

W. H. BARNHART.

W. H. Barnhart succeeded D. G. Graham in the grocery and produce business in the spring of '91. Mr. Barnhart has had many years' experience in the business, is a good judge of goods, pays close attention to business and caters to a good trade. He is ably assisted by his son Allen in the business. He has recently secured the exclusive agency in Downers Grove for the celebrated Washburn-Crosby Co.'s "Superlative" flour. He also enjoys an excellent patronage in laundry business, being the Downers Grove representative of one of the best laundries in this state. Allen H. Barnhart is the agent for the Victor Safe and Lock Co. of Cincinnati, O. Groceries can be purchased here as cheaply as anywhere and special attention is paid to prompt delivery of purchases. Good quality and honest treatment are the features of this firm.

J. B. MOSS.

The building interests of Downers Grove furnish employment for a small army of mechanics who have steady employment here all the year 'round. Prominent among the list is J. B. Moss, architect, contractor and builder, whose office is in the Club block, corner of Foote and Belmont streets. Mr. Moss has several large gangs of workmen in his employ, under competent foremen, and in this manner pushes to completion several contracts at the same time. One of the most beautiful residences in the village is his own house on Saratoga avenue, erected during the past summer. He is now engaged in building three handsome residences in different parts of the village. Mr. Moss enjoyed the confidence of his fellow townsmen to such an extent that he is serving his third year as a member of the village board of trustees from the northside. Since he has been on the board much important business has been transacted and Mr. Moss has always been found to favor those measures that are a benefit to his constituents.

HENRY SELIG.

This gentleman has identified himself with this community as a first-class barber. He has built up a large acquaintance and a good custom by his genial disposition and artistic work. He is always on hand to attend to business. He also keeps a full line of cigars and tobaccos.

D. G. GRAHAM.

The Exchange Office is located in Stanley building, Main street, first door south of Central block, D. G. Graham, proprietor—Renting, loans, collecting, conveyancing and fire insurance. Mr. Graham has recording agency for six of the leading fire insurance companies and has a large and rapidly increasing business in that, as in all other lines he represents. He is also notary public and police magistrate. His reputation for promptness, accuracy, attention to business and integrity assures the public that all business entrusted to him will be carefully attended to. He has special arrangements for collecting in Cook and adjoining counties, and legal business at the county seat and courts, abstracts and recording can be arranged for at his office.

A. B. AUSTIN.

Among the staunch and firmly established concerns of this county are the Downers Grove Nurseries, of which Mr. Austin is the proprietor. Mr. Austin has been in this business for a great many years and is the soul of honor and strict business integrity. To transact business with him is to know that you will receive what you bargain for and that it will be as represented. At the nurseries can be found trees, shrubs, evergreens and plants that will grow in any climate, and which are always sold at prices so cheap that it is no wonder that Mr. Austin has built up the large trade he now enjoys. He invariably gets the contracts for sub-division and park work, and fills numerous large city orders.

E. WOOTTON.

Closely identified with Downers Grove interests is the stock farm of E. Wootton adjoining the village on the south. His business is that of supplying the Chicago hotels and markets with choice spring lambs and roasting pigs. He enjoys a large and lucrative trade in this business, necessitating his keeping constantly on hand large flocks and droves of these animals. He frequently receives telegrams in the evening ordering large numbers of dressed spring lambs or roasting pigs for delivery the following morning at the hotels in the city. Financially Mr. Wootton has been extremely successful, owning a valuable farm only a quarter of a mile from the village limits, besides a handsome residence property in the village, on Gilbert avenue.

W. E. FARRAR.

One of our energetic and prosperous young business men is the gentleman mentioned above. In our review of the town we wish to call special attention to the thriving business carried on by Mr. Farrar, dealer in and repairer of bicycles, also dealer in flour and feed. He has built up a large bicycle trade. He handles the leading makes which he can sell as cheaply as any dealer in the county. He makes a specialty of repairing which is done in the best manner, and rents wheels. Constantly on hand is a choice stock of flour, feed, meal, baled hay, etc. We are pleased to note Mr. Farrar's success.

B. ROTH.

We come next in our review to our popular merchant tailoring business successfully carried on by the gentleman mentioned above, Messrs. Roth, have been established a number of years and have always had a large patronage. They are competent and experienced cutters and turn out superior made clothing. On hand is a nice line of samples to select from. Perfect satisfaction and generally a saving of money is guaranteed. Mr. Roth also makes a specialty of dyeing, cleaning, pressing, etc. Mr. Roth always gives a perfect fit and the style of his garments is up-to-date.

