# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

THIRTEENTH YEAR. DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JANUARY 9, 1896.



Lumber Coal Hardware

## F. A. BRODE & CO.

### LUMBER, COAL & HARDWARE

Is our general line, but as the holidays approach we want to call especial attention to our line of pocket cutlery and tools, of which we have a good line. We have something new in the way of a skate sharpener and a keyless lock (see cut). We also handle the Winslow three-ply welded and tempered skate with patent clamp adjustment.

See us for rope, chains, tinware, pumps, stove pipe, stove zincs, lanterns, dinner pails, corn poppers, baskets, spades, shovels, etc.

Encourage that ingenious boy of yours by getting him a set of tools.

F. A. Brode & Co.

## 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 | | ARR. CHICAGO |
|---|---|---|
| 6.35 a. m. | D G Passenger | 8.40 a. m. |
| 6.54 | " " | 7.15 |
| 7.07 | " " | 7.43 |
| 7.22 | Aurora Passenger | 7.46 |
| 7.58 | D G Passenger | 8.10 |
| 8.22 | Aurora Passenger | 8.45 |
| 8.30 | D G Passenger | 9.13 |
| 8.50 | Aurora Passenger | 9.32 |
| 8.57 | D G Passenger | 10.00 |
| 9.00 | Mail Train | 10.20 |
| 9.15 | D G Passenger | 10.55 |
| 1.00 p. m. | Aurora Passenger | 12.16 p. m. |
| 1.30 | D G Passenger | 1.40 |
| 1.35 | Mail Train | 2.05 |
| 3.15 | D G Passenger | 3.55 |
| 3.45 | " " | 4.05 |
| 4.00 | Aurora Passenger | 4.45 |
| 4.10 | D G Passenger | 5.40 |
| 5.00 | Mail Train | 6.10 |
| 5.15 | D G Passenger | 6.45 |
| 6.00 | " " | 7.45 |
| 8.00 | " " | 9.00 |
| 9.00 | Through Express | 10.00 |
| 9.30 | D G Passenger | 10.30 |
| 10.30 | D G Passenger | 11.30 |

**West Bound.**

| CHICAGO | | ARR. DOWNERS |
|---|---|---|
| 7.00 a. m. | D G Passenger | 7.36 a. m. |
| 7.30 | " " | 8.06 |
| 8.00 | Mail Train | 9.07 |
| 8.30 | D G Passenger | 9.36 |
| 9.00 | " " | 11.06 |
| 11.00 | " " | 12.07 p. m |
| 12.00 | Mail Train | 12.11 |
| 1.00 p. m. | D G Passenger | 1.02 |
| 1.00 | Saturday only | 1.47 |
| 1.30 | Aurora Passenger | 2.23 |
| 2.00 | Milk Train | 3.10 |
| 3.00 | D G Passenger | 4.06 |
| 3.30 | " " | 4.56 |
| 4.00 | " " | 5.31 |
| 4.30 | Aurora Passenger | 5.50 |
| 5.00 | D G Passenger | 6.05 |
| 5.30 | " " | 6.36 |
| 6.00 | " " | 7.06 |
| 6.30 | " " | 7.40 |
| 7.00 | " " | 8.30 |
| 8.00 | Aurora Passenger | 9.30 |
| 9.00 | D G Passenger | 11.35 |
| 10.00 | Theater Train | 12.03 |
| 10.30 | D G Passenger | 12.30 |

**Sunday Trains.—East.**

| DOWNERS | | ARR. CHICAGO |
|---|---|---|
| 7.00 a. m. | D G Passenger | 8.45 a. m. |
| 8.00 | Aurora Passenger | 9.22 |
| 9.00 | D G Passenger | 10.15 |
| 1.00 p. m. | " " | 2.00 p. m. |
| 2.00 | Mail Train | 2.05 |
| 3.00 | D G Passenger | 4.00 |
| 4.00 | Aurora Passenger | 5.00 |
| 5.00 | D G Passenger | 7.25 |
| 6.00 | Aurora Passenger | 9.20 |
| 8.00 | D G Passenger | 10.55 |

