

DOWNERS GROVE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE
by
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58 So. Main St. Phone 35
Residence 27 S. Fairview Avenue
East Grove Phone 101-B

FOR SALE—Lots for immediate improvement, within short distance from station, school and near neighbors.

VACANT LOT south front on Belmont street, has fine trees, pavement, and all assessments paid, size 50x152, price \$1000, terms half cash, balance to suit.

VACANT LOT east front on Benton avenue, near Maple, avenue, size 50x150, alley along the side, in a built up locality, price \$1000, terms easy.

VACANT LOT north front on Third street, size 60x132, has fine trees, and near neighbors, price \$600, terms easy.

VACANT LOT on Fairview avenue, has fine trees, size 100x150, is suitable for a garage business, price is \$2500, terms \$500 cash, then to suit.

VACANT LOT on east Maple avenue running north to Rogers street, about 5 acres, has side track, water, electricity for power, is suitable for any yard or manufacturing business, and can be had with a small payment down if used and improved.

VACANT, SIG 50x140 foot lots, north front just off from E. Maple Ave., have fine Elm trees, and are in a built up location, price \$500 each, on easy terms.

VACANT, S. E. corner of Prospect and Rogers street, 73x248 feet, slopes to the south, is a very fine lot for a poultry yard, and garden, as the soil is extra good, price \$1000, terms easy.

VACANT, several high dry lots, on the hill, can be had in pairs, at \$200 each, \$50 down and \$10 a month, would suit to build up with a garage to live in for a time, to save rent.

VACANT, 5 choice lots, south front, on Lincoln street, are virgin prairie soil, they corner Elvy avenue and are the making of a valuable property, price \$125 each, if sold together, terms to suit.

VACANT, 5 acres of section line rd., all macadam, and a good road to the station, soil is black and is all tillable, price \$1600, terms easy.

VACANT corner, on Fairview Ave., west front, 66x126, in built up location, price \$1000, terms easy.

FOR SALE—20 acre farm with good buildings, very handy to the village, has deep well, and is on a hard road, has stock, tool, and complete working outfit, a Village house can be traded in.

FOR SALE—Cosy little home of 3 rooms, has a full acre, electricity, water and gas, is near town, and \$1000 down will handle it.

FOR SALE—Well built 7 room house on East Maple Ave., with full basement, furnace, bath, gas, electricity in street, and 100x150 foot lot, price \$4000, terms \$1000 down, then easy.

FOR SALE—Non-resident will sell a good 5 room house on a very large lot, has barn, fruit, and only needs an owner to be right good, price \$4000, \$1000 or possibly less cash, then to suit.

FOR SALE—One of those ultra up-to-the-minute houses of 8 rooms, 4 sleeping rooms, and others all good size, with everything new and a close in location, north side, price \$9000. Terms \$3500 cash, then monthly to suit.

FOR SALE—A south front house of 8 rooms, all hard wood floors, and modern conveniences, furnace is big, and lighting and plumbing good, has 3 porches, and is in prime condition, the lot is 72x294, covered with forest and fruit trees, and the street is paved. Price is very low considering only \$7,000. Terms around half down, or make an offer.

FOR SALE—3 room well built north front house with very deep lot, rooms are large, and location good, owner non-resident, is eager to sell, would suit retired party, as the soil is extra good, has cost \$9,000. Want an offer, or may take lot in trade.

FOR SALE—3 room small house on a right good lot, for a little money, west front corner lot 106x285 ft. Price \$2,250, terms to be arranged.

FOR SALE—Very high class home of the newest sort, with about 6 acres, residence is on a hill overlooking town and country, would suit a Chicago customer, wanting room. Owner wants an offer.

WANTED—Property of every description to sell, have you tried Fredenhagens Real Estate Agency, if not, why not, we have vacant lots all over East and Downers Grove on easy terms, or will sell yours.

The terms on these lots can be arranged to suit conditions in many cases, there is an opportunity for you if you care to go after it, and the price is very low considering the location.

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58 So. Main St.

HIKING DOWN THE LONG BROWN PATH

Vacationists With Shelter Tents and Tin Cow Learning to Walk All Over Again.

Oh! It's not the pack that you carry on your back.
Nor the ride on your shoulder.
Nor the five inch crust of khaki-colored dust.
That makes you feel your limbs are growing older.
And it's not the hike on the hard turnpike that drives away your smile.
Nor the socks of slaters that raise the blooming blisters.
It's the long, long mile.
—Pittsburgh Marching Song.

Stringing out from the suburban transit terminals of New York every Sunday and holiday goes the army of khaki-clad hikers. There may be an automobile for every twenty of the country's population, but a host of city folks disprove the theory of a future leg-enfeebled citizenry and are learning to walk all over again.

