

**OLD TIMERS OF VILLAGE RECALLED BY REPORTER ITEM**

Levering Moore, A Former Resident, Writes Interestingly of the "Early" Days.

Following is a very interesting letter from Levering Moore, a former resident of Downers Grove. If this should come to the attention of anyone who wish to add something about early Downers Grove days we will be glad to receive and print the information.

On Saturday, August 5, while my wife and I were visiting one of her relatives, Mrs. Alice B. Lacey, who lives on the Plank road northwest of Downers Grove, I happened to pick up your issue of Friday, August 4, and my eye was attracted by your paragraph regarding W. Amos Moore under the caption: "Downers Grove 37 Years Ago."

It occurred to me that the coincidence might warrant my writing you, and that the matter might be of interest to you.

W. Amos Moore was my father and came to Downers Grove from Champaign about the time indicated.

He was a regularly ordained minister, but had given it up on account of his health. Later he filled the pulpit of the Congregational church in Downers Grove.

I attended school there in the old brick building on Maple avenue when Miss Harriet Yakeley was the principal.

A number of years ago my father moved to Corpus Christi, Texas, where he continued to reside until his death, which was by drowning during the hurricane and tidal wave which swept over Corpus Christi in September, 1919.

I can visualize practically all of the old-timers mentioned under your column of 37 years ago.

We used to get a Sunday roast of beef from "Cap" Rogers every week, and I used to "kick" about walking up to the Thatcher & Crescy store, which was way up at the corner of Maple avenue.

I haven't thought of Warren Rogers and Smith Brookins since I left Downers Grove years ago, but I can visualize both of them sitting out in front of their frame store building at the corner of Main street and the railroad, next to the track where the "dinky" trains used to pull out.

Dave Kline with his wooden leg was a familiar figure around his frame store building on Main street across from Jake Kline's old saloon, which was a forbidden place for the youngsters of those days.

Old John LaSalle was another town character and very friendly with the kids.

I guess Mr. Naramore is still living in Downers and no doubt remembers all these people much more vividly than I do.

John Riddler I think used to be the Village Marshall. At any rate he wore some kind of a star at times, and consequently I held him in considerable awe.

W. S. Carpenter ("Carp") ran the drug store and used to make a prime chocolate and cream soda, shaving ice and mixing chocolate syrup, real cream and soda water. In those days there wasn't any such thing as an ice-cream soda.

At the same time Vick Simonson ran his jeweler shop in one corner of Carp's store. I understand Vick is now a banker.

I went to school with the Kimball boy, and remember his mother's store and his father, who ran the Kimball Amanuensis School.

Thomas Lyman in those days was the Village Magnate, and his son-in-law, L. R. Giddings, was Superintendent of the Congregational Sunday School and, figuratively speaking, wore a sort of halo on Sundays in the estimation of the kids, which I understand fell off with a considerable thud some years afterward.

If you care to use any of this stuff, you are at liberty to do so, although it may not be of any interest to your readers of today.

Yours very truly,  
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**WOMEN IN POLITICS**

Edited By Mrs. W. J. O'Neill  
A few years ago in an American village a question arose concerning a certain civic improvement. It happened that one of the largest property owners was a woman and being a woman she had no vote regarding the proposed improvement though it would affect her more than any other citizen.

Of course now times have changed. Thought has taken marked strides. Emerson says in his essay on Politics, "The history of the State sketches in coarse outline the progress of thought."

Now that women have a voice in the affairs of our Commonwealth it is clearly their duty to approach the new task with intelligent consideration.

On December 12 all voters in Illinois are to express their opinions in favor of or against the new Constitution proposed by our State. For a number of weeks there will be printed in this column extracts from the old Constitution with the changes suggested.

The Preamble, a dignified statement is well worth reprinting here:

**Preamble**  
We the people of the state of Illinois, grateful to Almighty God for the civil, political, and religious liberties which He hath so long permitted us to enjoy, and looking to Him for a blessing upon our endeavors to secure and transmit them unimpaired to succeeding generations, in order to form a more perfect government, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this constitution.

Article I—Section 3. The free exercise and enjoyment of religious profession and worship without discrimination shall forever be guaranteed. No person shall be denied any civil or political right, privilege or capacity on account of his religious opinions. The liberty of conscience hereby secured shall not be construed to dispense with oaths or affirmations, excuse acts of licentiousness or justify practices inconsistent with the peace or safety of the state. No person shall be required to attend or support any ministry or place of worship against his consent nor shall any preference be given by law to any religious denomination or mode of worship. The reading of selections from any version of the Old or New Testaments in the public schools without comment shall never be held to be in conflict with this constitution.

The last sentence was adopted after long debate and is a new provision.

Article I—Section 5. The right of trial by jury shall remain inviolate, but may be waived except in capital cases. The general assembly may provide that women may be eligible to serve as jurors. Juries of less than twelve in civil cases may be authorized by law. The provision for women jurors is new. The previous constitution required twelve jurors except in trial before justices of the peace.

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Persons Told by the Fairy.  
The streaks on the panny are supposed to foretell destiny. If the petal plucked is marked with four lines, it signifies hope; five, hope sprung from fear; leaning toward the left, a life of trouble; leaning toward the right, prosperity unto the end; if the center one is longest, Sunday will be the wedding day; eight lines denote fickleness; nine, a changing heart; ten on one petal foretells riches; eleven a large family.

Weather Affects Wireless.  
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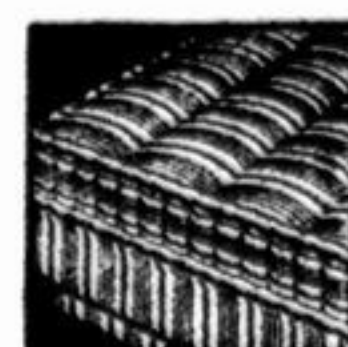
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**All Joking Aside**

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