ATTORNEYS.

The legal business of the village is in the careful hands of M. Slusser and C. C. Carnahan, both also having Chicago offices. Mr. Slusser's office in the village is at the Exchange office. He is also the official village attorney. Mr. Carnahan may be found evenings at his residence on Fairmount avenue. All legal business entrusted to these gentlemen's care is carefully attended to.

L. KLEIN.

Downers Grove is particularly blessed with excellent and well conducted meat markets. Among the best is the market of Louis Klein. Cleanliness is the predominant characteristic of his place, and that, together with the fact that only the choicest of meats is kept in stock has secured for him an immense trade. He has been in business about four years and is reckoned as one of our best esteemed young men. Poultry, fish, canned goods, vegetables, game and oysters are sold here in their respective seasons.

F. A. BRODE & CO.



THANKSGIVING.

It is ever fitting that we return thanks to the All-wise Giver for the blessings we enjoy. We also feel that it is eminently proper to express our gratitude to our patrons for their liberal patronage of the past. We wish to assure the public that having thoroughly remodeled our store and added much new stock, also having had a chance to learn the demands of the trade here, we are better prepared than ever to promptly supply superior goods at the lowest living prices. Very truly yours, F. A. BRODE & CO.

Lumber, Coal Hardware



A. J. THOMPSON

Succeeded John LaSalle in the grocery business. When he started in business he immediately drew a large trade and by his many business principles has kept adding to his large patronage by his obliging and accommodating ways, until now he is counted one of our most solid and prosperous young business men. To see that he has been successful one has only to look upon the large brick store block and handsome residence on Curtiss street, that he owns in conjunction with his brother, T. T. Thompson. He keeps an extensive stock of general merchandise, groceries, boots, shoes, notions, fancy goods, etc. He is sole agent in Downers Grove for Pillsbury's Best Flour. He keeps several assistants busily employed attending to the wants of his numerous customers. Always obliging, "Art" is a general favorite in social and business circles.

PHYSICIANS.

Though Downers Grove is proverbially a healthy place, it must of necessity have physicians. Drs. W. A. Tope, J. W. Gourley and G. A. Siddons, the latter a Homeopathist, look after the physical welfare of its inhabitants in an efficient manner. All enjoy an excellent practice. The village is fortunate in having such well read practical members of the medical and surgical profession.

CHAS. WERT.

Mr. Wert established his tonorial parlors in Downers Grove in 1888. He is an excellent barber and soon worked himself into popular favor with the shaving masses. Hair cutting, shaving and shampooing in all styles is done by Mr. Wert in a very workmanlike manner, and those who patronize him speak highly of his ability.

O. SMITH.

Mr. Smith is one of Downers Grove's all round business men. His specialties, however, are blacksmithing, wagon making and livery, of which he has proven that he is able to conduct in a businesslike manner. His blacksmith and wagon shop turns out only the best of work and are kept busy the year round. His livery is composed of fine animals and excellent turnouts, which can be secured at rates that cannot be lowered anywhere. Teaming is also done under the supervision of Mr. Smith and work in this, as in his other lines, receives prompt attention. He carries also a general line of harness and horsefurnishings.

MARY S. DIENER.

This neat and well kept store commands a good patronage and too much praise cannot be given Miss Diener for the capable manner in which she conducts the business. The store is the place above all others for the purchase of anything in the line she carries. It constantly displays a nice, fresh stock of the choicest confections, fresh bread and bakery goods, school books and supplies, stationery, etc. You can always get the best here and at reasonable prices. Miss Diener has been in business but a short time, but is rapidly building up a custom worthy of her clean and carefully selected stock.

SAMUEL HOFFERT.

About two years ago this gentleman was burned out, but notwithstanding this calamity, he has come to the front and now conducts one of the most complete blacksmith and wagon making shops in the county. Mr. Hoffert is an expert horseshoer, and gives special attention to this branch of his business. With new and improved machinery and tools, he is able to turn out any class of work that may be brought to him. Good work and honest treatment is the motto of this shop.

DR. J. B. BURNS.

The dentist hunking out his shingle in Downers Grove about five years ago but in that short time people have ascertained that since his arrival among us there is no necessity for going to Chicago for services in that line, as the doctor possesses a full knowledge of the intricate duties pertaining to his profession, is careful and thorough in his work and reasonable in his charges.

