

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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DOWNERS GROVE, DuPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1896.

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## OFFICIAL PROGRAMME

A SPLENDID LIST OF AMUSEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH.

HANDSOME PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

The winners in the various games and races—entries are numerous and the events will all be hotly contested.

It is not generally known that the celebration here the Fourth will be one of the best and most successful that has ever been held in this county, but such is the fact. The outlook now tends to confirm this statement. Large delegations from Naperville, Lisle, Cass, Lisle and the surrounding country will come. And Hinsdale promises to turn out bodily and help observe the day here, headed by the cornet band. Wheaton, Turner and the towns north and east will also be well represented. Great preparations are being made for all the principal events of the day, and a large crowd, lots of amusement, plenty of noise and a big day for Downers Grove will be the result. The necessary amount of funds has been secured and more than was anticipated, thus insuring the faithful fulfillment of all that has been promised, with other additional features. Following is the official

### PROGRAM.

Salute—Sunset.  
Merchant's Carnival and Trades Display Parade, 9:30 a. m.  
Calithumpian Parade, 9:30 a. m.  
Parade to the grounds, 10:30 a. m.  
The order of march will be as follows:  
March of the Day.  
Bacchus and his Court.  
Goddess of Liberty Float.  
Civic Societies.  
Army and Navy Float.  
Fire Companies.  
Company B, 2nd Regiment, I. N. G.  
Carnival Floats.  
Drum Corps.  
Calithumpians.  
Citizens in Carriages.

The following business men will be represented in the grand carnival parade:  
Brode & Co. Nash Bros.  
Courtright & Rang Geo. F. Steere, 2  
C. Penner M. E. Stanger  
Bank & Simonson Harry Dierker  
Bateman & Palmer M. J. Hoffert  
Mertz & Mochel Henry Siegler  
C. F. Davis Hughes & Gallup 2  
E. H. Watts W. H. Colville  
Geo. F. Luce 2 Heideleman Bros  
J. Klein C. M. Lilydahl  
Geo. Dierker D. E. Craig  
Standard Oil Co. J. W. Harford  
D. Ulshorst F. Schraam

Parade will form on Washington street promptly at 9:30 a. m. and march west on Maple avenue to Main street, thence north on Main to Franklin street, west on Franklin to West street, south on West to Gilbert avenue, west on Gilbert avenue to grounds.

### AT THE GROUNDS.

Music by the band.  
Prayer—Rev. H. Reed.  
Singing—America—Chorus of 100 voices and audience.  
Remarks by Capt. T. S. Rogers, President of the day.  
Singing—The Red, White and Blue—Chorus of 100 voices.  
Reading—Declaration of Independence, Rev. Geo. C. Moor.  
Music by the band.  
Original Poem—"Our Flag"—T. R. Lyons.  
Solo—The Star Spangled Banner—Elmer DePue.  
Oration—Colonel Daniel Mann.  
Singing—Ark of Freedom—Chorus of 100 voices.  
Music by the band.  
Dinner from 12:30 until 1:30 p. m.

### AFTER DINNER.

The program for amusements and games is as follows. Entries may be made with V. Simonson. Games to commence at 2 p. m. Prizes will be awarded the winners at the grand stand immediately after the games.  
Tennis singles—Gold \$10, value \$5.  
Bicycle race, 5 miles. Entry fee 25 cents. 1st prize, silver cup value \$5; 2nd prize, pair bicycle tires, value \$1.50.  
Foot races. 50 yard dash, free for all. 1st prize, pocket book value \$1.50; 2nd prize, belt value 25 cents.  
100 yard dash, free for all. 1st prize, pocket book, value \$2; 2nd prize, silver link cuff buttons value \$1.  
Putting the shot. 12 lbs. Prize, silk umbrella.  
Hammer throw. 12 lbs. Prize, silver mounted cane, value \$1.50.  
Running high jump. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50; 2nd prize, hammock value \$1.  
Legged race, free for all. Prize, gold cuff buttons value \$1.  
Obstacle race, free for all. 1st prize, gold chain value \$2; 2nd prize, tennis shoes value \$1.25.

Indoor baseball—Downers Grove vs. East Grove. Prize box cigars to winning team.  
Tag of War—3 minutes, North side, Geo. E. Downer captain, vs. Southside, L. Klein, captain. Prize box cigars.  
50 yard dash, for old men, 50 years and over. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50.  
50 yard dash, for fat men, 100 lbs and over. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50; 2nd prize, hammock value \$1.  
60 yard dash, for fat ladies 100 lbs and over. 1st prize, sovereign spoon value \$2.75; 2nd prize, puff box and powder value \$1.25.  
Married ladies race, 1st prize, sovereign spoon; 2nd prize, two bottles L'Esperance's perfume value \$1.50.  
100 yard dash, for married men. 1st prize, silver mounted cane value \$1.50; 2nd prize, hammock value \$1.  
Ladies egg race. 1st prize, sovereign spoon value \$2.75; 2nd prize, 3 oz. cut glass bottle filled with perfume value \$1.50.  
75 yard dash, for boys 16 years and under. 1st prize, gold chain value \$4; 2nd prize knife, \$1.50.  
50 yard dash, for boys 10 years and under. 1st prize, gold scarf pin value \$3; 2nd prize, knife value 50 cents.  
75 yard dash for girls, 15 years and under. 1st prize, sovereign spoon value \$2.75; 2nd prize, 12- and 14- and 16- and 18- and 20- and 22- and 24- and 26- and 28- and 30- and 32- and 34- and 36- and 38- and 40- and 42- and 44- and 46- and 48- and 50- and 52- and 54- and 56- and 58- and 60- and 62- and 64- and 66- and 68- and 70- and 72- and 74- and 76- and 78- and 80- and 82- and 84- and 86- and 88- and 90- and 92- and 94- and 96- and 98- and 100- and 102- and 104- and 106- and 108- and 110- and 112- and 114- and 116- and 118- and 120- and 122- and 124- and 126- and 128- and 130- and 132- and 134- and 136- and 138- and 140- and 142- and 144- and 146- and 148- and 150- and 152- and 154- and 156- and 158- and 160- and 162- and 164- and 166- and 168- and 170- and 172- and 174- and 176- and 178- and 180- and 182- and 184- and 186- and 188- and 190- and 192- and 194- and 196- and 198- and 200- and 202- and 204- and 206- and 208- and 210- and 212- and 214- and 216- and 218- and 220- and 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