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## Downers Grove

is located on the suburban division of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railway, twenty-one miles from Chicago. Twenty nine suburban trains are operated each way daily, furnishing excellent transportation for those having their business in the city and home in Downers Grove. It is a healthful and beautiful place, possesses every modern convenience and is an ideal location for a suburban residence. The streets are wide and clean, with an abundance of beautiful shade trees everywhere, making it just what its name implies—a grove. Two grammar schools and one high school afford splendid opportunities for education, and all the leading religious denominations maintain places of worship. Downers Grove operates its own electric light plant and water works, and gas is now being installed. The population of Downers Grove is composed of sturdy American people who conduct the affairs of the municipality in a truly democratic manner, ably and conservatively, and render to the tax payer value for every dollar of taxes paid. Beautifully situated building lots may now be purchased at reasonable prices, and those who contemplate building homes should visit Downers Grove before investing. The Reporter will be pleased to answer any correspondence from those interested.

## Downers Grove Fair



28 and 30  
So. Main St.

Telephone  
No. 611

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Tanglefoot sticky fly paper, double sheet. 2c  
Jelly Glasses with covers, per doz. 17c  
For a limited time only, here's a snap—a doz. white metal knives and forks and 1 can of baking powder 50c

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Hammocks  
Croquet Sets  
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Freezers  
Rubber Hose  
Quick Meal  
Gasoline  
Stoves

Downers Grove, Ill.

## Gossip of the Town

Miss Katherine Cross is so ill as to be confined to her bed.

Miss Bower, of Chicago, is the guest of Mrs. Brandenburg.

W. H. Blodgett and wife have returned from a visit in Evanston.

Considerable repairs are being made at the Baptist parsonage.

Miss Ruth Henning, of Plano, is visiting her grandparents here.

Mrs. S. Ambrose and two children are visiting in Denver, Colorado.

Herbert Miller is spending his holidays at McPherson's, making hay.

Miss Arnold, of Keithsburg, Ill., is here visiting a relative, Mrs. Hamann.

Dr. A. B. Connor, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brandenburg.

Mrs. Wm. Straube and Alfred, are in attendance at the St. Louis Exposition.

Misses Florence and Bessie Kipple, of Belvidere, are visiting at Wm. Straube's.

Harry Snider spent Saturday afternoon and Sunday in the vicinity of Fox Lake.

Miss Gertrude Decker, of Chicago, is visiting with her friend, little Miss Lucy Craig.

Mrs. Townsend, of Oak Park, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Lacey, and family.

Miss Emery, of Chicago, has been spending a week at the home of A. L. Palmer.

Mrs. Wm. Straube and son Alfred returned from the St. Louis Fair on Thursday.

Wanted: Board and room in a private house, by a young lady. Address XYZ, Reporter.

Miss Reeves, of Wisconsin, one of our teachers, visited here a couple of days last week.

Miss Catherine Purdie, of Lexington, Ky., is spending the week with Miss Brandenburg.

Miss Alice Miles, of Chicago, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Emma D. Wheeler, of this village.

Mrs. Helen Johnson, of Chicago, is visiting Miss Nellie Carpenter and other friends in town.

Henry Maute and his sister, Miss Anna, of Chicago, were guests at C. Pender's on Sunday.

Ralph and Ferris Hoover have gone to Buffalo to visit their grandmother and other relatives there.

Mrs. N. M. Blanchard, of California, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. T. S. Rogers, for a few days.

The meetings of Naper Post G. A. R. have been called off for July and August, owing to the hot weather.

Miss Alice Shaw entertained her friends, Misses Sarah Templeton and Alice Taylor, of Chicago, Sunday.

Wm. Straube will go to Mexico the first of next month on business in connection with his plantation there.

George Carley's two sons and their grandmother, Mrs. Paul, have been visiting their friends, the Woodens, family.

W. Straube makes daily visits to Naperville to see his mother, who has been quite ill, but is slowly recovering.

Wanted: \$200 as a loan on improved residence property in the village. Jonas W. Tucker.

Judge A. C. Adams, of San Francisco, Cal., who has been visiting friends here the past few days, left yesterday for his home.

Mrs. Charles Cole and daughter, Miss Jessie Cole, of Mishawaka, Indiana, are visiting with Mrs. Cole's niece, Mrs. M. E. Stanger.

Mrs. Calla Bush and Mrs. William Platt are among those who leave today for the Methodist camp meeting at Des-plaines.

Miss Cora Shea, of Summerdale, Miss. Anna Emery and Bertram Beers, of Chicago, were the guests of Miss May Palmer, Sunday.

Miss Virgie Schofer, of Cincinnati, is spending her vacation with her uncle and aunt, Jas. S. Miller and wife, of Linden Heights.

The chair factory building is progressing nicely. The brick work is now above the first story. There will be three stories to the building.

