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 16 Bars Calumet or Family Soap
25c.....for 9 Bars of Swift's Pride Soap
19c.....for 5 lbs. hand picked Navy Beans
19c.....for 25c bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar
16c..... for one can of Dew Drop Pine Apple, this is one of the best bargains offered you
19c.....for 1 lb. Braun & Fitts Holstein Butterine
19c.....for ½ 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
8c .....for qt Sauer Kraut

Bargains in Our Shoe Department.

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

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

Having bought a lot of Childs' and Misses' Heavy Soled Silk Stitched Shoes at a reduced price, we offer same to you at a bargain.

Child's Shoes, 8½ to 11, regular price $1.50, for.. ..... **$1.38**

Misses' Shoes, 11½ to 2, regular price $1.75, for **$1.49**

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.

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

Another new line added to our stock

The New Goodrich and New Empire

Sewing Machines

Come in and get prices.

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

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THURSDAY, JAN. 23, 1902.

With a view to improving the depot surroundings at Downers Grove, the Burlington railway, it is stated, will shortly order the removal of all the coal and other sheds which occupy its right of way. While this will in a measure prove a hardship to the local dealers, the object of this action by the company—that of beautifying its depot grounds—will be heartily endorsed by every resident of the village. Downers Grove is the only suburban station along the route where sheds are allowed to disfigured the surroundings of the depots. Some persons are sanguine enough to think that this action means the construction of a new depot. But whether it does or not the order will be hailed with delight by all progressive citizens of Downers Grove.

Alfred Baylies, state superintendent of public instruction, has sent a letter to the county superintendents of the state urging them to stir up interest among the school children in the Arbor day exercises this year. The superintendent has learned that there are 2,346 school yards in the state which have no shade trees and he asks that the day be observed by liberal planting. The Governor will within a a short time issue a proclamation designating Arbor day and asking its general observance.

Every farmer who wishes to keep pace with the progress of agriculture should begin now to make arrangements to attend—with his wife and family—one or more sessions of the Farmers' Institute; he should also sharpen up his ideas and experiences and be prepared to relate them for the benefit of his brother farmers, for while the addresses and papers are indispensable the discussions are the life of the meetings and make them much more interesting and profitable.

Here is one case where the foresight of a young lady has been rewarded: Fred W. Corbins, the LaGrange boy who prevented a wreck on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad at LaGrange last month, has been rewarded by the company with a promotion and a purse of $15. He now is the telephone switchboard in the Burlington office at Canal and Lake streets.

The season of Lent is now close at hand. In another month the social gayety will be interrupted for forty days, and in its place will come a season of quiet, and religious observance. Lent, observed to commemorate the forty days' fast of our Lord in the wilderness, begins this year February 12—Ash Wednesday. It ends with Easter Sunday—the day of spring costumes. The period of fasting is forty days, with all the churches which observe Lent.

Tax Collector Davis has received his books from the County Clerk and within a few days will be busily engaged gathering in the taxes. The shortness of the time allowed for the collection of taxes will this year cause collectors to do some tall hustling. Property owners can save the collector much trouble by being prompt.

H. H. Kohlsaat Friday announced his retirement as editor of the Chicago Record-Herald. Mr. Kohlsaat will, however, continue to hold a large block of stock of the new company and it is likely his influence will carry great weight in the management and conduct of the paper.

Let's see—we haven't had a case of damages against the village for broken limbs or other injuries for some years. It is doubtless owing to sidewalks that people can't conveniently fall through or off of. "Which we wish to remark," it pays to have sidewalks without holes in.

The Burlington railway's newly erected gates to protect the switch track at the Main street crossing will do much to remove the danger of serious accidents at that point.

For Sale—On easy payments or might rent to desirable tenant the "white cottage" 45 Belden Place. Eight rooms with bath, furnace, complete in every detail and all in perfect condition. Lot has frontage of over 200 feet and house was recently rebuilt at an expence of $1300. Inspection invited and particulars furnished by V Fredenhagen or on premises. Mrs. F A. Root.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Wm H Wichstadt to Byron E Poust ulif lt 16 and lt 17 blk 2 Wm H Wichstadts add to Itasca.....$ 300
John R Lewis to Isabella V Hill pt swfqr sec 19 and pt nwfqr sec 30 39 10..... 2000
Tabius R Yaggy to Phillip Oaks pt ehf sec 23 38 9 101 acres..... 11600
Arthur A Gregory to Geo B Heartt wlf swqr sec 33 39 11..... 6000
A L Phillips to Genesee Gisliami lt 24 blk 1 Phillips 3d add to Prospect Park. 125
Mary Coleman to Charles E Coleman lts 12 and 13 County Clerks Assmt Div to Wheaton..... 1200
Geo O Hinegart to Wm Moore lt 26 blk 3 River Bluff add to Hinsdale..... 600
Frank Howard to Frank Shurtleff lt 5 blk 5 River Bluff ddd to Hinsdale..... 200

WITH THE MERCHANTS.

Almeria grapes at Nash's.

Fancy sage cheese at Nash's.

Chicago mince meat takes 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.

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 & Mechel 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.

Angora baked beans; plain or in tomato sauce; big can; small price at Gerwig's.

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.

Scranton hard coal, free burning, lasting, few clinkers, for sale by the Illinois Lumber & Construction Co., also Sycamore vein, well screened Hocking 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 O. 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.

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