G. F. DAVIS.

The furniture store of this gentleman has been established but a few years, but in that time has received a large patronage and is constantly gaining in popularity. Mr. Davis keeps a good line of furniture, pictures, mouldings, etc., and is a first class undertaker. He has also gained an enviable reputation as a violin maker and has several fine toned instruments of his make for which he has refused a round price. Customers here receive gentlemanly attention, which is the key note of so many business men's success.

ALEX. BIEDELMAN.

Alex. Biedelman has done mason work and contracting in Downers Grove for years. As a workman he is very skillful and carefully goes

into all the details of construction. He is reliable and any contract he may enter in is carried out to the letter, and when completed is always found satisfactory. He does all classes of stone and brick work and small jobs are as carefully attended.

C. H. DICKE.

Any review of Downers Grove industries would be incomplete without mention of one of our foremost manufacturing concerns—the factory, foundry and machine shop of C. H. Dicke. Mr. Dicke is a manufacturer of all kinds of electric linemen's construction tools and hardware specialties, including splicing clamps, climbers, shovels, spoons, digging and tamping bars, pike poles, raising forks, pole supports, carrying hooks, cast hooks, wiremen's and linemen's belts, pulley blocks with eccentricities, clamps, wrenches, floor groovers and sinkers, pinch bars, comesongs, pay out and take up reels, farrier's pincers and in fact a thousand and one different hardware tools and specialties. His factory on the north side is fully equipped with the very best mechanical labor saving appliances such as lathes, drill presses, forges, trip hammers, mortising machines, milling machines of all kinds, pole machines for making pike poles, and many other intricate machines designed to turn out the highest grade of tools at the lowest possible cost for labor. Mr. Dicke has lately added a huge and powerful machine for cutting solid steel up to three inches in thickness at an expense of about \$5,000, including dies, upsetting attachment. No expense, however, is spared when it comes to equipping his shop with the most modern machinery. His machinery is driven by a powerful, easy running engine of improved pattern, and runs as smoothly and silently as a ball-bearing bicycle. A number of skilled workmen find employment here the year 'round, and they can hardly turn out the product fast enough to fill orders. The tools of Mr. Dicke's manufacture take high rank with the best manufactured. His Chicago office is in the Monard neck block, to which all correspondence should be addressed. It is in charge of Mr. G. W. Conover. He also has an office in New York at 39 Courtland St., in charge of J. E. Way.

J. WELLS.

On the north side is located the store of J. Wells. A varied assortment of goods is kept in stock, including watches, clocks, notions, trunks, etc. He handles railroad tickets, and is a good workman on watches, clocks and other branches of the watch business. Rubber stamp and also in his line.

We are thankful

To our many customers for the kind patronage they have so generously bestowed upon us during the past year, and greatly desire a continuance, feeling confident that you too, will be greatly benefitted by so doing. We shall take pride in, and care that, our values and qualities are fully the best. This Thanksgiving season we are in better shape than ever to please our patrons and a call will further convince.



Boots and Shoes

This is one of the many lines in which we excel. For Ladies and Misses we are the exclusive agents for Drew, Selby & Co.'s celebrated goods. For men the W. L. Douglas shoe fits the feet and pocket book.

Rubbers and Overshoes

This season of the year must be worn to preserve health. Our line is complete—low prices prevail.



Hats and Caps, Underwear, Gloves and Mittens

All seasonable articles of which we carry full lines. The latest and nobbiest styles only will be found. We can guarantee to clothe you correctly and warmly. The quality and price are right, too. If you've never seen or examined our stock, you'll be surprised.

Seasonable Delicacies...

In the line of groceries will always be found in endless assortment here. We supply the best possible goods for the least money, consistent with good qualities. Too much space would be consumed in enumerating all. A few are: Choice Fruits, Pickles, Olives, Condensed Mince meat, Cranberries, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Currants, Candied Citron and Lemon—all fresh and new—best grades obtainable and at proper rates.

Pure New York Buckwheat

Direct from the Mills and guaranteed perfectly pure

Maple Syrup

Curtice Bros. Celebrated brand put up in cans—pure.

THE BEST FLOUR



IN THE WORLD

Gents Furnishings. Shirts. Neckties. Handkerchiefs. Stationery and School Supplies. Notions.

Curtice Bros. Canned Goods, Jams, Ketchup

And Maple Syrup are absolutely the most perfect goods on the market. None are so good. We have a particularly fine assortment just now of these goods, and are offering at low prices. Try our 50 cent Tea. A pot ind of tea, in pail, with cup and saucer for 50 cts. A good article.

NASH BROS.