

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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## 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.....

### 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.

### I Make My Corned Beef....

Oysters, direct from Baltimore twice a week.....

## Geo. F. Steere.

**C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.**

East Bound.

DOWNERS	D G Passenger	ARR. CHICAGO
7:05 a. m.	7:15	7:35
7:25	7:35	7:55
7:45	7:55	8:15
8:05	8:15	8:35
8:25	8:35	8:55
8:45	8:55	9:15
9:05	9:15	9:35
9:25	9:35	9:55
9:45	9:55	10:15
10:05	10:15	10:35
10:25	10:35	10:55
10:45	10:55	11:15
11:05	11:15	11:35

West Bound.

CHICAGO	D G Passenger	ARR. DOWNERS
7:30 a. m.	7:40	8:00
7:50	8:00	8:20
8:10	8:20	8:40
8:30	8:40	9:00
8:50	9:00	9:20
9:10	9:20	9:40
9:30	9:40	10:00
9:50	10:00	10:20
10:10	10:20	10:40
10:30	10:40	11:00
10:50	11:00	11:20
11:10	11:20	11:40

### Our \$18 Suits

Which we make to order for men already numbers its friends by the hundreds. You never saw a better suit for the money. We make pants all the way from \$4 up.

### Winter Overcoats.

We are showing the latest patterns in Overcoats. They will be sure to please you.

### DRESS SUITS A SPECIALTY.

We pride ourselves on the perfect fit and fashionable cut of all our garments. The best dressers all patronize us. We also do repairing neatly.

## A. P. Tholin.

### BATEMAN & PALMER.

This is the new firm which have succeeded the old reliable firm of Thatcher & Crescy. These men are too well known by the citizens of Downers Grove to need any special notice at our hands. As successors to T. & C. they bid fair to keep up the reputation of the old firm and being younger men will reach out after and secure a larger trade.

### 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.

### Nash Bros. sell hats and caps.

The satisfactory kind in style, quality and price, such as the most exacting dressers approve of. Come in and let us dress your head correctly and warm.

### Shamrock flour is sold by W. H. Colville,

the north side grocer. It is absolutely the best flour for general home use on the market. \$4.00 per barrel. None so good. Try it.

### Duluth Imperial is the best flour on earth.

A test will prove it. For sale by Nash Bros.

### G. F. Steere receives oysters twice a week direct from Baltimore.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

National Light Oil at Nash Bros. The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's.  
L. P. Naramore is taking care of Mr. Crescy flights.  
L. P. Naramore was in Wheaton on business Monday.  
C. H. Pearson's celebrated Baltimore oysters, 30c per quart, at Steere's.  
Oyster supper and sale of fancy articles Dec. 10. Keep the date in mind.  
Miss Mattie Vernon of Ottawa visited her sister, Mrs. F. C. Lancaster, last Friday.  
A large number of new books have been added to the M. E. Sunday school library.  
Miss Alma Shannon is so much better that she is visiting Mrs. Guy Bush this week.  
Mr. Crescy's sister and her husband returned to their home in Goshen, Ind., yesterday.  
The M. E. Sunday school are planning and expecting an excellent Xmas entertainment.  
Mrs. J. M. Barr returned last Saturday from a three weeks visit with her father at Kewanee, Ill.  
Gloves and mittens at Thompson's at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds.  
Lost—A ladies pocket book, on Friday, Nov. 29, at Downers Grove station. Finder will receive \$2.00 reward if returned to agent C. B. & Q.  
Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.  
Our well known and popular music teacher, Mrs. Geo. Bateman, is happy over the possession of a new Vose & Sons piano, which she has just purchased of Mr. Wisner.  
Reuben Popham and his sister, Miss Phoebe, with their cousin, Miss Louise Popham, of Minnesota, spent Thanksgiving day with Walter Scott Bryan and his niece, Miss Louise Phillips.  
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cole, with their children, of Ottawa, Ill., Dr. Thompson and daughter, Miss Grace, of Chicago, Mr. B. Fradenberg of Reed City, Mich., were guests at John Stanley's the past week.  
In spite of the cold, there were nineteen members present at the monthly meeting of the Library association, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Naramore gave an encouraging report of her work as librarian, and the increase of patrons of the library.  
Everybody is showing considerable interest in the Glee Club concert tonight and if indications count for anything the town is going to hear it. The club, in its photos, makes a splendid showing, and the program which we have seen, is excellent.  
MARRIED—On Thursday evening, the 3rd, by the Rev. Geo. C. Moor, at the residence of the bride's uncle, Walter Scott Bryan, of Lindenwald, Miss Louise Phillips of Jacksonville, Ill., to Percival N. Coover, late of Kansas City, now a resident of Jacksonville.  
Services at the M. E. church, Sabbath as follows: 9:30 a. m. Sabbath school; 10:45 a. m. preaching, subject "The Ideal Reformer;" 12 m. class meeting; 3 p. m. Junior League; 6 p. m. Epworth League; 7 p. m. preaching, subject "Habit." Young men especially invited.  
The ladies of the Congregational church will be ready to receive their friends at 3 o'clock on the day of their bazaar—Dec. 12, at Thompson's hall. This will be the time to purchase Christmas gifts. Light refreshments will be served. In the evening games will be indulged in and a pleasant time is anticipated. Come and spend the evening.  
A freight train going west on the Burlington was stalled in snow last week Wednesday evening, just east of Naperville. Before a brakeman could run back to flag following trains, an engine and snow plow crashed into the caboose, badly wrecking the caboose and seven cars, and stopping traffic for several hours. No one was injured. The caboose and one car were burned.  
A very pleasant surprise was given to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Caldwell at their residence last Saturday evening. An enjoyable time was had by all present, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Rotherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Prince, Mrs. Whiffin, Mrs. Marshall, Miss Susan Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Martin, Mrs. W. S. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Bond, Mrs. W. H. Edwards. Social games and conversation made the evening pass all too quickly. A lunch was served by the ladies at 10:30 o'clock.

