FOR 75 CENTS CASH

You can buy a bottle of any one of the following list of well known Patent Medicines at Bush & Simonson's New Drug Store.

NEW STORE GOODS PRICES

PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY.
HOOD'S OR AYER'S SARSAPARILLA.
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WYETH'S BEEF IRON AND WINE, PERUNA.
HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, AND
CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

And all Standard Goods in our line for the prevailing popular cash prices of the day.

Mothers can purchase CASTORIA for 25 cts per bottle at Bush & Simonson's. Borated Talcum Powder for 15 cents per box.

The POPULAR BERRY'S CANDIES at the New Drug Store. They are always fresh.

WOOL SOAP, 3 large cakes or 6 small cakes for 25c. A line of good toilet soaps at 5c a cake which heretofore sold for 10 cents.

Inspect the choice line of LAZELL'S PERFUMES at Bush & Simonson's in plain and holiday packages, "B. & S. Club House Bouquet" is something exquisite. None but Special Odors.

We sell the best HAVANA and DOMESTIC CIGARS to be be had. Our stock is carefully selected. Pipe smokers can choose from 25 brands of the choicest smoking tobaccos.

We want to increase our sales, and believe you will be fully satisfied to trade with

Corner Main and Curtiss Streets. **...Bush & Simonson.**

Central Art Studio

Is ready for the inspection of patrons in the second floor of the Central block, Downers Grove, Illinois. We invite close inspection of our work in the line of

Photography,
Oil Paintings,
Water Colors,
Crayon Work,
and Tapestry.

Excellent work and satisfaction assured. A special feature is made of children's pictures. Latest styles in photographic art and finish. Prices reasonable.

The Public is invited to call.

Cold Weather Pointers

This is the season of the year when the housewife seeks the choicest ingredients for her pies, puddings and cakes. We have the very best stock and the prices are correct.

Quaker Oats	10 cts
Richelieu White Oats	10 cts
Premium White Oats	05 cts
Wheat Manna	12 cts
Shredded Wheat biscuit	12 cts
Seeded Muscatel Raisins	12½ cts
California Raisins	8 to 10 cts
Liberty Cleaned Currants	10 cts
Best Quality Citron per lb	20 cts

Fresh and New 1897 Nuts.

Cal. Paper Shell Walnuts per lb	15 cts
Taragonda Almonds	18 cts
Brazils	12 cts
Sicily Filberts	12 cts
Large Polished Pecans	10 cts
Shellbark Hickory nuts	05 cts
Roasted Peanuts	10 cts

Black Cat Stockings for Boys

Another new lot of these celebrated stockings in all sizes. Best 25c stocking, better than "Klondyke gold." Men's go at two pairs for 25c. Don't forget our men's heavy wool socks at from 25c to 40c per pair.

Gloves and Mittens

Men's Reindeer Buck lined glove at $1.25 per pair. A good lined glove 50c. Saranac Buck unlined $1. Asbestos unlined $1. A good unlined glove 25c to 50c. Heavy wool lined calf mitten 50c. Heavy woolen with pulse warmer attached 50c. Jersey gloves 25c. Boys' wool and leather gloves 25c to 50c. Children's yarn mittens 10c to 25c

NASH BROS.

Additional Locals.

C. A. Prout was here from Wheaton last Thursday.

Will Fox of Clarendon Hills spent Sunday with Mrs. McNaught.

Two thousand dollars to loan on farm mortgage, at D. G. Graham's.

G. E. White's new residence on Warren avenue is rapidly nearing completion.

A Gun Powder tea at 35 cents that cannot be excelled anywhere at Thompson's.

The first snow of the season arrived Sunday night, but did not amount to much.

Miss Ruth Labar of Chicago was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Chatfield over Sunday.

The regular December meeting of the village board will be held next Monday evening.

Dr. McKinney of Chicago visited Thanksgiving with his brother, Dr. R. D. McKinney.

Miss Belle Spencer of Joliet, is spending the week in the Grove, the guest of Miss Minnie Willard.

Douglas shoes, new stock, latest toes. Razor toes at cut prices while they last, at Nash Bros.

Col. Chas. P. Bryan will leave early in January for his post at Pekin, China, as United States minister.

Fresh buckwheat flour from Horseheads, N. Y., at Nash Bros. Guaranteed pure and the satisfactory kind.

Ashton Staman, who has been employed during the past summer at Bush & Simonson's, returned to the city Wednesday.

Heavier underwear will soon be in demand. Better make your selections from Thompson's new and complete stock. All sizes.

Through tickets and baggage checks may now be secured to all points within the United States and Canada at our local ticket office.

