

DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

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GEORGE W. BROWN FOR CONGRESS.

Downers Grove in square miles is one of the smallest counties in Illinois, says the Journal, but what it lacks in area it more than makes up in the brain and brawn of the people.

The General Assembly of 1901 made a decided change in the congressional districts of the state, and DuPage county, which with Kane, McHenry, DeKalb, Kendall and Grundy counties, formed the old Eighth congressional district, is now in the new Eleventh district, composed of McHenry, Kane, DuPage and Will counties.

Downers Grove county now sees an opportunity of sending one of its favorite sons to Congress, and in presenting to the people of the Eleventh district the name of Judge George W. Brown, of Wheaton, it does so with a feeling that it has named a man in whose honesty, integrity and forceful character there is no question of doubt; one whose republicanism is and always has been above reproach, and one who if the people of the Eleventh district will look at him as an unclouded standard will be sent to Congress by an overwhelming majority.

Mr. Brown is a DuPage county product, having been born within its borders May 17, 1838. His education was received in the schools of the county. He graduated from the Chicago College of Law in 1863 and hung out his shingle in his home town. His strong personality, his congeniality, his ability as a lawyer and the attention he invariably gave to matters entrusted to his professional care, led to his rapid advancement in his profession. In 1890 he was elected justice of the peace of DuPage county and re-elected again in 1894. During his service as county judge the gentleman proved his metal and was in every instance the friend and trusted counselor of the widow and orphan.

In 1897 he was, in company with Chas. A. Bishop and Henry B. Willis, elected to the bench of the Sixth judicial district of Illinois. During his career as a circuit judge he has made hosts of friends in the counties composing the district by his uniform kindness, fairness and technical knowledge of law. His decisions were always just and above any taint of suspicion.

In October last the supreme court of Illinois, recognizing his honesty and ability, appointed him one of the associate judges of the appellate court of the Second district. In this position, as in the preceding ones, he proved himself equal to the call made upon him, adapting himself readily to the changes in his environment, rendered his decisions promptly, fairly and in language that was terse and right to the point.

Such is the man that DuPage county presents to the voters of the Eleventh congressional district as a republican candidate for Congress. Take him as he is. Examine his public and private life and in every age and in every place you will understand them the word "approve."

"I'll tell you what it is," said a prominent Aurora business man to the Express yesterday. "I've learned one thing during the past year about advertising and that is that the only right way to advertise is in the newspapers. I am done with programs, dodgers, circulars, hand bills and the like, for I know that I get more publicity for the money in the newspapers than anywhere else. All the principal business houses in the United States have found out the same thing, but it sometimes takes a long time for young men in business to learn the lesson. They want to do a little more business and think that a cheap card in a program is just as good as in a newspaper, and then a dodger or circular left at the door which goes into the fire the next minute is just as good as a notice in a paper which every member of the family reads. They will sometimes learn their mistake, but it is frequently a costly lesson."

This man is a poor citizen who takes no pride in his town. Water, light, sewerage, good sidewalks and streets are in his mind every good citizen is in favor of. They cost something, it is true, but they are worth every time they cost to the citizen and progress they give to the town.

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FARMER IS GORED TO DEATH

COUNTY BOARD REMAINS THE SAME—NAPERVILLE MAY GET ELECTRIC ROAD

What Township Collectors Have Done—No Change to be Made in Burlington Trains—Other County News From Exchanges.

William Bateman, a well known citizen living about two miles northwest of Kaneville, was gored by a bull Thursday afternoon and received terrible injuries from which he died the next morning. The bull belonged to a neighbor and had broken into Mr. Bateman's field. He went after the animal to drive it out and attacked it, when the bull turned upon him with its horns. He received several terrible thrusts from the infuriated animal and was unconscious when removed from the field. A physician was called, but he did not rally. Deceased was 68 years old.

In five of the town meetings Tuesday supervisors were elected. Wayne returns C. D. Bartlett without opposition. Bloomingdale does the same with Jacob E. Bender. William Hamerschmidt E. Bender. William Hamerschmidt E. Bender. William Hamerschmidt E. Bender.

