

# CHRISTMAS CHRISTMAS

## Opening Sale Holiday Goods.

Christmas is coming with flying feet and we have just added an array of Holiday Goods. The counters contain almost everything you could wish for Christmas gifts. The wise Christmas shopper will do well to inspect our line of Novelties in this line and make their selections early before the best things have been picked up by the early buyer. We have a big display of Toys, Games and Dolls. Satisfaction is the prime factor in our efforts to please patrons. If you are looking for Christmas gifts let us show you our line of

China, Glass, Lamps, Dolls, Games, Toys, Novelties



### Holiday Fruits Nuts

- New Mixed Nuts, per lb.....15 cts
- Soft Shelled Almonds, per lb.....18 cts
- Brazil Nuts, per lb.....16 cts
- Filberts, per lb.....14 cts
- Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb.....15 cts
- Hickory Nuts, per qt.....10 cts
- New Cleaned Currants, per lb.....10 cts
- New Muscatel Raisins, per lb.....7 cts
- Citron, Lemon or Orange Peel, per lb.....15 cts
- 12 oz. package Chicago Mince Meat.....9 cts
- California Navel Oranges, per doz.....25 cts
- Large Oregon Prunes, 3 lbs for.....25 cts
- Braun & Fitt's High Grade Butterine, 2 lbs for.....35 cts

### Some of Many Useful Gifts for Christmas Are Mentioned in this Column

**Handsome Vase Lamps \$2.68**

Other styles up to \$4.58. These are all extra values.

**Fancy Decorated Lamps \$1.78**

Others as high as \$2.48. Many handsome patterns.

**Smyrna Rugs \$1.48 to \$1.89**

We have these in pretty colorings and various sizes.

**Gold Band Tea Sets \$1.48**

Creamer, Sugar, Butter and Spooner in imitation cut glass, finished with heavy gold band, a handsome article.

**Fancy Chinaware & Novelties**

Cups and saucers, plates, pitchers, statuettes, bon bon dishes, vases, sugars and creamers, dolls, go-carts, toys, games, books and many other novelties at extremely low and attractive prices.

### Holiday Prices on Groceries



- Wool Soap, 6 bars for.....25 cts
- Swift's Pride Laundry Soap, 9 bars for.....25 cts
- 3 lb Can Fancy California Pears in Heavy Syrup.....18 cts
- Fancy Sifted Peas, per can.....12 cts
- Savoy Gelatine, per pkg.....10 cts
- Fancy Breakfast Mackerel.....10 cts
- Can of Fancy Table Syrup.....10 cts

It looks as though it would be a good plan to lay in a supply of

**Cream of the West Flour, \$3.80 per bbl**

None Better. Every Sack is Guaranteed.



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Postmaster-General Smith wants nearly twice as large an appropriation for rural free delivery for the next fiscal year as Congress made for the present year. He is convinced that the service which has been tried in many parts of the country, under widely differing conditions and for a sufficient period to make the tests conclusive as to its merits and practicability, ought to be extended rapidly; and that the aim of the government should be to cover the entire country, in due time, with this latest admirable form of postal enterprise. It is to be hoped that the enthusiastic and able postmaster-general will get every cent he asks Congress to place at his disposal, for this most useful and commendable purpose. It is equivalent to making life in the country more attractive and convenient than it has been in the past, and the tendency of such increased postal facilities is to check the undue movement of young men and women, and some who are not young, from rural districts into the cities. No one who has pondered over the deeper problems of American life, civil and social, can question the wisdom of whatever reasonable and practical measures the government may be able to take to increase the attractions of the farms, relatively to those of the cities and towns. Free mail delivery is one of the provisions for which comfort and happiness in rural districts which ought not to be neglected. It has been proved a good thing, and it is entirely feasible.

The isolation of the farm home is fast disappearing. The closer weaving of the web of transportation facilities by the national construction of steam and electric roads; of telegraph and telephone lines, and the more extended postal service is rapidly bringing every farmer's home into touch with the city, and every touch into the world. The farmer may read the news of the world's doings in his daily paper as quickly as an urban citizen, and he may reach the city as easily as he can reach his attention. The farmer's home is rapidly becoming a part of the world's life.

der these conditions the populations of cities will be distributed over increasingly wide areas. The population tables, to be correct, should show the population for the same areas from decade to decade. If this were done it might appear that the process of distribution from congested centers is as operative as the process of concentration around advantageous centers. When rural homes have city advantages more homes will stay in the country.

The REPORTER would again call the attention of its readers to the claims of the McKinley monument movement. There are very few citizens of Illinois who can not afford to make some contribution to the fund for the provision of a suitable memorial to the late president. Mr. McKinley was a patriotic man and his presidency was marked by a series of events of the first importance in our national history.

