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The amount of mail that is received by farmers who live on the rural free delivery routes has been more than doubled since the system was adopted. During the past year the system cost the government about $24,000,000, and with this amount the postoffice department has been able to give excellent satisfaction There are still 700,000 square miles not covered by the rural delivery system. To accomplish this work it will require the appointment of 26,000 to 27,000 carriers in addition to those now employed, making the entire force when the extension is completed about 40,000. The department expects that this will be accomplished within the next three years.

Paving for Main street, from Warren avenue to Maple avenue, is an assured fact. A large majority of the property owners have signed the petition and necessary steps will be taken immediately to bring about the improvements at as early a date as possible. At the final round-up only three men were approached who absolutely refused to sign the petition, thus placing themselves on record as being against public improvements and the advancement of Downers Grove, and they are men abundantly able to bear the expense. These public spirited men are C. A. Glos, W H. Edwards and James Clifford.

Spring has come and it is the time for every householder to clean up his premises and thus contribute to the beauty and attractiveness of the village. All dirt, debris and unsightly things should be removed from streets, alleys, yards and parkways so that the village may be sanitary and beautiful. If everyone will attend to his own premises the whole town will be clean and attractive.

A week from next Tuesday is village election and every voter should go to the polls and vote the straight ticket which was nominated at the regular caucus. The idea of "bolting" everything that does not turn out as some of us as individuals would have it is not commendable.

Paving Main street will prove one of the best investments ever made by the village board. In securing the favorable action of property owners credit is due to the united action of the business men in keeping everlastingly at it until the work brought results.

Representative citizens named the regular caucus ticket for village officers in a fair caucus and now to ask the support of voters for a bolter of that ticket is spreading it on a trifle thick. The voters will naturally support the regular caucus ticket from top to bottom.

Rubbish that has accumulated in the yards and vacant lots should be gathered in heaps and carted away. Rake up the lawns, pull up weeds and dead vines, burn dead branches of trees. By doing these things you destroy insects and kill disease germs.

President Gesner evidently realized when he was defeated and has accepted defeat as gracefully as possible. The pill seems a bitter dose for Whiffin, however, and he will be led out for the slaughter again on election day.

While trusts and unions are being formed in every other industry on earth, what's the matter with a country newspaper union, or trust, or combination, or any sort of an organization that will protect our interests?

The United States is a mighty rich country and could well afford to spend a hundred millions for improvements on country roads. Let the newspapers of the country take the matter up

Interest is growing in the good road movement all over the country. It's a good thing—push it along.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Walter Sayler to Geo E M Bauder, lt 2, Hall's subdivision to Downers Grove	$ 450 00
Wm Leiseberg to Henry Ruene, sw qr sec 1-40-9	18000 00
Oscar Lundgren to John Moriarity, pt lt 28, blk 4, Stanley's, and lt 15, blk 13, Straube's add to Downers Grove	300 00
Geo B Robbins to Frank O Butler, pt sec 35-39-11	6437 64
Lizabeth F Reed to Jacob J Kline, pt secs 26 and 27-40-9	12000 00
Levi S Stevens to Dr Frank Johnson, pt lt 7, asst div sec 11-39-10	300 00
Mary J Stevens to Dr Frank Johnson, lt 23, blk 1, Glen Ellyn Springs add	1700 00
Earl H Prince to Ellis W Richmond, pt lt 11, blk 4, Prince's add D Grove	600 00
Augustus S Alderman to Arthur C Drew, pt sw qr sw qr sec 5-37-11	5000 00
Francis J Dunbar to Geo W Gooddon, lt 3, Vine st add to Turner	250 00
Grace E Harding to Carl Bunge, lts 7 and 8, blk 8, Straube's add D Grove	1200 00
Fanny M Johnson to Eva A Wood, e hf lt 3, blk 4, Walker's add to Hinsdale	5000 00
Same to same, pt lt 2, blk 4, same	150 00
Earl F Potter to Louis J Thiele, lt 5, blk 21, Glen Ellyn add Prospect Park	900 00
Minnie E Martin to Augusta M Pahlson, lots 8 to 9, blk 2, Straube's add D Grove	5500 00
[illegible] W Tucker to T S Rogers, lts 2 [illegible] 4, blk 3, Randall's subd D Grove	1600 00
[illegible] to Milton E Parker, lts 26 [illegible] 5, Anderson's add Wheaton	3000 00
[illegible] Turner to Sadie Rebein, lt 20, [illegible]	300 00
[illegible] to A Ellen B Hagen, lt 19, [illegible] add D Grove	600 00

