

28-30 So. Main St.
Downers Grove

THE FAIR

S. F. HALLER,
Proprietor.

Our Grand Opening last Saturday was such a stupendous success that we have decided to give our patrons the benefit of those offerings by continuing our

..OPENING SALE..

On Saturday, September 7th, 1901.

Hundreds visited our store last Saturday and took advantage of the bargains offered on that date. The store was crowded all day and evening. We take pardonable pride in saying that it was the biggest event ever witnessed in Downers Grove mercantile circles. All were heartily welcomed and all enjoyed the music and souvenirs given. Next Saturday another opportunity will be given our patrons to participate in the Opening Sale bargains. We are bound to make "The Fair" synonymous for honest values and low prices. You'll be the loser if you don't come next Saturday:

...Dry=Goods...



Ladies Heavy
Percale Wrappers.

Regular \$1.25 value
We price them at... **98cts**

French Flannels

All handsome patterns. per yard, 12 1/2 cts.

Children's School Suits

Boys' two piece School Suits; sizes 4 to 15 years **\$1.98**
Price

Boys' three piece School suits; sizes 4 to 15 years **\$4.98**
Prices \$1.75, \$3.98 and

GROCERIES

Low Prices for Saturday Only

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**
5 1/2 lbs Haller's Combination Coffee..... **1.00**
5 1/2 lbs Peaberry Coffee **1.00**
Arm and Hammer Soda..... **.06**
O. K. Sweet Sugar Corn, per can **.06**
Early June Peas, per can..... **.09**
Cream of the West Flour, 1/4 per bbl. only..... **.95**

All Above Articles Guaranteed

...Shoes...

MEN'S.

Men's Regular Velour Welts **\$2.98**
Men's Regular Box Call..... **2.50**
Men's Satin Lace..... **2.00**
Oil Grain Kangaroo Top working shoes..... **1.98**
Men's Satin Call, worth \$1.50..... **1.39**

BOYS'

Little Gent's School Shoes; sizes 9 to 13; Our price for this sale..... **\$1.10**
Youth's School Shoes; sizes 11 1/2 to 2; Our price for this sale..... **\$1.25**
Boy's School Shoes; sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2..... **\$1.25**
Price.....

Our Prices Speak For Themselves

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Representative John Dalsell of Pennsylvania cannot understand why anybody should favor tariff revision at the present time, when such a movement would unsettle business in a period of prosperity surpassing anything ever known in this country. On one much-discussed point he says: "It is absurd to say that it should be attempted as punishment for the trusts. They do not care for the tariff and are not dependent upon it. The only safeguard against possible evils of these wonderful combinations of capital lies with the small manufacturers, who will keep up competition. To take off the tariff will drive them out of the business and leave a clear field for the stronger concerns." This view is commended to the consideration of those book-worm free traders who are fond of proclaiming that protection is the "mother of trusts."

The Chicago mugwump newspapers, in upholding Rabbi Hirsch and Miss Lathrop for resigning, because of the appointment of a secretary whom they did not want, did not criticize that secretary's personal character, ability or worthiness. They are seldom consistent, but in this particular they have tried to be. They are the same newspapers which supported Carter Harrison for mayor of Chicago, not only before they knew from experience of his incompetency, but after he had shown his unfitness for the place. Fitness for office does not enter into the consideration of the outfit of sand-baggers who control the mugwump press of Chicago. Unless they can control an administration, municipal or state, no act of that administration, however commendable, will ever be approved by them.

What the Cuban may do or refrain from doing in regard to annexation is not our concern until a stable government is organized and able to make treaties. When such a government is organized it can ask for annexation if the Cuban people desire it, and we should be ready to make some arrangement with them.

problematical, whatever Havana papers, like La Lucha, may say concerning Cuba's ability to maintain a separate existence. That paper and others have discussed annexation and have published letters favoring it. But this discussion is of only passing interest to the United States. Our course is marked out:

Rabbi Hirsch's failure to send his letter of resignation to the governor was a mark of discourtesy that no high-minded gentleman would be guilty of. His giving it to the press would clearly indicate that he was more interested in the newspaper notoriety which he would gain than in attention to the common courtesies of life. Whatever view one may take of the honesty and sincerity of the rabbi's purpose in resigning, he will be universally and deservedly condemned for this open and brutal insult to the governor of the state.

That was a significant cartoon appearing in the Inter Ocean. It represented Dr. Hirsch and Miss Lathrop, who recently resigned from the state board of charities because they could not dictate to the governor, as tramping Governor Yates' responsibility under their feet, and they posing as the whole state of Illinois. It tells the whole story plainly and graphically.

"I do not object to having it distinctly understood," said Mr. Bryan to some Missouri editors the other day, "that I intend to fight to the bitter end every effort to force the abandonment of the Chicago and Kansas City platforms." And from present appearances there is little doubt of the bitterness of the end.

It may be well to recall the fact that the people in 1892 sought "the markets of the world" under the promise of the Democratic party that free trade would open the way. The experiment was ruinous. Protection of our industries was then restored under President McKinley, and, lo, the markets of the world are ours. The lesson is obvious, "Let well enough alone."

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.

SUMMER EXCURSION RATES.

Reduced round trip rates to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Greenwood Springs, Salt Lake City and Ogden. In June, July, August and September. Apply at ticket office for particulars.

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 Yankes 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 Kalsomine, 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. 25 cents. Ask your druggist.

I have a good 6 room modern house in convenient location to sell on easy 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.

How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somehow the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking



You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are suffering upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

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, 1 1/2 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 12 1/2 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.