

The Downers Grove Reporter

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BOOST! -- Don't Knock

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.

Table with columns for arrival and departure times from East and West, including specific times for 8:35 A.M., 8:49 A.M., 11:40 A.M., 12:28 P.M., 4:59 P.M., and 5:06 P.M.

THE POWER OF THE PRESS.

As a slight indication of the power of the press, we clip the following item from an exchange: "On account of an extraordinary rush of business at this office, several births and deaths have been postponed until next week."

SMALL BLAZE THREATENS POTTER & CO. FACTORY

A small blaze, starting it is thought, from spontaneous combustion, was discovered in Potter & Co.'s factory the early part of last evening by D. A. Porter of the Reporter staff.

Chicago, April 27, 1915. Weather forecast for the week beginning Wednesday, April 28, issued by the U. S. Weather Bureau, Washington, D. C.

For the Upper Mississippi Valley and Plains States: generally fair weather with temperatures somewhat above the seasonal average probable during the next several days, but local showers and lower temperature indicated toward the end of the week.

when lower temperatures will set in. The week will give local showers at its beginning and again after the 30th of April, but on the whole it will be one of generally fair weather.

SAVE WAYSIDE TREES AND SHRUBS.

Since the starting of the Lincoln Highway, which extends from ocean to ocean, wayside planting has been urged in every state. Let the road commissioners pause before cutting down trees and destroying the shrubs that nature has provided.

BOOKS FOR THE NEW LIBRARY

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Wylie made the public library a very generous gift of some sixty-five books last week. The library board wish to express their thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wylie for this very acceptable and timely gift.

It is deemed advisable at this time to call the attention of our friends to the need of a large number of new books for the new library, particularly reference, historical, biography, and standard works and now that house cleaning time is here, it is thought that those interested in the library might find some books which they wish to donate to the library and which we will be very glad to receive.

It will be necessary to soon purchase quite a number of new books and the directors would ask that anyone having suggestions to make in regard to books to be purchased would notify the librarian, Miss Hughes, so that their suggestions can be considered.

COMMUNICATIONS

Downers Grove, Ill., April 28, 1915.

Mr. C. H. Staats, Editor Downers Grove Reporter, Downers Grove, Ill.

Dear Sir—Some time ago, in an issue of the Reporter you invited those who desired to express their opinion regarding Sunday baseball or football, to publish same in your paper. I take pleasure in submitting to you for publication the following:

The question of Sunday baseball and football has again been brought before the village board, the complaining parties drawing up a petition endeavoring to have the board pass an ordinance prohibiting the Sunday sport heretofore mentioned within the city limits of Downers Grove. People in favor of Sunday ball also drew up a petition in opposition, and secured three times as many signatures.

It seems that those who have complained against Sunday ball within the village limits are not the people in the immediate vicinity of the ball grounds, but at the extreme other end of town. I do not think that their quiet and peaceful Sunday is affected in any way whatsoever.

Just a word to those parents who prohibit their boys and girls to attend Sunday sports of any kind. Is it not true that those children sometimes deviate from the accustomed way of spending their Sunday and take a trip to the nearby city, either to see some game of sport or seek some other place for a little recreation? Sometimes these children do other things, other than going to some ball game. Is it not safer to have some kind of amusement here in our village, so that the younger generation will remain at home on Sunday, where we know they are safe from the evil which prevails in the large cities around us?

Yours truly, W. H. BEIDELMAN.

INTERESTING LETTER.

Downers Grove, April 27, 1915.

Dear Sir—Enclosed please find subscription for the Downers Grove Reporter for another year, of \$1.50.

We have just returned from our three weeks' trip to the western country, after visiting Denver, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Diego and San Francisco, spending a whole week in Los Angeles and the surrounding country, also took in the sights of both exhibitions and were surprised to find such warm weather here on our return against the cool temperature in California. Another contrast was while crossing the Continental divide we had freezing weather and a snowstorm and three hours afterwards coming down the mountains we ran into a severe thunderstorm.