Burglars Busy at Hinsdale

Members of Colonel Bryan's Family Accompany Him to Portugal

LaGrange May Get Carnegie Library—Wheaton Electric Makes Record Run—Other County News From Exchanges.

Burglars invaded several homes in the eastern part of Hinsdale Tuesday night and, though the booty secured was small, the fact that the crimes were evidently the work of some of the numerous tramps who have lately been annoying the Hinsdale housewife is a timely warning to resurrect the stone pile and rid the town of hobos. The homes of J. W Shaw, W. J Pollock and John Hall were entered. At Mr. Shaw's the thieves were content with the contents of the pantry and satisfied their appetites with pastry and other dainties. A couple of mufflers and some jewelry were secured at Mr. Pololck's, while at Mr. Hall's the burglars took his little son Wesley's savings bank, containing about $10, and some small change. Before they could further continue their depredations Mr. Hall was awakened and frightened them away by firing his revolver. At none of the places entered did the intruders venture upstairs.

Thomas B. Bryan and Miss Bryan of Elmhurst, accompanied Col. Charles Bryan, minister to Portugal, to New York on Monday, from which port they sailed yesterday for his post at the American legation at Lisbon. The great colonial house, Byrd's Nest, the home of the Bryan family, situated in the midst of a wooded estate and one of the most beautiful places in Elmhurst, will be closed. Thomas B. Bryan is 78 years of age and has been a resident of Elmhurst for forty-seven years The brass band of Elmhurst and about 200 citizens of that village gathered at the depot Monday morning to bid the family good-bye. Col Bryan, brother and sister, were deeply moved by the parting scene.

The German Evangelical Orphan and Old People's Home, situated one-half mile south of Bensenville, is an institution caring for seventy orphan children and twenty-three old people. It is a church home and is in charge of Henry Stahling, being superintendent, teacher, preacher and farmer. There are thirty acres of farm land with the home, the soil being tilled with but little outside help. Herman Victor, aged 77 years, an inmate there, was about the premises as usual Sunday, and Monday morning when they went to call him they found him dead in bed. At a coroner's inquest held Monday the evidence showed that he died of apoplexy.

The management of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Electric undertook the other day to see what time could be made between Fifty-second street, Chicago, and Aurora, a distance of a little over thirty-five miles. The regular or scheduled time between these two points is one hour and fifteen minutes. Sunday the run was made in a few seconds less than thirty-seven minutes, thus exactly cutting the time in two. It is not proposed to run trains at this rate of speed, but they wanted to know what could be done in a pinch.—Journal.

The detectives have exhausted practically every clew in the case of Charles G. Dennison of Hinsdale, who disappeared from the Hotel Broezel in Buffalo some time ago. No results have come from the distribution of the thousands of circulars giving Dennison's picture and description and offering a reward of $500. Superintendent of Police Bull said that some of his best men had worked hard, but had learned practically nothing.

Nearly half a ton of dynamite was brought to the contractors on the electric road east of Wayne by a West Chicago drayman several weeks ago for use in blasting stumps and frozen ground on the right of way. The stuff was quietly stored in an old shed, and scores of people passing that way did not know of the dangerous compound until it was nearly all put to use, when one and all gave that region a wide berth.

Two circuit courts were in session last week, presided over by Judges Brown and Hilscher, and adjourned to April 13, when Judge Hilscher will return to dispose of cases still on the trial calendar. The judge told Raftree and Wright, whose case has been before him for several days, that they had better get together and settle, as the evidence showed bad blood between them.

James Bates, a deserter from the battleship Wisconsin at San Francisco in March, 1901, has been ill the past four months and, arriving in Wheaton last week Thursday, gave himself up to Sheriff Hiser as a navy deserter. The sheriff is in communication with proper recruiting stations to see whether Bates' story is authentic.