The young son of Mrs. Duttan, of Denver, Col., who has been visiting at C. G. Graves, 142 Highland avenue, is ill with tonsillitis. Dr. S. Roberts is in attendance.

The many friends of Mrs. Orrilla Townsend will be glad to hear of her improved health and return from the hospital at Kankakee, where she has been for the past nineteen months. Mrs. Townsend is with her sister, Mrs. Frank Lacey, for the present.

West Chicago is to have a monthly horse sale.

Mrs. Dr. Gatewood, of Buffalo, Mo., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Downer.

No lice on chickens when you use Royal Lice Killer. For sale at The Fair.

No sick chickens when using Royal Poultry Mixture. For sale at The Fair.

G. E. Downer and wife have been entertaining friends from out of town the past week.

Are you using our news item card? When your supply is exhausted we will send you more.

Little Miss Delee Downer has been spending the past two weeks with friends in the city.

F. A. Millard and wife and R. J. Darnley and wife are spending their vacation at Pawpaw Lake, Michigan.

According to the school census of the city of Elgin, just taken by the school board, that city's population is 23,000.

The Barnum circus is on the road again in this section. It will be at Aurora on July 28 and go to Elgin from there.

The Burlington railway company is repairing and making a few improvements in and about their depot at West Chicago.

The Northwestern road is suffering from a big slump in shipments of cattle and hogs, owing to the recent big strike at the stock yards.

Complaint is made that there are a lot of dogs about town who are not muzzled according to law. The proper authorities should look this up.

There is delay again in the laying of the grandditch walks on Main street. This time it is the gas company's connection which have not all been laid yet.

Mrs. C. Baker, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism for the past three weeks, is reported better and progressing favorably under the care of Dr. Washburn.

Miss Nellie Carpenter wishes to organize a class in piano technique for children between the ages of five and nine years. Term begins August 1. Those interested should telephone 401.

The Ward place, in Prince's addition, has been purchased by Chicago parties who will put it in first-class condition and occupy it as a residence. D. G. Graham negotiated the sale.

The village board did not meet on Monday evening, as per adjournment, as the papers in some matters which have to be acted upon were not ready. The meeting will take place next Monday evening.

It is expected that the assessment for the sewer ordinance will be certified by the court this week, and the work will begin at once on the installation of the sewerage of the village. The total assessment is about \$53,000.

Captain Weeks, half brother of Dr. Susan Roberts, who has been at the home of the latter for some time, is very ill. The captain has reached the great age of ninety years. He was born in Nantucket, New England.

A party composed of J. W. Hughes and wife, Hugh M. White and wife, Miss Grace Peck and Mabel Rutherford, Dr. W. C. Barber and M. King Bush went across the lake Friday night to spend a week at Lake Harbor.

Among those who will attend the Des-plaines camp meeting from town will be the following: Mesdames Battenman, Lamb, Huling and Rowd, and Miss Ella Baker. The session this year will extend over two Sundays, closing on July 31.

In all likelihood the members of Naper Post of the G. A. R. will attend the lecture of Bishop McCabe, on August 9, in a body and in uniform. The reminiscences of old Libby prison are always worth listening to, and the way the bishop tells them particularly so.

Rev. Dr. Morley preached two very able and interesting sermons here last Sunday in the Methodist church. The morning subject was "The Transfiguration," and that of evening, "Rest." The doctor comes from the Riverside church where he has done good work for his people. Rev. H. H. Rood, the pastor of the local Methodist church, was in Riverside filling the pulpit there.

We have received a couple of communications of what appeared to be bona fide news items this week, but we were compelled to leave some out as there was no signature of the writer attached. We are always pleased to have our readers write us news items, but we must insist on knowing who our correspondents are, as an evidence of reliability of news. We do not publish names of correspondents.

Several of our rural readers who are connected by phone with the Downers Grove line, are sending in news notes each week. We certainly appreciate this as it makes the paper bright and readable. It is easy to ring up our number, 12 when you have an item.

Hangers have been placed in the local store windows this week, showing the fine face of Bishop McCabe, and advertising his coming lecture on "The Bright Side of Life in Libby Prison," in connection with the jubilee and anniversary week at the Methodist church.

Emil Eikhorst, son of E. Eikhorst, of Downers Grove town ship, died Wednesday morning at the home of his father.

The young man, who was twenty years old, has been suffering for some time with spinal disease and death was a happy release no doubt. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in their sad loss.

Three little children from Chicago are enjoying themselves at the home of Mrs. Thos. Potter. They have been sent here by the fresh air societies of Chicago in connection with the Methodist church. The mother and older daughter are being cared for at the deaconess home. The ladies of the Methodist church here will interest themselves in the matter and assist.

