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DOWNERS GROVE, ILLINOIS

Gossip of the Town

Mrs. Lott, of Geneva, is the guest of C. W. Ballard, of Austin, spent last relatives in town.

J. I. Rounds and wife are visiting at Ball Center, Wisconsin.

Misa Mabel Mesner was greeted by her

many friends Sunday. Miss Irene Hasdell, of Chicago, has

been spending a week here. William R. Wells, of Beaumont, Texas,

is the guest of relatives in town. Miss Emma Connell has returned

from a visit at Chicago Heights. Miss Flora Henderson is having a nev house built on east Maple avenue.

William Barber and wife have returned from their visit at Wheaton.

John Crouse, of New York, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Skinner.

Mr. Hurd and wife, of New York, are guests of friends and relatives in town. Herbert E. Wyllie, of the Whitebreast coal company, spent Sunday with F. A

Paul W. Herring and wife are receiv ing congratulations on the advent of a daughter.

Miss Ber ice White has returned to town from a visit to lowa, where she has been for a year.

Mrs. Stanger and her father, H. A. Colville, have returned from their visit to Fulton, Illinois,

R. S. Davis, who has been living with his son, John Davis, has gone home to

Canton, New 'ork. Mrs. Fanny Belden entertained a few friends, August 18, in honor of her

eighty sixth birthday Miss Odessa Arnold, who has been visiting Mrs. Hannum the past month,

has returned to Keithsburg. Both weat markets will close on Labor Day, Monday, September 5, at eleven

o'clock. There will be no delivery. Mrs Baker and her niece, Miss Ella Klein, have returned after an extended visit with friends and relatives in lowa.

Mrs. R. F. Beidelman and daughters, Grace and Helen, returned last week from a three weeks' visit in southern Kansas

The picnic of St Mary's church, East Grove, is reported to have been quite a success, \$130 having been cleared by it for the benefit of the parish.

The Lisle township Sunday school convention will be held at Lisle church. September 4, at 10:30 a, m. All are carne-tly invited to attend

A lawn social was held on Tuesday evening on the lawn of J. J. Huling. Maple avenue and Washington street, in aid of the United Brethren chapel, soon to be built.

Mrs. Martin Becker, Mrs. William Sigmund and son, Mrs. Henry Greve and daughter, of Naperville, and Mr Tideford and wife, of Chicago, spent Thursday with M. Heintz and wife.

Mrs. Wall, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Katic Wall, and Miss Ida Reeder, will start for Colorado on Tuesday. They will visit Denver, Maniton, Colorado Springs and other points in the west.

E. E. Stevens is preparing to make a number of additions and improvements on his north side residence property, which will make it one of the most modern houses in the village. The im provements will cost in the neighbor roral of \$3,000.

M. L. Root and W. D. Herrick expect to start for the Ozark mountains, in southern Missouri, about the second of September. They wish to acquaint themselves with the fine climate and the rich soil of that country.

As a reminder we will state that the figures opposite your name on your paper show the date to which your subscription has been paid. Many subscrip tions expire at this time, and from such we would esteem it a favor to receive a renewal.

items so they will reach Downers donia, who hope to see her again in the By the way, Hinsdale Doings, timps Searles, advises that the pupils do not Grove on Thursday noon at latest. If near future. any important thing happens after posting, send another letter. Do not hold back your weekly budget, as it at 2:30 p. m. The meeting was turned to pave that thoroughfare, is soon to be them, for many of them will be used for delays our forms.

Kimball property, on Main street, has President, Mrs. J. Batterham; first too far away from what is now Hinsdale, ily during the summer months to put been sold to Chas. O. Lundgren, of Clar vice president, Mrs. S. Potter; second so if you would designate a spot that the buildings in spick-and-span shape. endon Hills, and Oscar W. Borg, of vice president, Mrs. J. B. Huling; third might suit your wishes, it will be con- and all the rooms and halls are clean Chicago. The building is being repainted vice president, Mrs. Strong; correspond sidered. Due deference should be given and bright. New desks have been put and otherwise refitted and Mrs. Borg ing and recording secretary, Mrs. H. to the fact that when you become part of in the seventh grade room. The old

Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Belden,

Frank E. Herrick, attorney at law, Wheaton, was in town Thursday.

Mrs. M. E. Mitchell and Miss Mitchell have been visiting in Chicago the past

E. Ellott and wife were the guests of James Mitchell and wife last Saturday and Sunday.

Walter Chessman will erect a new res idence on east Maple street before the winter season sets in. Mrs. G. E. White and children, of

Ottawa, are visiting with J. C. White and A. J. Cross. Mrs. Shepley Moss, of Morris, Illinois, has been visiting relatives and friends

here the past week. Miss Lucy Schaub made a short visit remain at home with friends here before leaving for the

World's Fair at St. Louis. A new stone crossing is being placed at the corner of Maple avenue and Main

street, on the west side. their sons, Edwin and Arthur, started

for the St. Louis exposition Thursday. French, of Western Springs, were the

guests of Mr. Bond and wife on Sunday. A variety of weather may be looked for during the wonth of September, one item in the forecasts being a "heated

term" during the first half of the month. Harry Soyder and his nephew, George C. Schindler, rode to Chicago on their wheels last Sunday. After visiting six of the parks, they wheeled back to Downers Grove, highly | leased with the day's run of 67 miles.

