

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 BER-RY'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. "R. & 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 Carlton 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
McLaughlin's 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
Brazil 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 & Mochel.

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

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

Mrs. Will Gokey of West Chicago visited her sister, Mrs. D. C. Stanley, over Sunday.

Mrs. A. B. Cole, with her son and daughter, of Chicago, spent Sunday at H. P. Kellogg's.

Miss Julia Sapp of Chicago, was the guest of Miss Mabel Rutherford over Thursday evening.

Buy your Christmas turkeys at Klein's market. He has fine young fowls—all weights.

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

All kinds of window lettering and sign writing promptly done by Frank Krambs, Downers Grove.

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

Misses Elizabeth Marsh and Allie Stanley attended the Apollo concert at the Auditorium, in the city, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller left Tuesday evening, for St. Joseph, Mo., where they will spend the holidays at H. D. Foster's.

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

Miss Jessie Alken, who has been visiting relatives in Downers for some time, returned to her home in Colorado Springs, Colo., this week.

Owing to the delay in the trains last Sunday the dedicatory exercises were postponed until next Sunday at the Lisle Congregational church.

Mrs. Jennie Hawley of Plymouth, Ind., is here visiting her foster-mother Mrs. M. Elliott, who has been seriously ill, but is now considerably better.

Dr. John L. Jackson, who was pastor of the First Baptist church here twenty years ago, delivered a memorial address on Deacon Charles Curtis Wednesday evening at the Baptist church.

The following officers were elected by the Baptist Sunday school for 1898: Superintendent, W. B. Towsley; assistant, Thos. Watson; secretary, Miss Lottie Schofield; treasurer, Fred Mertz; chorister, Arthur Holt.

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.

Eight dollars to St. Paul or Minneapolis; \$38 to Butte or Helena, Mont.; \$43 to Spokane, Wash.; \$49 to Tacoma or Seattle, via the Burlington Route. For particulars enquire of G. H. Bunge, agent.

Buy your wood of G. C. Barr. He will furnish you good seasoned wood at \$1.75 cord wood lengths, or \$3.75 sawed, per cord. Green wood sold considerably cheaper. Orders promptly filled. Drop a card or call.

On Tuesday next at 10 a. m. Judge Brown will call all chancery cases, and dismiss all cases not for trial, and make a trial calendar of all cases for trial. There will be a preemptory call of the trial calendar January 10, 1898.

The new postal cards will be placed on sale during the present month. The new cards are of five patterns. The domestic card bears a portrait of Jefferson and a smaller card has a portrait of John Adams. A double or reply card, and international single and reply cards are included in the issue.

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 first entertainment of the series of the young people's entertainment course was given at the Baptist church Friday evening. The Linden Quartette of Chicago was the attraction and delighted a large audience with their clever singing. They were compelled to respond to encore after encore. Each number on the program was decidedly pleasing.

An icy sidewalk, whether made of brick, cement or plank, is not a very safe place to walk, hence we see cautious people taking the streets for greater safety. It not only hurts one's feelings to sit down suddenly upon an icy walk, but invariably somebody is just behind you ready to laugh at your misfortune, adding insult to injury. The hurt from falling is painful but the laugh is more exasperating.

People Believe what they read about Hood's Sarsaparilla. They know it is an honest medicine, and that it cures. Get Hood's and only Hood's.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ailments. Write for circulars and testimonials. 220

THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT.

The true Christmas spirit is something which the world cannot afford to lose. It touches no man but to make him better, it matters not if he be Jew or Gentile, Christian or Pagan, believer or infidel. It lifts him out of the little circle of his own interests and sets him upon a plane whence he catches glimpses of the millennium. It swings him nearer to that universal brotherhood which is the fairest earthly dream of Christendom. It plays around his heart the warming glow of sympathy and thoughtfulness for others.

From all the pages of holy writ, from all the wealth of literature, from all the legends and traditions of human experience, civilization can choose no better?

Peace on earth; good will to men.

