

# 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
- Fancy Gelatine, per pkg. .... 10 cts
- Fancy Breakfast Mackerel ..... 10 cts
- Can of Fancy Table Syrup ..... 10 cts



### Christmas Candies.

Fancy Mixed Candy 15 cts lb. also for 25c. Broken Mixed Candy 11 cts per lb.

28-30 So. Main St.  
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An exchange suggests that the "Whitfield state" has disappeared from American politics and that it is now a party solid Democratic south against a wholly Republican north, east and west.

This from the Fulton Journal, the Democratic organ of Whiteside county, is very suggestive of the lack of harmony among the Democrats: Do the Democrats want Bryan for candidate for president in 1904? Naw! Do they want Cleveland? Naw! Do they want Dave Hill? Naw! Do they want Gorman? Naw! Do they want Watterson? Naw! Do they want Carter Harrison? Naw! What then do the Democrats want? Don't naw!

Mr. Bryan claims that the circulation of the Commoner is increasing. That is not strange. There are a great many in this country who still believe that Mr. Bryan is a second Thomas Jefferson. In addition to that, he writes some good things in his paper. One of these was in the advice he gave to his subscribers not to bet on the Commoner. A good many of them probably saved money by following this advice.

Will some one kindly name a measure which has been championed by the Democratic party during the past quarter of a century that is not dead and buried beyond the hope of a resurrection? It can't be done, but on the other hand the Republican party has to its credit the reconstruction measures which followed the ending of the war, the resumption of specie payments, the establishment for all time of the theory of protection to American industries, the adoption of the gold standard coupled with a resumption of prosperity unequalled in the world's history. True there is the measure of "imperialism" but while "old pants" in a ripped corner may once the black winged birds in the broader field of national politics have had their day, the measure is all that's left for the Republican party.

Editor William Jennings Bryan says that "the Commoner fills a long felt want." We don't doubt it, but Mr. Bryan forgets that he is the only one who felt it.—Cambridge Chronicle.

The free trader is not dead, but his theories ought to be killed beyond the possibility of resurrection. The livelier they are the greater stagnation of business in this country. The dealer they are the greater prosperity.

William J. Bryan finds himself in "the enemy's country" now, even while he remains in Nebraska. But that is not all. There are very few states in which the same condition does not prevail.—Springfield Journal.

If, as the free traders contend, a favorable balance of trade is a delusion, and if a country is better off for buying more than it sells, why isn't Europe glad rather than sorry to see American goods flowing into her markets?

No matter what subject is discussed with President Roosevelt, the thing that strikes his associates most is his intense and thorough Americanism. As the Paris Globe explains, we do not mean hatred of other nations, but an overwhelming desire to see that our people get the best of everything, and that their interests are always made the first and principal consideration.

Senator Cullom doubtless voices 99 per cent. of the opinion of the business men of the country when in speaking of possible tariff legislation at the coming session of congress, he said: "If we once enter upon that subject there is no telling where we may drift. I am opposed to doing anything which may disturb the present era of prosperity. Just as soon as we commence to tinker with the tariff, business becomes unsettled and a general depression is sure to follow. So far as I am concerned I am in favor of going slow on any legislation of that character just now."

Mr. Bryan is unable to understand why Republican policies do not arouse overwhelming opposition among wealth producers of the country, claiming that no man can point to any advantage which the Republican party brings or can bring to the masses of the people. The Mt. Vernon Register explains that the masses of the people can easily contrast their present conditions with those which prevailed four, five and six years ago, and the masses of the people know that never was such well distributed prosperity ever experienced in this or any other nation as that now enjoyed by the people of this country.

#### WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Almeria grapes at Nash's.  
Fancy sage cheese at Nash's.  
Chicago mince meat taken the lead.  
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.

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 Carl A. Rogers, deceased. The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Carl A. Rogers, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of DeKalb county, at the court house in Washington, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of January 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 21st day of December, 1901.