The improvements to the Congrega tional church are being pushed forward The painting contract has been let and the painters are at work. The repairs to the church and the decorating inside will be done at once.

In this village dogs must be muzzled from May 1 to November 1. They must also bear a tag and collar. Owners of dogs should see that these provisions are carried out, or the canines will be destroyed by the chief of police.

from her son, Roy R. Millett, who left before October 18 Downers Grove over five years ago for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, where he has, up to the present time, held a responsible position in the post trader's store, as general clerk and assistant postmaster

Mrs. E. Wootton and Mrs. M. Oldfield trip was very enjoyable.

Miss Priscilla White, of Boston, Massa- every year. husetts, is spending a few days here, the guest of Frederick A. Dawes and family. Miss White is one of the leading sopranos of the Bay state metropolis, and also a teacher. She will on Downers Grove was nailed up so sing at a musicale to be given on Satur | tight in his own coffin (and "cemetery." day evening by Misses Bateman and too last week by our passing note of the Leach, at the home of the former.

The Reporter is now the best and newsiest paper published in the county. Our aim is to keep constantly improving it, both in appearance and in news features. Our readers can help materially by informing us of any item of news they may know. Drop a card, telephone 12, stop us on the street and tell us, or call at the office and let's become acquainted.

A Fredonia, Kansas, paper contains the following: "Louis Beidelman, who has been visiting in Fredonia the past see your town demolished to be rebuilt two weeks, left for Chicago today. Mrs. into barns, etc., at Downers Grove. The Beidelman will remain some time yet, only "superiority" that can be claimed Louis was accompanied home by his is that your location is nearer Ha sister; Alta, who has been visiting her Hade no, Chicago, and Downers Grove aunt, Mrs. H. F. Pinney, for some time, is willing to let you have that, as it efficiency of the instruction. To our correspondents. Send in your Miss Alta made many friends in Fre would be a job to move it.)

The building and lot known as the question. The newly elected officers are: here don't want to be mean in placing it. The janitors have been working steadwill open a dressmaking shop therein. H. Rood; treasurer, Mrs. Levi Mertz.

Deal with those who want your trade | E. L. Sheers & Co. are making arrange had enough to ask for it. Carefully ments for a party of twenty or twentyscan the advertisements in The Reporter five to leave here next Tuesday for a trip each week and profit by them. They to southern Missouri. Many farmers will save you money. All branches of desirous of making a change have business are represented and we can decided to take this trip in. Land can Neff (2), Samuel Grannis, Mrs. F. L. recommend all who advertise as worthy be secured in southern Missouri at very Titley, Harry Taylor, Miss Alice Skinkle, low rates. It is improved property and J. J. Taylor, Herman Mahler.

is along the great Frisco Rock Island SCHOOL system. Messrs. Sheers & Co. expect to make several sales during this trip. The party will go by special tourist car and will stop off at St. Louis, where the Pair will be viewed. A very low rate ileges will be granted for all points along the tour for the purpose of examining the properties for sale.

One hundred and twenty three Chicago couples were married in St. Joe last week. How's that for picking h peach " crop ?

The Belgium horse exhibit left Naper ville last Saturday and is now being gazed at by World's Fair visitors at St. Louis.

There are many counterfeit silver pieces turning up in neighboring towns and some of them are floating this way, so it behooves business men to be on the

Candidates of every description, if elected, promise to be "the right men in the right place," and the same statement may be applied to those destined to

No doubt many cast their eyes heaven | enrollment may be avoided. ward on Tuesday during the great eclipse of the sun that was scheduled to occur. It is said that astronomers expected to solve several very knotty E. G. Pfaff and A. Pfaff, of Cass, with questions over which there is much school building and not go to the south divergence of views, by the eclipse.

A. K. French and wife and Miss that young Fritz Patrick, who was capt of pupils fairly to each room, and is hardware store a few days ago, is a member of the gang who tried to enter A. E. Hill's store at Lombard a few weeks ago. One of the crowd frightened shown away the night of the robbery was never captured.

It used to be a common saying in speaking of the great packing houses that every particle of the animals grades, room 3; Miss Retta Latham, slaughtered was turned into money except the "squeal." Now, an inventive mind suggests that the "squeal" be first grade, room 1; Miss Grace E. bottled or canned by phonographic process, to be sold for producing stage noises where "squeals" are useful.