After all Downers Grove looks good enough for me. Yours truly, Peter J. Roskopf.

A SLUMBER SONG.

Sleep on, beloved, sleep. The lark is on the wing. The morning steals upon the night. The robins sing. The darkness melts into the day. Your downy pillow keep. Soft, soft, I steal away. Sleep on, beloved, sleep—and I suppose I'll have to get up and get the breakfast as usual, darn it!

Sleep on, beloved, sleep. Soft blows the summer breeze, A locust hums his lazy song Among the trees. Somewhere a low voice drones Monotonous and deep, Drowsy and soft its tones, Sleep on, beloved, sleep—and I'll stay awake and keep you from snoring so you won't interrupt the sermon.

E. F. McINTYRE.

CONGREGATIONAL PHILATHEA CLASS MEETING.

The May meeting of the Congregational Philathea Class will be held Friday evening, the 7th, at the home of Mrs. L. L. Hannum, 121 S. Washington street. Make a special effort to be present and bring some one with you.

Life's High Ideals. We have more or less true ideals of what our own human life ought to be—of what opportunities we ought to have for the development of our faculties—of what home and school and college, youth and married life and old age, work and rest, ought to mean for ourselves and our families. We are to be as truly zealous and active for other classes or other individuals as we are for our own class or our own family or ourselves.—Charles Gore.

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FOR SALE—Household furniture, real cheap if taken at once. Apply Reporter office. 4-16-3-c.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Four modern houses of the Kammere estate in Naperville will be sold at public auction Saturday, May 1, 1915, at 2 p. m., at the First National Bank in Naperville.

Before placing an order to have your porch screened see Gillespie & Co. and save 25 per cent.—Adv.

NEW COUNTRY JUST OPENED. New railroad, new towns, soil deep black loam with yellow clay sub-soil, prairie lands with poplar groves, crop failures unknown, no stones, no stumps, cheap land, easy terms. For man's chance for a home and a rich man's opportunity for investment. Maps and printed matter free. We also have a few farms to exchange for other desirable property. Thief River Land Co., Thief River Falls, Minn.

HALLER'S REAL ESTATE NEWS

SIX ROOM house, all maple flooring, furnace heat, water and gas, fruit trees, chicken house, lot 50x112. A bargain for \$2,500.

SIX ROOM house, cement basement, furnace, large porch with screens, good well, gas, lot 100x122, near corporation building. This house is in A-1 condition. Price \$2,600; terms.

A BARGAIN—4 50x150 foot lots for \$375. One of these 50 foot lots is on Maple Ave.

50x111 foot lot, north Forest Ave., water, gas and electric light, only \$750.

Let me show you some Maple avenue lots if you are figuring on building this year.

Six room house, modern, fruit trees, good chicken house. Lot 150x20. Price \$2,700.

Four and one-half acres of land, eight-room house, good condition, barn, chickens, no more, fruit trees. Must be seen to compare the price, \$3,000. Make offer.

How can you duplicate this one? Six-room house, new, cement basement, bath, gas, furnace, large living room with fireplace, open stairway, up to date bath, two porches, paved street. Lot 50x112. Price \$2,500.

Six-room house, furnace heat, bath, house just newly painted, large barn. Lot 50x112. Price \$2,300. Easy terms.

If you are looking for acre property within one or two blocks of corporation limits ask me about easy terms.

Nine-room house, all modern, in A1 condition, large barn, fruit trees, one of the best locations in Downers Grove. Lot 100x200. Price \$7,200.

Six-room house, modern, steam heat, on paved street. Lot 100x112. Price \$2,900.

Seven-room house, steam heat, new boiler just installed, bath, lot 60x111, on paved street, good neighborhood. Price \$2,900. Look it over and make an offer.

A NICELY LOCATED SUB-urban country home of 23 acres, rolling land, black muck and loam with clay sub-soil. Located 1 mile north of Downers Grove, on Highland avenue. Main manufacturing road to Chicago. Twenty-one miles from Chicago on the C. R. & Q.

