

Downers Grove Reporter

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THE SEWER SYSTEM SITUATION.

The board of local improvements, acting in accordance with the desire of a great majority of the resident property owners, have taken the preliminary steps towards the carrying of a system of sewers, without which the benefits and convenience of our public water supply cannot be fully enjoyed.

They have passed a plan for the system of sanitary sewers to be prepared, have passed a resolution for an estimated cost of such system. They are satisfied that a very large majority are in favor of this improvement.

While the board does not wish to impose any hardship upon the people, it realizes its responsibilities as public officials as far as providing means to meet the increasing sanitary conditions which always follow the use of city water without adequate drains to carry it off.

The general plan now is to make two sewerage districts: one south of the track and one north of the track, each district to bear the expense of constructing the sewers necessary to drain it, together with the cost of outlet and purification works and the law provides that all property within the district which will eventually drain into the main outlet, may be assessed its proportionate share of the cost for constructing such main sewer and disposing of the sewage in addition to the sewer charges which are laid in front of the property.

The board has outlined a system of sewers connecting both streets which in their opinion, as well as that of the board of health, should be built at present, but it is possible to omit certain of these branches sewerage from the present construction and the property in front of such lines omitted would only be assessed for their proportionate share of the cost of the main sewer and disposal works, with which they will eventually connect at such times as they are able to connect their sewer.

The board feels that petitions asking for the revision of certain sewers should be signed by a majority of the resident property holders along such street or portion of street, rather than by a majority of the frontage, a considerable portion of which may be vacant.

They believe there is a decided advantage in having the sewers constructed in one large contract as well as an advantage to the beneficiaries of the general sanitary condition of the village and they trust that this matter will be carefully considered before any petition is signed.

The board of local improvements will not to change any conditions regarding the proposed system and holds itself in readiness to do so.

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President Cleveland and his political friends are trying to explain the reason why the trusts were not prosecuted under the Democratic national administration. The best explanation that can be rendered is the fact that all the supreme court judges appointed by President Cleveland were on the minority side in the late merger decision.

May Raise Yale Tuition. The Yale corporation is considering raising the tuition of undergraduate students. It has been proposed to add \$30 to the tuition bill, making it \$165 instead of \$135 as at present.

To Equip Colorado. A fund of \$25,000 is to be raised in Colorado to enable the Colorado promotion and publicity committee to fulfill its purpose of booming the state.

Reverting to Mosaic Law. The manager of a "health food" restaurant in New York city gives conspicuous display to this sign: "Nothing that ever squealed is served here."

Leaves Money for Church Home. By the will of the late Charles F. Mayer, ex-president of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, provision is made for the foundation of a collection of works and a generous endowment eventually of the Episcopal church home and infirmary.

A GREAT SENSATION. There was a big sensation in Leesville, Ind., when W. H. Brown of that place, who was expected to die, had his life saved by Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION. Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, State of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 22nd day of March, 1904, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts for the State of Illinois pursuant to law: ASSETS.

Capital stock paid in \$25000.00
Surplus fund 8000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid 418.18

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. Mary Hadley to Isaac Carl pt neqr sec 10, 39-9 \$3000

BRIDGE O'DONNELL to Catherine O'Donnell pt chf sec 7-10-10 600

FRANK BAKER to Brookings Land & Trust Co 8 pt 4-6-6 Park and Naperville. 222

I Coughed

"I had a most stubborn cough for many years. It deprived me of sleep and I grew very thin. I then tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and was quickly cured."

Sixty years of cures and such testimony as the above have taught us what Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will do. We know it's the greatest cough remedy ever made.

You will like Ayer's Pills also, purely vegetable, gently laxative. Keep the bowels regular.

DEFIANCE NEVER STICKS. Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance cold water starch for the laundry use they will save not only time because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.

A NEW BOOK ABOUT NEBRASKA. The best and most comprehensive work on Nebraska ever produced has just been issued by the Burlington Route.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST. First Church of Christ, Scientist, holds Sunday services on the top floor of the Oldfield building at 10:45.

Sick Blood. Feed pale girls on Scott's Emulsion. We do not need to give all the reasons why Scott's Emulsion restores the strength and flesh and color of good health to those who suffer from sick blood.

The fact that it is the best preparation of Cod Liver Oil, rich in nutrition, full of healthy stimulation is a suggestion as to why it does what it does.

Scott's Emulsion presents Cod Liver Oil at its best, fullest in strength, least in taste.

Young women in their "teens" are permanently cured of the peculiar disease of the blood which shows itself in paleness, weakness and nervousness, by regular treatment with Scott's Emulsion.

It is a true blood food and is naturally adapted to the cure of the blood sickness from which so many young women suffer.

20 People are going to the World's Fair free. Armor Plate Brand. You can be one by saving coupons from Armor Plate Hosiery, one on every pair.

We have just received a new line of Hobby Suitings Cotton Voils, Fancy Madras Goods For Shirt Waists. Also a full line of new white and colored Shirtwaists Muslin Underwear Ladies & misses White Shirts. DOWNERS GROVE FAIR 28 AND 30 SOUTH MAIN STREET TELEPHONE NO. 611 WE CLOSE EVERY EVENING EXCEPT SATURDAY AT 8 O'CLOCK.

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

JEWEL....ACORN AND ROUND OAK STOVES And Ranges. Our winter stock of these celebrated heaters and ranges is now on display, and embraces all the best styles of hard and soft coal heaters and ranges.

Hot Blast Stoves. These stoves are great fuel savers and are adapted to all classes of fuel. Will positively burn anything combustible, at a big saving in cost of operation over hard coal base-burners.

Base Burners and Heaters. We would be pleased to have you call and look over our stock over and get prices, assuring you that our figures are as low as you can secure in the city or elsewhere on the same grade of goods.

THE DOWNERS GROVE DIRECTORY. METHODIST EPISCOPAL - Rev. Herbert H. Root, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

COUNTY OFFICERS. Treasurer - Whiston. Recorder and Circuit Clerk - T. M. Hall. County Judge - Lissa C. Ruth.

BOARD OF EDUCATION. President - D. G. Graham. Secretary - Frank H. Cramer.

THE MAILS. From the east - 7:07, 8:57 a. m., 12:11, 5:11 p. m. From the west - 7:07, 9:52 a. m., 1:39, 5:23 p. m.

G. B. & Q. RAILWAY TIME CARD. East Bound. Leave Downers, Arr. Chi. Downers Grove suburban 5:50 a. m., 6:40 a. m.

West Bound. Leave Chi, Arr. D. G. Downers Grove suburban 7:40 a. m., 8:30 a. m. Barl, Rockford & Streator 8:20 a. m., 8:57 a. m.