**Sunday Trains.—West.**

| CHICAGO | | ARR. DOWNERS |
|---|---|---|
| 8.00 a. m. | Aurora Passenger | 9.55 a. m. |
| 11.00 | Through Express | 12.11 |
| 12.00 m. | D G Passenger | 12.35 |
| 1.00 p. m. | " " | 2.30 |
| 2.00 | Aurora Passenger | 3.10 |
| 3.00 | D G Passenger | 6.00 |
| 5.00 | " " | 7.33 |
| 6.00 | " " | 10.48 |
| 10.00 | " " | 11.45 |
| 10.30 | Theater Train | 12.03 p. m. |

**TIME MAILS.**

Chicago—6.07 am, 12:11 pm, 5:11 pm.
Downers—8.32 am, 1:32 pm, 6:35 pm.

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**

| | 1WK | 1M | 3M | 6M | 1YR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
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## 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 Overcoatings. 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.**


## LISLE SIFTINGS.

Will Hall was a visitor here last week.

Mr. Lanstrum has gone to Glen Ellyn to work at his trade.

Miss Mary Hatzold and brother, John, are visiting with friends at Englewood this week.

James Scoville, whose hand has been giving him considerable trouble, is improving slowly.

The revival meetings which closed Sunday have renewed Christian energy in this vicinity.

While preparing to saw wood with a horse-power saw, Will Yackley had his fingers badly crushed in the cogs of the jack.

A very pleasant gathering was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Stearns New Year's eve to watch the old year out.

## CASS.

Mrs. Breyer is on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Smart is not as well as usual.

Arthur Kleffel has gone to the city to work.

Mr. George Smart of Downers, transacted business in Cass this week.

The measles are still raging south of Cass. Death has entered the doors of several families.

Some of the young people, who have been spending their vacations at home, have returned to school work in Downers Grove.

It was decided Sunday to continue revival meetings through another week, omitting Monday and Wednesday evenings.

C. H. Pierson's [illegible]

## HOME HAPPENINGS

National Light Oil at Nash Bros

Additional local news on fifth page.

Thompson's groceries are pure and fresh.

G. B. Heartt of Cass, was a caller Tuesday.

Warm underwear, good quality at Thompson's.

Frank Cramer is contemplating building in the spring.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Willard spent Sunday with relatives in Lisle.

Ladies' and gentlemens' footwear—the satisfactory kind at Thompson's.

Thompson has the largest stock of drygoods in the village. His prices are right, too.

If you pay more than Thompson charges for gloves and mittens, you pay too much.

We are pleased to note that George F. Steere has sufficiently recovered to be about again.

M. Olson of East Grove had his leg badly injured one day this week by falling from a wagon.

Gloves and mittens at Thompson's at the lowest kind of prices consistent with good quality. All kinds.

Mrs. P. E. Holp of Rogers Park, Chicago, visited Tuesday and Wednesday with her brother, Hugh M. White, and family.

Duluth Shamrock flour. Best for bread and pastry. Guaranteed to be superior to any other Minnesota flour, at Colville's.

Mertz & Mochel have just received a car of slabs, sawed in 12-inch lengths. Just the thing for kindling, which they sell at reasonable rates.

An account of the fire at Wheaton, which resulted in the death of two firemen, is given in the correspondence from that village this week.

Messrs. Gallup and Chilvers attended church services last Sunday. The minister noted the fact and stated that he would be pleased to see other aldermen follow their shining example.

Maple Camp, Modern Woodmen, will publicly install their new officers at the Auditorium this evening. A program will be rendered. This popular order is gaining in strength and numbers and much interest is manifested in their work.

Considerable bad feeling between two members of the Downers Grove Club resulted one evening last week in a "scrap," in which one of the parties received a black eye. The hostilities were continued the following day on the morning suburban train. The little difficulty has since been amicably settled.

