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Station	Time	Day
Chgo. Dep.	8:00 a.m.	Mon
D G Passenger	8:15	
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DOWNS GROVE.

Downs Grove is situated in DuPage county, Illinois 31 miles west of the Union Depot in Chicago, on the main line of the O. & 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 200. 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 service is 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 year 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.

AT LAST.

The Village Board Finally Meets to Consider Unfinished Business. As a consequence of the Standard Oil company withdrawing its application for a franchise allowing it to erect tanks inside the corporation limits, the village board mustered a quorum last Monday evening and finished up the business left over from the last regular monthly meeting. All members were present except Trustee Crescy. The petition of the property owners on Grove alley, praying permission to lay a 1 or 2-inch pipe along Grove alley to connect with the mains on Carpenter street, was placed in the hands of the ordinance committee to draft an ordinance granting their request. Thirteen sidewalk ordinances that should have been passed at the last meeting came up for consideration and were passed. The full text of these ordinances is published in the REPORTER this week. Policeman Hoffert made application for an increase of salary. He based his claim for additional pay on the fact that since the change in the street lighting contract, he was deprived of the revenue paid him by the Globe Co., also that several merchants had ceased paying their subscriptions. A motion was made by Mr. Chilvers and finally seconded by Mr. Moss (to bring the question before the board) that Officer Hoffert be discharged, if his salary was not sufficient, and another employed in his place. This put the matter in a new light and after considerable discussion, Officer Hoffert withdrew his application and the matter was laid over until the next regular meeting. 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.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page. Geo. Steere has his meet wagon now highly decorated with a coat of paint. "Bill" Delaney has so far recovered as to be about again, after a very serious illness. Joe Allen has moved from Highland avenue and now occupies a residence on Prince street. W. E. Farrar has just put in a full line of flour and feed, hay and grain. Please give him a call. X Earnest Gallup has secured a position as stenographer in the office of the E. J. and E. railroad at Joliet. I have some good cottages to rent at all the way from \$5 to \$15 per month. D. G. GRAHAM.

Henry W. Dowding now occupies the two front rooms on the second floor of the bank building for his study and magazine office. The fountain at the bank corner is again out of order. This state of affairs will be very disagreeable in the winter should it continue. Brode & Co. furnishes the lumber for the Standard Oil company buildings on the outskirts of the village, which are in course of erection. A few shares of Downers Grove Loan and Homestead association stock for sale. This is a good investment. Enquire of D. G. Graham. Do you know that you can buy baled hay of Hughes & Gallup. They have a car load of choice Kanas upland, which they are selling at reasonable prices.

Episcopal Church—St. Andrews Mission. Services on Sunday, Oct. 27th, as follows: Morning prayer with Litany at 10:30; Sunday school at 11:45. A cordial invitation extended to all. A grand raffle for a silver watch, to be followed by a dance, will be given Saturday evening, November 16th, at Wendowski hall in Gostyn. Good music will be furnished for the occasion. Strangers and visitors will receive a cordial welcome at the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "The Sweep of Divine Power." Evening: "One Saying with Two Meanings."

R. D. Parker leaves tonight with the Illinois Press Association for the Atlanta exposition. The association will go first to St. Louis, where they will be joined by the Missouri editors, from there the associations make the journey together. About two weeks will be spent in the southern city. J. C. Swain, representing the Chicago Evening Press, the paper that has recently been built out of the old Chicago Mail, was in Downers, Tuesday doing missionary work for his paper. The paper occupies a field radically its own, being strictly independent and advocates free silver flat footed.

The C. R. & 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. A three old child was killed on the railroad crossing just west of Hinsdale depot as it was returning home from the kindergarten school yesterday noon by the mail train due here at 12:11. The child belonged to a poor washerwoman living at Hinsdale and was sent to the kindergarten school by the ladies of Hinsdale, while its mother went to work. The mother was just returning home to dinner when she saw the child coming over the track and beckoned for it to stay back and the child supposed she was calling it to come to her, ran on the track and was killed before its mothers eyes.