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros. Additional local news on fifth page.  
Mrs. Geo. Hinds made a brief visit in Downers Tuesday.  
John Thatcher of Ottawa, Ill., visited at his father's last week.  
Get your sidew'lk plank, cut ready to put down, at E. rode & Co.'s  
WANTED—Empty oil and gasoline barrels. Apply to D. K. Craig.  
Miss Gertrude Chambers visited with friends in LaGrange Thanksgiving day.  
John Oldfield spent Thanksgiving at Cass with Commissioner Heartt and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. Riley Stewart of Naperville spent Thanksgiving at D. W. Crescy's.  
Mr. Annable has charge of the subscription department of the Columbian magazine.  
Misses Joey and Julia Kellogg spent their Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Aurora.  
Mrs. D. Austin and her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, visited the county seat last Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Downer entertained quite a company of relatives on Thanksgiving day.  
More building is contemplated here this winter if the weather permits putting in foundations.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnette ate turkey with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Burnette, last Thursday.  
W. E. Farrar has just put in a full line of flour and feed, hay and grain. Please give him a call.  
Blood and nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no trouble from nervousness.  
If you are not acquainted with the new firm—Bateman & Palmer—successors to T. & C.—call and make their acquaintance. You will find it to your interest to do so.  
Through the personal efforts of their new pastor, Rev. Geo. Moor, the debt of the Baptist church has been reduced from over \$400 down to \$100 since he began his pastorate.  
Keep your hands warm. In our line of gloves and mittens you'll find what you want. Warmth and wearing qualities combined in our first-class hand wear. See them at Nash Bros.  
Don't forget the "Gypsy Encampment and Mother Goose Market," Friday and Saturday evenings of this week at 7:30 o'clock at Thompson's hall. Admission, adults 10 cents; children under 12 years of age 5 cents.  
A most enjoyable family reunion occurred at the Curtiss homestead at the corner Curtiss and Washington streets, on Thanksgiving day. Those present were Samuel Curtiss, Diamond, Ill., A. R. Heckman and wife, C. K. Caldwell and wife.  
These are the kind of days which make one think of the winter wrap—the warm underwear—and the other winter wearables, all of which Thompson keeps in large quantities. If you haven't purchased your underwear yet let us show you our line.  
For some unaccountable reason or neglect, none of the churches in the village followed the long established custom of holding services on Thanksgiving day. Had we nothing to return thanks for on that day, set aside expressly for this purpose?  
Walter Scott Bryan received last Monday from the east that celebrated race horse, Tom Bowling. He was wintered by Mr. Bryan last year. In the spring he was sent east, where he has done some fast racing. He is of the highest type and finish, possessing great speed under the saddle, and is an ideal race horse.  
The annual election of the Epworth League officers took place last Tuesday evening. All the old officers were elected unanimously, but the president, A. E. Cross, thought it would be better to have a change, so Geo. Cross was elected president; Misses E. Tenney, E. Fletcher and Mills, vice-presidents; S. Moss and Miss Mary Fletcher, treasurers; Earl Herring, secretary.  
The following was clipped from the Essex Free Press, a Canadian paper: "Rev. Albert E. Saunders and wife left for their home in Downers Grove, Ill., U. S.; last Wednesday. They have been here for a short time, assisting Rev. W. H. Shaw's special religious services; a glorious revival has been the result, and the good work is still advancing. Rev. Saunders is a young man of the social quality, has the great personal magnetism, and is a preacher of great influence in the revivification of converted human nature."

