

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, LYDIA PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND, GREENE'S NERVURA, SCOTT'S EMULSION, JAYNE'S EXPECTORANT, S.S.S., R.R.R., 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 LAZELLE'S PERFUMES at Bush & Simonson's in plain and holiday packages. "B. & S. Club House Bouquet" is something exquisite. None but Special Orders.

We sell the best HAVANA and DOMESTIC CIGARS to 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 Cortis 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.

Coffee and Tea

A trial is all that is needed to convince anyone of the merits of these goods. Note the Prices:

No. 6 Combination 10c lb, 12 lbs. \$1.00
McLaughlins XXXX 2 lbs for .25
Liberty Breakfast Java .20
Santos Blended per lb. .25
Rex Combination per lb. .30
Mocha and Java best combination known per lb. .37 1/2
Tea, prices Range from 25c lb to 1.00

Seasonable Winter Food Stuffs and Delicacies.

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 12 1/2 cts
California Raisins 8 to 10 cts
Phoenix Cleaned Currants 10 cts
Best Quality Citron per lb 20 cts
Oat Meal in bulk best quality 04 cts
New London Layer Figs 15 cts
New Fard Dates 20 cts

Fresh and New 1897 Nuts.

For the long winter evenings there is nothing nicer than nut to crack. We have splendid new 1897 nuts that are fresh and sweet. See below:

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

Mexican and California Oranges...

We have a fine stock. Prices are governed by the market. They are sweet and juicy.

NASH BROS.

Additional Locals.

Skates and children's sleds at Brode's Washburn & Crosby's flour is sold by Mertz & Moebel.

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

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

Miss Mayne G. Gay of Chicago was the guest of Miss Louise Colwell over Thursday.

J. C. Webb of Chicago spent Thursday night in the Grove the guest of A. H. Wetten.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson are happy over the arrival of a new boy at their home last Friday morning.

L. C. Elliott of Philadelphia is here visiting his mother, Mrs. M. Elliott, who has been quite ill.

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

For Rent—A farm of 176 acres, about three miles north of Naperville. Enquire of C. Kendig, Naperville, Ill.

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

Adelbert Oldfield will soon be a resident of the Grove again. He will occupy his former home on south Main street.

The Club dancing class have arranged to hold a regular lesson this Thursday evening and hereafter to hold them weekly.

Ashton Staman, who was employed by Bush & Simonson, has accepted a position in a drug store at Danville, this state.

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.

The German Evangelical church held a social at the residence of Chas. Mendle on Cortis Street Thursday evening which was well attended.

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

Jacob Klein, Jr., dropped in on us Monday. He had been housed up at his home for more than a week, on account of the serious illness of the little one, which is now on the way to recovery.

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

The Congregational ladies were very successful with their bazaar and supper given at Thompson's hall, last Thursday evening. From this supper a sum of over \$40.00 was realized in addition to the amount secured from the sale of fancy articles.

Members of the bar interested in chancery cases are notified the time set for the peremptory call of the chancery docket is the second Monday of January. That call will mean business, and cases will be disposed of that are not represented by counsel on first call of the docket.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, teeter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Carpenter.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held their regular convocation last Friday evening. This evening was also the date of the annual election of officers for the coming year. After the business of the meeting had been transacted friends and Sir Knights of the order were invited in and a pleasant time ensued. Dancing was indulged in and refreshments were served during the evening. Messrs. Nash, Craig and Haas furnished the music.

FREE OF CHARGE TO SUFFERERS.

Cut this out and take it to your druggist and get a sample bottle free of Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds. They do not ask you to buy before trying. This will show you the great merits of this truly wonderful remedy, and show you what can be accomplished by the regular size bottle. This is no experiment and would be disastrous to the proprietors, did they not know it would invariably cure. Many of the best physicians are now using it in their practice with great results, and are relying on it in most severe cases. It is guaranteed. Trial bottles free at W. S. Carpenter's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

Blood and Nerves are very closely related. Keep the blood rich, pure and healthy, with Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will have no nervousness.

Hood's Pills are best after-dinner pills, aid digestion, prevent constipation.

BANK CLERK IN A CELL.

H. G. Knickerbocker of Naperville is a Confessed Embezzler.

Herman G. Knickerbocker, bank clerk, society man, and the son of a well-to-do farmer of Naperville, is in the Cook county jail, a self-confessed embezzler of the funds of the First National bank, Chicago, where he was employed as a bookkeeper.

The amount of money stolen by Knickerbocker is estimated by the bank officials at \$7,000. He admits a shortage of \$1,000. Until a more thorough examination of the books is made the exact amount will not be known.