Record-breaking holiday trade may be expected by the merchants who prepare for it on a scale commensurate with the good times now prevailing, and then let the people know what they have to sell. The conditions are ripe for a better business than ever has been done in Christmas gifts.

All of the boys have not yet learned that they no longer can secure a bounty for killing sparrows, but no harm results from their lack of information. The more they will the better.

Do you want a snap—100 foot frontage on Foot street, block 15, Prince's addition to Downers Grove. Call on or address W. C. Groves & Co., Chicago Lawn, Ills.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Chas Lindwall to Ethel Lindwall pt swqr sec 17-28 9.....\$ 2500
- Chas Schwedtfeger to August Schwedtfeger pt swqr sec 14-40-11 20 acres.....5000
- Same to Minnie Schwedtfeger Its 6 7 8 and 9 block 2 Northansers add to Bensenville.....2000
- J H Stater to Eliza A Ganck lot 15 Glen Elyln Place.....250
- Josephine C Keenan to Jon R Smith It 37 blk 4 Glenwood.....500
- Lewis E Gary to E J Lewis Its 4 and 5 blk 2 N E Grays lot add Wheaton.....6500
- Ernst Heidemann to Paul Stahner part chf swqr 20-40-11.....250
- Same to Julius Stahner part chf swqr 20-40-11.....250
- Louise Grane to Fred H Krage pt It 6 Ad-Amon.....475
- Mary M Bowler to Theo P Phillips pt It 2 blk 5 Hildale.....2500
- Joe C Dixon to Ed Wilson lot 2 blk 2 Meadowlands add to Downers Grove.....3000
- Georgia S Bates to Caroline Mahler Its 1 and 2 block 1 Bates add to Bensenville.....200
- Lueta Mason to F. A. Kimball H 24 blk 2 24.....400
- Joseph's 2d add to Hildale.....400
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#### WITH THE MERCHANTS.

- Woolen underwear at Nash's for men only.
- Cotton knit, fleeced underwear for men at Nash's.
- If your boy needs a new suit the Fair can suit him.
- You can still get 6 loaves of bread for 25 cents at Rang's.
- See Mertz & Mochel before buying a new heating stove.
- Telmo prepared mustard in glass jars 10 cents at Gerwig's.
- Mertz & Mochel sell Washburn-Crosby's Gold Medal flour. None better.
- Buy Yankee rolled oats; prize dish in every package; at Gerwig's.
- For breakfast try Jumbo oats and Malta breakfast food at Gerwig's.
- Something new in prunes: Ruby prunes, 10 cents a pound at Gerwig's.
- Dishes to rent for entertainments and suppers. Apply at Klein's market.
- Lemon, cherry and raspberry phosphate, full pint bottles 10 cents at Gerwig's.
- I have storage rooms for household goods at a reasonable figure. D. G. GRAHAM.
- Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's.
- I have a good wood cook stove to exchange for a hard coal base burner. D. G. GRAHAM.
- 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.
- Scudder's Canada Maple syrup absolutely pure. Put up in glass and tin packages, guaranteed full measure. J. W. NASH.
- 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.
- 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.
- You will need underwear for cold weather. We have the largest assortment of men's and boy's underwear in this market. The correct kind at the correct price. Call and examine before buying elsewhere. J. W. NASH.
- New York buckwheat flour, the first of the season arrived this week! This is the same kind that made a winning record last season. Every pound of this flour is guaranteed to be all buckwheat and absolutely pure. J. W. NASH.
- Having sold our livery business to J. E. and L. E. Stanley, those who have bills against us will please present them for adjustment, and those knowing themselves to be indebted to us will please make settlement of same. H. P. DOWNERS and Son.

#### COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C. B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should ask the C. B. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

## HOME AND CHILD

Does your horse "feel his oats"? What a difference between the grain-fed and the grass-fed horse! The first strong and full of ginger, the second flabby, weak and tired out before he begins. The feeding makes the difference. Children are not alike either. One is rosy, bright-eyed, full of life and laughter, another is pale, weak and dull. The feeding again is responsible. Sickly children need special feeding. They don't "feel their oats". Scott's Emulsion adds just the right richness to their diet. It is like grain to the horse. The child gets new appetite and strong digestion. Scott's Emulsion is more than food. It is a strong medicine. It rouses up dull children, puts new flesh on thin ones and red blood into pale ones. It makes children grow. Scott's Emulsion makes ordinary food do its duty. This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion and is on the wrapper of every bottle. Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York, and all druggists.

## Mertz & Mochel

36 South Main St., Downers Grove.

## Heating Stoves



Our fall stock of Heating Stoves and Ranges is now on display; call and inspect the stock. Low prices guaranteed