

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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\$1.50 Per Year in Advance.

Lumber, Coal
Hardware

F. A. BRODE & CO.

Coal

Is steadily advancing but we are still able to take care of you at reasonable prices. We are furnishing several nice bills of.....

Don't fail to figure with us when in need of cutlery, tools, builders' or farmers' stock. In.....

Hardware

Lumber

We are in better shape than ever with a complete stock at prices which will satisfy anyone who knows when they are getting a bargain.....

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.

C. & N. W. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.		ARR. CHICAGO	
6.45 a. m.	D G Passenger	7.15 a. m.	7.45 a. m.
7.07	"	7.43	"
7.22	Aurora Passenger	7.48	"
7.37	D G Passenger	8.10	"
7.52	Aurora Passenger	8.15	"
8.07	D G Passenger	8.37	"
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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. It is attractively located on rolling ground in the midst of beautiful groves of natural timber, and contains a population of about 3000. 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 fraternal 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 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.

THE SMOKING CONCERT.

A "Smoking Concert" was given by the Downers Grove club Friday evening, Oct. 4th, and was undoubtedly the most enjoyable of these thoroughly successful entertainments. Mr. Edward Poland of the Poland Comedy company and Lyman Dramatic school, gave some wonderfully clever recitations and character sketches, his work calling forth repeated and hearty encores. Mr. Logan, so well and favorably known in Downers Grove, presided at the piano and performed in his usual happy and artistic style. Mr. Hartman secured the services of a Mr. Fraser, "all the way from New York," a clever comedian and vocalist. Mr. Turnbull also gave two vocal numbers, which, of course, were of the best and well received. The "talking" was done principally by Mr. Stusser and Mr. C. C. Carnahan, both gentlemen speaking on intelligent and interesting subjects. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. V. Carpenter, whose occasional remarks were as usual pungent and well pointed. Refreshments and cards sent the members and their guests home contented with "an evening well spent."

We understand there is some talk of specks and phantoms in the club rooms Halloween night. 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.

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

Additional local news on fifth page. Mrs. A. H. Smith is visiting in the city this week. X W. J. Herring is building a fine residence on Maple avenue. Mrs. O. J. Dally is visiting relatives and friends in Lake county. Money to loan for a term of years on real estate security. D. G. Graham. J. F. Smart has his house on Carpenter street almost ready for occupancy. A. L. Palmer has rented the Atzel house on Maple avenue and will occupy it soon. X Mrs. Nargney and sister, Miss Jean Fidler, are enjoying a visit from their mother. X Messrs. Graves and Gallup and Misses Graves and Potter spent Sunday in Evanston. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver and a few others we know had quite a picnic ride this week. Mrs. Gall is home for a short time, but intends spending the winter in the city with a daughter. Nice white bread is sure to result if you use Pillsbury's Best flour. Finest on earth. At Thompson's. Robert Wilson of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Parker of St. Charles attended the wedding Tuesday evening. Mrs. Fredenhagen and daughter are preparing to move from Downers to make their home in LaGrange. X Mrs. Grubb and daughter, Mrs. Wilson, both of Columbus, Ohio, visited at J. H. Graham's the fore part of the week. Mrs. Dr. Tope went to Oak Park on Friday. The doctor and cousin, Miss Fidler, drove across country for her Sunday. Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's. Judge Anson Brunson, father of Mrs. Grace Brunson Rogers of this village died at his home in San Bernardino, Cal., last Monday. Note W. H. Colville's change of ad in this issue. He handles the Shamrock flour which is giving such general satisfaction as a pastry and bread flour.

New subscribers are constantly being received into the Cemetery association. The members are active and it will not be long before the stock will be issued and organization completed. You can have your pianos tuned as good as when they left the factory by W. F. Smith. Mr. Smith is the expert tuner at the piano factory and orders for tuning can be left with him there. Hugh Sweeney advertises an auction sale of personal property, Thursday, October 17, at his farm four miles west of Willow Springs, and two miles east of Cass church. Sale to begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Episcopal Church St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, Oct. 13th, as follows: Early celebration of the Holy Communion, at 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer with Litany at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation extended to all. A bright little 8-column folio, issued by D. H. Merrill, at Hinsdale, and filled with crisp news items, was launched upon the journalistic sea last week. Though Hinsdale is rather well supplied with newspapers at present, the new one feels confident of finding a field by furnishing the news to its patrons. We wish Bro. Merrill success.

