NEW YEARS — NEW YEARS

Closing Sale Holiday Goods.

Many persons choose New Years for presenting their friends gifts of Holiday Goods. The counters contain almost everything you could wish for Holiday gifts. The wise Holiday 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 Holiday 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 The HOLIDAYS 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

Holiday Candies.

Fancy Mixed Candy 15cts lb. 2lbs for 25c.
Broken Mixed Candy 11 cts per lb.

28-30 So. Main St. Downers Grove

THE FAIR

S. F. HALLER, Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 26, 1901

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas: It has pleased our all Wise Father to remove from our earthly sight our brother and Neighbor Henry Gaul, and, Whereas: By his departure to the "Bourn from whence no travel or one returns" ties are broken which long have bound us and him in Woodcraft, and, Whereas: Though we submit in reverence to the decree of fate, yet do we sorrow for him whose place in our Councils is now vacant, and therefore be it Resolved; That we the members of Maple Camp No. 898, Modern Woodmen of America, extend the hand of sympathy to the bereaved widow and children of our departed brother, mourning with them in their grief, and further be it Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge, a copy given to the widow, and a copy published in the public press. Signed, H. W. Jones, A. F. Bordwell, Committee.

Whereas: It has pleased Almighty God to take from our midst, brother and Neighbor, Michael Fitzgerald; and, Whereas: We submit reverently to the Will of the Master, we do mourn the loss of our comrade from our Camp Fire; and, therefore be it Resolved; That the members of Maple Camp No. 898, Modern Woodmen of America, extend their sympathy to the friends and relatives of the departed, and further be it Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy be given to the family, and a copy published in the public press. Signed; H. W. Jones, A. F. Bordwell, Committee.

Judge William R. Day, as Secretary of State, and President of the McKinley National Memorial Association, has issued a circular to the public adopted by the Congress of their meeting in Washington, on the 12th, in which the following appears: Resolved, That it be the sense of the members of the McKinley Memorial Association that the fund of popular subscription to be the vehicle of expression of the American people should be devoted to erecting a suitable memorial to our martyred President in the city of Washington, and that the Congress of the United States should be asked to make an appropriation for the completion of the memorial so begun by the people, and that the Congress of the United States should join with the William McKinley Memorial Arch Association Arch of Washington in memorializing Congress to erect a national memorial at the Capitol of our country to commemorate his services to the nation. The Arch Association acquiesced in this resolution and has properly ceased to solicit popular subscriptions, leaving the field of the McKinley National Memorial Association, through which the people of the United States will build a memorial of affection at the last resting place of their beloved President, William McKinley.

Having sold our livery business to C. E. and L. E. Stanley, those having 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. COURTRIGHT & SONS.

OFFICIAL PUBLICATION.

Report of the condition of the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK, at Downers Grove, state of Illinois, before the commencement of business on the 11th day of December, 1901, as made to the Auditor of Public Accounts, for the state of Illinois pursuant to law:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$136380.39
Banking house	9700.00
Furniture and fixtures	1200.00
Due from National banks	8197.04
Due from State banks and bankers	20692.93
Cash on hand: a.—Gold coin	710.00
Gold treasury certificates	920.00
b.—Silver coin	875.00
Silver treasury certificates	910.00
c.—National bank currency	1506.00
d.—Legal tender and treasury notes	105.00
e.—Fractional currency nickels, cents	65.19
Total	$181745.55

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 25000.00
Surplus fund	8000.00
Undivided Profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2481.68
Demand deposits, individual	27443.06
Demand deposits, certificates	108822.41
Total	$181745.55

State of Illinois, County of DuPage, ss.—I, W. H. Edwards, cashier of Farmers and Merchants Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. H. EDWARDS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of December, 1901.

D. G. GRAHAM, Notary Public.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Stanley H Northrop to Albert Albers lt 17 J B Rolfe sub pt cont 1 4 Lombard ..... $ 1121
Diedrich Bulgemann to J Ba Warkentine pt sw sw sec 24-39-11 9 acres 350.70
J W Howard to Clara E Bush lt 3 blk Fischer add to Elmhurst 70
Chas A Cottrell to Geo W Meacham E 70 ft lot 3 blk 8 Geo Ellyn add to Prospect Park 400
Joe Kuppe to Annie Victoria Kuppe lt 3 blk 2 Ellsworth & Sons add to Naperville 535
Geo W Bradford to Matilda Stolz wbf nwqr sec 31-38-9 1750
E J Murray to B Mazer lot 46 block 2 Morton of Riverside 100
Joe Sanders to Amos Churchill sub L G Hanson pt lot 7 blk and lot 4 blk 7 sub 1000
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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, 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 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 23 day of December, A. D. 1901.

[illegible] 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.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lot of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerly lapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and it suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkey and in man is the same disease. You have it or are threatened with it—can you take the hint?

This picture represents the Trade Mark of Scott's Emulsion, and is on every wrapper of every bottle.

Send for free sample.

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50c. and $1, all druggists.

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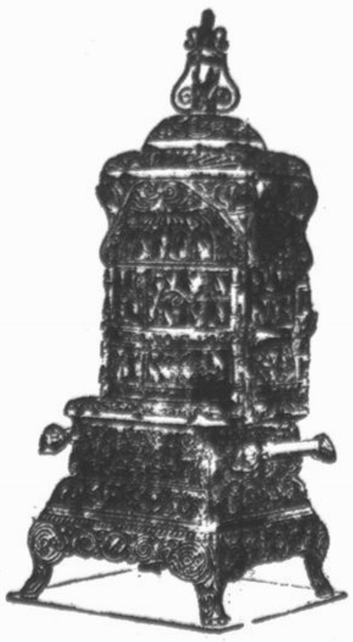

Our fall stock of Heating Stoves and Ranges is now on display; call and inspect the stock. Low prices guaranteed