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- 5-room house with 2 acres of land. Rent \$10.00.
- 3-room flat, bath, furnace heat. Rent \$15.00.
- 4-room flat, bath, heat furnished. Rent \$15.00.
- 6-room flat, all modern, with heat. Rent \$30.00.
- 7-room modern house. Rent \$30.00.
- 6-room house with bath; near station. This property is in fair condition, will sell on easy terms with \$200 or \$300.
- 6-room house with furnace heat, bath, cash, balance like rent. A real bargain for \$1850.
- and gas lights; near station. Large lot small barn, can be used for garage, easy terms. Price \$1900.
- 10 acres near village limits, on Main stone road, with 7-room house barn and chicken house; all kinds of fruit price \$5600. About \$1500 cash, balance easy terms.
- 6-room new stucco house; all modern and up-to-date in every way. Large front porch also sleeping porch. Lot 65x175. This property is well worth \$4500. Will sell for \$3800. Cash payment down \$500. Balance easy terms.
- 7-room house with hot water heat, bath electric lights, hard wood floors down stairs large front porch, ext a deep lot, price \$4500.
- 6 room cottage with bath, gas, all assessments paid in full; about 6 blocks from station; price \$1700.
- Lot 60x142 just outside of village limits; best of location only \$200.
- 5-room bungalow, new, all modern, large front porch, extra large lot; price \$3600.
- 7-room house furnace heat, gas and city water; large barn; this property is in the best of condition, lot 150x131; price \$2800.
- A real bargain in a lot 50x132 on paved street all assessments paid in full; good neighborhood; price only \$500.
- 6-room bungalow with cement basement, furnace heat, bath, electric lights garage, about 2 acres of land on main stone road, near station; price \$5500.
- 6-room brick bungalow, all modern, with fire place; on paved street; all special assessments paid in full; a bargain for \$3350.

If you are looking for a real bargain here it is. 2 acres with 8-room house and arge barn; one of the best locations in Downers Grove on paved st., with all assessments paid in full. The land value alone is well worth the price asked, \$4000.

8-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors, garage, location one of the best on the north side, lot 100x142 on paved street, price \$4750, make offer.

1 1/2 acres with 6-room house, barn, garage, some fruit, near village limits, a bargain for \$2,900.

2 acres with 7-room house, cement basement, chicken house, all buildings in best of condition, about two blocks from village limits, price \$4,600.

3 acres with 6-room house, cement basement, hot water heat, hardwood floors downstairs, barn, extra large chicken house, all kinds of fruit, city gas, about one block from village limits, price \$3,800. Easy terms.

5-room bungalow new, all modern east front, lot 75x125 price \$3600.
7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors down stairs, on paved street a bargain for \$3500-easy terms

7-room house, steam heat, bath, hardwood floors downstairs, lot 65x152. Price \$3600. Easy Terms.

FARMS
158 acres on main stone road. Price \$135 per acre, make offer.

If you are looking for an 80-acre farm, I have them from \$135 to \$225 per acre.

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If you don't find the property you are looking for in this list call up 266-J as I have a number of other that might interest you.

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GROVE CHAPTER, NO. 230, R. A. M.—Stated meeting first Thursday of each month in Masonic hall at 8 o'clock p. m. Visiting Companions always welcome. H. E. Tank, E. H. P., H. F. Legenhausen, Secretary.

VESTA CHAPTER, NO. 242, O. E. S.—Meet second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Mrs. Minnie Olsen, Worthy Matron; W. F. Heintz, Worthy Patron; Ona Lower, Sec.

MAPLE GROVE LODGE NO. 529, K. of P.—Meets first & third Wednesday nights in Zindt's hall. L. L. Chevillier, Charter Master; H. F. Legenhausen, K. of R. & S.

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DOWNERS GROVE HIVE LODGE, No. 750, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in Masonic hall, corner Main and Curtiss streets. Frank Story, N. G.; E. M. Brunson, Secretary.

