 1854-55. In 1856 it was held in Wheaton, where the German Lutheran church now stands and in 1857 it was permanently located at Wheaton on the grounds which are now occupied as fair grounds.

CASS.

Can you shiver? Choir practice at G. B. Heart's. Mrs. Price and son Herb were in Cass over Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Winbolt has been quite sick. Dr. Tups was called in.

Cass school had its picture taken Friday. Mr. Mills of Wheaton did the work.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Heart went to Springfield Monday to attend the state fair and visit relations.

There will be a frost soon. The change from the north when it did come, did not delay by the way. If some of our young gentlemen moved like it, some of our young ladies would be happier.

Young ladies seem to be scarce in Cass lately. For proof, think of two young fellows starting to Wheatland solitary and alone, and when half way there one of them leaving his rig and getting in with the other and finishing the trip in company for consolation.

A goodly number from Cass attended the plowing match at Wheatland Saturday. A good time was enjoyed. We should judge that there were about five thousand people present. The plowing was very fine and the corn outfit and binder as well as other articles showed considerable skill in the making.

Rev. Sedwick preached the last sermon of the conference year last Sunday. A general wish has been expressed that he should be returned next year. A petition to the elder was circulated Sunday which was signed by almost every one in the charge. We hope that Rev. Sedwick will come back for he is doing a grand work in Cass.

HINSDALE.

The portion of F. W. Grane's mill at Fullersburg, which was wrecked by the explosion several months ago, has been rebuilt and the mill will soon be in running order again.

A grand dancing party will be given by the Hinsdale Guards in Gardner's Hall, Thursday evening, Oct. 10, 1895. Good music. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Tickets 50 cents.

The prairie chicken season opened Sunday, and many violators of the law governing the shooting of these birds and water fowl, were arrested by the game wardens. Our fellow townsman, S. L. Hough, did his duty as state fish warden and deputy game warden in a most efficient manner.

Saturday night witnessed another fire of incendiary origin. At about 10:35 a small shed directly north of D. K. Pearson's residence was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was turned in and met with prompt response by the fire department. When the clang of the fire-bell and the screeching of the whistle on the engine house, broke forth on the nocturnal air, the majority of the good people of this village were soundly sleeping in their beds; but those discordant sounds disturbed their blissful rest and brought them forth to view the conflagration. A large quantity of sea grass, which was stored in the shed, furnished ready fuel for the flames and sent them shooting heavenward, lighting up the etherial dome, like a thousand electric lights. The sea grass was soon ashes and the fire died down to a few tiny tongues of flame, which the firemen quickly extinguished.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Wm. Mens, Frieda Hullstone, Chas. Grover, Dory Baker, Ella Baker, Gerlie Brown, A. Verkus, Bertha Palmer, M. McCullough, A. Schneider, H. M. Clark, C. O. DeLozier, Thomas Crockett, Charley Leader, Mrs. Mary Kerr, D. Freedman.

Capt. and Mrs. T. S. Rogers returned Monday evening from an extended tour through the eastern states. While absent they visited points in New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D. C. They also spent some time at the Captain's former home in St. Lawrence county, N. Y., altogether having a very pleasant trip.

A family reunion at the residence of Jesse Oldfield, Wednesday brought together the children and grand children numbering forty-nine. After a bounteous dinner had been served, the guests were entertained by games, music, shooting, etc. An artist with his camera appeared and a lasting impression of the gathering made. A 45-pound watermelon and numerous smaller ones, were some of many good things disposed of. The reunion was held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Osgood and families, who will shortly remove to Vandalia, Ill., and Cass, Ind., respectively.