That is the spirit of Christmas translated into words. It is the central strain of that grand symphony of human thoughts and feelings which swells through the world at the Yuletide. There are no discords in that symphony, no undertones of sorrow, no clashes of anger, but through and through are melodies of joy and exultant harmonies piling higher until they reach the very throne of grace.

Christmas is distinctively a holiday of happiness. Its observance as such is worth the time of every man, whether or not he values the momentous event in Bethlehem in which it had its origin nineteen hundred years ago. With songs of praise and glad hosannas the angels celebrated the birth of the lowly Nazarene and in that temper the anniversary of the Christ child has been kept for nineteen centuries.

Putting aside the religious aspect of the holiday, it is still worth its place in the calendar of life. It is a season of universal good cheer. The joy which the angels long ago expressed in song is now typified in the exchange of gifts and tokens of remembrance. On Christmas men withdraw from the race for gain and enter the nobler tournament of giving. It is a spiritual exercise which awakens their better impulses, melts the crust of selfishness forming about their natures and teaches them again to know and feel that the pleasure of living is not correctly measured by the yard-stick of worldly wealth.

Christmas is peculiarly dear to children. The sweet mystery investing the ideas of the good patron saint, Santa Claus, is the romance par excellence of children. It colors their thoughts and dreams for weeks before the strange nocturnal visit. It brightens their lives with radiant memories for weeks after.

There are those who would lift this veil of mystery for all time and rob childhood of one of its dearest illusions. True, it is a deception, but one that leaves no poisonous sting to wither the heart and blight the after character. No man was ever made the worse for this innocent myth of Kris Kringle. Rather it makes him more a man, implanting a germ of altruism which one day blossoms into the full flower of charity and good will to men. There comes a time when every little believer in the existence of Santa Claus is undeceived. There may be a pang of disappointment, but it is quickly followed by the joy of being able to participate in the work of making others happy on this greatest and most revered of all the holidays of Christendom.

THOSE TWO BULL PUPS.

H. P. J. invokes the Muse,
And in merry jingles gives his views
Of the Dragstore cat of sable hue,
Known to the palpit, also pews,
Likewise Gentiles; likewise Jews;
The cat so quiet who never meows;
But always minds his P's and Q's
Without regard to village news
Or any other kind of news;
This cat so black I won't abuse,
Though in these lines I may intone
Some tender speech of
Two Bull Pups.

Of pups who love the house to keep
In constant uproar wide and deep,
Piling themselves up in a heap
And holding furniture so cheap,
As on my knees with joyous leap,
In pockets trying to get a peep,
Or climbing to shoulders however steep,
Until their antics make me weep;
Kind and loving as Mary's sheep,
Quiet only when asleep,
My lady's two
Bull Pups.

What cat can with such pups compare,
Even tho' he's covered with coal black hair
And diets on drugs however rare?
I laugh as through my house they tear,
A lovable, handsome, noisy pair,
From attic gable to cellar stair,
Then over me climb without a care
Of what I'm doing or clothes I wear,
With approving smile of my lady fair
Who cherishes these
Two
Bull Pups.

WANT TO BUY A FARM?

We offer for sale a farm of 280 acres situated in the best farming section of northern Indiana. Twelve acres of timber, balance all under cultivation; large basement barn; six room house; plenty of fruit, apples, cherries, peaches, etc.; stone tool and hen house; good stream of spring water. Farm all well fenced; only a mile and a quarter from good market on the Pennsylvania railroad. Farm now rented for 1897 at a cash in advance rental. Will be sold for half cash, balance on long time at 6 per cent. Full particulars will be given at the REPORTER office.

NO GRIPING OR PAINS.

Arrowsmith, Ill., Jan. 21, 1897.
Dear Sirs:—I have been bothered for 15 years with constipation and I have tried many preparations during that time. I commenced using Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin in the fall of 1896 and unobtainably any it is the best remedy I have ever found for my trouble. No griping or pains after taking. Yours, etc., W. B. Young.

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 & 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.

FREE WE WILL GIVE \$1.00 IN WORK THIS WEEK

Come and investigate this offer

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	6c
Children's fancy handkerchiefs	3c
Fine plush toilet sets	9c

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 member the place.

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