VICTORY COUNCIL, No. 119, Royal League.—Meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays in each month in Zindt's hall. C. V. Wolf, Archon; C. H. Staats, Scribe.

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Army Store in France Sells Goods to Soldiers Below Retail Prices

Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the huge general stores operated by the Quartermaster Corps in France show that members of the Expeditionary Forces may secure goods at prices lower than retail prices in effect in this country.

June quotations are: 1/2 lb. package chocolate 11c; can of cherries 24c; can of cocoa 14c; pocket combs 6c; can of corn 10c; shaving brushes 15c; tooth brushes 12c; can stringless beans 10c; bottle ginger ale 9c; can plum pudding 32c; standard \$5 safety razors \$1.75; pair shoe laces 3c; can talcum powder 5c; pound cutloaf sugar 10c; spool cotton thread 4c; 2-ounce package smoking tobacco 7c; hand soap 1c; can lobsters 25c; shaving soap 4c; bottle Worcestershire sauce 20c; linen handkerchiefs 16c; pint bottle olives 23c; can green peas 10c; shoe polish 9c.

New "Over-seas Cap" Added to Equipment of American Troops

The "over-seas cap" now being issued to soldiers in the Expeditionary Forces matches the uniform in color, has a very low crown, and has no brim or peak. It is so made that it may be folded and carried in a pocket.

When American forces entered the trenches it was found that the brims of their campaign hats interfered with sighting through trench periscopes and that in the cases of tall men the high crowns could be seen above the parapet. The new cap is so low that it permits the men to move with practically the same freedom as when they are hatless. The trench helmet can be worn over it.

Only soldiers who have been with the Expeditionary Forces wear the cap. According to reports from France new regulations provide that officers shall wear their insignia of rank on the cap, and enlisted men place on it the button prescribed to be worn on the left side of the collar of the service coat.

There are about 5,000 Germans interned in the United States. Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the expeditionary forces. In addition, each man is issued a toothbrush, comb, hairbrush, soap and towels.

The new collar insignia for the Army Air Service consists of a pair of horizontal bronze wings, with a silver two-bladed propeller placed vertically on them. It is worn by officers and enlisted men of the Department of Military Aeronautics and the bureau of Aircraft Production. The hat cord for enlisted men will be green and black.

Applicants for commissions as first lieutenants in the Engineer Corps, according to a statement by the War Department, should be between 32 and 36 years of age and for commission as captains between 36 and 42. The Engineer Corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining board making a tour of the principal cities of the country to make examination readily available for applicants.

Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, according to a statement from the Gas Defense Service. Hundreds of girls have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pieces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is done by women workers, until the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

SURGICAL DRESSINGS CLASS PRESENTED CHECK

The Camp Fire Girls presented a check of ten dollars to the Surgical Dressings class on Monday evening. The girls earned the money by having a show at the Curtiss theatre on Decoration day. The check was very much appreciated and a hearty 'thank you' is extended the girls.

The following are the young ladies who belong to the Camp Fire Girls: Marjorie Whiffen, Hester Moore, May Binder, Catharine Morgan, Eleanor Wheeler, Elizabeth Plumly, Mary Gillespie, Dorothy Towsley, Dorothy Near, Dorothy Wells, Ruth Thatcher, Grace McKee, Esther Eichelman, Lorraine Modjeska, Gladys Engstrom, Alice Hunt, Mrs. E. Morgan and Mrs. W. J. O'Niell are guardians.

WAUKEGAN TO SEND LARGE DELEGATION TO CAMP GRANT

The city of Waukegan leads today with the largest committee that is to be sent to the 4th of July celebration at Camp Grant. The list includes 550 names of prominent people, most of whom will journey to camp by motor. Mayor Pearce of Waukegan has selected W. P. Smith as chairman of the committee. The Athletic Carnival and Overseas Fund for the 86th division if one can believe what he can see will be one of the largest festivals yet held in this part of the state and one of national interest.

