DOWNERS GROVE.

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E. H. PRINCE & CO.

Downers Grove has received an impetus the past few years from the opening up of subdivisions and improving the same, thus bringing desirable property into the market. The real estate firm of E. H. Prince & Co. have caused the property on the north side of the railroad to "blossom as the rose," and have been so instrumental in the advancement of this section of the village that it is now one of the most desirable places to build a residence and home. They have expended large sums of money in excavating and fixing up the lake on their sub-division and which has materially added to its value and beauty. The natural advantages are such as to make this locality especially attractive, uniting its picturesque features with its healthful atmosphere and drainage outlet, which will be of untold benefit in the near future. Fine houses and cottages, miles of sidewalks and water mains, hundreds of beautiful shade trees, good broad streets and avenues, plenty of pure fresh air makes Prince's addition a much sought place to live, where homes can be purchased for what rent would cost in the city. E. H. Prince & Co. have certainly proved to be a very public-spirited and enterprising firm and deserve the credit of having been benefactors of the village in developing and improving the North side.

FRANK BLANCHARD.

Prominent in a review of the business interests of our town will be a reference to the popular business carried on by Mr. Frank Blanchard, whose work in this section of the country reflects credit upon his skill and ability. Mr. Blanchard was born in this village in 1838; spent three years in the army, where he served his country faithfully and well, and was in business in Batavia for five years. He has had extensive experience in putting in wells, furnishing all kinds of well supplies, pumps, etc., also all kinds of work in the line of plumbing. He handles the best makes of pumps and can sell at a price that cannot be discounted. Sanitary plumbing receives special attention which is done in the best manner. On hand is a complete stock of plumber's supplies. Mr. Blanchard has a large and prosperous business.

W. H. COLVILLE.

This old established and flourishing grocery store is at the front doing a large and satisfactory trade. Until about a year ago it was conducted by P. C. Gallup, whom Mr. Colville bought out. The present proprietor is one of our substantial business men, having been a resident of the village a number of years, and is well and favorably known to the people. The public are fond of dealing here for their interests are carefully looked after. Mr. Colville buys from the leading markets and his store is filled with a large and superior stock of choice family groceries, provisions, fruits, vegetable, choice butter and eggs, feed, and the celebrated Shamrock flour. Orders are taken at your door three times a week. We are pleased to note the the success attending Mr. Colville's cash sale of an assortment of groceries to the value of $14.18, which he sells for $10 cash. See his ad elsewhere.

JAMES CRAWLEY.

Among the dairymen of this vicinity, none is more popular than James Crawley, who has lately resumed his route after having retired from the business for a time. He is fitted up with an elegant new wagon, and delivers only the best grade of milk and cream from thoroughbred milch cows, to a large number of customers. His residence is at East Grove. He is also an interested and enthusiastic admirer of fine stock and is the owner of numerous animals of good blood and pedigree.

J. W. SUCHER.

Is the pioneer blacksmith, having worked at the trade with his father before the war. After serving his country for three years, he again took up the hammer. In 1875 he moved into his present quarters in the brick building at the corner of Main street and Maple avenue. By close application to business, Mr. Sucher now enjoys a large patronage. He carries on a general blacksmithing, horseshoeing and repairing business, and a more skillful workman cannot be found. In connection W. C. Bently carries on a wagon repairing business, also new work. Manufactures carriages, wagons, hearses, etc. Mr. Bently is extensively engaged in building business wagon bodies for three different firms in Chicago. Repairing in wagon work attended to with neatness and dispatch. Mr. Bently is a first-class draughtsman in carriage work.

J. B. MILLER.

Hotel Miller is the only hotel in Downers Grove and probably no other is needed as long as it is conducted by the present proprietor. The place is noted for its excellent table and reasonable rates. Mr. Miller has been established here a long time and owes his success in business to the fact that he believes in giving a person his money's worth, which can be proved by taking a seat at the hotel's tables. No one ever goes away from the Hotel Miller hungry. Mr. Miller is a dealer in oysters, celery, compressed yeast, etc. He handles the above goods in wholesale quantities and supplies the trade, dealing in nothing but the highest grade of goods.

ARCHIE MARVIN.

Marvin's barber shop, located in the basement of the bank building, is one of the best conducted shops along the line of the "Q." A fine bath room is in connection and is the only one in the village, consequently is well patronized. Mr. Marvin is a young man who attends strictly to business and deserves the custom of the public.

J. D. MCVEAN.

Our accommodating expressman established himself in the teaming business in the village several years ago and has delivered himself into popular favor among the merchants and business men Last winter he was accidently shot while engaged in his duties of teaming. This caused him to be laid up for several months. He has, however, fully recovered and may now be seen daily busily engaged attending to the wants of his numerous customers.

JOHN HAAS.