Andrew Carnegie offers to give $12,500 for the purpose of erecting a public library building in LaGrange, subject to certain provisions to be met by the village board The board has agreed to the conditions and matters are in such shape that a public library building for LaGrange is a certainty

The assessors' books were handed out to the property listers on Tuesday. They will put new valuations on property this year. You are expected to give in your personal property valuations as they were scheduled on April first.

A $5,000 damage suit has been begun against Edward Carpenter by Mrs. Bohl of Bartlett, on account of injuries received during a collision between her carriage and that of the defendant.

Weak?

"I suffered terribly for 12 years. The doctors said my blood was all turning to water. At last I tried Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and was soon feeling all right again."—Mrs. J. W. Fiala, Hadlyme, Ct.

No matter how long you have been ill, nor how poorly you may be today, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine you can take for purifying and enriching the blood. Don't doubt it; put your whole trust in it. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

Ask your doctor what he thinks of this grand old family medicine. Follow his advice and we will be satisfied.

Recovery will never be complete if the liver is inactive. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Purely vegetable.

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The American House at Naperville is for rent or sale on easy terms. Good chance for right party. For particulars address Thos. Costello, 36 Main street, Naperville.

MANAGER WANTED.

We desire to employ a trustworthy lady or gentlemen to manage our business in this county and adjoining territory. Our house is well and favorably known. $20 straight cash salary and all expenses paid each week by check direct from headquarters. Expense money advanced; previous experience unnecessary; position permanent. Address Thomas J. Cooper, Manager, 1040 Caxton Bldg., Chicago.

ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1903, at the village hall, in the village of Downers Grove, DuPage county and state of Illinois, an election will be held for one president of the village board for one year; three trustees for two years and one village clerk for one year: that the polls will be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. Dated this 17th day of March, 1903.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA.

The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route. It has 48 finely illustrated pages packed full of just the sort of information a prospective settler wants. In addition there is a large sectional map of the state which is accurate in every detail. There is no country under the sun where men of push and energy have a better chance to succeed It is a paradise for "good renters," for they will not be compelled to rent long in Nebraska. Send today for a copy of the book. No charge. P. S. Eustis, Passenger traffic manager, 209 Adams street, Chicago.

LOW RATES TO THE NORTHWEST.

Every day from Feb. 15 to April 30, 1903, the Burlington route will sell one-way tickets to many hundreds of points west and northwest at extraordinarily low rates. There never was and perhaws never will be, a better opportunity to visit the great and prosperous region lying west of the Rocky mountains. On certain dates one-way tickets at proportionately low rates will be on sale to many points to Minnesota, North Dakota and Manitoba. On certain other dates round trip tickets at one fare plus $2 will be on sale to sections of Nebraska, Kansas, Colorado, South Dakota and Wyoming. Ask the C. B. & Q. ticket agent for our special folder telling about the cheap rates and our trains to the west and northwest.

Consumption

The only kind of consumption to fear is "neglected consumption."

People are learning that consumption is a curable disease. It is neglected consumption that is so often incurable.

At the faintest suspicion of consumption get a bottle of Scott's Emulsion and begin regular doses.

The use of Scott's Emulsion at once, has, in thousands of cases, turned the balance in favor of health.

Neglected consumption does not exist where Scott's Emulsion is.

Prompt use of Scott's Emulsion checks the disease while it can be checked.

Send for free sample.

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50c. and $1.00; all druggists.

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Commencing April 1st

HALLER'S Cream Of The West FLOUR

Only $3.59

Per Barrel.

You can't afford to let this chance go and if the Flour don't suit you can have the money back. Remember the name "Cream of the West" sold only at the Fair

DOWNERS GROVE FAIR

28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 371

WE CLOSE EVERY WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK.

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

ENDURING PAINTS...

Paints That Are All Paint.