It is rumored that the Electric road will build next spring a branch from Warrenville Junction to Naperville, which is about two and one-half miles. This would make a road from Batavia to Naperville and one from Wheaton to Naperville. As there is considerable travel out also to Elgin and Chicago, such a branch would probably pay. If Naperville citizens get after it they can have it.

It is now unlikely that any change will be made in the suburban train schedule of the Burlington road before June 1. It was planned to abandon at least two-thirds of the trains operated between the Union station and Riverside May 1. Officials of the road say that they desire another month to ascertain just what percentage of business from Millard avenue will go to the recently opened Millard avenue extension of the Metropolitan Elevated road.

The following table gives the total tax of each township in DuPage county and the amount of delinquent taxes, returned by each:

Table with 3 columns: Township, Total tax, Delinquent. Rows include Bloomingdale, Wayne, Wheaton, Naperville, etc.

Glen Ellyn is soon to have two trains to and from Chicago each day that will run no farther west. Material is on the ground for making switching arrangements and the bank east of the 'red bridge' is being scraped into the old gravel pit to make room for an additional track.

C. D. Bartlett is a cattle feeder who understands his business. He has been feeding sixty-two steers the past winter which, when sold, averaged about 1,470 pounds apiece. He had about \$6,000 to his credit when the sale was made.

The Warrenville postoffice dies very hard. It is in the last stages of its decline. Some few individuals are trying to nurse it back to life, but they may as well accept the new order of things gracefully.

Glen Ellyn is to have a new industry—the raising of gold fish for Lincoln Park and the trade of Chicago. A house has been built for the manager near Mr. Kline's and a well has been put down to furnish water for the reservoir which is soon to be built.

Sheriff Gorham went to Joliet Tuesday, taking with him Harry Murphy convicted of the Hines' case. His sentence is indeterminate and ranges from one to fourteen years.

This Handsome Residence....



For Sale Located in Downers Grove; has 8 rooms; faces east; lot 100x141 feet; good location on high ground; A handsome home and will be sold right. Address the owner A. C. RIDDLER, 72 Oakwoods Ave, Downers Grove, Ill.

WHAT THE MERCHANTS ARE OFFERING.

Shenandoah pants \$3 00, at Nash's. New evaporated silver prunes at Gerwig's. Fancy California evaporated fruits at Nash's.

All kinds of fresh bakery goods at Gerwig's. Light weight underwear for spring wear, at Nash's. If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.

A new line of neckwear, the latest designs at Nash's. Orange and maple syrup and maple sugar at Gerwig's. See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.

Fancy evaporated peeled pears, a new thing at Nash's. Terno prepared mustard in glass jars 10 cents at Gerwig's. Get one of those full dinner pails at Rang's, 10 and 15 cents.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's. For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's. Fresh fish every Wednesday and Friday during Lent at Klein's market.

First class corn in good condition for sale, cheap. Enquire at this office. Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's. If you want a spring suit made to order call at Nash's. Price from \$9 00 to \$20 00.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big cans; small price at Gerwig's. Pianos for rent, and new pianos for sale on easy payments. Enquire of Wm. Straube. Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Hygienic Kalsomine, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's. WANTED—Good girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. E. E. Stevens, 100 North Main street. Barnards best perpetual green lawn seed; also white clover and blue grass seed at Mertz & Mochel's.

Cream of the West flour makes the most bread and is the cheapest flour in town. Every sack is guaranteed. Federation of Women's Clubs Convention, Los Angeles, California, May 18, 1902. \$50 from Downers Grove, Ill., to San Francisco or Los Angeles, California, and return. Tickets may be purchased at this very low rate on April 20th to 27th inclusive, final limit June 25, 1902. For full information call on C. P. Scott, ticket agent. Telephone No. 3.

