

# Our Great January Clearing Sale of SURPLUS MERCHANDISE..

Is now in progress. We have marked down high grade goods to decided Bargain Prices which means a great thing to the buyer. We must close out our Winter goods to make room for the Spring stock. Come and see the bargains which we are offering. Below we quote you a few prices to show you we mean business:

## Groceries

### At Money Saving Prices.

25c.....for 1/4-barrel Cream of the West Flour  
 25c.....for 10 Bars Calumet or Family Soap  
 25c.....for 9 Bars of Swift's Pride Soap  
 25c.....for 5 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans  
 25c.....for 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar  
 25c.....for 2 1/2 lb. can of Pine  
 Apple, this is one of the best bargains offered you  
 15c.....for 1 lb. Braun & Fitts Holstein Butterine  
 15c.....for 1/2 lb.  
 can Chicago Pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder  
 15c.....for 1 lb. Herkimer Co. full Cream Cheese  
 35c.....for 1 lb. sun dried Japan Tea  
 5c.....for qt Sauer Kraut

### ..For Saturday Only..

20 lbs. Granulated Sugar for \$1.00  
 City Soda Crackers per packg 7 cts

## We Wish to Thank Our Many Patrons

For their liberal patronage during the past year. We have had a very successful year and feel grateful to our customers. During the coming year we propose to maintain our present high standard in merchandising. We sell for cash only thereby enabling us to make the best possible prices.

## Bargains in Our Shoe Department.

In our Shoe Department we can give you some good bargains. Come and look over our shoe bargain table.

## Announcement to the Ladies

of our village and vicinity. Having secured the agency for our village for the

## Famous Queen Quality Shoes

we will have a full and complete line for our spring trade.

Women's Felt Slippers.....90 cts. Youths' Moose Skin Shoes.....\$1.55  
 Boys' Moose Skin Shoes.....\$1.75 Little Gent's " " " ".....1.38

## Dry Goods

### Ladies' Wrappers.

A lot of Wrappers to go to make room for our spring line, 69 cents and up... **69 cts**  
 5 cts and upwards per yard for bleached or unbleached muslin..... **5 cts**  
 10 cents per yard for Baby Flannels in all delicate colors..... **10 cts**  
 45 cents each for ladies Flannel Petticoats..... **45 cts**  
 2 cents.....per yard for Torchon Laces  
 4 cents.....for spool of Thread  
 10 cents.....each for Belt Buckles  
 9 cents.....for hand roll Cotton Batts  
 5 cents.....per yard for Apron Gingham  
 10 cents.....for Children's mittens

We have recently added a

## Line of Jewelry

to our stock, having the agency for W. F. Main Co. Every piece of jewelry guaranteed for five years.

28-30 So. Main St.  
 Downers Grove

# THE FAIR

S. F. HALLER,  
 Proprietor.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9, 1902.

At the opening of the new century's year the United States sees much in its own condition and prospects upon which to congratulate itself. Not only is it more prosperous than ever before, but apparently is the only one of the great nations of the world which is in that condition. The holiday season which finds the United States larger purchasers of goods and more munificent donors for education, for charity and for the general advancement of humanity, is a falling off in the great activities of England, Germany, France and the United States, and greater distress than has been experienced in many years at home. This happy condition of the United States material interests is getting to be an old story, but American advancement has taken other aspects which are worthy of attention, and which ought to be gratifying to the people of America.

The rural telephone has captured Illinois. Every little village has an exchange and many farmers have long distances on their land connections. Ten years ago the telephone was rare. Now it is considered as much a necessity as a telephone. Rural free delivery is about as important as the telephone, and the politician or public man who is liable to retire to private life, looking ahead one can see the time when rural free delivery of the lighter articles will be discontinued to market by the farmer, thus saving the farmer the cost of slow transportation. In the future of things the farmer is receiving full share of benefits.

At the beginning of the New Year, the people are in earnest on the part of the rural population. The rural population is now beginning to get on its feet, and the rural population is now beginning to get on its feet, and the rural population is now beginning to get on its feet.

It comes with freedom from its abuses and inconveniences, it will be pleasant, for in its best manner it is a delightful way of observing the entrance of the new year. It affords an opportunity for many who have no other opportunities to pay their respects to their acquaintances. It gives a chance for the kindly interchange of good wishes and inspires mutual good feeling and pleasure among all concerned. If the courteous old fashion can be re-established in a temperate and reasonable manner it will prove a distinct social gain.

Senator Mason Monday introduced a bill providing for increasing the pay of the rural free delivery carriers from \$500 to \$750. This was done to meet the general demand for this increase. Each rural free delivery carrier requires the use of two horses and he has little salary left after paying feed bills. Owing to the drain upon the salaries of the carriers and the fact that it is only \$500 the department has had some difficulty in securing enough men for this service.

Al. Ruchty, of Chicago, oldest brother of Wm. Geo and Edward Ruchty and Mrs. F. A. Ford, of Fallersburg, and son of J. F. Ruchty, of LaGrange, died suddenly at his home New Year's eve. He leaves a wife and three children: Josie, Mennie and Will.

County Clerk Lawrence has all the help that he can employ to advantage, and all are working every night and Sundays to get out the tax collectors' books. The 10th of February is the date set for their delivery to the collectors.

The annual meeting of the DuPage County Agricultural Society for the election of officers will be held at the coast house, Wheaton, at 2 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1902.

Let every citizen try to think of something that can be done to advance the interests of Downers Grove during the new year.

Having welcomed the new year appropriately, now let everybody settle down to business again.

Are you getting accustomed to writing "1902"?

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Jacob Woodrill to Chas O Berich 12 blk 3 Church add to Turner.....\$ 700  
 Joe Brown to Lulu Victoria Koppa lots 2 and 3 blk 2 Elmworth and Sons add to Berich..... 535  
 Fred Hartman to Robert Brockman pt blk 5 1 1 Cases add to Berich..... 1000  
 Margaret T Kelly to Emma C Barle pt blk 5 1 1 Cases add to Berich..... 1000  
 Mary A Brown to Berich & Berich pt blk 5 1 1 Cases add to Berich..... 1000

### WITH THE MERCHANTS.

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

Get one of those full dinner pails at Rang's, 10 and 15 cents.

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.

Don't forget that weather strips and coal will keep you warm, all you have to do is to call on the Illinois Lumber & Construction Co.

Soranton hard coal, free burning, lasting, few clinkers, for sale by the Illinois Lumber & Construction Co., also Swamore vein, well screened Hooking Valley, the best soft coal in Downers Grove.

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.

Having sold our livery business to G. 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. J. W. NASH.

### 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.

## Help... Nature

Babies and children need proper food, rarely ever medicine. If they do not thrive on their food something is wrong. They need a little help to get their digestive machinery working properly.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL WITH HYPOPHOSPHITES OF LIME & SODA

will generally correct this difficulty.

If you will put from one-fourth to half a teaspoonful in baby's bottle three or four times a day you will soon see a marked improvement. For larger children, from half to a teaspoonful, according to age, dissolved in their milk, if you so desire, will very soon show its great nourishing power. If the mother's milk does not nourish the baby, she needs the emulsion. It will show an effect at once both upon mother and child.

Prepared and sold by all druggists. SCOTT BROTHERS, Chemists, New York.

## 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