The contract for the steam heating plant at the North side building was awarded to the Morgan Boiler Co. of Chicago. They have already commenced work and have now nearly half completed the job. The school board should see to it that the heating system is fully adequate to the demands made upon it.

On Wednesday evening at the public installation of the K. P.'s Master Chas. LaBerge, with the assistance of J. I. Rounds, rendered two violin duets in a highly commendable manner, which pleased his hearers and brought forth a hearty encore. Master Charles is young and deserves a great deal of credit for the manner in which he plays. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing him again soon.

There were less than a dozen of Rev. G. T. Holcombe's old parishioners to greet him last Sunday morning, as he stood in the pulpit of the Congregational church. Hearing him again took them back to the years gone by, when the church was new, and he, a young man the first pastor. Joys and sorrows have come to him as well as the few old friends who heard his voice Sunday, since last he occupied the same chair and stood before the same pulpit twenty years ago.

The Cantata, "Jerusalem," at the Baptist church last Sunday evening, was a decided success. Long before 7 o'clock the congregation began to gather and before the opening song had been sung, every seat was occupied and also the chairs brought in from the vestry. The choruses, duets and solos were rendered in splendid style. The solos of Miss Annie Wetten and Mr. Turnbull were very fine, and showed that their parts had been faithfully studied. Mr. Holt as chorister, and Mrs. Carpenter as organist, as well as the entire choir deserve the [illegible]

White Rose Gasoline at Nash Bros'.

The best—Pillsbury's Best, at A. J. Thompson's.

Mrs. Aldrich, who has been quite ill is improving.

Overshoes and rubbers—Goodyear firsts—at Thompson's.

W. H. Colville is now handling the justly famous Shamrock flour.

Fred Heffert had a quorum of tramps in the calaboose over Monday night.

Mrs. Joe Allen left Tuesday for Battle Creek, Mich., for a visit with friends there.

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

If you are looking for a first-class soft coal, try the New River Smokeless coal, sold by Mertz & Mochel.

Berens, Patrick & Co. are now running their shop on full time. They started the 1st of the new year.

Grand Prelate Cushing of Hinsdale, attended the installation exercises of the Knights of Pythias last night.

Secure your seat for the "Circus Girl" at Auditorium, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th, now on sale at the drugstore.

Hathaway's "Circus Girl." One night only—Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Reserved seats at the drugstore.

J. D. McVean arrived home from his trip to the middle of the state last Monday evening. He has been a little under the weather since returning.

Hathaway's "Circus Girl," 16 people in the cast, brass band and orchestra, at the Auditorium, Downers Grove, Saturday evening, Jan. 11th. One night only.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease and cannot be cured by local applications. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a constitutional remedy; it cures catarrh because it purifies the blood.

Nash Bros. are the exclusive agents in Downers Grove for the Duluth Imperial flour—the only flour made in Duluth and sold here. Only the best grade of No. 1 hard wheat used in its manufacture.

Quite a number of Napier Camp and their wives and sweethearts, or some other fellow's, intend going over to Downers Grove to help Maple Camp celebrate their installation Thursday evening.—Naperville Clarion.

Many subscribers have responded promptly to the notices sent out two weeks ago. There are still many in arrears who have forgotten the matter in the rush of business. They can send check or call at the office from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Program for the W. C. T. U. for Jan. 15th at the home Mrs. Slusser from 2:30 to 4 p. m.: Devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Saunders; reading of minutes of last meeting, report of educational department, report of industrial department; "Should a mother choose her children's playmates—and why?" discussed by Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Kinney, and Mrs. Lamb; "Influence of diet upon morals," Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Schfield and Mrs. Saunders; "Sunday with children," Mrs. Courtright. A general invitation is extended to the women of the town to share these good things with us.