Citizen's Caucus Ticket. (BY PETITION.) For Village President, L. B. GESNER. For Village Trustee, GEO. B. HEARTT. For Village Trustee, JOHN W. GRAVES. For Village Trustee, E. C. KUENZEL. For Village Clerk, BERT C. WHITE.

Garden Seeds. New Stock and Low Prices.

Onion Sets, per quart 10 cents. Stowell's Evergreen Corn, per quart 12 cents. Vegetable or flower seeds 2cts ea; 20cts doz. May's lawn grass seed, per lb. 14 cents.

..GROCERIES.. At prices never before heard of in Downers Grove.

3 boxes Quaker Oats 25 cents. Quart bottle Pure Maple Syrup 25 cents. Mammoth Queen Olives 16 oz bot. 25 cents. Large bottle Olives stuffed with Pimentos, each 25 cents. 3 cans Kandolph Sifted Peas 35 cents.

FLOUR MARKET

The Flour market has eased up again; we quote you a price for an unlimited time on

Cream of the West Flour, \$3.69 per Barrel.

Don't be led away by dealers who say it is no good, or inferior grade. Every sack is guaranteed. If the Flour doesn't suit; return it and get your money back. Can the other fellows do more. Over 7 cars sold last year.

The Downers Grove Fair 28 and 30 South Main Street.

Mertz & Mochel 36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

HEADQUARTERS FOR AMERICAN FIELD AND HOG FENCE

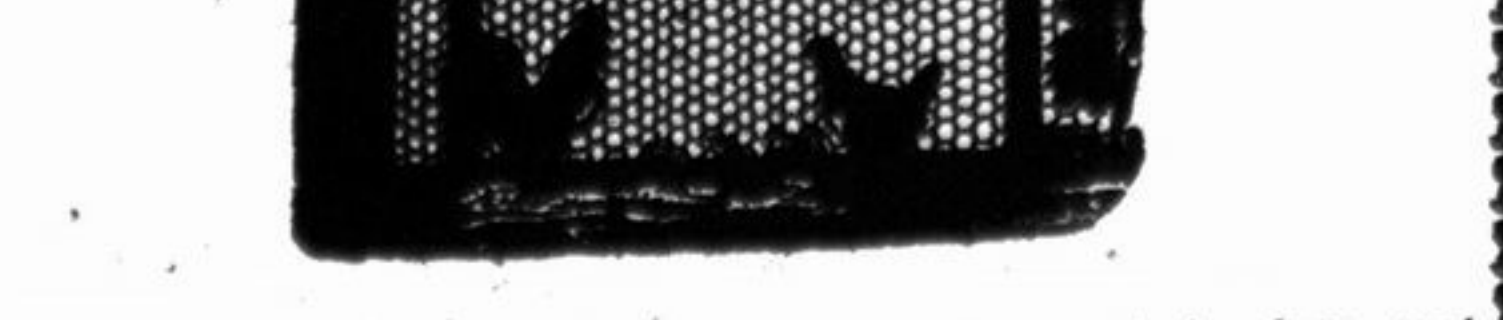
Table showing fence specifications: 50 INCH, 55 INCH, 60 INCH, 65 INCH, 70 INCH, 75 INCH, 80 INCH, 85 INCH, 90 INCH, 95 INCH, 100 INCH.

Made of large, strong, high-grade steel wires, heavily galvanized. Amply provides for expansion and contraction. Is practically everlasting. Never goes wrong, no matter how great a strain is put on it. Does not mutilate, but does, efficiently, turn cattle, horses, hogs and pigs.

EVERY ROD OF AMERICAN FENCE GUARANTEED

by the manufacturers and by us. Call and see it. Can show you how it will save you money and fence your fields so they will stay fenced.

LAWN, GARDEN, POULTRY FENCE



The strength and durability of this fencing and its low cost make it the most desirable fence on the market. We have a fence for every purpose. See us before buying elsewhere.

