

# 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 & Pitt'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
- For an unlimited time we offer  
**Cream of the West Flour, \$3.65 per bbl**  
In barrel lots only.  
None Better. Every Sack is Guaranteed.



28-30 So. Main St. Downers Grove **THE FAIR** S. F. HALLER, Proprietor.

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#### SCHOOL LIBRARIES.

Prof. Alfred Bayliss State Superintendent of Public Instruction delivered an address before the Northern Illinois Teachers Association at Dixon a week or so ago, in which he discussed the subject of the library in relation to the school. He took the ground that a school library is a necessity and cited the fact that as in more than half of the counties in the state, active efforts to that end were then in progress, was sufficient evidence that the library spirit was abroad in the land. He cited the case of the school at Yates City, this State, a district perhaps of eight hundred inhabitants, which in 1878, through a premium to the school from the County Fair, came into possession of a library to a library which consisted of two volumes of Ralf's Classics. These books suggested that more were desirable and the pupils, on the advice of their principal, Prof. Steele, each presented a book which she or he had read and found interesting, and the name of the donor was written on a tag and pasted in the book. This was a guarantee that the pupil had read it and that the book was interesting. This means added largely to the school library which was then named the "School and Public Library," allowing the school to get books every day and the pupils to read Saturday afternoon. The pupils read books in various other ways and now the library contains over 2,000 volumes, has been maintained over 20 years, and is a permanent institution in the school and community and without any maintenance whatever, except that coming from the voluntary efforts of the pupils and other citizens. This whole address of Superintendent Bayliss is intensely interesting and the subject one which is deserving a great deal of the attention of the public here.

places. A public spirited business man should ask himself if he is doing his part to attract people to come to town. He may be holding his trade well and even by fair dealing and popular ways getting his full share of the trade that naturally belongs to the place but he is not doing his part as a member of the business community if he is not helping to extend the business of the town. Any merchant who induces people to come to the town to trade is helping the entire business community and no town is a success until the dealers in dry goods, clothing, hardware, groceries, drugs and other lines are all working to extend the trade as far as possible and trying to bring a large territory into the circle of which the town is the business center.

Died, Monday night, December 10, at 12 o'clock, at her home in Glen Ellyn, Fidelia Ann Isbell, aged 56 years, 9 months, 2 days. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wallace, at one time residents of Glen Ellyn. They were among the early settlers of Downers Grove. She was the widow of J. N. Isbell of Syracuse, N. Y., who died January 30, 1892. Her three children survive—two sons and one daughter. Services at the home Thursday, 10 a. m. thence by carriage to Downers Grove for burial.

#### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

- Peter Johnson to John C F Merrill pt 11 blk 11 Original Hinsdale..... \$1000
- Julia E Powis to Chas R Coleman pt whf swqr sec 17 40 9..... 718
- Wm A Ewing to A A Newman Its 1 and 2 blk 5 River Bluff add to Hinsdale..... 600
- F J T Fischer to Louis Kleinopen Its 1 and 2 blk 1 Kreiters add to Elmhurst..... 250
- Braman Lveless to Fred D Ewell pt near sec 17 39 10..... 2550
- Manerva W Lazera to Joseph B Vallette pt lots 29 and 40 sec 11 39 10..... 6500
- C G Foote to Frank O Dove It 3 blk 17 Prince & Co's add to Downers Grove..... 200
- Reuben V Harter to Louisa Mason Its 1 and 2 blk 3 Martins 2d add to Naperville..... 1000
- Louisa Mason to Jephtha A Kenyon It 2 blk 3 Martins 2d add to Naperville..... 250
- Theresa Roberts to Robert Henderson pt swqr near sec 18 40 9..... 700
- John Kramer to Jacob Dieter pt secs 29 31 and 37 40 10..... 2460
- Same to same pts sec 25 26 30 40 10..... 4000
- Chas W Knapp to A R Greenwood It 1 blk 6 Morris' 2d add to Turner..... 175
- Louis Seickert to August Pilgert Its 65 and 66 blk 3 Stoughton 2d add to Hinsdale..... 900
- Jama Sanaders to Edward A Hawkins pt Its 55 and 59 sec 11 39 10..... 400
- Loomis A Cary to John Goodie pt secs 27 and 24 40 9..... 4927.50
- Margaret Scholer to Edwin B Wakeeman 3/4 pt whf swqr sec 9 39 10..... 288
- Esther Kummer to John Brown swqr near sec 29 and near sec 28 near swqr sec 29 39 10 122 acres..... 10000
- Wm Helwicks to Fritz H Kasper pt blk 1 Wm H Whitcomb's add to Frank..... 700
- John H Kasper to August Thomas blk and 1 blk 1 Whitcomb's add to Frank..... 200

#### WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Almeria grapes at Nash's.  
Fancy sage cheese at Nash's.  
Chicago mince meat takes the lead.  
Woolen underwear at Nash's for men only.  
Cotton knit, seeded 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.  
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.

#### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline A. Rogers, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Caroline A. Rogers deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DuPage county, at the court house in Wheaton at the February term, on the first Monday in February 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 24 day of December, A. D. 1901.  
J. WARREN ROGERS Administrator.  
Wm A. BURKE Attorneys for Administrator.

#### COLORADO.

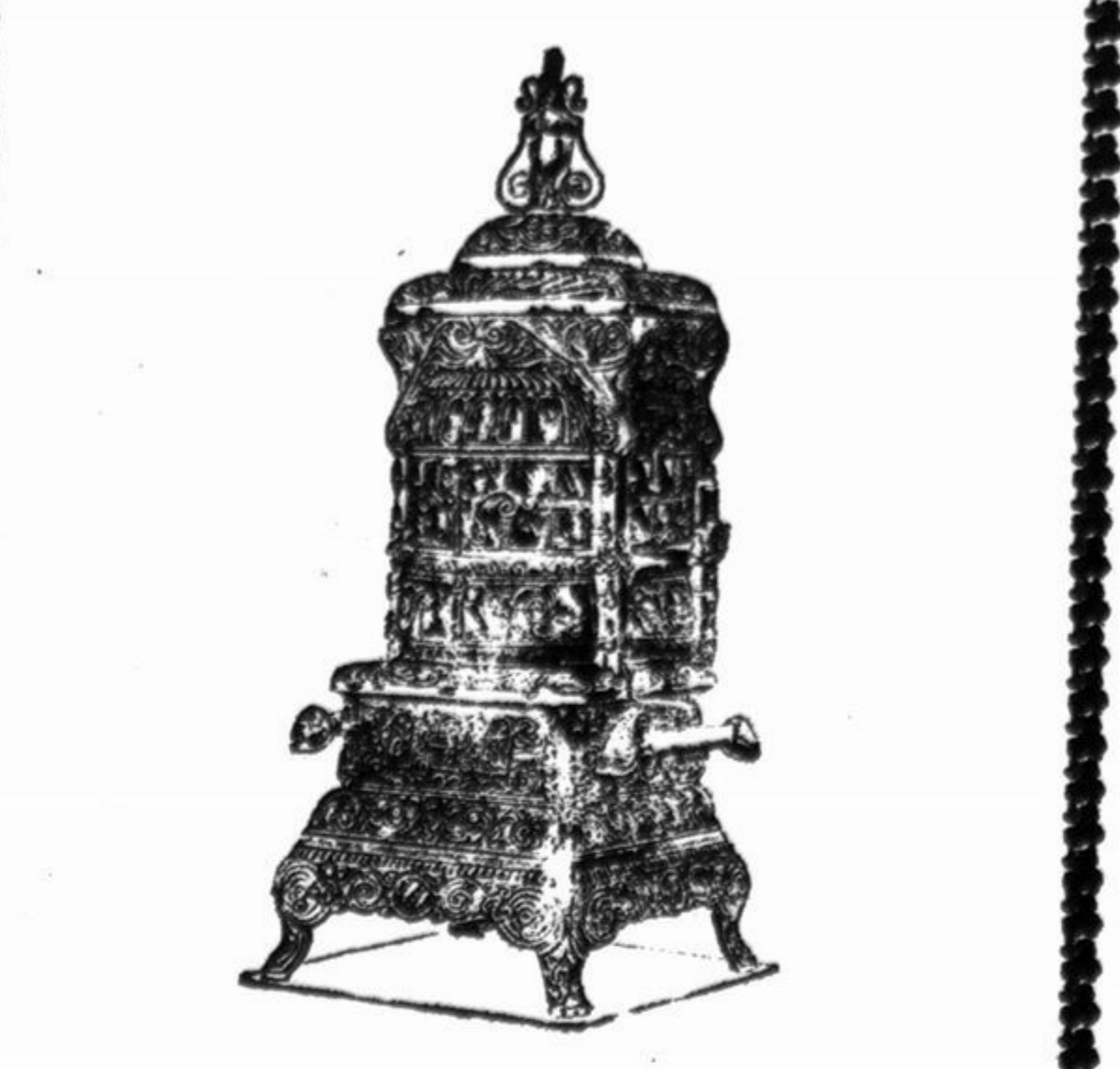
That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C., B. and Q. railroad. It is most entertaining and informative, besides being illustrated with exceptionally fine engravings. The rates to Colorado are so cheap this year that many will take their vacation there. They should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

#### KICK A DOG

Kick a dog and he bites you. He bites you and you kick him. The more you kick the more he bites and the more he bites the more you kick. Each makes the other worse. A thin body makes thin blood. Thin blood makes a thin body. Each makes the other worse. If there is going to be a change the help must come from outside. Scott's Emulsion is the right help. It breaks up such a combination. First it sets the stomach right. Then it enriches the blood. That strengthens the body and it begins to grow new flesh. A strong body makes rich blood and rich blood makes a strong body. Each makes the other better. This is the way Scott's Emulsion puts the thin body on its feet. Now it can get along by itself. No need of medicine. 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 sec. and \$1. 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