On account of poor business the past season, S. A. Lyman concluded to turn his stock over to his creditors and go out of business. Consequently his fine stock of goods is being closed out at a sacrifice. Lyman's many friends are sorry to see him retire, as he is a pleasant gentleman to transact business with and deserved a large trade, but the proximity of our village to the city will hardly permit of an exclusive boot and shoe business being profitably carried on. The stock consists of boots shoes and rubber goods, all of the best makes, and strictly first-class articles. J. P. Clifford is in charge of the sale.

A good sized audience witnessed the public installation of officers of Maple Grove Lodge, K. of P., last evening, at A. O. U. W. hall. A fine program was rendered and fully appreciated. The musical numbers by Mrs. W. S. Carpenter and daughter were artistically rendered and merited the applause they received, as did the instrumental trios of J. I. Rounds, Chas. LaBerge and Mrs. Geo. Bateman. Remarks by Grand Prelate Cushing of Hinsdale were especially appropriate and were enthusiastically received. The song by J. Turnbull and cornet solo by Wm. Roth received the applause that is always accorded these gentlemen's efforts. J. H. [illegible]

## TWO BOARD MEETINGS.

### Some Interesting Business Transacted by the Village Board.

Monday was the regular monthly meeting of the village board. Much important business came up for consideration. After the regular routine business was disposed of, a sidewalk ordinance was introduced and passed, providing for a walk on Prince's avenue, from Prairie avenue to Chicago avenue. A petition was read, praying for a sidewalk on Randall street, which was granted.

The finance committee reported on its examination of the books of the village collector. The report showed that the system used in keeping the books of this office permitted great opportunities for mistakes to occur. In fact found a deficit in the cash account, from various sources of $444.82. This deficit was duly charged against the village collector, who on Dec. 19 paid this amount over to the finance committee. The report further showed that the books had not been audited for the six months previous to March, 1895, through the large amount of work the old finance committee had on hand at the time this should have been done. The committee recommended that this be done as soon as possible, in order to guard against possible errors. The chair appointed the finance committee to do this work and report at the next meeting. The finance committee reported that a new system of keeping accounts in the collector's office would be inaugurated, "thereby reducing the chances for mistakes and peculations" to the minimum.

The resignation of the village clerk and collector, John M. Wells, was read and accepted. The resignation stated that as soon as the finance committee had finished auditing his books the entire amount due the village would be paid in full.

Charles D. Wright, through his attorney, C. C. Carnahan, presented the draft of an ordinance granting an electric light franchise to said Wright for the term of 20 years. The terms of the ordinance were very liberal to the village, and asked nothing except permission to erect its power house and run wires in the various streets, and guaranteed that Wright would within one year have a plant established in the village capable of supplying the necessary current for light, heat and power to all parts of the village, or the ordinance to be null and void—the village to have the right to use the company's poles, etc., for stringing its own fire, police or telegraph wires. The ordinance was as Mr. Carnahan announced, merely an option for a year to allow the company to look the ground over and determine the feasibility of establishing such a plant.

Trustee Watten addressed the meeting denouncing the ordinance. To use his own words, "its terms were too darned liberal to the village;" did not even require the village to buy its street lights of the electric company, and he for one was not in favor of granting it.

Attorney M. Slusser spoke rather favorably for granting the franchise, providing the company would file a sufficient bond to fully carry out the terms of the ordinance within a specific time. He thought that the village would be the one who would be benefitted.

After some further discussion the matter was placed in the hands of the ordinance committee for disposal.

In the matter of the vacancy caused by the death of D. W. Creecy, the board thought best not to call a special election. There will be no very important business to come up before April, and the law only provides for a special election when there is not a sufficient number to constitute a quorum.

The matter of filling the vacancies caused by J. M. Wells' resignation was left until Tuesday evening. It was found that the law expressly forbids the collector holding any other village office, consequently two appointments were made.

At Tuesday evening's meeting Bert C. White was appointed to the office of village clerk, and G. F. Hawkins for village collector. The collector's office will hereafter be in the Club block, corner entrance, and until the new collector qualifies, water rates will be received and receipted for by W. S. Carpenter at his place of business.

## Correspondence.

### HINSDALE.

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