MARRIED—Mr. Frank Parker of Chicago and Miss Zella Oldfield of this place was married in the presence of a few relatives and friends, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oldfield, on Tuesday evening, Oct. 8th, Rev. A. E. Saunders of the M. E. church officiating. They were the recipients of a large number of valuable presents. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will go to keeping house in Chicago next Monday, where they have everything in readiness. They have the congratulations of all who know them, and may they have a happy voyage down the stream of life is the wish of us all. Laura Dainty and companion entertainers gave one of their most pleasing entertainments in the Auditorium last Tuesday evening. Mrs. Dainty was ably assisted by the Misses Gertrude and Louise Robinson, harpist and violinist. These are the young ladies who so delightfully charmed their hearers at the high school commencement here last June. Quite needless to say they sustained their reputation as accomplished musical entertainers, gained when here before. Mrs. Dainty's rendition of the various selections completely captivated her audience, and was rewarded with rounds of well merited applause.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros. S. A. Lyman has a new ad in this issue. Miss Edith Graham is visiting relatives in Plano. W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour. Mrs. Hunter of LaGrange visited her aunt, Miss Faul, Tuesday afternoon. John Holland was quite sick the fore part of the week, but is better again. Mrs. J. L. Howe is visiting in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Hasdell. F. J. Parker, who was married Tuesday evening, is a brother of Capt. R. D. Parker. Miss Nettie Vernon of Ottawa visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lancaster, the past week. No better soft coal mined than "Pachonatas" for domestic use. For sale by Hughes & Gallup. W. E. Farrar has just put in a full line of flour and feed, hay and grain. Please give him a call. Misses Maud Bateman and Anna Wetten entertained company from Chicago Heights last Sunday. X Mrs. Guy L. Bush went to Englewood Tuesday to attend the wedding of her friend and schoolmate, Miss Luella Crabbe. Mrs. A. A. Johnston has returned from Bayfield, Wis., a great hay fever resort, where she has been for the past six weeks. The Library association have a new and roomy wood box. Donations of wood are in order. Every stick will be thankfully received. 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. X Mrs. Wm. H. Barnhart, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. John Batchelder, of Detroit, Mich., started Tuesday for a two weeks visit with relatives in Iowa and Nebraska. Mrs. Lancaster and daughter from Leadville, Colo., pleasantly surprised Mrs. D. E. Reicher last week. Miss Lancaster is on her way to New York where she intends to study music. Mrs. D. D. Escher went to the city Monday to attend the funeral of her friend, Mrs. Dr. Shaw, who met her death by being thrown from her bicycle by a runaway horse Saturday afternoon. 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. A new industry is being talked of in Downers. Parties are looking for encouragement to start a factory for the manufacture of invalid and infants' food and condensed milk. The material can be had from the farmers in this vicinity, and the citizens of this place should not let an institution of this kind be taken elsewhere. Rev. J. F. Helmer preached his closing sermons last Sunday before departing for his new home at Aurora. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a large congregation assembled to hear his discourses and to wish him God speed in his new church work. Many and sincere are the regrets expressed at his and his wife's departure from Downers Grove. They have packed and shipped their household goods and follow them to Aurora today. The funeral of the late Luther L. Hlatt was held Tuesday afternoon at Wheaton and was very largely attended. The Grand Army posts of Aurora, Downers Grove, Naperville and Wheaton were in attendance and were under the command of Capt. T. S. Rogers. Rev. Wm. Burges conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Tompkins. At the funeral remarks were made by Capt. Rogers, Hon. Thos. B. Bryan, Col. C. P. Bryan and Rev. Williston, chaplain of a Chicago G. A. R. post. Walter Scott Bryan of Lindenwald estate will have consigned to him from Stanton, Neb., on or about the first week in November, about 90 head of four-year-old coopers, bred by that celebrated stallion, "Ismael," 298, registered 400, from the French government stables. Mr. Bryan will have these colts broken through the winter by an expert breaker which he is now about to engage for the season. They will be matched up for sale in the spring. Mr. Bryan has always contended that there is plenty of money to be made in good horses if farmers would only breed right and take good care of their stock, particularly when young and growing. Straw stock feeding only, through winter, does not pay.

