

DOWNS GROVE PIONEER

Life Sketch of Judge J. C. Adams, Now of California, Formerly of This Place

Some weeks ago The Reporter presented its readers with a group picture of some of the hardy pioneers of Downers Grove.

The subject of this sketch was an old-time Downers Grove boy, his father, Jonas R. Adams, having emigrated from Pennsylvania to this place in 1836.

As soon as we have had a little frost to turn them brown and facilitate the shucking of hickory nuts, there will be numbers of "nutters" in the woods every day.

We're Noticed by Neighbors

The Suburban News of La Grange contained the following article on Downers Grove, under the head of "Waking Up."

"The editor of The News had the pleasure of driving over the well shaded streets of Downers Grove one day this week, and was surprised and pleased to see many evidences of an awakening from the Rip Van Winkle sleep that has made the Grove a laughing stock for its sister suburbs during many years past.

[This department of the paper has been set aside for readers to write on any complaints about things in general. We do not hold ourselves responsible, however, for any statements made. Name and address of writer should accompany communication, but same will not be published if so desired.]

Editor Reporter: The condition of the sidewalks in various parts of the village is becoming a question of considerable importance. Perhaps one of the most dilapidated walks is a portion of the walking lying between Rogers and Franklin streets, on north Washington street, where boards are torn out, many of them rotten and nearly all loose.

Great Yield of Fruits and Nuts

The yield of wild fruits and nuts this season is said to be larger than we have enjoyed for many years. Hickory nuts are plentiful, and the walnuts are loading down the trees with a great abundance.

The woods. The coming of the fall-like days has taken lovers of these wild relics to the woods in search for the coveted stores.

The adjourned meeting of the democrats was held on Monday evening in the village hall. About thirty were present and a club was formed. It will be known as the Downers Grove Democratic club.

The resolutions committee, composed of G. H. Bunge, W. E. S. Trowbridge and J. W. Tucker, presented a resolution endorsing the national, state and county tickets, as follows:

Whereas, The day is fast approaching on which the people of our nation will be called upon to exercise the sacred prerogative of free and untrammeled suffrage for the chief executive and vice-president of our beloved country, and various state and county officers, and

Whereas, We are devoted to the democratic faith, which has brought us together here tonight and under which self government and national unity and prosperity were alike established: These principles underlie our independence and the structure of our free institutions; and

Whereas, The other nominees of the democratic party, for national, state and county offices, are eminently fit and qualified for the offices for which they have been nominated; therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Downers Grove Democratic club, give our unqualified endorsement of the democratic national, state and county tickets, and pledge ourselves to actively aid in the work of electing said nominees.

Sidewalk Building Dispute

On Thursday the matter of difference between the town board and D. Kline, over the new walk on Main street, culminated. The contractor, H. Wolfersheim, after finishing the walk in front of Selig's, went ahead and laid part of the Kline walk eight feet wide.

An Old-Time County Fair

A "county fair" of the ladies' aid society of the Congregational church will be held in the auditorium, Thursday evening, Friday afternoon and evening of next week, October 6 and 7.

Breaks Arm Second Time

Little Miss Marie, eleven year old daughter of R. S. White, of 68 Saratoga avenue, met with another accident similar to one she suffered in June last.

Fearful Odds Against Him

Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, Ohio. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctor nor medicines gave him relief.

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He Got Canned Early

Master John Stanley Edwards, son of W. H. Edwards, who arrived on Sunday last and took up his residence at the home of the latter on East Maple avenue, is the recipient of an heirloom which in after days he will no doubt greatly value.

A Hinsdale Social Affair

On the evening of October sixth, "The extent of the season" will be given at the Hinsdale Club House. The entertainment is a novelty and will furnish amusement for everybody.

Accident to Doctor Leech

Doctor C. H. Leech met with an accident on Friday afternoon about four o'clock. He had just gone into A. J. Thompson's store to make some purchases and was standing near the counter when suddenly he was overcome and fell in a fainting spell to the floor.

About That "Treasure Party"

A very unique affair was in progress at the hall in the Carpenter building, on Main street, yesterday. It was termed a "treasure party."

Just Escaped Serious Injury

An accident occurred on Monday at the Straube Piano company building while the big boiler was being loaded on the car. The driver of a wagon named S. A. Striker was hit by a "fly stick" or as some people term it a "sweep stick," used in loading heavy material, in the back and quite badly injured.

Home-seekers Excursions

West, northwest, southwest, October 4 and 18; November 1 and 15; December 6 and 20; at one fare plus \$2.00 for round trip. Good 21 days.

Excursion to Nebraska and Wyoming

Excursion to Nebraska and Wyoming via the Burlington, October 4 and 18 - From Downers Grove the round trip fare will be only \$30.00.

Local Happenings

Mrs. E. L. Godfrey and son have just returned from a pleasant stay in Kansas City, Missouri.

Reverend Doctor Day, of the First Congregational church, Los Angeles, California, took dinner with his niece, Mrs. H. H. Hood, and family on last Thursday.

The following from Downers Grove township and village have been selected to serve on the grand jury for the October term, circuit court, which will convene at Wheaton, Monday, October 3: Levi Mertz, Alfred Wertzier, Albert Attwood and Frank A. Ford.

This is the way a Chicago morning paper reports the happenings in that city: "Crime record from September 1 to September 22—Murdered by hold-up men, 1; wounded by hold-up men, 11; robbed by highwaymen, 70; burglaries, 25.

C. C. Millet, Associated Press dispatcher, of Superior, Wisconsin, made his mother a short visit last Tuesday, and then returned to Chicago, where he was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Delahey, of Ontario, Canada.

A peculiar accident happened a few days ago at the new chair factory building. It seems that one of the masons let a brick fall and it hit a man named Mackintosh, who was working on the ground floor, on the top of the head, cutting a deep gash therein.

The Downers Grove entertainment club will be called together soon for the purpose of arranging for the entertainment course for this season. This club has done well in the past. It has given the people here a good, clean, varied course and has received the patronage of a generous public.

Miscellaneous Locals

Board and room—For two or three gentlemen can be had at reasonable terms. 144 South Washington street.

For Sale—Young cow, gives rich milk. Might let out for keeping this winter. Nourse, North Highland avenue.

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A stop-over of ten days at St. Louis will be allowed on tickets reading via St. Louis upon a deposit of \$1 to the vil- laging agent upon arrival at St. Louis, except that the going transit limit of final limit of round trip tickets will not be extended in any case.

Home Visitors' Excursions to Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, September 27 and October 11. On the above dates the Burlington will sell round trip tickets via direct routes to all points in Indiana and to nearly all points in Ohio and Kentucky, at very low rates.

Summer Excursion Rats, Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills—daily, June 1 to September 30, 1904, inclusive. One fare plus \$2.00 for round trip; final limit October 31, 1904.

Special Home Seekers Excursion to Wyoming and Nebraska, September 23, return limit 21 days. Fare from Downers Grove \$20.

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.

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.

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A FACTORY of POISONS

The body is a factory of poisons. If these poisons, which are constantly being produced in the body, as the result of overfeeding or indigestible food retained in the stomach beyond the normal time, are not daily removed by the natural outlets of the body, chronic dyspepsia, with its myriad distressing symptoms, is sure to follow.

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