A week ago Tuesday the water works question was voted upon by the people of Turner and decided in the affirmative by a majority of sixteen votes. Threats of injunction proceedings are a rife, and some of the opponents even go so far as to declare intentions of leaving the village and taking up their abode elsewhere—either in some town where modern improvements are in operation and paid for, or in some out-of-the-way place where progress is a stranger and never thought of. However, the outcome of the affair will be submission to the will of the majority and a hearty co-operation in the proposed improvements which will benefit the town in the front rank of the county towns. Since the water works citizens opposed to it have been attempted to hold a meeting to discuss the construction of the water system, but a meeting was not held.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros. Get your sidewalk plank, cut ready to put down, at Brode & Co.'s. The St. Charles Chronicle reported a game of football in poetry last week. No better soft coal mined than "Pocahontas" for domestic use. For sale by Hughes & Gallup. Mr. Steven Ellwell, of Seneca, Ill., was the guest of his father-in-law, Mr. A. McInturf, last Saturday. WOOD FOR SALE.—Good dry oak wood \$4.00 per cord in woods, or will deliver at \$5.00. H. E. STRONG, Box 55. Walter E. Wells took a trip to St. Paul, last Friday, to visit his brother W. R. Wells, returning Tuesday of this week. No jury trials of the criminal cases in this term of the circuit court. Those that were not continued, plead guilty and received sentence. Mrs. W. H. Barnhart and Mrs. J. W. Batchelder returned last Saturday from their visit in Nebraska. Mrs. Batchelder left this morning for her home in Detroit. A party of hunters will leave Downers for northern Wisconsin next week where they will slaughter deer and other large game. Look out for some pretty "steep" stories when they return. Napier Camp 908; Modern Woodman is emitting a large sized crow over the fact that they have now a membership of 107. Downers Grove lodge is preparing to give them a good natured tussle on the large membership business. 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. The Corbett-Fitzsimmons "scraping" combination seems to be in hard luck. They cannot find a state or county that will allow the fight to be pulled off in their territory. The Elgin News suggests Trout Park as the last resort for the "scrapers." The states attorney received an anonymous communication from Hinsdale, stating that a resident there was selling liquor, and furnished a list of witnesses. There was no name signed to the letter. When a man writes a thing of that kind and is ashamed to sign his name, he can make up his mind that his usefulness in this world is very limited.—Illinoisian.

The boys of the baseball club have been keeping it rather "shady," but the fact has leaked out that the grand aggregation of minstrel talent represented in its members, will find a vent about Thanksgiving time. Of course, all previous efforts in this line will be eclipsed. Brand new gags will be sprung on the unsuspecting. Songs never thought of will be sweetly warbled and the champion ball players will walk off with the minstrelsy palm as easily as they tossed the winning sphere last summer. Our office was invaded this week by a representative "tourist" printer. He happened along most opportunely and assisted in the rush of work which this office was blessed with this week. The gentleman was no exception to the general rule, being one of those well-posted individuals who can swing a pen, swipe an editorial, set type or handle a press with equal facility. He went on his way Tuesday morning, heading for Lamont, despite our earnest entreaties to avoid that town, as we have heard it rumored that newspaper men are sometimes roughly handled in that burg. Our best wishes for his success and safety goes with him. We are glad to learn that arrangements have been made for a series of entertainments to be given under the auspices of the combined young people's societies of the Baptist, Congregational and Methodist churches. A number of high class entertainers have been secured for various dates, this winter. Already the following list has been engaged for the occasions: A lecture by Robt. J. Burdette; the Imperial Quartette, with Prof. Carnes; Royal Hand Bell Ringers of England, and the Chicago University Glee Club. These are all high class attractions, yet the price for the entire course will be very low, only \$1.00. No reserved seats. This series of amusement and instruction is not arranged as a money-making scheme, but solely for social and educational advantages to be gained by hearing these noted artists. Let everyone do what they can to make this enterprise a success. The young people have shown their faith in the public by getting the very best talent. May we respond.

