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THE little brown men of the east do not seem to care whether or not they die, provided they can kill a Russian first. That boy baby has not brought much luck so far.

WHEN steel mills and car works close up shop with plenty of business in sight it looks as though they had some trick up their sleeve to show their employes later on.

THERE seems to be a great deal of rivalry between Downers Grove and Hinsdale. Well, just hold your breath down there; we are going to give you a severe shock soon.

SYNDICATE political editorials are already appearing in many of the weekly party papers, the same articles appearing simultaneously in each paper. This is true of papers in both parties.

AFTER the sewerage system is installed Downers Grove will have every modern convenience possessed by suburban towns, and nature provided a beautiful rolling landscape. No village on the C., B. and Q. suburban line can offer as good inducements to those who are seeking suburban homes as Downers Grove. If you are interested write to any one of the real estate agents whose advertisement appears in The Reporter.

THERE are seven candidates in the field for president of the United States. They are: Parker, democrat; Roosevelt, republican; Watson, populist; Swallow, prohibitionist; Debs, socialist; Corregan, social laborer; the colored people named William B. Scott, at Saint Louis, and the new continental party candidate is Charles B. Howard.

Forty-Two Suicides in Chicago

Last month there were forty-two suicides in Chicago. This is ten more than in the corresponding month last year and four more than the monthly average last year. In most countries the proportion of suicides is largest in the hot summer months, but recent Chicago suicides do not indicate a similar tendency there. The large number of suicides in the exceptionally cool August that has just closed is itself in conflict with the general tendency.

Get Into the Band Wagon

It is hardly necessary to state that Downers Grove is enjoying an era of prosperity and growth which is bound to continue and make the village of greater importance in the future. This is apparent to every one who knows anything about the village. Now that the forward movement has fairly started there are indications that it will make steadly progress in a healthy manner. No doubt some of the older residents have grown weary in their struggles to improve the conditions here, but their efforts have borne fruit and the village is in a measure indebted to them for their early work, and we trust they will live long to enjoy the realization of the hopes that must have inspired them.

The class of men whom the increase of population most directly concerns is the merchants. New residents in this village mean possible profits to them every day they are in business.

Nothing in this world comes to us without an effort, and if the Downers Grove business men have any interest in creating new customers they will have to get to work.

Any man in business who has all the trade he wants had better get out of business before the progressive man comes along and takes that little trade away from him by modern business methods.

Now there are a hundred and one things the merchants of this town could do if they would only get together, and the cost of the doing would be very slight. Neighboring towns, notably La Grange, have business men's associations, and both the town and merchants are greatly benefited.

Just think of it, business men! Here is a whole lot of paying business right at your door. Isn't it worth your going after? You can have it if you go after it right - through the natural law of trade it is yours.

Tramps Disseminate Diseases

Probably few farm homes in the middle west have escaped the visitations of that ubiquitous nuisance, the tramp Swarming at seasons along the high roads of the country, they also infest at times even the most secluded spots. Their demands for food and raiment, their pretended anxiety to find work, their oft-repeated stories of "hard luck," have become a familiar part of the experience of every farmer's wife, and too often the record of their real character is found in criminal proceedings for robbery, arson and even murder committed in peaceful rural communities. It is an evidence of the inherent injustice in the distribution of humanity's ills, that the country, which has had nothing to do with the production of this scourge, should be the chief sufferer from it; and it adds emphasis to the complaint that the tramp has now been the subject of scientific investigation, and has been classified with the cat, the mosquito and other dangerous disseminators of contagion. It behooves all of our readers to inform themselves as to this new phase of a question which has at no time in the past twenty years been more important to dwellers on the farm than it is at the present moment.

Marriage Licenses are Granted

The following marriage licenses were granted by the county clerk since last report:

George C. Bird, South Bend, Indiana	24
Lou M. Traise, South Bend, Indiana	21
James Kindness, Lockport	21
Hattie Moore, Lockport	19
Milton S. Runage, Chicago	22
Charlotte Buelhoff, Elgin	21
Edward A. Asman, Lombard	26
Louise Naltmer, West Chicago	26
William P. Huebner, Chicago	27
Helen M. Hilpert, Chicago	19
Max G. Furbush, Earlville	22
Myrtle Thorson, Earlville	18
Elliott Fulton, Hinsdale	24
Attilda Heaphy, Hinsdale	20
Hymen Ziv, Chicago	22
Kittie Morris, Chicago	20
Edwin C. Bath, Pasadena, California	24
Emma Hurd Cook, Hinsdale	24
Arthur M. Krutsen, Chicago	29
Mrs. J. Langdon Berry, Licking, Ohio	31
George J. Schuetz, Chicago	31
Minnie Davidsen, Chicago	29
William J. Lee, Chicago	31
Katie Welland, Omaha, Nebraska	24
George A. Forbes, Weston, Oregon	30
Jennie E. Pollard, Wheaton	28
Horace A. Johnson, Berkeley, California	31
Mary Halen Kennedy, Wheaton	27
Joseph F. Walton, Chicago	42
Mrs. Elsie J. Newcomb, Chicago	36
William Bates, Chicago	54
Mrs. L. W. Goodyear, New Lisbon, Wisconsin	36
Emil Albrecht, Chicago	25
Emma Baker, Glen Ellyn	20
Warren M. Wells, Galesburg	21
Alice M. Conant, Galesburg	21
Henrich F. H. Overkamp, Itasca	36
Lena V. S. L. Backhaus, Addison	19
Julius Strand, Chicago	33
Mrs. Vanny Von Ploennies, Chicago	40
Herbert C. Drath, West Chicago	23
Rida Mack, West Chicago	17
Samuel A. Harlick, Chicago	35
Anna Ritz, Racine, Wisconsin	31
Charles Schoenfeld, Chicago	36
Anna J. Adler, Chicago	28
Clayton D. Henne, Somonauk	19
Della Condill, Somonauk	19
John W. Wolff, Blue Island	63
Mrs. Alvina Schulz, Blue Island	63

Farmer is Instantly Killed

On Thursday morning of last week, while attempting to drive across the North-Western railroad tracks at Maple Park in front of the eight o'clock passenger train that was running at rate of sixty miles an hour, John Stavecevic an employe of the Snow dairy farm was instantly killed as he attempted to jump from the wagon. His companion who was in the forward part of the rig escaped without injury. At the inquest held by Coronor Mead the testimony showed that he came to his death by carelessly attempting to drive across the railroad tracks in front of a rapidly moving train.

BIRTHS

ALLEN—To Fred Allen and wife, Hinsdale, on Tuesday, August 15, a son.

SOMMERS—To Julius Sommers and wife, of Hinsdale, on Sunday, August 14, a daughter.

WOLF—To William Wolf and wife, Hinsdale, on Sunday, August 14, a son.

EHRHARDT—To William Ehrhardt and wife, Naperville, on Sunday, August 21, a son.

TOLAND—To J. A. Toland and wife, Downers Grove, July 27, a daughter.

Attention is one of the secrets whereby success is attained.

Facts and Fancies

The following conversation between two lawyers was overheard in one of the elevators in the First National Bank building, Chicago, last week:

First lawyer—"Hello! What are you doing in this building?"

Second lawyer—"Oh, I was up to see the public administrator."

First lawyer—"Well, I suppose you had a satisfactory interview with him."

Second lawyer—"Yes, I had as far as it went. You see I was appointed administrator for the estate of a man who died recently, and there was supposed to be $1,500 life insurance, but it went out in a minute, nothing to it, and all there remains is two or three suits of clothes, some underwear and shirts and a few collars."

First lawyer—"Well, do they fit you?"

Second lawyer—"No, they don't."

First lawyer—"Well, that is hard luck."

The misfortune of this lawyer can only be appreciated by those who had estates pass through the probate court.

I don't know whether it was because of my Irish proclivities that some one sends me this story, but it is good, any way, and I guess has missed publication so far. Here it is:

There was an Irish boy named Flanigan who had been about thirty days in the United States and was attending a public school.

"Who was the first man?" asked the teacher.

Pat's hand went up. "George Washington," said the Irish lad.

"No, no!" said the teacher. "George Washington was the father of his country, but Adam was the first man."

"Aw!" said Pat, "I didn't know you were spakin' of furriners."

An exchange says that if a newspaper man knew how many knocks he received behind his back, he would adopt another calling. The exchange is mistaken. The newspaper man who succeeds expects to be maligned by every law breaker swindler and hypocrite, every carping critic and every lover of notoriety who is ignored, and in fact by all persons who do not agree with him on public and private matters.

A Chicago evening newspaper which uses red ink splashes to sell its sheet, recently announced the loss of 45,000 men at Port Arthur. This same paper has frequently announced the loss of 30,000 men. If a person would aggregate the losses announced by this paper since the war began, no doubt it would be many times the entire population of both Japan and Russia.

Some one, in stating the difference between a statesman and a politician, says a statesman is a man who wants to do something for his country, while the politician wants the country to do something for him. Another puts it this way: "A statesman is a man who makes statements, while a politician's policy is himself first, last and always."