## RETIREES FROM BUSINESS.

E. Thatcher, the Oldest Business Man in Downers, Sell Out to A. L. Palmer.  
The turning of the key in the store door of the old reliable and well known stand of Thatcher & Crescy, last Saturday evening, closed the long and successful mercantile life of Edward Thatcher. For nearly forty years Mr. Thatcher has been engaged in the mercantile business. His first venture was in company with L. K. Hatch in 1855, in the building now owned by Mrs. Block, on Maple avenue. Remaining in co-partnership with Mr. Hatch until 1883. He then entered into company with John Stanley in a store on the corner of Maple avenue and Carpenter street.  
He received the appointment as postmaster under Buchanan's administration and held the office for upwards of twenty years. In 1864 the firm of Stagle & Thatcher was dissolved and Mr. Thatcher moved to postoffice to his present location.  
In 1865 the firm of Cole & Thatcher was formed. Soon after Capt. Cole was elected county clerk and moved to Wheaton. Mr. Crescy was employed to take his place in the store. In 1879 Thatcher & Crescy joined hands and bought Capt. Cole's interest in the business.  
The name of Thatcher & Crescy has stood for reliability and integrity for the last seventeen years.  
Owing to the continued illness of Mr. Crescy, the firm decided to close up its business, and in August last Mr. Crescy sold his interest to George Bateman, and on Saturday evening last Mr. Thatcher turned over his interest to A. L. Palmer who now, under the firm name of Bateman & Palmer, hold the fort at the old stand of T. & C.  
Few men close their business careers with more honor and respect than do the worthy pioneer firm of Thatcher & Crescy.

## MARRIED.

A quiet wedding at Lace last night united Louis Klein and Miss Louba Liebundgoth. The wedding took place at the parsonage of the German Lutheran church, Rev. Floor officiating. Mr. Klein is a gentleman of whom nothing but words of commendation can be uttered. He is in every sense an upright, conscientious gentleman, who is deserving of success and a full share of this world's happiness. The bride is an amiable young lady who has won the esteem of a wide circle of admiring friends. The Reporter joins the young couple's numerous friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

DIED—At her home two miles southeast of Downers Grove, Mrs. Wm. Clark, at the ripe old age of four score years. Mrs. Clark was a resident of this county for nearly half a century. She was twice married, her first husband dying soon after coming to the state. In 1832 she was married to Wm. Clark and they moved out on the farm where she has ever since resided. After the death of Mr. Clark, which occurred several years ago, she has lived alone, her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Oldfield, living near by, and her sister, Mrs. John T. Oldfield, also lives on an adjoining farm. The funeral occurred from the house this morning. Thus the pioneers are passing one by one.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### WHEATON.

Mrs. W. E. Ellsworth died Tuesday night after a lingering sickness.  
E. W. Bixby is able to be out, although he looks as if he had been having a very serious time of it.  
The genial face of Thomas Mulligan is seen on our streets every few days. Tom always has a pleasant word for everybody.  
Allen Landon, who has been carrying his arm in a sling on account of a fractured collar bone is able to shovel snow by using the shovel very carefully.  
The football game advertised for Thanksgiving day between the high school team and the college was indefinitely postponed on account of the snow.  
E. S. Kelley Post No. 513, G. A. R. elected officers Tuesday evening, Dec. 3. E. W. Bixby was elected commander. T. W. Stacy, senior vice commander, and Dan Compton, junior vice commander.  
Miss Julia Blanchard, whose eye was injured by an explosion in the college laboratory, returned from the Chicago hospital a few days since. She is now in a fair way to recover without losing the sight of the injured eye.  
Thanksgiving passed off very quietly in Wheaton. The day was unexceptionally fine and the statistics so good that everybody and his neighbor was out riding if they could procure any kind of a trip with runners to it, and the general verdict was that everybody had something to be thankful for.