BUMPED AGAINST THE 5111. The Chicago Chronicle gives the following account of the accident to the 5111 Aurora accommodation, Monday evening, at Western Avenue. The usual number of Downers Grove commuters were on the train at the time of the accident: Somewhere in the big city William Rasmussen, a motorman, is hiding in fear, believing himself responsible for the death of a score of innocent trolley car passengers. Last night he ran a crowded Western Avenue electric car into a moving Chicago, Burlington and Quincy train at the Eighteenth street crossing. The collision occurred while the street car was making fifteen miles an hour. Rasmussen, who was an inexperienced motorman, jumped before the crash and ran down the tracks. Hearing the noise of the collision he put his hands to his ears to shut out the cries of the supposedly wounded and dying and fled at his utmost speed, eluding all pursuit. Had he remained he would have learned that the twenty odd passengers escaped injury by tumbling out of the rear door as the car neared the train. They were scattered along the street in various undignified attitudes for 200 feet, while the trolley car sped over the crossing. Conductor Thomas Brown, the last to jump, leaped as the crash came. So far as he and a policeman could learn no one was injured. In the railroad train the large crowd of Aurora commuters was greatly excited by the crash and the sharp stop as the automatic air brakes were set by breaking of connection where the trolley car landed. The second car in the train was struck by the trolley. It was well filled with men and women. Those on the side of the collision saw the oncoming street car and cried in alarm for the safety of those in the seats. It was growing dusk when the accident occurred. The Aurora express that leaves the Union depot at 5:11 o'clock and Western avenue at 5:23 and had just started out slowly from the latter station. The gates at the crossing were down and their red lights seen winking down the tracks of the electric road. Passengers at the lever of car 501, with the trailer 508 attached, came down the grade from Twenty-first street at full speed, bound north. He should have stopped to let off Conductor Brown, whose duty it is to precede the car on a crossing. Instead the car dashed into the lowered gates, across a dozen tracks and struck the center of the second railroad car. In a twinkling \$2,500 worth of trolley car was made kindling wood. Rasmussen realized the danger before he struck the gates. He leaped from his post and ran east. The passengers who had watched him twisting the brake handle and had heard him ring three bells for the conductors to set brakes, were panic stricken. As far as they could force their way to the rear door they leaped into the roadway. Mr. and Mrs. Converse of Polo, this state, are visiting Mrs. Josephine Austin here. Last Sunday evening Mr. Converse met with a serious accident in a fall, wherein he is confined to his bed with a lame knee. Of course he has the best of care, but as he is quite advanced in years and feeble, his recovery is very slow. Mrs. Austin is a niece of these worthy people and is doing all she can for their entertainment and comfort.

Miss Mary Hatzold, having had a vacation, has now begun work at Mrs. A. C. Becker's. Joseph Riedy has been quite sick for the past week, but is now able to attend to business. Thos. Kidder returned last week from Hammond, La., and was the guest of his cousin, Harry Hatch. W. H. Hatch and wife, and L. A. Hatch and wife, of Oak Park, spent Sunday with relatives at this place. Last Thursday night a dance was held at the Lisle Hall to celebrate the twentieth birthday of Mr. Henry Grumhaus. Mrs. Frank Haumesser was in Chicago Thursday. Her many friends are glad to see her about after her long illness. While loading feed at Belmont Tuesday morning, Adam Dieter's horses became frightened and he fell from his load, breaking his leg.