#### COLORADO.

That is the title of a very beautiful seventy-two-page book published by the C. R. 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. R. and Q. ticket agent for this book. Price, 6 cents.

### That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

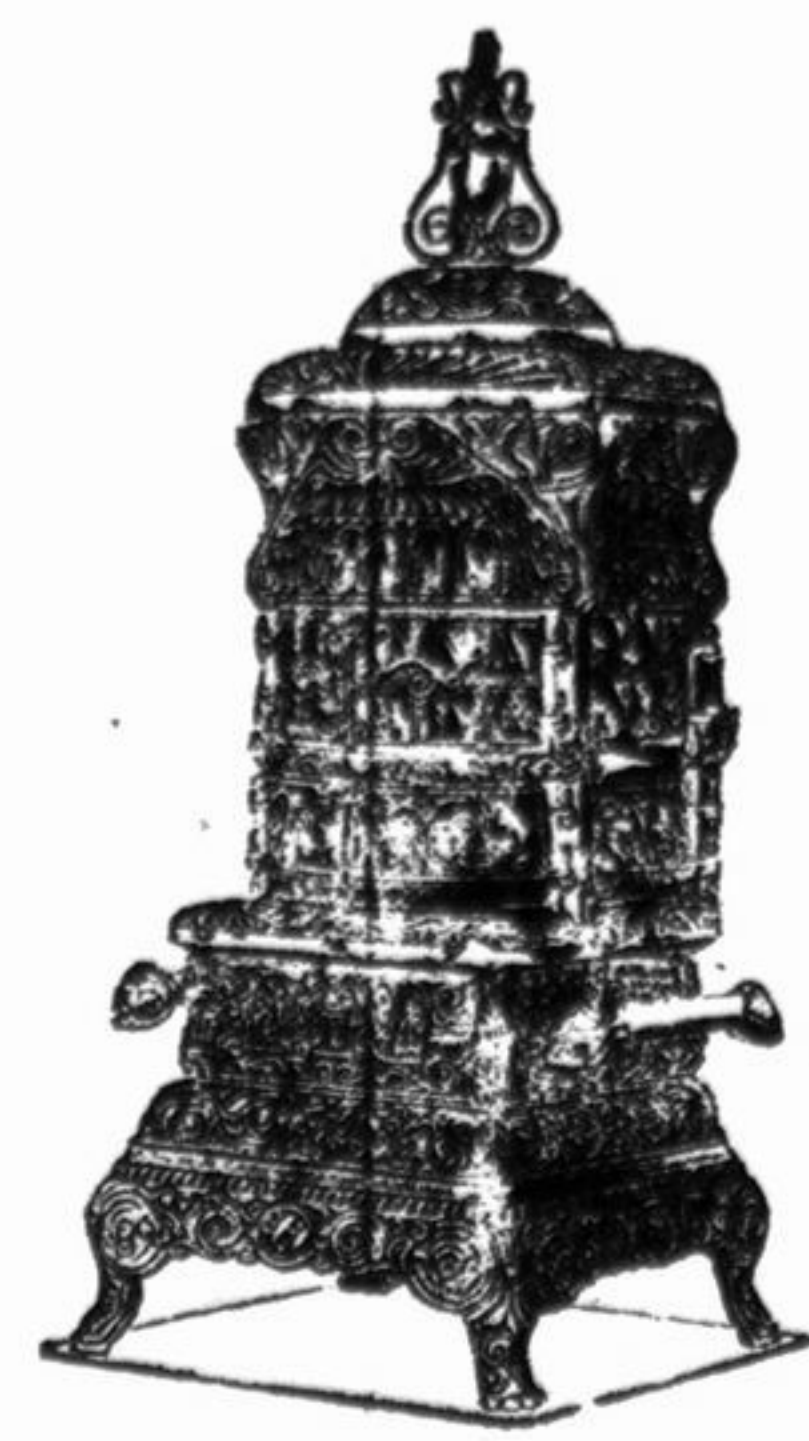
### SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

## 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