Table showing fence prices for various locations: Aurora, Downers Grove, etc.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert M. H. Reed, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00. CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. E. H. Libby, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. Christian Endeavor Sunday evening at 6:30. BAPTIST—Rev. C. J. Pope, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. Baptist Union Sunday at 6:30 p. m. Junior Union at 4:30 p. m. LUTHERAN ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl F. Friederick, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young Peoples' Alliance 7:00 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45. PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Andrew's Mission—Rev. A. B. Whitcomb, Rector. Services Sunday at 10:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30 p. m. W. S. Waples, Supt. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Congregational church. Sunday School before service. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Votyka, Rector. Mass every Sunday morning at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week morning at 8 o'clock.

GRACE LODGE 224 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and fourth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffith, W. M. R. C. Farnell, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER 242 O. E. S. Meets second and fourth Tuesday of each month in Masonic hall. Visiting members always welcome. Mrs. Roblin, W. M. Mrs. Louie E. Hall, Secretary.

NAPER POST 468 A. R. Meets the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. Visiting comrades always welcome. T. S. Rogers, Commander. Geo. T. Hughes Adjutant.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 236 A. O. U. W. Meets in own hall on first and third Fridays of each month. Visiting brothers always welcome. C. B. Blodgett, W. M. A. J. Cross, Secretary.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 790 I. O. O. F. Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. J. D. Horton, N. G. H. F. Legumhausen, Rec. Sec.

VICTORY COUNCIL 110 ROYAL LEAGUE Meets first and third Tuesday evenings in Workmen hall. J. B. Hasting, Archon. Chas. Colwell, Scribe.

MAPLE CAMP 998 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings in each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Fred Innis, V. C. W. H. Barnhart, clerk.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE 529 K. OF P. Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month. Visiting Knights cordially invited. Dan J. Miley, C. C. M. King, H. B. K. of R. and S.

DOWNERS GROVE TENT, No. 142 Knights of the Maccabees. Meets second and fourth Wednesdays in each month in Carpenter's hall. A. J. Gray, Commander. Julius Johnson, Recorder. Cooper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p. m. Emma J. Miller, President. Mrs. D. C. Cole, Treasurer.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME SAVING ASSOCIATION. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Gay L. Bush, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS. County Seal..... Weston Recorder and Circuit Clerk..... F. M. Hall County Judge..... John H. Batten State Attorney..... Martin H. Kinsman County Clerk..... H. R. Lawrence Sheriff..... C. B. Gorham Superintendent of Schools..... R. T. Morgan Surveyor..... Geo. H. Wilson Coroner..... M. E. Mattes

VILLAGE OFFICERS. President..... W. B. Towles Treasurer..... E. B. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Klein, E. C. Kuesel, W. B. Towles, W. B. Waples Collector..... H. R. Lawrence Police Magistrate..... G. H. Bunge Police Marshal..... D. G. Graham Fire Marshal..... Sam Moffet Treasurer..... J. W. Rogers Health Officer..... Geo. H. Burt Street Commissioner..... W. H. Mertz Chief of Police..... F. L. Sloan Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant..... F. L. Sloan

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS. Supervisor..... Jas. McClintock, Haudale Assistant Supervisors..... E. B. Stevens, Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lincoln; P. O. Town Clerk..... Nelson Webster Hinsdale Assessor..... F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove Collector..... H. R. Lawrence Justice of the Peace..... J. H. Mackie Commissioners of Highways..... Peter Leibsdagth, J. P. Mohr, C. B. Warrick

BOARD OF EDUCATION. President..... W. B. Towles Secretary..... O. M. Bearie Members—C. B. Blodgett, H. S. Wheeler, G. P. Luce, Bert C. White, J. W. Worley, Ed. Wootton. Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple Avenue school building.

THE MAIL. From Chicago: 7:07; 9:07 a. m.; 12:11; 5:11 p. m. From the west: 7:07; 9:52 a. m.; 1:30; 5:28 p. m.