The officials above him, until last Friday, never had a suspicion that he was otherwise than honest. The intimation that he might have falsified the books of which he had charge came when a balance of \$17 for which a check had been presented was found to have been paid, according to Knickerbocker's accounts. Expert accountants were at once put to work to trace the fraudulent entry, and within a day had unearthed enough evidence to warrant Knickerbocker's arrest. The bookkeeper's bond of \$5,000 is signed by his grandfather, H. W. Knickerbocker, a farmer, living near Naperville; his father, A. V. Knickerbocker, and his father's cousin, bearing the same name, living in Kane county.

Knickerbocker is 25 years old and occupied the position of a favorite in Naperville society.

Knickerbocker's scheme is a new contribution to the methods of stealing from a bank, and radically differs from any of the old methods. His special work was looking after inactive balances. These are balances of customers who have ceased doing business with the bank and to whose accounts small balances stand awaiting withdrawal checks.

Knickerbocker knew that many of these balances were carried for years and that little attention was given to them. He knew that one of the receiving tellers acted as a paying teller, in a small way, and through this teller he would present checks purporting to have been drawn by W. G. Phillips, a well-known business man of Naperville. Living in that town himself, Knickerbocker would represent that he was requested by Phillips to draw the money. The teller, knowing that Knickerbocker had charge of the balances, unhesitatingly paid the checks. Had they been presented through the paying teller, that official would have detected the scheme at once, as Phillips was not carried as a customer of the bank. As fast as he drew a check against a balance, Knickerbocker would mark out the balance on some one's account. If at any time checks were presented for the balance which he had extinguished, he would restore them and transfer the same amount from some other balance.

Knickerbocker admitted that he had lost some money in buying mining stocks. He has been making long trips whenever he could get a vacation, and said that a recent trip to California cost him \$400.

THE DRUGSTORE CAT.

Since the beasts escaped from Noah, Long ago on Ararat, Earth has never seen the equal Of the Drugstore Cat.

Large and lazy, soft and sleeky, Well filled out with rolls of fat, Calm and careful in his movements Is the Drugstore Cat.

Eyes like ruby-tinted jewels, Set upon an emerald mat, Glaring balefully about him, Has the Drugstore Cat.

Black as patent-leather slippers, Or a shiny stove-pipe hat, Is the fur and also mustache Of the Drugstore Cat.

On account of the Egyptian Darkness of his sable rig, He is known to all the village As that Overy Old Nig.

Nigger hates the sight of strangers, Don't attempt his head to pat, Till you've had an introduction To the Drugstore Cat.

He has played among the bottles, And upon the show-case set, For a dozen years or better Has the Drugstore Cat.

His delight is taking powders, Hypophosphates keep him fat, He's not troubled with dyspepsia Is the Drugstore Cat.

He will lie and snore for hours, On his soft upholstered mat, He outsleeps the seven sleepers Does the Drugstore Cat.

When the angel Gabriel calls him You may safely gamble that He will need some help to waken, This same sleepy Drugstore Cat.

H. P. J.

Harvest excursion tickets to all points south, west and north will be sold on Nov. 16th, Dec. 7th and 21st, 1897, at one fare for the round trip. For particulars inquire of G. E. Deane.

CHRISTMAS GOODS!

You cannot buy a more useful present than a

SEWING MACHINE.

Our special NET CASH OFFER still holds good for the balance of this month, as follows:

Four drawer New Home	\$26.00
“ “ Domestic	26.00
“ “ New Ideal	18.00
“ “ Low Arm Singer	9.75

We have an assortment of

Bissel's Best Grand Rapids Carpet Sweepers

which we are selling at \$2.45 each.

SKATES Ladies Skates at 65, 75, 1.00, 1.25 per pair. Men's and Boys' Skates from 30c to 1.50.

We also have a line of pocket knives, on which you will find our prices as low as same goods can be bought anywhere.

Mertz & Moebel.

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.

FREE WE WILL GIVE \$1.00 IN WORK THIS WEEK

DOWNERS GROVE DENTAL PARLORS.

Santa Claus Has Arrived at The Downers Grove Fair.

With a fine line of FANCY GOODS suitable for CHRISTMAS GIFTS, which will be sold cheaper than you can buy in Chicago.

NOTE THESE PRICES:

Ladies' fine silk handkerchiefs	19c
Men's " " "	17c
Children's " " "	9c
Ladies' fancy white " "	8c
Children's fancy handkerchiefs	3c
Fine plush toilet sets	98c

We also have a fine line of JEWELRY and PERFUMERY, and other articles which are suitable for Christmas gifts. We received a fine line of ladies', men's and children's fine shoes, which we will sell during the holidays at the lowest figure. The people must remember that they can buy just as cheap and much cheaper at the THE FAIR than they can in Chicago, and at the same time you help your town along. Remember the place:

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