To the more casual minded, the hike is just exercise, but to those who catch its real significance the hike means a great deal more. It is the cheapest form of recreation and therefore appeals to those living in crowded districts and unable to avail themselves of the more expensive amusements. And these people, be it noted, are just those the country is so anxious to have spread out and settled in the farming sections. The hike, indeed, has possibilities as a real starter for the "back to the farm" movement.

Doughboy and Boy Scout Lead Way
Just a brief survey of the rollicking groups which move off from the outlying terminals on holidays establishes a few general types. There is the ex-service man and his friends who will hear from him the story of more serious excursions on the muddy roads of France. He tightens a strap here and another there on the blanket roll adjustment or the "shelter half," in which the commissary is packed for the mid-day feast by the roadside. Expert directions come from him on the method of slinging the pack so it will not feel so heavy or interfere with the free body movement. He will pass along the information, gained in his army days, of how that same pack was evolved after numerous experiments to find the easiest way of carrying the heaviest load. With results he now compliments, but which he characterized when a doughboy as a "blankety-blank total failure."

Then there are the boy scout parties, adept at everything pertaining to "shanks mare" traveling and woodcraft. The ex-service man and the boy scout are pioneers in the hiking game. Listen to one of them right off the train and making ready for a twelve mile jaunt: "Get that cam-teen over the side, Jimmie, and it won't keep bouncing off your leg every step. Is it filled? Well, then, we drink. How about the eats? Let's check 'em off. You got the spuds, Bill; the bacon Jimmie. Who has the coffee and the Borden tin cow?"

"Right here," announces a freckled comrade of the road, patting his knapsack. "Snatched the mocha and the can of milk when Sis wasn't looking." "Well, then, let's go!" snaps the commander of the expedition.
This party is traveling light for real distance. Another must expect to make a shorter hitch or else be counting greatly on its power of endurance. Perhaps the camp is not far off because the group is equipped for an over-night stay with heavy blanket rolls, hatchets, lanterns, canvas waterpails, rubber ponchos, kettles, pots, new fangled freestands, etc., etc. The blankets are laid out for a better packing of the bags and cans of food. When the party commences to load up the members bristle all over with camp tools and equipment.

Back to the Farm
The veteran from the crowded city tenements has found a new territory to roam and one almost unknown to his associates. He is introducing them to this newly discovered land and teaching them how to be independent of any transportation but their own good legs and of any subsistence but what they can carry and prepare. "Walk and cook your own," is his motto.
Who will say the heaven thus fermenting in the city crowds will not bear fruit in a keener appreciation of country delights, especially as these are added to by increased comforts on the farm. With his radio hitched up, the farmer listens in on the best entertainment the country has to offer. Modern home devices wipe out many hardships formerly imposed upon isolated dwellers. There is, in short, a rapid cutting down of the differential between farm and city life.

In the meantime, knowledge must precede a true appreciation of what the country holds, and this is what the hike supplies. There is more appeal in one apple tree in blossom than in rooms of printed matter put out to induce the citizen of the city to change his abode to the country. The hikers constitute a growing army, equipped with bacon, spuds, coffee and tin cow for merely a day's outing but nevertheless seeing sights that make them yearn to be among them all the time. It is not too much to assume that the army may one day recolonize the open places.

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD.



by
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CHURCHLESS CHILDREN

There are twenty-five million boys and girls outside of the Sunday School in this country. Every child in America should be in some Sunday School every Sunday morning. Every child should be accompanied to Sunday School by his parents.

The mother who doesn't bring her child into the world dedicated to God has committed a crime against the child. The father who doesn't lead his child to the altar of worship, reverence, and devotion has committed a crime against his child and against society; for he has left out of the child's training the greatest factor.

Parents who refuse to bring their children to church, and who refuse to allow their children to unite with the church and become devout Christian workers are stumbling blocks; they are curses to their children.

There is but one remedy for the condition in this country, and that is salvation by Jesus Christ. There is but one place in which that salvation can be found, and that is in God's infallible Word. There is but one institution authorized to teach that Word, namely the orthodox Christian church.

Every child should be in Sunday School and in the church pew on Sunday morning sitting beside his parents.

Children are never too young to be saved, but if they are neglected and grow to be old men and women hardened in sin they may become too old to be saved. It is extremely expensive to the government for a child to grow to be old in sin and crime. It costs millions to save an old man from the error of his way. A child can be saved at the threshold of childhood and thus save his soul and so society untold expense.

The father who uses his automobile on Sunday to take his child away from the church not only breaks the Ten Commandments, but he is a curse to the child and a menace to this government.

The father who spends his Sunday on the golf links is a fraud so far as a religious influence is concerned, and he is a menace to the spiritual development of his child.

It is the business of the father to be in the Sunday School with his child and it is the business of the child to be in the church pew by the side of his father.