Don't pass Brode's hardware store without glancing at those combination kitchen outfits hanging in the window. They sell on sight.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Miley enjoyed their Thanksgiving dinner with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Skeels, at Hinsdale.

Vore's handsome new stone house on Oakwood avenue is nearing completion and will be one of the neatest residences on the North side.

We are pleased to note that R. L. Godfrey has decided to remain in Downers and consequently given up his contemplated removal to Plano.

Waples & Miles do not handle oysters that have been drugged with preservaline, but have them expressed direct from the famous Tangier Sound oyster rocks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haggard of Austin Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Haggard is Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of Eastern Star of Illinois.

Sheriff Hoy arrived in Downers Monday morning and sold the steam thresher that was stored in Sam Hoffert's yards. It was sold at a bargain and Frank Prentiss was the lucky purchaser.

A number of the friends of Miss Ella Bartle pleasantly surprised her Monday evening on her birthday anniversary. Games and amusements served to pass the evening with enjoyment to all who attended.

Bring your world's fair views, art reproductions, magazines, papers, etc., to the REPORTER office and have them bound substantially to preserve them. First-class work in cloth, library or full leather. Prices reasonable.

The Naperville Clarion says: The football game with Downers Grove, which was to have been played last Saturday, did not materialize. This is the second time the Grove team has backed out at the last minute.

Dr. B. N. Hughes suffered a severe and painful accident Thanksgiving which will lay him up for some considerable time. He was crossing the Illinois Central car track at the Van-Buren street station in Chicago, on his way to take a train to the football game at the Coliseum, when he fell on the slippery rails spraining his right leg and ankle and breaking the fibula in right leg near the ankle, besides badly straining the ligaments of the foot.

The best Christmas gift of all can be found at Lyon & Healy's great holiday musical sale. Everything known in musical instruments is displayed on their six great floors, and an acceptable present may be found to suit every purse. No one should neglect making this display a visit. Visitors are freely welcome. Musical boxes sell from 35 cents to $350, and from $1 to $10 the choice of musical gifts is fairly bewildering. A copy of the Lyon & Healy Annual for 1897, containing a fine new two-step and a charming ballad, free to every caller. Lyon & Healy, Wabash avenue and Adams street, Chicago.

Prevention is better than cure. Keep your blood pure, your appetite good and your digestion perfect by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla, gentle, efficient.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Nov. 1st, 1897.

The regular meeting for the month of November, 1897, was called to order by President Bush. Roll call noted present Trustees Root, Barr, Schultz, Mochel and Mayer. Absent Trustee Hughes.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and approved.

The reports of superintendent of water works, village collector and village treasurer were then read, and upon proper motion, were ordered placed on file.

Claim ordinance No. 59, providing for the payment of certain claims, was read and was as follows, to-wit:

John Puegynski	$ 4 50
Fred Mitchell	3 00
Robert Wells	30
W H Mertz	48 60
M Slusser	15 00
P J Kearney	50 00
J D Fowler	70 00
N Lawson	9 70
Gust Johnson	4 50
Geo Hoffert	11 00
Bert C White	12 67
White & Williams	28 80
Ben Weatherbee	2 00
Jason Littleford	5 00
Bush & Simonson	1 35
V Simonson	9 90
W S Carpenter	3 60
Globe Light and Heat Co	120 17
Hughes & Gallup	56 45
P A Lord Lumber Co	12 81
P A Brode	26 02
Thos Lyman Estate	212 50
G C Barr & Bro	75 00
John Lischorski	10 25
Wm Deveraux	22 50
D L Latimer	10 00
H G Barr	14 70
Q Schmidt	40 90
L K Johnson	30 75
Geo Johnson	38 50
C K Roe	29 25
Wm Hyde	12 00
Albert Johewski	2 25
S Barron	3 00
S Sucher	18 00
Gust Nelson	92
First Natl Bank of Chicago, for int at 5 per cent on gen imp bonds Nos 1 to 18 inc from May 1 to Nov 1, 1897	225 00
Farmers and Merchants bank, int at 6 per cent on bonds Nos 9 to 22 inc from Nov 3, 1896 to Nov 3, 1897, spl series 3	66 00
Same, for int at 6 per cent on bonds Nos 3 to 22 inc from Nov 3, 1896 to Nov 3, 1897 spl 1 series 4	120 00
Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Co, to pay bond No 2 $100 and 6 per cent int from Feb 1 to Nov 15, 1897 spl 2 series 4	104 75
Same, to pay bond No 4 $100 and 6 per ct int from Feb 1 to Nov 15, 1897 spl 3 ser 2	104 75

It was moved and carried that said claim ordinance No. 59 be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Root, Barr, Mayer, Schultz and Mochel. Total 5; nays, 0.