PLAYED HORSE IN THE COUNCIL. Successful Attempt on the Part of a North Side Trustee to Prevent Action of the Village Board. Last Monday evening the regular meeting of the village board of trustees was held. In addition to the regular routine of business there were several important ordinances to be acted upon. Among them was one allowing the Standard Oil Co., to erect oil tanks in the village. These oil tanks were to be erected on two lots just outside the corporation line on Belmont street. The provisions of the ordinance were such that if, in the course of time, the company's business increased sufficiently, they were to have the privilege of erecting more tanks on one lot just inside the line and adjoining the others. Furthermore, the company was to first obtain permission from all property owners within 100 feet. This did not suit James Chilvers, one of the North side trustees. He did not want the beauty of the picturesque forest in the vicinity of the round house to be marred by the presence of such a prosaic piece of architecture as an oil tank. Therefore, Monday evening, when the regular business of the board had been transacted, and knowing the other members of the board present were in favor of granting the ordinance, he quietly arose and left the meeting. President Carpenter called for the Standard Oil ordinance to be read, and looking up noticed the absence of Mr. Chilvers. He made inquiry. One of the members present remarked that Mr. Chilvers would not be seen in that meeting again that evening. Even as he spoke the smiling face of the gentleman referred to was seen peering in at the window near President Carpenter's desk. The president observed, "You had better come in, Jim." But Jim didn't come. He knew that without his presence no further business could be transacted, Mr. Moss and Mr. Crecy being absent, and the others present did not constitute a quorum. He sought the seclusion of the hose house in the rear of the village hall, where Mr. Bunge found him and tried to induce him to return to the meeting, but without avail. As nothing further could be done, the meeting adjourned until Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening arrived, but no meeting could be held—neither Mr. Moss or Mr. Chilvers appearing. The other members of the board say that no business shall be transacted until the Standard Oil ordinance is disposed of. They also say they are tired of appointing meetings and not having the appointments kept. There for the present is where the matter rests, but the end is not yet. This boy's play on the part of Mr. Chilvers is causing considerable unfavorable comment. The residents in the vicinity of the property do not offer any objections. Why did Mr. Chilvers not bring the matter up in the form of a petition protesting against the passing of the ordinance if it was objectionable. The least we can say is that it is a very unbusinesslike course. It is to be hoped that the gentleman will hereafter take a different method of signifying his disapproval of an ordinance rather than typifying the very old fable of the ox, the dog and the manger.

Thos. Atwood will sell his personal effects at public auction on his premises, one mile north of town, on the old plank road, Monday, Oct. 14th, commencing at 10 o'clock.

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John Behm is on this street this past few weeks. We wish him a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. A. Rohmer entertained relatives from Hinsdale last Sunday. The rain kept them indoors most of the day. Mr. Buschman has returned from the west. He reports a heavy wheat crop in South Dakota this season. Look out for cheap bread. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hardy and daughter Lucy of Riverdale, Ill., were visiting with her aunt, Mrs. A. Rohmer a few days last week. Last Thursday, the W. C. A. A. of the Evan. Luth. church met at Mrs. J. Lehman, Jr. Their next meeting will be at Mrs. C. Marwitz, the first week in November. The new Keystone corn husker and fodder shredder at Mr. Rohmer's was started last Saturday. About forty farmers were present and all were well pleased with its work.

CASS. Frank Gregory has gone a-courting this week. Rev. E. Sedwick has come back to Cass. We are glad to welcome him and enjoyed his first sermon of the new year. The bills for James Craigville's sale are up. This reminds us that we are soon to lose Mr. Craigville and family from our midst. Quite a number went to the land of promise (Indiana) last Monday. Among them were Ira Heart, John Heart and Reuben Littleford. While removing some milk cans from the wagon Miss Nelson slipped and fell, breaking her arm. A doctor was summoned who set the fracture. Elmer Oldfield, who has been in Indiana for some time, could not withstand the influence of the Cass attraction any longer, so spent Sunday at home (?). Misses Anna Oldfield and Genevieve Davy were enrolled at school Monday. Sensible idea. If more young ladies and gentlemen would get it out of their heads that a sixteen-year-old is too old for school, our schools would be a greater success, and the rising generation would become wiser instead of more grasping than its predecessors. A Sunday school convention was given out Sunday at Downers Grove next Sunday afternoon and evening. Rev. Josiah Strong says that intercourses is the soul of progress. Then a convention of this kind can surely help the Sunday school in its work. If interest is shown and a goodly number from each school are present.

CORRESPONDENCE. LISLE SIFTINGS. Frank Beem of Naperville is digging a well for J. C. Hatch. George Drendel of Sycamore spent several days with relatives. A. Hall was in town Tuesday. He is now working in Naperville. Messrs. Martin Long and Wm. Knox had business in Chicago Monday. Bonaparte school opened last Monday with Miss Jessie Barber as teacher. Misses Rosa and Hattie Hatch attended the teachers' meeting held at Wheaton last Saturday. Bert Herrington of Spring Valley has moved back to our town and is again day operator at U block. Miss Mabel Hatch of LaGrange was the guest of her cousin, Miss Mabel Hatch, of this place last Saturday. A. L. Palmer, having sold his farm, will soon move to Downers Grove where he intends to go into business. Ira B. Netley will have a sale Thursday, Oct. 16th. He and his family will soon leave for California, where they intend to make their future home. While we are very sorry to see them

THE MAILS. From the east—9:37 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm, west—9:32 am, 1:28 pm, 5:38 pm.

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SPACE	1WK	1M	3M	6M	1YR
1 inch	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$1 50	\$2 00	\$ 5 00
2 1/2 "	50	1 50	3 00	5 00	10 00
3 1/2 "	75	2 00	5 00	9 00	18 00
4 1/2 "	1 00	3 00			