CASS. W. H. Smart is having a new mill put up. Master Arthur Warvitz is under the doctor's care. Jas. Craigmile loads his car for Indiana this week. Epworth League meeting at Mrs. Heart's next Saturday. Mrs. Jesse Oldfield was called to the Grove on account of sickness in Thos. Atwood's family. Farmers are unable to husk their corn on account of the dry condition of the fodder. It soon becomes chaff when handled. The bell has come and soon its musical tones will be heard ringing far and near, waking sleepy children from their cozy nests. The breaking of a neck-yoke caused a very unpleasant accident to Misses Winbolt and Shirley of Wheaton, last Saturday, while driving to the home of F. W. Winbolt. Nothing very serious happened, however. Typhoid fever is getting common on account of no water. We need rain very much. Walls which were known to fall before any dry now, are forcibly reminded of the literal meaning of the old adage which says, "We never miss the water till the walls run dry." We notice in the Downers Grove locals of last week something about one of our estimable young men. Now we would like to correct an error. He does not like to have it thought that he lives at Lemont. The next time he has a tip-over he thinks that he will tell the people who he is and where he is from, so as to guard against future erroneous suppositions.

HINSDALE. From Dotts and The Beacon. Bacon's cornet band will give a concert in the Auditorium at Downers Grove, Thursday evening, Oct. 25th, under the auspices of the G. A. R. The Hinsdale football team met its first defeat at the hands of the strong Austin eleven, last Saturday at Austin. Although the score is against them, our team put up a fine game, and we venture to predict that they will make a good record this year. The installation of Rev. Dr. David S. Johnson as pastor of the Presbyterian church will occur at the church Friday evening, October 25, services beginning at 8 o'clock. This formal induction into office, the union of pastor and people, is always an interesting and happy event and on this occasion it will especially be so, because of the character and reputation of the new pastor, and the personnel of the choir participants. As was announced in our last issue, the contract for the electric light system has been let and within a few weeks, the belated pedestrian will no longer grope his way homeward in the dark, but can walk along our broad avenues by the light of hundreds of midnight suns. The contract was awarded the Western Electric company, their bid, through the interest shown by E. M. Burton, being the lowest of several received. For several years, the people of this village have felt the necessity of electric lights, and about a year ago, active work to secure such a plant was begun. In September the Hinsdale Electric Light Co. secured their charter and applied to the State for a franchise, which was granted. The officers of the company are Henry Gardner, president; Hinds, treasurer; and others. An amount of the shares were issued and have already been purchased by residents of this village. The estimated cost of the system was \$10,000. The new barn of Jacob May was raised last Thursday. Refreshments

CORRESPONDENCE. LACE. Lace being a peaceable town we haven't much news to send in this week. With the high wind and dry weather corn husking is an impossibility at present. A cold wave struck us Sunday. A few tiny snowflakes were seen in the morning. The price paid for milk at Lace creamery for September was 78 cents for 100 pounds. Annie Fender, who has been on the sick list the past few weeks, is slowly recovering. LISLE SIFTINGS. Lawrence Pelling of Willow Springs was in town one day last week. Martin Long had his well dug deeper and now has an abundance of water. A photograph of the Lisle school was taken last Thursday by Mr. Mills of Wheaton. The new barn of Jacob May was raised last Thursday. Refreshments

TELEPHONE RATES. From the east—9:07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm. West—9:52 am, 1:26 pm, 5:36 pm.

DISPLAY ADVERTISING RATES. Single Column..... 1.00 2.00 3.00 4.00 5.00 6.00 7.00 8.00 9.00 10.00 11.00 12.00 13.00 14.00 15.00 16.00 17.00 18.00 19.00 20.00 21.00 22.00 23.00 24.00 25.00 26.00 27.00 28.00 29.00 30.00 31.00 32.00 33.00 34.00 35.00 36.00 37.00 38.00 39.00 40.00 41.00 42.00 43.00 44.00 45.00 46.00 47.00 48.00 49.00 50.00 51.00 52.00 53.00 54.00 55.00 56.00 57.00 58.00 59.00 60.00

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