Mr. Haas has been engaged in the meat market business since 1890, having succeeded Wohlhuter Bros. at that time. He is a practical, first-class butcher and cutter and has been successful in building up a large patronage, not only in the village, but a large number in the country adjacent buy their provisions of Mr. Haas. Always well supplied with the finest cuts of fresh and salt meats, poultry, fish and vegetables, etc., an epicure can find just what he most desires at Haas' market. Mr. Haas prides himself, and not without just cause, upon the cleanliness of his market. Everything being as clean as possible. This market is a favorite with many housekeepers.

Not "Just as Good"

For we know our drugs are **Better**

As we buy and sell only the very **Best**

The affidavit printed below gratifies us and should be interesting to you.

This Thanksgiving Season

We wish to thank you for your past patronage and hope the following offers will be appreciated by our regular customers, and meet the approval of others.....

These are Our Own Preparations

Made from Highly Authorized Formulas. We guarantee every bottle.

"B AND S" SARSAPARILLA.....	per bottle,		55 cts.
"B AND S" COUGH SYRUP.....	"	"	25-40 cts.
"B AND S" LINIMENT	"	"	20-35 cts.
"B AND S" EXT. WITCH-HAZEL DOUBLE DISTILLED	"		25 cts.
"B AND S" REDIFOAM for the teeth..	per bottle,		20 cts.
"B AND S" TOOTH POWDER.....	"	"	20 cts.
"B AND S" TOOTHACHE DROPS.....	"	"	10 cts.
"B AND S" CORN CURE	"	"	10 cts.
"B AND S" HEADACHE POWDERS....	"	box	10-25 cts.
"B AND S" SEIDLITZ POWDERS.....	"	"	10-25 cts.

1 GRAIN QUININE CAPSULES OR PILLS, PER DOZ....	3 cts.	Per 100..25cts.
2 " " " " " " "	..5 cts.	Per 100..35cts.
3 " " " " " " "	..7 cts.	Per 100..40cts.

MORRISSON, PLUMMER & COMPANY,
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS.
200-206 RANDOLPH STREET, CHICAGO.

AFFIDAVIT.

CHICAGO, November 20th, 1895.

This is to certify that the firm of BUSH & SIMONSON, of Downers Grove, Ill., demand and receive from us only the best quality of goods, and we believe that their excellent trade is due in a large measure to the fact that they pay particular attention to the matter of quality. It gives us pleasure to further certify, that this firm has discounted each and every bill purchased from us during the past three years, thus indicating a first-class management, worthy of the confidence of the people of Downers Grove and vicinity.

MORRISSON, PLUMMER & COMPANY.

The price of this Ad. (and not for expensive advertising matter, covering the universe) is figured in the cost of our medicines. Hence the comparative cheapness.

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Bush AND Simonson.

MERTZ & MOCHEL.

Thanksgiving Offers

At this season of the year we are all inclined, more or less, to have that feeling of thankfulness and good will to all, and after a year of prosperity, we are truly thankful, and to further convince our patrons of the fact that our prices are right we quote the following list:

SEWING MACHINES.

4 drawer Singer (low arm) $12.00
4 " " (high arm).....15.00
4 " Ideal.....18.00
4 " Crown.....24.00
4 " New Home.....28.00
4 " Domestic.....28.00
Above prices includes full set of attachments and latest styles of machines.

No. 2 Improved Western Washer...$2.75
No. 3 " " " .. 3.00
New " Pedigo " .. 4.50
No. 8 Tin Boilers (copper bottom, 65c up
Copper boilers,.....from 2.00 to 2.75
32-quart milk cans.....1.35
3½ in. skein Weber wagon (comp'te) 48.00
3½ " " Newton " " 48.00
No. 12 loaded shells, per box of 25...35c
No. 12 " " per 100 (4 boxes) 1.30
No. 10 " " box of 25.....40c
No. 10 " " 100 (4 boxes).... 1.50
Double barrel breech load'g shotguns 6.50
Men's and boy's Club skates (all sizes) 30c
" " " " " nickeled 60c
" " " " extra quality 1.25
Ladies skates.....from 60c to 1.75
Carving knives and forks, per pair, ...from 50c to 2.00.
Banner oil heaters.....4.50
Carpet paper, per roll of 50 yards.... .....*75 per roll.*
Hanging Lamps from *$1.25* and upwards.

STOVES.

We also have a lot of heating stoves which we are closing out very cheap, and a choice line of ranges and cook stoves on which we guarantee prices to be cheaper than you can get same makes in Chicago after paying freight and cartage. Remember all stoves we sell are delivered and set up FREE OF CHARGE.

Hard and Soft Coal

We make a specialty of handling BEST grades of Hard and Soft Coal, of which we always have a good stock on hand, and can make prompt deliveries at bottom prices. We also offer liberal inducements to cash customers for anything in our line and would be pleased to have you call and get our prices before buying elsewhere, as we can save you money. We buy for cash and shall endeavor to give our customers the benefit.

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F. A. BRODE & CO.