Why do people neglect to bring their children to church and into the church? Such parents and such neglect are bringing untold sorrow and expense and reflection upon this country. The juvenile courts and the penal institutions are full of the children who come from such homes.

Parents, you are either a curse or a blessing to your children. If you neglect your Sunday duty you are a curse to them. Children ought to be in the Sunday School and church if the nation is to be saved.

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"Business Is Business. But Men Are Men"
Business is business, but men are men.
Working and loving and dreaming;
Toiling with hammer, or brush or pen.
Roistering, planning and scheming.
Business is business, but he's a fool
Whose business has grown to smother,
His faith in men and the Golden Rule,
His love for a friend or brother.
Business is business, but life is life,
Though we're all in the game to win it.
Let's rest sometime from the heat and strife
And try to be friends for a minute.
Let's seek to be comrades now and then
And slip from our Golden tether,
Business is business, but men are men
And we're all good pals together.
—Berton Braley.

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"In \$20 gold pieces \$1,000,000,000, if laid flat, would form a line 1,000 miles long," says a statistical note. We'd like to see them demonstrate this and then let us go along and pick up the gold pieces until we got tired. We think we could go the full distance.—Brooklyn Eagle.

With the Passing of Time.
Nothing is more disappointing than a reunion of the "old gang you used to know." A good many of them are no longer the fellows they used to be, and the ones that still are don't come.

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"Mr. Merchant: Keep Your Bells Ringing!"

Sometimes, when a man refuses to advertise, the explanation is his own personal vanity.

That sounds strange, because we more often hear men accused of being self-advertisers BECAUSE of their vanity.

Yet, the fact remains: Vanity keeps a man from advertising as much as his business requires.

He regards himself as so important that everybody must know about him. Therefore, surely, he figures, he doesn't need to advertise.

The truth is that the biggest enterprise in the world couldn't survive a lack of the right kind of publicity.

Even the President of the United States, if his name were never mentioned in the papers, would soon become a nonentity.

Recently a very convincing argument was addressed to a man who had an exaggerated idea of the far-flung fame of his own business establishment.

The selling talk was brief. It was made by the elephant-banner man attached to a circus. It was the province of the elephant-banner man to induce a local merchant to pay a suitable sum of money for having a short, snappy advertisement painted on banners to be draped on the sides of

one of the big elephants that marched in the parade.

He went to see the proprietor of the town's biggest dry goods store. This man was pleased over his own business success and was as sure of himself as the Angel Gabriel.

"No, declared the merchant, "we don't need any elephant to tell the people where our store is. Every man, woman, or child for miles around knows where Brown & Brown are located. Is isn't necessary to advertise much any more."

"How long have you been in business?" inquired the elephant-banner man.

"About eighteen years," was the proud reply.

"And how long has the Methodist Church been here?"

"The Methodist Church?" repeated the merchant, wondering what that had to do with it.

"Why, I guess there's always been a Methodist Church in this town. Oh, that church up on the hill has been there ever since the town was laid out—80 years, I reckon."

"All right," went on the circus man, and now let me ask you one more question:

"Isn't it a fact that the Methodist church, after sixty years of successful operation here in town, still rings its bell regularly every Sunday morning?"

IF YOU WANT TO DO BUSINESS IN DOWNERS GROVE AND IMMEDIATE VICINITY—ADVERTISE IN THE DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER.

The Gladdest Spot

—the most talked place in America by out-of-doors folks is Glacier National Park.

Up there in the Northern Rockies there are fifteen hundred square miles of breathing room—loafing space; forests, sparkling streams, waterfalls, mountain lakes, slow-moving glaciers, majestic mountain peaks and myriads of wild flowers.

To breathe the breezes, quickened by the glaciers, flavored by the mountains and streams and perfumed by the pines and flowers is an experience you never will forget.

If you're a fisherman, there are cut-throat and other trout to battle with. If you are a hiker, there are no end of sky-line trails to follow. If you love to ride, a sturdy mountain pony will carry you along the Continental Divide. Mountain guides—chaps you'll enjoy getting acquainted with—are there to accompany you. There is row-boat and launch service for those who prefer to explore the waters. Auto stages on a mountain motor highway facilitate your movement about the park.

If you like to "take your hotel with you" and camp out, there are scores of ideal spots on the shores of sparkling rivers and glistening lakes. The chalets—little hotel villages in the mountains—are picturesque tarrying places. Two mammoth mountain inns, where unique indoor campfires and accommodations provide more elaborate accommodations. The whole service scheme in Glacier readily lends itself to the outdoor idea—follow the dictates of your fancy. Better plan to go this summer. Vacation costs are down, restaurants, Twill do you a world of good. See me about it without additional rail cost.

J. L. Remmers
Ticket Agent
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