The weather predictors are said to be much anneed with the "prophery, made by one of the predicting profes sion, that there will be a frost this month. The prediction frightened the farmers in this vicinity considerably last week, when several cold days occurred. In the records of the Illinois weather department only four instances of killing Mrs. J. M. Millett is expecting a visit frosts have been known which occurred

Jesse Wells, of Canton, Ohio, is visit was a resident of this place for ten years Orrin Wheeler and wife, of Kingwood, rant. He will greatly improve the appear Institute and has had considerable McHenry county, Illinois. Mr. Wheeler ance of the building thereon by having special training in education has a fine farm, well stocked, and has it painted and otherwise improved. He Miss Florence Walker taught in the just finished building a fine home, has had several chances to dispose of seventh grade last year during the These ladies also spent one day at the it, but sees the great lason now on in absence of Mr. Maxwell and is a teacher county fair at Woodstock. The whole real estate here, so says he will hold on of experience and training. to it as property here is growing in value

Lest You Might Forget

The fellow who tried to be "smart" i the Hinsdale paper by casting reflections removal of a Hinsdale residence here to build a barn from that he had to turn over the job of reply this week to that useful young gentleman about the print shop known as the "devil." Well, to tell the truth, we think the "imp" is much better than his master. Here's the production from the realms of the "pi box," an empty ink can and a " brayer '

that has no room to talk about making another town, which is its superior in every way, one of its suburbs. - Devil of the Doings."

Poor Doings! how sad you must be to

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Rev. used to stand on Main street, Downers' informed what books will not be needed. H. H. Rood on Wednesday, August 31, Grove (remember) which was taken down They should bring last year's books with into a symposium on the temperance put up again. Now, those in charge a time. Downers Grove (as you assuredly will) ones were completely worn out. C. B. you are the brood and not the hen.

> Uncalled-for Letters at P. O. Letters addressed as follows are at the post office here: Matt Schmitz, Hepsey

has been secured and stop-over priv. Changes are Made in the Staff of Teachers. There will be Three New Ones

SOME GENERAL SUGGESTIONS

School begins on Monday, September 5. There will be a short morning session for the purpose of taking the enrollment, assigning lessons, and organizing the classes so that the work of recitation may begin in earnest on the next day. There will be no session in the afternoon.

Parents are urged to send the children on the first day, as it will greatly contribute toward shaping for immediate work if all are present at the beginning. It is earnestly desired that straggling

The grades will go to the rooms as they were distributed last year, with the exception that the sixth grade on the north side will remain at the north school as heretofore. This transfer is Officials at Lambard are convinced necessary in order to adjust the number ured while robbing Curtiss & Heartt's made possible by the additional teacher placed in the north building last year.

In the following table the names of the teachers, their grades and rooms, are

North Building .- Miss Agatha Sweet, tirst grade, room 1; Miss Florence Walker, second grade, room 2; Mrs. Maude Woodruff, third and fourth tifth and sixth grades, room 4.

South Building .- Miss Clara Hull, Stover, second grade, room 2; Miss Carrie L. Reeves, third grade, room 3; Miss Jennie Hahn, fourth and fifth grades, room 4; Miss Cassa Graves, fifth and sixth grades, room 5; G. N. Maxwell, seventh grade, room 6; Miss Emily Brogan, eighth grade, room 7.

High School. Miss Edith Rodkey, principal; Miss Virginia Stowell, assistant; O. M. Searles, superintendent.

Among the new teachers there are but three who have never taught in the Downers Grove schools. Miss Jennie Habn taught us a substitute in the eighth grade two years ago, during the absence of Miss Patterson. She has ing with old friends here this week. He been teaching in the 4th grade at Streator, Ill., for the last two years, and and left about two years ago to go to succeeded in every way. She was Canton, Ohio, where he now lives. Mr. re elected at Streator, but chose to come Wells is here looking after his property to Downers Grove because it is nearer on Foote street, now used as a restauther home. She is a graduate of Lewis

Miss Clara Hull, teacher of the primary room on the south side, was a teacher in the Wheaton schools for two years. She has been studying in the De Kallı normal school during the last year and teaching in the practice school.

Miss Edith Rodkey, principal of the igh school, taught for the last three years in the high school at Las Vegas, New Mexico. She was educated in the University of Pennsylvania and in one of the normal schools of that state. She has had a number of years' experience as teacher, and is, besides, admirably equipped for teaching music.

Miss Virginia Stowell is a graduate of the Western Reserve University and of the city normal school in Cleveland. Ohio. In college she fitted herself par-"To Downers Grove Reporter. - A town that Ohio. In college she nited nerself par-as only one paved street and a room one at ticularly for science work and has had unusual training in that line. She has been teaching in the Cleveland schools and is highly recommended.

The corps of teachers is thus a strong one, and the school during the next year has a bright outlook. It is hoped that each teacher may "deliver the goods" and increase to a marked degree the

The superintendent, Mr. O. M. and otherwise, the big liberty pole that sell their old text-books until they are

Blodgett, the veteran member of the board, says they were bought more than thirty-five years ago. All the other desks have been thoroughly scrubbed and varnished.

Tears sometimes have more than argument.