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 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 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.

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	37½
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	12½ cts
California Raisins	8 to 10 cts
Phœnix Cleaned Currants	10 cts
Best Quality Citron per lb	20 cts
Oat Meal inbulk 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 splennid new 1897 nuts that are fresh and sweet. See below:

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

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

Dr. F. D. Lafferty spent Christmas in the Grove.

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

Harry Martin of Hinsdale was a visitor in the Grove Sunday.

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

Communion at the Congregational church next Sabbath morning.

Mrs. G. A. Siddons of Chicago, visited friends in the Grove last Friday.

J. L. Hedrick of Decatur was the guest of George McNaught on Christmas.

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

Miss Edna Barr was the guest of Mrs. Carrie Ross at Hinsdale Christmas week.

John Oldfield left last week for Plattsmouth, Neb., and other points in the west.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Bush entertained a party of friends at cards Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cramer of Cass spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Smart.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones of Chicago spent Christmas with their parents in Downers Grove.

H. G. Stratton of Chicago, visited with James M. Burns and family here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Barr spent Christmas week with relatives at Malden and Dover, Ill.

Miss Elizabeth Chatfield spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Adams, Wisconsin.

Douglas shoes, new stock, latest toes. 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.

H. H. Hubbard left Monday evening for a several weeks visit with his parents at West Point, Miss.

Mrs. Yeakey and Miss Maggie Bird of Bigelow, Minn., spent Christmas with their aunt, Mrs. J. M. Miller.

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

For Sale—A large gray mare, sound, also about five dozen good hens. Enquire of D. B. Waugh, southeast of East Grove depot.

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

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

Mark Root left Christmas night for Breckenridge, Colo., where he has secured a lucrative position with the Dania Mining Co. of that place.

A number of the young people have arranged a New Years eve dancing party for tomorrow night in Carpenters hall. Music will be furnished by Prof. Sweet and son of Aurora.

D. G. Graham will be in his office at 7 o'clock a. m. and throughout the day on Tuesday, January 4th, for the benefit of pensioners and any others who may wish to transact business.

The Baptist Young People's Union have elected the following officers for 1898: President, W. H. Moor; vice-president, F. B. Towsley; secretary, Miss Pearl Kimball; treasurer, F. Elmer Escher.

Eight dollars to St. Paul or Minneapolis; $38 to Butte or Helena, Mont.; $43 to Spokane, Wash.; $48 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 $4.75 cord wood lengths, or $5.75 sawed, per cord. Green wood sold considerably cheaper. Orders promptly filled. Drop a card or call.

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.

At the annual meeting of the Congregational church last week Wednesday evening, F. C. Lacey and W. C. Bartle were elected deacons Mrs. L. P. Naramore and I. P. Blodgett, trustees; Miss A. U. Elliott, clerk; John Graves, auditor; and Miss Faul, Mrs. D. G. Granam, musical committee.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, 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.

By its Record of remarkable cures Hood's Sarsaparilla has become the one true blood purifier prominently in the public eye. Get only Hood's.

Hood's Pills are the best family cathartic and liver medicine. 25c.

VILLAGE BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 6th, 1897.

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

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

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

Claim ordinance No. 60, providing for the payment of certain claims was read and was as follows towit:

Thos Lyman Estate	$150 00
Mertz & Mochel	87 12
P J Kearney	50 00
M Slusser	15 00
N Lawson	7 95
W D Allen & Co	15 28
Gus Johnson	1 05
Jake Shaler	1 50
H H Woelfersheim	1 90
Globe Light and Heat Co	120 17
Bert C White	6 60
Nash Bros	2 60
P A Lord Lumber Co	4 66
V Simonson	17 90
Geo Hoffert	14 79
J B Miller	75
White & Williams	51 90
J D Fowler	70 00
G C Barr	97 50
F A Brode	8 40
Q Schmidt	43 50
Geo Johnson	38 50
L K Johnson	58 45
Wm Hyde	21 68
Jno Lischosoki	23 03
Thos Koski	9 00
S Sucher	21 53
D L Latimer	14 03
H S Aldrich	8 25
S Hoffert	4 20
C K Roe	62 75
H G Barr	24 60
W H Mertz	46 60
Wm Devereux	24 60
Brode Hardware Co	86
Farmers & Merchants bank bond 7 spl 1 series 3	100 65
Farmland Mortgage and Debenture Co bond 5 spl 2 series 3	105 25
Same, bond 6 spl 3 series 5	105 25
Same, bond 1 spl 4 series 4	105 25

It was moved and carried that claim ordinance No. 60 be put upon its passage. Said claim ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Barr, Schultz, Root, Hughes and Mochel. Nays none.

Sidewalk ordinance No. 28, providing for a walk on the west side of Lane Place in front of lots 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, and the north half of lot 32, block 2 of Meadowcroft's addition to the village of Downers Grove.

It was moved and carried that said ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried all voting aye.

An ordinance to regulate the numbering of buildings was then presented and read. It was moved and carried that said ordinance be put upon its passage. Said ordinance was then put upon its passage and carried. Those voting aye were Trustees Schultz, Barr, Root, Hughes and Mochel. Nays none.

The following resolution was then introduced and read:

Resolved that the treasurer be requested to transfer to the fourth installment of special assessment one, all collections on account of the second and third installments thereof and also all payments on account of deferred installments. And be further resolved that the treasurer take similar action as to special assessments 2, 3 and 4. Said resolution was then put upon its passage and carried, all voting aye.

The acceptance by the Chicago Telephone Company of the ordinance passed Nov. 22nd, signed by president, Jno. M. Clark, attested by C. E. Masley, secretary, was read, and upon proper motion said acceptance was approved and ordered placed on file.

A communication was read from H. D. Juson regarding storm shed on north side of railroad track east of Main street, stating it would be impossible for the railroad company to do anything in the matter this winter. Communication placed on file.

Upon proper motion board adjourned.

BERT C. WHITE, Clerk.

A CLEVER TRICK.

It certainly looks like it, but there is really no trick about it. Anybody can try it who has lame back and weak kidneys, malaria, or nervous troubles. We mean he can cure himself right away by taking Electric Bitters. This medicine tones up the whole system, acts as a stimulant to the liver and kidneys, is a blood purifier and nerve tonic. It cures constipation, headache, fainting spells, sleeplessness and melancholy. It is purely vegetable, a mild laxative, and restores the system to its natural vigor. Try Electric Bitters and be convinced that they are a miracle worker. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c a bottle. at W. S. Carpenter's drug store.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

State of Illinois, } ss. In the County Court.
DuPage County, }

In the matter of the estate of Almira Clark, deceased: Notice of final settlement.

To the heirs, legatees, distributees and creditors of said estate.

You are hereby notified that on Monday, the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1898, the executor of said estate will present to the County Court of DuPage county, at the city of Wheaton, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such executor, and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate and his administration thereof. At which time and place you may be present and resist such application if you choose.

ELI DAVENPORT, Executor.
M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John K. Rassweiler, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of John K. Rassweiler, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton at the March term, on the first Monday in March next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 7th day of December, A. D. 1897.

HENRY K. RASSWEILER, Administrator.
M. SLUSSER, Attorney.

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 "	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:

The Downers Grove Fair

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