4-room house, modern, good chicken house; lot 150x150.

6-room house, modern; in good condition; on best street in Downers Grove. Price, \$2,700. Make an offer.

7-room house, bath, steam heat and gas, on paved street; on one of the best streets on north side; lot 60x112. Easy terms. \$3,000.

6-room house, hot water heat, bath, chicken house, fruit trees, grapes, plenty of shade trees, paved street, north side; best of location. Lot 75x112. Price, \$3,500.

Another Bargain — 7-room house, all modern, on paved street, 100x112. Price, \$3,200.

5-room house in best condition, stone foundation, cement basement, hot water heat, laundry tubs, bath; every possible convenience; lot 50x112; paved street. This house alone to build would cost the price asked. Price, \$3,300.

If you are looking for a bargain let me have a talk with you, and if you have a house or lot you want to sell I shall be pleased to list it.

You will find me at 35 South Main St. Telephone 113-R.

Chas Haller 35 S. Main Street Phone 113-R

FRED FINK LIVERY Carriages for Weddings, Funerals, Etc. 11 Grove St. Phone 63-J

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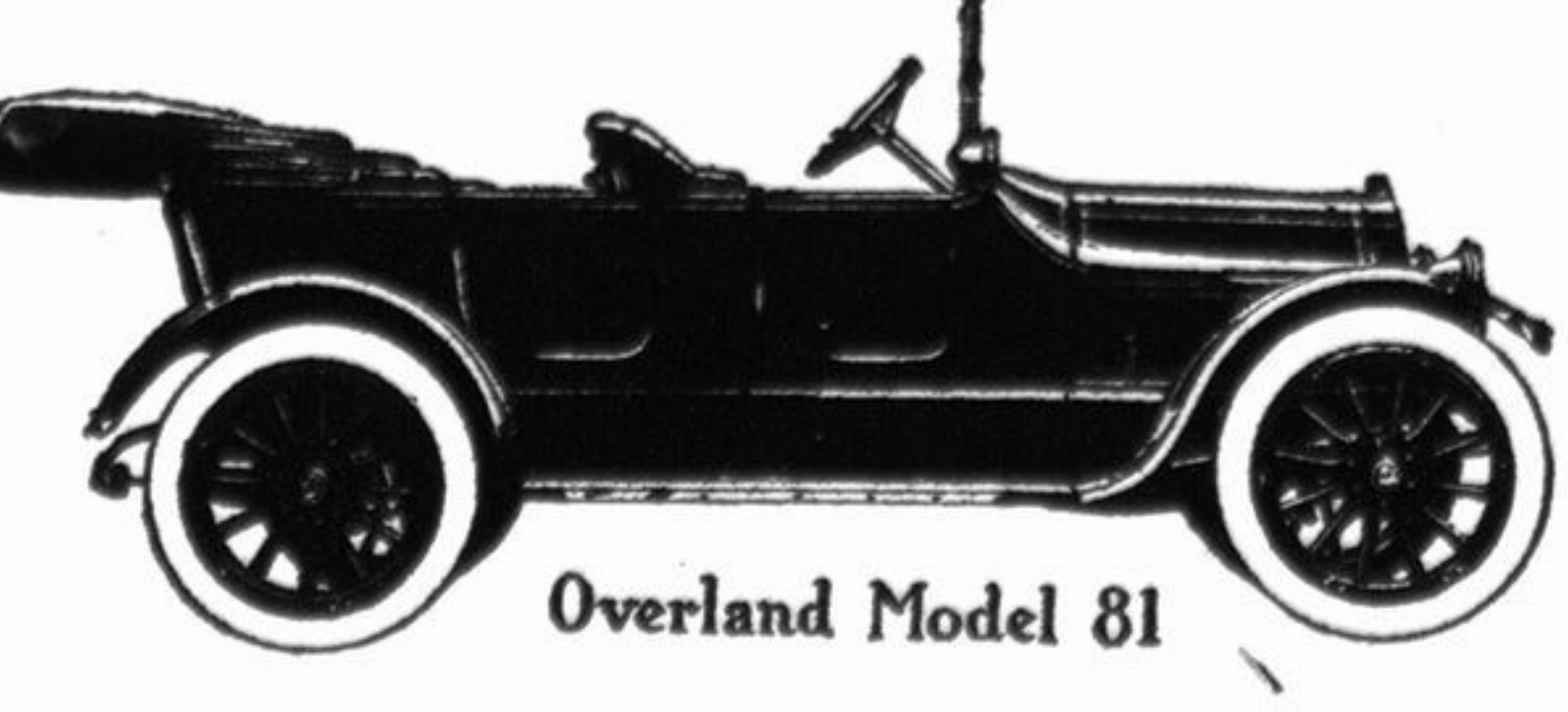
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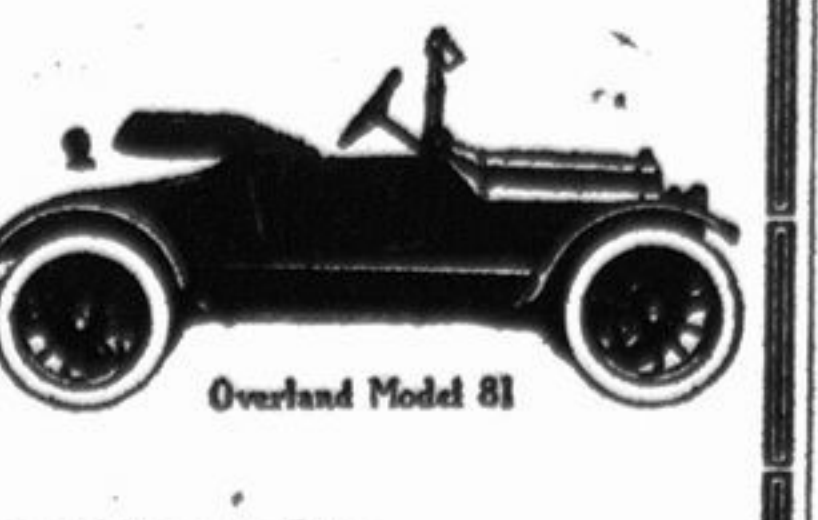
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Carburetor. Improved type, with hot air attachment; single simple adjustment.
Wheelbase. 106 inches.
Tread. 56 inches, for south, 60 inches.