## CASS.

Turkey burglars.  
Mrs. Chas. Oldfield has been quite sick lately.  
Who is to have the first ride in that new cutter.  
Choir practice at G. B. Heartt's Friday evening.  
Miss Grace Oldfield is staying in Downers Grove this week with friends.  
There was nothing the matter with getting the mitten last Friday evening if you got the right one.  
Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland and little daughter, Maude, went to Chicago Wednesday and returned Saturday.  
Mr. Coleman has moved to Western Springs, leaving Mr. John Oldfield's farm to be occupied by a family from near Lemont.  
Choir practice and the business meeting of the League were well attended. Business was done in an energetic manner. The way points of order were discussed and appeals taken, shows an interest which if kept up will result in good to members.  
Brother Sedweek visited among his parishioners the latter part of last week and gave his Thanksgiving sermon Sunday morning in the schoolhouse. Work on the church has been delayed somewhat by the snow. Services will be held next Sunday in the schoolhouse at the usual hours.  
Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; church services at 11:00; League meeting at 6:30 p. m., and preaching at 7:30 p. m. Everybody come and enjoy these services in the same place where similar services were held 30 years ago. Mrs. W. H. Smart led the League meeting and a spiritual uplifting was received. Rev. Sedweek's sermons were full of soul-awakening power.  
The League realized a grand success last Friday evening in the hand and glove social. A good attendance, all enjoyed themselves, and last but not least the result of the sale of gloves was \$23. Congratulations are due Miss Cora Heartt, the chairman of the social committee, for with her did the idea originate, and now we have a nice sum to help along in repairing the church.

## HINSDALE.

From Dotage and The Record.  
Monday evening was a gala night with the Royal Arcanum of this place. Progressive Council of Chicago, consisting of about 27 members, were guests of the lodge, and notwithstanding the stormy weather, the Hinsdale members turned out in good numbers to welcome the visitors. Music by Gustorf of Chicago, songs, recitations and refreshments rendered the evening enjoyable to all.  
The Knights of Pythias of this village are looking forward to the visit of Grand Chancellor Brown next Friday with great pleasure. Delegations from Wheaton, Lemont, Downers Grove and Chicago are expected. The boys of Junata Lodge are making every preparation to receive their distinguished guest and their brother knights. If the weather man now does his part Evernden Hall will be crowded.  
Six seconds saved a man's life at the Lincoln street crossing, Tuesday noon. The danger of this crossing has been emphasized by several narrow escapes and one death, and it is high time the railroad company erected gates. The cars on the sidetracks obstruct the view from each direction and a person is fairly on the tracks before he can see an approaching train. Added to this danger is the noiselessness with which trains run when the ground is covered with snow.  
Monday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, fire broke out in the residence of A. T. Heapy on Third street and played havoc with the interior of the building. The fire company responded to the call immediately and their good work averted a very disastrous conflagration. As it was, the loss was considerable. The parlor and sitting room were ruined by fire and water, as was some of the furniture. The loss will be nearly \$1,000 and is fully covered by insurance. The fire originated from a defective chimney between the parlor and sitting room. The cause, it is believed, had been smoldering between the partition for nearly a week, as a peculiar odor has pervaded the house for some time.  
Another way has been opened for the electric road to come into our village, and it is thought that this route will be accepted by the company. It passes through the northern portion of the village and seems to be the most feasible one that has been advanced. The proposed route would make the electric road enter the village on Division street, a small avenue directly north of Alfred Walker's place at the corner of Garland ave. The road would then pass west on Arroyo avenue and then south on Lincoln street, crossing the north end of the village on this point. It is thought that this route would be the most desirable one.

### DISCOUNT ADVERTISING RATES.

SPACES	1WK	1M	3M	6M	1YR
1 LINE	\$ 25	\$ 75	\$1 50	\$3 00	\$5 00
2 "	50	1 00	3 00	5 00	10 00
3 "	75	1 50	4 50	8 00	15 00
4 "	1 00	2 00	6 00	10 00	20 00
5 "	1 25	2 50	7 50	12 00	25 00
6 "	1 50	3 00	9 00	14 00	30 00
7 "	1 75	3 50	10 50	16 00	35 00
8 "	2 00	4 00	12 00	18 00	40 00
9 "	2 25	4 50	13 50	20 00	45 00
10 "	2 50	5 00	15 00	22 00	50 00

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