The season of the year when you will be considering the improvement of your property by painting is at hand. As usual we are fully prepared to meet all demands in this line and direct attention to the following well known and desirable brands of paint and kalsomine

RUBBER PAINT MANUFACTURED BY THE RUBBER PAINT CO. CHICAGO, ILL. RUBBER ELASTIC ECONOMICAL TRADE MARK

Rubber Paint

This paint is made of purest and most durable materials combined with a large proportion of India Rubber in such a manner as to form a smoothe, glossy, firm, durable, elastic, durable paint.

OUR HYGIENIC KALSOMINE

We guarantee that our Kalsomine will cover more surface and do a better job than any of the various so-called "Wall Finishes" on the market. All shades and white. Use it on your wall.

HYGIENIC KALSOMINE.

Senour's Floor Paint

Specially made for floors It will cement up the cracks and make a hard and serviceable covering. Makes a surface as hard as stone.

Rogers' Stainfloor Finish.

A combination transparent stain and finish for floors, tough and durable.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY

CHURCHES.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Rev. Herbert M. H. Rood, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12:00 m Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 Epworth League Sunday evening at 6:00.

CONGREGATIONAL—Dr. C. Reynolds, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a m and 7:30 p m. Sunday School at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. 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.

EV. ASSOCIATION; GERMAN—Rev. Carl Friederick Pastor. Services Sunday 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p m. Sunday Scool 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. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. I. 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. Votypka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:30 o'clock. English sermon 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

SOCIETIES.

GROVE LODGE 824 A. F. & A. M. Meets every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting brethren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White, Secretary.

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

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

HONOR CAMP, 3079, R N. A. Meets in Carpenter's hall on second Tuesday evening of each month. Visiting neighbors always welcome. Elizabeth S. Dexter, Oracle; Myrtle E. Collier, Recorder.

DOWNERS GROVE LODGE 750 I. O. O. F Meets every Saturday evening in hall Central block. Visiting brothers cordially invited. Wm. J. Beidelman, N. G. H. F. Legenhausen, Rec. Sec

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

MAPLE CAMP 898 M. W. A. Meets in Carpenter hall on the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting neighbors always welome 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. R. J. Morden, C. C. T. G. Vernon, 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, Chas. Peters, Commander. Julius Johnson, Record Keeper.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION. Library building on Curtiss street. Meet first Tuesday in each month at 2 p m. Mrs. W. H. Rodell, President. Mrs. L. P Naramore Treas.

DOWNERS GROVE LOAN AND HOME stead Association. John Holland, President; J. W. Rogers, Treasurer; Chas. Carpenter, Secretary.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hull
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
States Attorney	Mazzini Slusser
County Clerk	H. F. Lawrence
Sheriff	Joseph M. Hiser
Superintendent of Schools	R. T. Morgan
Surveyor	Geo. H. Wilson
Coroner	N. E. Matter

VILLAGE OFFICERS.

President	L. B. Gesner
Trustees—E. E. Stevens, H. W. Martin, L. Klein, E. C. Kuenzel, J. W. Graves, C. K. Roe	
Collector	C. S. Hughes
Attorney	G. H. Bunge
Police Magistrate	D. G. Graham
Fire Marshal	Sam Hoffert
Clerk	Bert C. White
Treasurer	J. W. Rogers
Street Commissioner	W. H. Mertz
Chief of Police	P. J. Kearney
Superintendent Water Works and Electric Light Plant	G. C. Babel

TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Supervisor	Jas. McClintock, Hinsdale
Assistant Supervisors	C. B. Blodgett
	Downers Grove; Frank H. Cramer, Lace, P.O
Town Clerk	Nelson Webster Hinsdale
Assessor	F. A. Rogers, Downers Grove
Collector	C. F. Davis
Justice of the Peace	J. B. Mackie
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth, J. P. Mohr C. H. Warkentine

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

President ..... D. G. Graham
Secretary ..... O. M. Searles
Members—C. B. Blodgett, H. S. Wheeler, L. W. Winchester, B. C. White, F. E. Dowe, J. W. Worley
Supt. of Schools ..... O. M. Searles
Regular meetings held first Tuesday of each month in the Maple avenue school building.

THE MAILS.

From the east:—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

C. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD.

East Bound.