Now that vacations are drawing to a close, and those who have wandered through many states, and witnessed thrilling and delightful scenes, are returning to their homes, it is discovered that "Home, Sweet Home" is about the best place on earth.

A beetle flew into the mouth of an Ocean Grove evangelist and stopped the flow of oratory. If the brand of that beetle could be discovered, it might add to the repose of the country to turn a few of the species loose on the spell binders.

The nights are beginning to lengthen and the days to shorten, which reminds us that we are on the border of fall and before we know it real winter will be back with slush, mud, rain and freezing, bitter cold weather.

A great many papers are telling their readers how to dress for the world's fair. The main point seems to be to have the cash pocket located where it can be easily reached.

The hammock out in the shade, which was such a restful appliance during the sultry August afternoons, will soon be called in, and the chimney corner, or other cozy retreat, will be in order.

Since the czar has a new son and king Edward has a new crease in his trousers, emperor William should do something to keep from being lost from sight in the royal show.

There is no need of lecturing people or preaching at them, but each man owes it to the world to give forth the highest truth that is in him.

Scientists claim to have discovered the old age microbe, but it is quite likely the "varmint" will continue doing business at the same old stand.

If the price of wheat keeps on soaring the plate of breakfast food will become as much of a luxury as a porterhouse steak.

If Port Arthur keeps on falling, it's liable to lose its place on the map.

The button trust is busted. Fasten it up with a nail or a safety pin.

Oyster season opened up September 1, but they will taste better later on.

They say the czar is carrying a smile—the kind that won't come off.

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Summer Excursion Rates—Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills—daily, June 1 to Sept. 30, 1904, inclusive. One fare plus 50c for round trip; final limit Oct. 31, 1904.

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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	Conrad Buschman
Commissioners of Highways	Peter Leibundguth, Downers Grove; J. P. Mohr, Fullersburg P.O.; C. H. Warkentein, Hinsdale, R. F. D.
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COUNTY OFFICERS

County Seat	Wheaton
Treasurer	Frank J. Knight
Recorder and Circuit Clerk	T. M. Hull
County Judge	Linus C. Ruth
State's 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

C. B. & Q. R. R. TIME CARD

Effective May 15, 1904

Leave Chicago	Arrive Downers Gr	Leave Downers Gr	Arrive Chicago
6:45 a m	7:55 a m	7:40 a m	8:40 a m
7:45	8:55	8:32	9:25
8:20	9:34	9:32	10:33
8:40	9:50	9:50	10:46
10:15	11:05	10:20	11:10
11:00	11:52 a m	11:15	12:30
11:30 a m	12:40 p m	1:08	2:05
12:10 p m	1:00	3:00	3:45
1:30	2:30	3:52	4:45
2:20	3:12	5:08	6:00
3:15	4:05	5:52	6:55
4:05	5:15	10:03	10:55 p m
4:30	5:30	11:15 a m	12:05 p m
5:11	6:19	12:40 p m	1:40
5:45	6:55	1:20	2:10
6:35	7:37	2:40	3:30
7:52	8:42	3:58	5:40
8:15	9:16	5:30	6:20
9:40	10:50	6:30	7:25
10:30	11:40	8:10	9:05
11:30 p m	12:46 a m	8:55	9:55
12:15 a m	1:40 a m	9:40	10:30
		10:34 p m	11:27 p m

SUNDAY

9:15 a m	10:10 a m	7:40 a m	8:40 a
11:30	12:26 p m	8:40	9:30
11:40 a m	12:30	9:15	10:05
1:30 p m	2:21	10:34 a m	11:15 a
2:30	3:12	4:18 p m	5:10 p m
4:00	5:15	5:20	6:20
5:05	5:55	7:08	8:00
6:40	7:40	8:00	8:50
8:40	9:38	9:11	9:50
10:05	10:55	6:28	7:30
10:40	11:27 p m	9:05	9:55
11:30 p m	12:16 a m	10:25 p m	11:27 p m
12:15 a m	1:00 a m		

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From the east—7:05, 8:55 a. m. 12:11, 5:11 p. m.

From the west—7:05, 9:52 a. m. 1:30, 5:28 p. m.

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CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Charles Reynolds. 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. H. Booth Hazen, Pastor. Services Sunday at 10:45 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Bible school at 12 m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Baptist Union, Sunday at 6:30 p. m.

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, German—Rev. Albert Egli, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Young People's Alliance 6:45 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:45.

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