

Downers Grove Reporter

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Investigating Slocum Horror

Geo. B. Cortelyou, who, by action of the Washington authorities calling for a rigid investigation into the General Slocum disaster...

Mr. Cortelyou is secretary of commerce and labor, under which department comes the U. S. Steamboat Inspection service...

The investigation promises to be rigid and thorough, and, if criminal culpability is discovered, to make the erring ones feel the full force of the law...

It is a well known fact that the majority of pleasure crafts chartered for excursions are, like most theatres and play houses, greatly lacking in the provisions for safety, fire appliances and general sanitary conditions...

Investigation into recent wrecks of excursion trains has invariably shown negligence and defective rolling stock pressed into excursion service because it was unfit for regular first class passenger service...

Right now, at the beginning of the excursion season, the inspection departments of the steamboat service and navigation bureaus should bend every effort to investigate and improve the conditions of excursion conveyances...

Wives Wanted at Naperville The Naperville "Clarion" in mentioning the removal of central telephone switchboard says that "4000 wives" are necessary.

Perhaps it would be wise for the "trouble man" there to rent a room without board, or try light housekeeping for the summer, unless he intends to take up his abode along with Brother Smoot in the vicinity of Salt Lake.

Drinking on the Sly

The nightly habit that many Downers Grove young men have of going over to East Grove for the purpose of drinking beer should be abandoned.

Few boys or men will throw away two or three bottles of beer—they invariably finish a case rather than "waste" any of the contents—and fewer still are able to come home unassisted.

THE thirteenth Republican National Convention met in Chicago this week and nominated Theodore Roosevelt for President and Senator Fairbanks for Vice-President.

There was simply nothing for the convention to do as the nominee for President was settled months ago and the Vice Presidential nomination went a-begging for a desirable man.

GEORGE MILLS ROGERS of Riverside has been selected for one of the superior court judges on the democratic party ticket of Cook county.

THE Democratic National Convention will meet in St. Louis early next month and promises to furnish plenty of excitement.

Is Copley Interested

The village board of Elgin will consider, some night this week, the franchise of the National Gas company, which proposes to lay mains in Elgin township.

Take a map of Elgin and size up the right of way contents, and you will find that they touch the city limits in three places.

There is a disposition on the part of trustees to defer action until the gas company gives some information as to where the new plant will be erected.

Downers Grove also is interested just now in gas. Our village is one of the links in the chain of cities to which Colonel Copley will furnish gas from the La Grange plant.

THAT THROBBING HEADACHE

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.

The residence property located at 122 Lincolnton avenue has been sold by Jones W. Tucker to E. J. W. Deitz who will, after making some repairs, occupy it with his family as a home.

No Hair?

"My hair was falling out very fast and I was greatly alarmed. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and my hair stopped falling at once."

The trouble is your hair does not have life enough. Act promptly. Save your hair. Feed it with Ayer's Hair Vigor.

If your druggist cannot supply you, send us one dollar and we will express you a bottle.

The Woehrel Cigar. National Light oil at Nash's. White Rose gasoline at Nash's.

Wanted—About two rooms furnished for light housekeeping. Address T. Reporter office.

Ice chests and refrigerators at cost at Mertz & Mochel's. Fine assortment; come and see them.

D. G. Graham has an 8 room house to rent on South Washington street, also a 6 room flat on Belmont street.

Wanted—Incubator, about 100 egg. Must be in good condition and reasonable. Address with particulars Reporter office.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION Living at an out-of-the-way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers, etc.

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

DR. W. C. BARBER DENTIST Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 Office: Bank Building Telephone 512 Downers Grove, Illinois

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Your Wants Whether great or small can be best satisfied at Haller's. Remember we carry only the best and deliver promptly if your order is in time.

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Mertz & Mochel

Monarch Paints Composed solely of Lead Zinc, Oil and Turpentine

Monarch paint is guaranteed absolutely pure. Covers more surface, wears longer, and is therefore more economical than adulterated paint or lead and oil.

The Senour Floor Paint

Advertisement for Senour's Floor Paint, featuring an image of a paint can and text describing its benefits for sealing cracks and filling pores.

"Jap-a-Lac" Varnishes

Jap-a-Lac is a liquid preparation for varnishing or finishing new or old wood or metal work. It is especially adapted for hard or soft wood floors, interior woodwork, and can be used successfully in many other ways.

Hygenic Kalsomine

The most brilliant, durable and sanitary wall finish in the world. Only the purest and best materials enter into its composition.

The Downers Grove Directory

Directory listing including Church Members (Methodist Episcopal, Congregational, Baptist, etc.), Societies (Grove Lodge, Vesta Chapter, etc.), County Officers, and Township Officers.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

President: D. G. Graham. Secretary: C. B. Blodgett. Members: C. B. Blodgett, S. L. W. Winchester, H. C. White, F. E. Dowse, J. W. Worley.

THE RAILS

Table showing rail schedules for East Bound and West Bound trains, including times for Downers Grove suburban, Aurora express, and other routes.

Leave Chicago, Arr. Chi.

Table showing train schedules from Chicago to Downers Grove, Aurora, and other locations, including times for various train services.

Leave Downers Grove, Arr. Chi.

Table showing train schedules from Downers Grove to Chicago, including times for suburban, express, and other services.

Leave Chicago, Arr. D. G.

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