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Downers Grove suburban .. 5.50 a m	6.40 a m
" " " 6.20 a m	7.15 a m
" " " 6.52 a m	7.43 a m
Aurora express 7.07 a m	7.46 a m
Downers Grove suburban .. 7.20 a m	8.10 a m
" " express 7.47 a m	8.30 a m
" " " 7.50 a m	8.40 a m
Aurora express 8.00 a m	8.40 a m
Downers Grove suburban 8.25 a m	9.15 a m
Milk express 8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban 9.08 a m	10.00 a m
Ottawa and Streator 9.52 a m	10.35 a m
Downers Grove suburban .. 10.03 a m	10.50 a m
Aurora suburban 11.19 a m	12.07 a m
Downers Grove suburban .. 12.50 p m	1.40 p m
Denver and California 1.32 p m	2.15 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 2.00 p m	2.50 p m
Saturday only 2.40 p m	3.30 p m
Downers Grove Suburban .. 2.58 s m	3.50 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 3.30 p m	4.20 p m
Aurora suburban 3.55 p m	4.45 p m
Downers Grove suburban 4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ottawa, Streator & LaSalle. 5.28 p m	6.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 5.40 p m	6.28 p m
" " " 6.55 p m	7.45 p m
" " accom 8.10 p m	9.00 p m
" " " 9.10 p m	10.00 p m
St. Paul and Minneapolis .. 8.55 p m	9.35 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.35 p m	11.25 p m

West Bound.

Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Downers Grove suburban .. 6.45 a m	7.35 a m
" " " 7.45 a m	8.35 a m
Burl., Rockford & Streator. 8.20 a m	8.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban .. 8.40 a m	9.30 a m
" " " 10.15 a m	11.05 a m
" " accom 11.00 a m	11.52 p m
Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 12.10 p m	1.00 p m
Saturday only 1.25 p m	2.05 p m
Aurora sub 1.30 p m	2.20 p m
Downers Grove Suburban .. 2.15 p m	3.07 p m
Milk express 2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 3.15 p m	4.05 p m
" " " 4.05 p m	4.55 p m
" " " 4.40 p m	5.30 p m
Aurora express 5.11 p m	5.49 p m
Downers Grove express 5.15 p m	6.05 p m
" " suburban .. 5.35 p m	6.25 p m
Aurora express 5.50 p m	6.29 p m
Downers Grove accom 5.52 p m	6.42 p m
" " suburban .. 6.15 p m	7.05 p m
" " accom 6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " " 7.30 p m	8.20 p m
" " " 8.20 p m	9.08 p m
" " " 9.30 p m	10.20 p m
" " " 10.33 p m	11.22 p m
St. P. & Minneap., ex. Sat. 10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl train .. 12.15 a m	1.10 a m

Sunday Trains—East Bound

Leave Downers.	Arr. Chi.
Local (stops on signal) 6.08 a m	7.00 a m
Downers Grove suburban .. 7.40 a m	8.30 a m
Milk express 8.46 a m	9.57 a m
Downers Grove suburban .. 9.13 a m	10.05 a m
Downers Grove Suburban .. 10.55 a m	11.45 a m
" " " 1.18 p m	2.10 p m
Denver and California 1.32 p m	2.10 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 3.08 p m	4.00 p m
Aurora " 5.00 p m	6.00 p m
Downers " " 6.23 p m	7.25 p m
Aurora express 8.55 p m	9.45 p m
Downers Grove accom 10.05 p m	10.55 p m

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Leave Chi.	Arr. D. G.
Aurora suburban 9.15 a m	10.10 a m
Galesburg and Quincy 11.30 a m	12.09 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 11.40 a m	12.30 p m
" " " 1.30 p m	2.23 p m
Milk express 2.30 p m	3.12 p m
Downers Grove Suburban .. 2.45 p m	3.35 p m
Downers Grove suburban .. 4.55 p m	5.47 p m
" " " 6.40 p m	7.30 p m
" " accom 8.45 p m	9.36 p m
" " " 10.05 p m	10.55 p
St. Paul and Minneapolis .. 10.50 p m	11.27 p m
Aurora theatre express 11.30 p m	12.16 a m
Downers Grove owl accom .. 12.15 a m	1.10 a m