

28-30 So. Main St.
Downers Grove

THE FAIR

S. F. HALLER,
Proprietor.

We Take Pleasure In Announcing To Our Friends and Patrons The Completion of the Alterations in Our Store Building, Which Event Will Be Celebrated With a

GRAND OPENING

Saturday, August 31st, 1901.

We extend an invitation to the people of Downers Grove and vicinity to make our store their headquarters on that date, which we believe is the best appointed merchandising establishment in Downers Grove. The Schubert Orchestra will furnish music in the evening, and a souvenir will be given each lady and gentleman visiting the store on that date. We extend a hearty welcome and will spare no pains to make the day a pleasant one to all. The Fair will always aim to be a leader in price reductions; our present enormous trade is due solely to low prices and honest dealing.

...Dry=Goods...



Ladies Heavy
Percale Wrappers.

Cheap at \$1.25
We price them at... **98cts**

Lace Curtains.

We have a nice line of Lace
Curtains: fancy patterns; per pr. **\$1.48**

Fancy Patterns in Curtain Skrim.

We have also added to our stock a full line of

Children's Suits

As cheap as you can buy them in the city, and would ask you to come and look at them before buying elsewhere.

GROCERIES

Low Prices for Saturday Only

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| 18 lbs Granulated Sugar | \$1.00 |
| Ginger Snaps, per lb..... | .04 |
| Soda Crackers, per lb..... | .04 |
| Big bottle of pure Vanilla..... | .15 |
| 6 lbs Family Prunes..... | .25 |
| 5½ lbs Haller's Combination Coffee..... | 1.00 |
| 5½ lbs Peaberry Coffee..... | 1.00 |
| 3½ lbs Faultless Java and Mocha Coffee..... | 1.00 |
| O. K. Sweet Sugar Corn, per can..... | .06 |
| Early June Peas, per can..... | .09 |
| Cream of the West Flour, per bbl. only..... | 3.69 |

All Above Articles Guaranteed

...Shoes...

For Men, Boys and Infants.

MEN'S.

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| Men's Regular \$3.00 Velour Welts | \$2.75 |
| Men's Regular \$2.50 Box Calf..... | 2.25 |
| Men's Satin Lace..... | 2.00 |
| Oil Grain Kangaroo Top working shoes..... | 1.98 |
| Men's Satin Calf, worth \$1.50..... | 1.39 |

BOYS'

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| Boys' Oil Grain Shoes..... | 1.69 |
| Boys Satin Calf..... | 1.25 |

INFANTS'

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| Infants' Shoes, sizes 2 to 8..... | 40 cts to 1.25 |
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Our Prices Speak For Themselves

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MORE ON THE SEWER QUESTION

In a communication in a recent issue of the REPORTER, Trustee Stevens signified his willingness to be enlightened on the facts pertaining to the effort to establish a sewerage system in Downers Grove two years ago. F. A. Root of Buffalo, who was then chairman of the board of local improvement, in a letter to the REPORTER gives the following facts regarding the petition circulated at that time to secure the endorsement of property owners. He writes: "I am deeply interested in the letter of Trustee Stevens, published in the current number of the REPORTER and if you can find space for it in the coming issue I would like you to say for me, as the previous chairman of the board of local improvement, that the sewerage petition of 1899 was turned over to some proper person, as was every other scrap of village property in my possession, at the time I left the village in January last. Whether it was the village clerk or some member of the improvement committee I cannot now say.

"A reference to that petition may also be of interest.

"When it came into my hands I made a very careful analysis of it and for my own information tabulated most of its features only to find that after signatures for frontage had been industriously solicited, by some specially interested and others who were paid for the work, it fell so far short of a majority of the total frontage as to make it unworthy of serious consideration.

"Many of the signatures were only for a specified number of feet without any designation of the property either by lot or block number or name of street. The largest single signer was of this character.

"A large number of corner lot owners (I will not say all) signed the frontage on both streets.

"The plan, as proposed by the engineers about four years ago, provided only for sewerage disposal, leaving the surface water to be carried off by natural channels in the street. Many objections were raised at the time as being only a partial relief, and in the scheme put forward two years ago it was provided that the piping should be on the north side of the street and the sewerage on the south side.

the engineer announced that such a plan was unavailable for the south side from the fact that the creek drains too large an area to be provided for by any sewerage system that the village could afford to pay for.

"As shown by the petition referred to the second plan proved an unsatisfactory one in popularity as the first.

"Individually, I am not certain but what some kind of a dry disposal is better adapted to places like Downers Grove, where no water course of consequence has been provided by nature to make feasible the ordinary system. During the years I was a resident of the village I had no trouble in caring for our own premises in a way to make them free from any unpleasantness or danger to our family, or to the neighbors. Yours truly, F. A. Root."

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending Aug. 24th, 1901.—Except at a few widely scattered places, beneficial rains occurred during the past week throughout the state; these rains were very heavy in a great many localities. In some parts of the central and southern districts corn and fruit were damaged by wind, which blew the corn down and the fruit from the trees. The early planted corn is reported to be not well filled and too far advanced to be materially helped by the rains; and, except in the north, it is being cut for fodder. Late corn, correspondents state, has been improved to a marked degree by the rains, is filling well, and will make a decidedly better crop than was expected. A few farmers in the northern district expect a full average crop. Plowing for wheat is in full progress, the ground, generally being in excellent condition for this work. Broom corn has improved somewhat and cutting has begun. Clover is being threshed, with a good quality of seed and a fair yield. Pastures have improved very much and are again green. Turnips and rye are being sown in almost all parts of the state and cow peas look better and are in bloom. In the central and southern districts potatoes are too badly injured to be helped much, and the crop will be very light and of a poor quality; in the north, however, they have improved and there will be a fair yield though of inferior quality. Gardens seem to have been too far advanced to recover, but in some localities second crops have been started. Apples are still falling and a very light crop is expected; while peaches, pears, plums and grapes range from fair to unusually good.