Steering. Worm and full gear, hardened steel and adjustable; four times the life of other designs; ball thrust adjustable bearings; 18-inch steering wheel at left side; center control.
Clutch. Cone, leather faced, with clutch brake. Spring-pressed studs under clutch facing, assure easy gradual engagement.
Transmission. Selective sliding gear type, located at rear axle as a unit with differential. Three speeds forward and reverse. Double heat treated nickel-steel gears of stub tooth type; annular ball bearings.
Front Axle. I-beam section, drop-forged in one heat without welding. Renewable bronze bushings in steering arms. Adjustable taper roller bearings. Steering knuckles give short turning radius.
Rear Axle. Floating type; four bevel differential gears; removable shafts; flexible roller bearings.
Brakes. Large and powerful ample for much heavier car. Service contract emergency, expanding. Operate on rear wheel drums; quick adjustable.
Springs. Semi-elliptic front, 36 in. x 1 1/2 in.; three-quarter elliptic rear, 45 in. x 1 1/2 in. Rear springs sling under axle with swivel seats.
Wheels. Artillery type, hickory spokes, 12 spokes and 12 bolts each wheel.
Tires. 33 in. x 4 in., quick detachable.
Bodies. Steel and wood. Tufted leather upholstery. Front hinged U-doors, disappearing hinges. Large pockets in all doors.
Finish. Brewster green, with ivory striping. Nickel and polished aluminum trimmings.



Touring Car Electric Starter, and Lighting \$850



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