If some of our Downers Grove minded men would take a note of what is being done in Oak Park it would be of interest to them. Daily here there is a demand for houses, and the real estate men have none to offer. They have residences and lots for sale, but that is not just what a young man always wants. At present about 150 new houses are being built in Oak Park. No doubt 50 could find ready renters here if erected.

The special school election last Saturday for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not our people wanted an addition built to the south side school and also whether they were willing for the board of education to issue bonds to the amount of \$1,000 to pay for the same carried by an overwhelming majority. In all there were 377 votes cast, out of the number only nine were registered against both propositions.

For Sale Cheap. One refrigerator in first class condition. Address Box 6 or call at 36 Oakwood avenue, Downers Grove. W. E. Farrar, Tel. 661

Laid to His Rest

The funeral of Frederick Hatch, of Lake, took place from his late residence near that place to the Congregational church at Lake on Saturday. A great number of friends and relatives of the deceased followed his remains to their last resting place. The services were conducted by Rev. M. E. Nonemaker, who was the deceased's pastor for several years. Mr. Hatch had been a member of the Congregational church since 1892, and had always been one of its main supporters. He held the offices of trustee and deacon at the time of his death. He was a healthy, active man until last winter, when he caught a cold which he was unable to get rid of and it developed into lung trouble. He had the best of home and city medical aid but all to no avail. He was a calm, unassuming, serene life—one to whom neighbors and friends have gone many years for consultation and advice. He was ever ready to help those in need.

A funeral service was held at the home of his brother, Benjamin, of Hin-dale, on Monday afternoon, where the Rev. T. Preston, a Congregational minister, officiated, after which the remains were brought here for interment. Deceased was born and raised in Downers Grove. He attended the public school here and was always very quick and adaptive. From here he went to the Chicago schools, where he finally took up metallurgy and became very proficient as an assayer. He provided for his mother and gave his sister, Grace, a good education. His mother removed to Colorado about eight years ago. Mr. Morgan was visiting here with old friends about two years ago, and all were pleased to hear of his success in the mining sections of Colorado.

The following is taken from a Chicago paper, but it may in some ways be colored, as the newspaper reports usually are from Colorado:

"Denver, July 7. Fearing that he would be arrested, taken to Cripple Creek and confined in the military bullpen, W. H. Morgan, of Cripple Creek, president and general manager of the Grange Mountain Gold Mining company, employer of and sympathizer with organized labor, committed suicide here. Letters found in his room betray indicate that he had been bound and threatened by the military. Morgan was one of the first of the men deported from the Cripple Creek district."

Further report is to the effect that Morgan had about \$3,000 worth of mining tools in Cripple Creek at his mine when he was compelled to close it down because of his sympathy with the miners, which he left and came to Leadville where his mother and sister were.

BIRTHS

AYERS—To the wife of Peter Ayers, of Downers Grove, on July 2, a daughter.

ROE—To the wife of T. Roe, of Downers Grove, on July 15, a son.

CLINE—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kline, of Wayne town-ship, Saturday, July 9, a son.

FISHER—To Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Monday, July 18, a son.

ROGERS—To Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Rogers, of Warrenville, Sunday, July 15, a daughter.

She Dies Very Suddenly

Mrs. Frank Kaylor, of Du Page, had been complaining of illness during the past few days, which she thought was due to the heat. At about 10:30 p. m., Tuesday evening, she was suddenly attacked with severe pains and in a few moments, collapsed and died. The coroner of Will county was notified and an inquest into the cause of death was held Thursday.

## KILLED IN COLORADO

William Morgan, Former Citizen Here, is a Victim of the Strike War There.

## DEATH SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

The body of William Morgan was brought here on Monday, July 11, and interred in the local cemetery. It appears there was some tragic happenings connected with this man's death. It seems he left Downers Grove some eighteen years ago and went to Leadville, Col., where he entered the mines, did well and saved some property. Some years ago he sent for his mother and sister and had them brought out there where he had his home. Morgan became prominent in the recent strike in Colorado, and in an affair with the militia it is said he was shot. His body was brought to Hinsdale and from there here for interment. Very few except the old residents here will remember the man. The manner of his death, whether justified or not, brings to the minds of all the awful state of affairs in Colorado, where practically chaos and anarchy prevail. A strike of the miners has been in progress for the past year, and the mine owners have been paying for the militia to keep down any who might cause disturbances. It is claimed by the miners that the militia have shot and abused people who were orderly and not engaged in any riots, because they refused to work. The militia claim this is not true.

The whole affair seems to be badly wrapped up in mystery. One story is to the effect that Morgan had some valuable mining property in Montana and several parties wanted to purchase it. He refused to sell and left for Denver, was followed and shot near that place. Another story is that he was a superintendent in the mines and was surrounded by a mob in a riot and was about to be lynched when he drew his gun and shot himself. Still another report makes Morgan the leader of the miners and says he was shot in cold blood by the militia because of connection with the strike warfare going on.

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