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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros Let us give you figures on public sale bills.

Mr. Huntington is visiting his parents in Cincinnati.

R. D. Parker departed Monday for a week's business trip to Wisconsin.

An elegant furnished house to rent for the winter. D. G. Graham.

Fred L. Annable of Los Angeles, Cal., has been visiting his cousin E. W. Annable.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Haas, Saturday, Sept. 21st, a boy of standard weight.

Misses Maude Bateman and Anna Wetten visited over Sunday in Chicago Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Atwood are spending a week with friends and relatives in Michigan.

Mrs. DuPrey of Chicago, spent a few days this week among her old acquaintances in the Grove.

W. D. Smith our genial express messenger has moved into G. T. Hind's house on north Main street.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good dry oak wood \$4.00 per cord in woods or will deliver at \$5.00. H. E. Strong, Box 55.

Davenport & Prince had one of their potato planters on exhibition at the state fair at Springfield last week in charge of Mr. Davenport.

Miss Maude Parke, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Macomb, returned to Downers Grove last Saturday after an absence of some five or six weeks.

E. S. Anderson, one of our most popular citizens, has moved to Chicago as it is inconvenient for him to go to and from his business. We regret to lose so estimable a citizen.

Miss Madge Shepard of Oconomowoc, Wis., who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Hugh M. White and Miss Cathryn Shepard for the past two weeks, has returned to her home.

Notice is hereby given that on and after this date the meat markets of L. Klein, John Haas and Geo. F. Steere will be closed at 8 o'clock p. m., and on Sundays will be closed all day. Dated October 2d, 1895.

James Craigville advertises a sale of personal property on the D. L. Oldfield farm, 3 1/2 miles northeast of Willow Springs, Tuesday, Oct. 15, '95. The property consists of live stock and farming implements.

Lovers of music in Downers Grove will have a rare musical treat at the Auditorium, Oct. 8th. Gertrude Robinson, the harpiste, and B. Louise Robinson, the gifted violinist, will render some exquisite selections.

If you are going to plant trees, shrubs, etc., look at A. B. Austin's advertisement in this paper and buy your trees at your home nursery. You will get your trees fresh dug, true to name, larger trees and, as a rule, cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. 37-6

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The store of H. E. Moore was closed last week on judgment notes held by J. B. Moss and Geo. Hinds and the stock has been sold out at retail private sale. Mr. Moore had been struggling under a heavy load of indebtedness for over a year and the hard times and inability to make collections brought on his failure.

The C. B. & Q. is selling round trip tickets to Oregon, Ill., at \$1.50 to parties of 30 or more. For 25 cents additional a steamboat ticket is furnished which entitles the holder to trip on the Rock river. There are also many other attractions at this summer resort. Picnic parties should not fail to avail themselves of this opportunity.

About forty of his friends assembled at the residence of James Crawley in East Grove last Saturday evening, and as a lasting token of their esteem made him the recipient of a fine gold watch and chain. Mr. Crawley was taken by surprise, but in a few words thanked the donors for their kind remembrance of him and spoke of his appreciation of their action. The evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments were served, and as the clock tolled off the midnight hour, all departed for their homes well pleased with having spent so enjoyable an evening.

That inventive genius, Stanislaus Berens, has again come out with a device that will undoubtedly "take" with wheelmen. It is a contrivance to be attached to a bicycle and so constructed that when the wheel is left to itself, the device is set, and in case of an attempted theft of the wheel, an alarm is sounded and continues to ring for about five minutes. The thief who will be able to get away with his plunder while this little machine is on guard will have to be a very bright individual. Mr. Berens has a patent pending on the article and hopes to have it introduced to the trade before the season is over.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

A copy of Volume 2, No. 28, of the Downers Grove News, the first newspaper printed in Downers Grove, dated October 9th, 1875, handed to us, brings forcibly to mind the great changes that have been wrought since that time. D. W. Crescy was the proprietor of the paper which is a three column folio 12x18 inches.

Looking over its columns we find many familiar names and of course, many strange ones, some long since dead or moved away. Among the information contained therein we note that E. Thatcher was the postmaster. Drs. M. S. Rice, E. H. LeDuc and J. R. Haggard were the physicians and surgeons. C. Smith then, as now, was the maker and repairer of wagons and carriages. J. M. Barr was in the real estate and insurance business. J. S. DeBolt & Co. made cisterns, wells and did all kinds of earth work. Kline & LaSalle kept a general merchandising establishment. E. S. Beardsley and J. B. Miller advertised superior accommodations for the traveling public. F. Blanchard was proprietor of a steam plating and feed mill. J. W. Sucher had then just moved into his new brick blacksmith shop at the corner of Main street and Maple avenue, where he is still located. J. W. Rogers & Co. were advertising to deliver various kinds of coal at a slight advance over wholesale prices, for cash. A. B. Austin & Co. were offering nursery stock and green house plants, wholesale and retail, warranted to grow. Wm. J. Beidelman was the furniture dealer and undertaker. W. C. Powell the druggist and jeweler. E. Thatcher was then in the general merchandise business, and had been since 1856. D. Dissinger was the tinsmith artist. Briggs & Bartie dispensed choice cuts of meat and dried Bologna. F. Papehouson was proprietor of the DuPage county clothing emporium and carried a full line of ready made clothing. E. W. Farrar was the accommodating agent of the railway. Many other names, strange to us are mentioned. There were nine trains and two mails each way per day.

Locally the paper said the literary society met last Friday evening as per announcement and arrangements had been completed for an entertainment in Stanley's hall, at which the Downers Grove cornet band would furnish the music. Glancing further down the column we see that "Rev. W. S. Crow crowned his last crow for the Methodists last Sunday evening" and would depart for pastures new. Another item says "Our sanctuary is ornamented this week with big potatoes grown by E. E. Downer, Esq. They are regular paddy's pets and big enough to boil in a potash kettle."

The church denominations represented were the same, with exception of there being no Episcopal mission, as we now have. Rev. John L. Jackson was pastor of the Baptist church, Rev. W. S. Crow of the Methodist, Rev. U. T. Holcomb of the Congregational, Rev. A. Strickfadden of the German Evangelical and Rev. Gooch of the Lutheran. It is only a little yellow piece of paper but to an old settler the little sheet is full of reminiscences of the long ago, when Downers Grove was a village of less than 400 souls, and the world moved a much slower pace than now-a-days. Who would recognize our beautiful little city if, going away at that time, should return now and gaze on the wonderful transformation. There are many old landmarks still remaining, but twenty years have witnessed many changes. Especially in the true of the residence portion. What have the future twenty years in store. Will we, like many of those whose names appear in the little "News" be gone and forgotten.

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