A petition and draft of an ordinance was then read from the Chicago Telephone Company, asking a 25 year franchise for the establishment of a local telephone exchange. It was moved and carried that the matter be referred to village attorney to draft ordinance granting request.

The committee appointed to examine druggists' registers reported that the ordinances governing the sale of liquors were being complied with. Upon motion the report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Trustee Root of the improvement committee reported progress on the plan of naming and numbering streets.

It was moved and carried that the health commissioner be instructed to continue investigation of the misuse of the north side drains.

It was moved and carried that the police constable be empowered to purchase a star and revolver at the expense of the village.

Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Downers Grove, Ill, Nov. 22nd, 1897.

The board met in special session called by order of President Bush for the purpose of considering an ordinance granting the Chicago Telephone Company a franchise for the establishment of a telephone exchange in Downers Grove, same to be presented by the village attorney; and to transact such other urgent business as might be brought before the board. Said call being on file in the clerk's office.

Roll call noted present Trustees Root, Barr, Mochel and Mayer. Absent Trustees Hughes and Schultz.

Meeting was called to order by President Bush. Call for meeting was then read. Mr. E. G. Drew, special agent of the Chicago Telephone Company, then stated what his company proposed to do if granted a franchise.

An ordinance granting the Chicago Telephone Company certain rights in the village of Downers Grove was then read. It was then regularly moved and seconded that said ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Root, Barr, Mochel and Mayer; nays none.

Upon motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Village Clerk.

Washburn & Crosby's flour is sold by Mertz & Mochel.

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE Best in the World.

For 14 years this shoe, by most strong, has distanced all competitors. W. L. Douglas gentlemen, $4.00 shoes are the production of the best workmen from the finest materials of all shoes ever offered at these prices. Also $3.50 and $3.00 shoes for women, $2.50, $2.00 and $1.75 for boys and youths. W. L. Douglas shoes are advertised by over 100,000 persons as the best in style, fit and durability of any shoe ever offered at the price. They are equal to custom shoes costing from $4.00 to $5.00 a pair. If your dealer cannot supply you, write W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., for his catalogue. If dealer asks more than $3.00 for W. L. Douglas shoes, write W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass., and he will be supplied with shoes by return mail.

NASH BROTHERS.

Domestic or New Home Sewing Machines.

Why pay $35.00 to $40 for a sewing machine not as good as we are offering you for much less money. We have just reduced the price on machines

and will now sell you either a **Domestic or New Home 4-Drawer Machine,** latest style with full set of attachments for **$26.00 Net Cash.** If in need of a Machine it will pay you to avail yourself of this low offer.

Just Received Another Lot of That Granite Ware

We have just received another invoice of that excellent Granite ware which gave such good satisfaction, direct from the factory. We are selling it out at special low prices, and quote you here below a few of the articles:

1 quart Granite dippers each	10 cts
2 quart Granite dippers each	15 cts
Good Granite wash basins	10 cts
Large size Granite wash basins	15 cts
14 quart Granite dish pans	40 cts
17 quart Granite dish pans	50 cts
6 quart Granite deep pudding pans	15 cts
8 quart Granite preserving kettles	25 cts
9 quart Granite tea kettles	60 cts

Mertz & Mochel.

W. H. COLVILLE, The Grocer...

Sells only the best and purest goods; His prices are low, too. Try him on

GROCERIES.

In the meantime don't forget that he is saving money for his customers in **FEED OF ALL KINDS.**

Dry Goods And Furnishings is our latest departure and in which our prices are 'way down.

Another Great Offer!

Porcelain Crowns **$4.00** This Week Only

DOWNERS GROVE DENTAL PARLORS.

SPECIAL--IN BOYS' CLOTHING.

I take pleasure in informing the people of Downers Grove and vicinity that I have just received a fine line of boys' and children's suits. Also a nice line of ladies', men's and children's rubbers, which I will sell cheaper than any store in DuPage county. The people should remember that the profit is not in selling, it is in buying goods. I buy close and will give this benefit to the good people of Downers. Read the following prices:

Boys' Suits, from 3 to 15 years	$1.29
Men's wool socks	15
Men's heavy fleece lined underwear	39
Men's Jersey overshirts	49
Men's Buckskin gloves	45
Ladies' fleece lined hose	18
Ladies' fall underwear	23
German knitting yarn	18
Ladies' $2.00 shoes	$1.39
Men's $2.00 shoes	$1.29

And hundreds of other articles at rock bottom prices. Quick sales and small profits is my motto. Before you buy elsewhere call and see the goods and learn prices.

..The Downers Grove Fair..

CORNER OF MAIN AND CURTISS STREETS, OPPOSITE [illegible]

..The Downers Grove Reporter..

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