G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. Leave Downers. Arr. Chi. Downers Grove suburban..... 5:30 a. m. 6:40 a. m. Aurora express..... 6:22 a. m. 7:15 a. m. Aurora suburban..... 6:57 a. m. 7:43 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 7:07 a. m. 7:46 a. m. Aurora express..... 7:20 a. m. 8:16 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 7:43 a. m. 8:28 a. m. Aurora express..... 8:00 a. m. 8:45 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 8:22 a. m. 9:12 a. m. Aurora express..... 8:46 a. m. 9:36 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 9:10 a. m. 10:00 a. m. Aurora express..... 9:32 a. m. 10:27 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 10:07 a. m. 10:57 a. m. Aurora express..... 10:30 a. m. 11:20 a. m. Denver and California..... 1:32 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 2:07 p. m. 2:50 p. m. Aurora express..... 2:43 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 3:15 p. m. 4:05 p. m. Aurora suburban..... 3:55 p. m. 4:45 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 4:23 p. m. 5:10 p. m. Aurora express..... 5:45 p. m. 6:33 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 6:55 p. m. 7:40 p. m. Aurora express..... 7:10 p. m. 8:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 7:55 p. m. 8:40 p. m. Aurora express..... 8:20 p. m. 9:08 p. m. St. Paul and Minneapolis..... 8:55 p. m. 9:38 p. m. Downers Grove accom..... 9:35 p. m. 11:25 p. m. West Bound. Leave Chi. Arr. D.G. Downers Grove suburban..... 6:45 a. m. 7:35 a. m. Aurora express..... 7:35 a. m. 8:25 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 8:20 a. m. 9:10 a. m. Aurora express..... 9:15 a. m. 10:05 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 10:00 a. m. 10:50 p. m. Aurora express..... 11:00 a. m. 12:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 11:30 a. m. 12:20 p. m. Aurora express..... 12:10 p. m. 1:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 1:25 p. m. 2:05 p. m. Saturday only..... 1:30 p. m. 2:20 p. m. Aurora sub..... 2:10 p. m. 3:00 p. m. Milk express..... 3:15 p. m. 4:05 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 4:00 p. m. 4:50 p. m. Aurora express..... 4:40 p. m. 5:30 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 5:15 p. m. 6:05 p. m. Aurora express..... 6:05 p. m. 6:55 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 6:55 p. m. 7:45 p. m. Aurora express..... 7:45 p. m. 8:35 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 8:20 p. m. 9:10 p. m. Aurora express..... 9:10 p. m. 10:00 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 10:00 p. m. 10:50 p. m. Aurora express..... 10:50 p. m. 11:40 p. m. St. P. & Minncapp., ex. Sat. 10:55 p. m. 11:45 p. m. Aurora theatre express..... 11:30 p. m. 12:15 a. m. Downers Grove owl train..... 12:10 a. m. 1:10 a. m. Sunday Trains—East Bound. Leave Downers. Arr. Chi. Local (stop on signal)..... 6:05 a. m. 7:00 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 7:55 a. m. 8:45 a. m. Milk express..... 8:40 a. m. 9:30 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 9:25 a. m. 10:15 p. m. Denver and California..... 1:32 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 2:07 p. m. 2:50 p. m. Aurora..... 2:45 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Aurora express..... 3:25 p. m. 4:15 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 4:05 p. m. 4:55 p. m. Aurora express..... 4:55 p. m. 5:45 p. m. Downers Grove accom..... 5:35 p. m. 10:35 p. m. West Bound. Leave Chi. Arr. D.G. Aurora suburban..... 6:10 a. m. 7:00 a. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 7:00 a. m. 7:50 p. m. Milk express..... 7:50 p. m. 8:40 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 8:40 p. m. 9:30 p. m. Aurora..... 9:30 p. m. 10:20 p. m. Aurora express..... 10:20 p. m. 11:10 p. m. Downers Grove suburban..... 11:05 p. m. 11:55 p. m. Aurora express..... 11:55 p. m. 12:45 p. m. St. Paul and Minneapolis..... 12:45 p. m. 1:35 p. m. Aurora theatre express..... 12:45 p. m. 1:35 p. m. Downers Grove owl train..... 1:30 a. m. 2:20 a. m.