We are pleased to note the success attending this popular firm. Messrs Brode & Co. are successors to J. W. Rogers, one of the first business men in Downers Grove, and whose well established business the above firm purchased last spring. Mr. Brode is late of Walnut, this state, and is a valued acquisition to the town. The lines handled by this firm are hardware, lumber, coal, brick, tile, sand, lime, posts, hair, cement, stucco, etc. They carry a general line of builder's hardware, also sash, doors, blinds, as well as all kinds of rough and dressed lumber, lath, shingles, etc. The firm is thoroughly prepared for the coal trade, having on hand a superior stock of hard and soft coal. Brode invariably gets most of the large contracts for lumber and coal. He has the contract this year to furnish coal for the public shools and pumping station. Brode will give you your money's worth and treat you right. Look at his large ad. in this issue for further information.

GEO. F. STEERE.

The meat market now conducted by this young man was established by his father in 1884. The present proprietor has by the "hustling" qualities which he possesses retained and increased the excellent patronage the market has ever been favored with. You will find here a nice, clean market, and the best of meats, poultry, canned goods, vegetables, game and oysters in season, and all that you could expect to find in a well-kept market. Customers receive courteous and prompt attention. The Steere brand of corned beef, which he makes, is famous in this vicinity.

J. D. BRYCE.

The above named gentleman established his business here in the fall of 1891 on the north side, on Belmont street, where he carries a large stock of paints, oils, wall paper, picture frames, mouldings, etc. He is a practical painter and decorator of many years experience. His artistic work brings him many customers who appreciate his superiority in this direction. He carries an elegant line of wall decorations in papers, borders and ceiling effects, and his taste in hanging them is commended highly by those fortunate enough to secure his services.

W. J. HERRING.

As the builder of the Farmers & Merchants bank block, Methodist Episcopal church and the Central block, Mr. Herring has demonstrated his ability as an achitect, contractor and builder. The men he engages are experts in their line and being responsible men do first-class work and give satisfaction to all who entrust their interests to his care. Many handsome and costly residences erected by Mr. Herring have also added materially to the picturesque beauty of Downers Grove. He now has in course of construction an elegant residence of his own on his property on Maple avenue, which will be one of the most attractive on that thoroughfare.

S. A. LYMAN.

Our only exclusive boot and shoe dealer opened his doors to the people of Downers Grove in the spring of 1894. He thoroughly understood the business and knew what kind of a stock to lay in to attract the public. Every man, woman and child is interested in footwear and spend half their lives in it, consequently it did not take them long to learn the superiority of the class of goods handled by Mr. Lyman, and his place of business soon gave evidence that he was going to have a busy time in his line. The results have more than fulfilled his anticipations. He is fortunate to have as an assistant, Mr. Tittel, one of the very best shoemakers and repairers to be found. It is a common saying: "Take your old shoes to Lyman and he will make them as good as new."

BERENS & PATRICK

This new, but enterprising, firm have lately built and equipped a first-class foundry and machine shop, where they make and repair all kinds of machinery. Repair anything from a steam engine to a bicycle. Mr. Stanislaus Berens, the senior member of the firm, is a genius in inventions. He has taken out letters patent on the Polonia autographic register, also on a bicycle thief alarm. This enterprizing firm is now making arrangements to shortly commence manufacturing these articles, which as they are practicable, will no doubt find a ready market. The use of the register precludes the possibility of "forgetting to charge" an article purchased, and this, of itself, recommends it to the merchant as a money saver.

MRS. MCNAUGHT.

Downers Grove is highly favored in the line of a neat bakery kept by Mrs. McNaught. She has been conducting it for about seven years, is well adapted for the business and is of that friendly, genial disposition that makes friends and retains them. This, as well as keeping the best of goods accounts for the large trade she secures and the numerous friends and patrons who are her constant customers.

W. S. CARPENTER.

Mr. Carpenter's Central block pharmacy is one of the leading stores of the village. His store is the local station for the long distance telephone, where one may, if he so desires, speak with anyone in the principal cities of the U. S. His store is lighted with a system of gasoline gas and presents an attractive appearance, where will always be found a complete assortment of drugs and medicines, proprietary articles, stationery, periodicals, newspapers, etc. Per. scriptions carefully compounded. Mr. Carpenter enjoys the distinction of having been chosen as president of the village for the past two years. Of his official life it may be said that a shrewd, conservative course, in conducting matters pertaining to the public wellfare, has always characterized him.

MERTZ & MOCHEL.

Mertz & Mochel are young men and are what may justly be termed hustlers. They are engaged in the general hardware, coal and feed business and stand ready to keep their name and the quality of their goods at the front. Their handsome brick store on Main street is a monument to their progressive business successes. By perseverence and honest dealing they have built up their business from a small beginning, until now their fame reaches for many miles around and are considered two of our real solid financial men. In addition to their general hardware coal and feed business, they do all kinds of furnace and sheetironwork, employing in the various departments only the very best skilled mechanics. Special attention is given furnace work and their stove department. They handle the famous Acorn stoves and ranges—all sizes, styles and prices, that are even better than you can get in the city. Their attractive advertisements elsewhere will give you a better idea of prices.