The Academy of Northwestern University

Offers instruction in all college courses. For particulars apply to the Academy, Northwestern University, Chicago, Ill.

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Thelmo salmon at Gerwig's.
Fancy California fruits at Nash's.
Fresh ripe watermelons at Gerwig's.
Rang's baked goods are still in the lead.

Ask for Cream of the West Flour, at Haller's.
Buy Diamond Bug Killer, 10 cents at Haller's.

Sweet garden peas 15 cents per can at Nash's.
Galvanic soap makes washing easy; at Haller's.

Men's, boy's and Youth's Tennis slippers at Haller's.

Gona Mocha and Java coffee 20 cents per lb. at Haller's.
Chicago Root Beer extract at Haller's 10 cents per bottle.

Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new collars.

Root Beer, ginger ale and birch beer in quart bottles at Gerwig's.
Quarter-barrel sack of Cream of the West flour for 95 at Haller's.

WANTED.—Second-hand hard coal heater. Enquire at this office.

Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.

A new line of neckwear, the latest styles and color effects, at Nash's.
Lemon, cherry and raspberry phosphate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Gerwig's.

A new arrival of Douglas Shoes, all new styles. You know the rest. J. W. Nash.

Five Welsback, 100 cp. carbon lamps for sale; burns gasoline. Enquire at Haller's.

I have storage rooms for household goods at a reasonable figure. D. G. GRAHAM.

Does your collar saw your neck? Get on Nash's exchange list and always wear new ones.

Galvanized poultry netting; all sizes; prices reduced since last season, at Mertz & Mochel's.

Hygienic Kaisomine, the most durable wall finish, in all shades at 25 cents at Mertz & Mochel's.

Lincoln buckwheat flour 5 cents per package. Aunt Jemima pancake flour 8 cents per package at Gerwig's.

Leave orders for John Kessell, for trunk hauling, baggage and expressing at Geo. T. Hughes or W. S. Carpenter.

Mrs. J. No matter what causes facial eruptions, absolute cleanliness inside and out is the only way to cure them. Rocky Mountain Tea taken this month will drive them away. 35 cents. Ask your druggist.

I have a good 6-room modern house in convenient location to sell on any monthly or quarterly payments. D. G. GRAHAM.

Beautiful pictures, framed, given away with 75 wrappers of Badgers soap at the Fair. Come and get 1 coupon worth 25 wrappers.

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A lot of household goods and a good spring wagon. I also have storage rooms for rent for furniture etc. Enquire of Geo. Hoffert.

Parker sells and hangs more paper than any man in town. See him about your work at 71 Gilbert avenue, or leave word with Hughes at the hardware store.

D. G. Graham has legal blanks and all facilities for execution of wills and has had years of successful experience in that line. Give him a call. Charges reasonable.

Mothers of good judgement and experience give their little ones Rocky Mountain Tea this month, keeps them well. 35 cents. Made by Madison Medicine Co. Ask your druggist.

I have two cottages for rent on South Washington street that will be ready for occupancy in July. City water and all conveniences. Eight and nine dollars per month. D. G. GRAHAM.

STOPS THE COUGH,
And works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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| Louis Fiese to Wm. Schaper pt seqr sec 13-40-10..... | \$ 750 |
| John Battin to same pt same..... | 145 |
| Mary Schoper to same pt w/lf sec 7-40-11..... | 5000 |
| Sarah Brewer to S W Saxton pt blk 11 Mallorys add Wheaton..... | 3600 |
| Chas DeFion to C Erickson lot 16 bick 2 Strain's odd to D Grove..... | 700 |
| A Hahn to F Garst pt seqr seqr sec 11-7111 | 150 |
| Elna Anderson to J A Anderson 11 10 blk 13 Hinsdale..... | 1200 |
| V Fredenhagen to G B Heart pt lot 15 Assessors subdiv sec 8-39-11..... | 5000 |
| G Willis to A S Terrell e/whf w/lf seqr sec 24-29-11 75 acres..... | 10000 |
| Maggie Robinson to W H Luther Sr lts 1 2 blk 1 Phillips add Prospect Hill..... | 1100 |
| H L Glose to Henry Jagnon lts 28 29 blk 11 Elmhurst..... | 400 |

DOCTORS

say "Consumption can be cured." Nature alone won't do it. It needs help. Doctors say

"Scott's Emulsion is the best help." But you must continue its use even in hot weather.

If you have not tried it, send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 107-115 Third Street, New York, N. Y. See and buy all druggists.

Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

Summer Necessities

Hot weather goods are now in demand. We carry a superior line and invite inspection before you buy. We list a few of your needs:

Good Screen Doors
Good 4-panel screen doors, 1½ in. thick; all sizes kept in stock, only **75 Cents Each.**

Fancy Screen Doors
Fancy screen doors finished in natural wood; we have all sizes from **\$1.00 to \$1.25 Each.**

Adjustable Screens.
Adjustable window screens; fit any size windows; keep out the flies **20, 25, 30 cents Each.**

Good Garden Hose.
All kinds from 5 cents to 12½ cents per foot.

Hammocks.
65 cents, 85 cents, \$1.15 and up to \$2.50 each.

Croquet Sets.
6 ball 65 cts; 8 ball 85 cts; and up to \$2.35 a set.

Lawn Swings.
Get one for your lawn. Price only \$4.50 each.