Plans were brought to Chicago yesterday of the huge arena by Lt. Jack E. Eddy (Princeton '17) aid to Major General Charles H. Martin where they were carefully gone over and all minor details completed for the success of the affair. Word was received from Boxing Instructor Dyer of the Canadians boxers that his men were in the best of condition and felt sure that he would battle some for the title. Instructor Dyer is a cousin to Fred Dyer boxer instructor of Camp Grant.

A feature of the days event will be a parade from Camp to Rockford and return in which more than 40,000 soldiers will take part in their full field equipment. The march starts at 7 a. m. and is expected to finish by noon. The parade will be reviewed by Major General Charles H. Martin, staff and guests. It will be directed by Lt. Col. Charles E. T. Lull, officer in charge of operations and assisted by Captain W. I. Shuman.

Under the express direction of the commanding general, all deserving men of the 86th division will be at liberty after the parade to spend the afternoon and evening with the folks at home. Visitors are urged to visit the trench area, rifle range, v. M. C. A. Hut, bake shops, and other points of interest in the camp. A general welcome is extended to all to come and spend the day with the soldiers of the 86th division.

REMEMBER JULY FOURTH

It Will be Kept Around the World as a Patriotic Festival.

On the coming Fourth of July the American flag will be saluted around the globe. The great national holiday will almost have the character of Independence Day of the United States of the World. It will be observed as a sacred day of liberty in France, in Italy, in Japan and in all the smaller countries allied with America in the great war. Most of all it will be very generally observed in England—the country which provoked the Declaration of Independence—where the stars and stripes will fly beside the Union Jack.

To add to the International character of this year's observance of the Fourth of July, the Declaration of Independence will be read in this country in more than twenty languages—perhaps in thirty. Citizens and residents of nearly every race in the world are making preparations to observe the day as Americans, even though they have not mastered the speech of the land.

Once this would have been a matter for boasting. It isn't now. The times are too serious, the welfare of the world too much depends upon America for us to give up a day to cataloguing our resources merely for the sake of our pride of possession. In every town, in every city and in every community of Illinois it should be made a day not only for cataloguing our resources, but a day special for dedicating them—all of them—to the world's cause in the great war.

To the world's cause, for that is America's cause. It is our individual as well as our national cause. And if that cause does not prevail against Germany there will be no Fourth of July celebrations when the war is over. Independence Day will then become a lost festival, or at best a day of mourning for our lost liberties.

WHY DIDN'T I WAIT TO BE DRAFTED

Why didn't I wait to be drafted, And be led to the train by a band, And put in a claim for exemption, Oh! why did I hold up my hand? Why didn't I wait for the banquet, Why didn't I wait to be cheered, For the drafted men get all the credit While I only VOLUNTERED.

And Nobody gave me a banquet, And nobody gave me a kind word The grind of the wheels of the engine Was the only goodbye I heard. Then off to the Camp I was hustled To be trained for the next half year, And then in the shuffle forgotten, I was only a VOLUNTEER.

And maybe some day in the future When my little boy sits on my knee And asks what I did in the onffict And his little eye slook up to me I will have to look back as I'm blusing To the eyes that so trustingly peer And tell him I missed being drafted, I was only a VOLUNTEER.

THE ANSWER
(This answer was written by Pvt. George H. Beyer, Co. A, 13th, Engineers, Ry.)

Why didn't you wait to be drafted? The answer is simple enough, You needed no brass band to lead you You're made of the right kind of stuff.

Your banquet will come when its over That's when you will want to be cheered, And when you know you deserved it, Because you volunteered.

Don't get discouraged so quickly, From what I have seen I've a hunch That out of his millions of soldiers, Uncle Sam likes you best of the bunch.

You don't complain of your duties Of hardships you have not to fear; You lick up your meals with a relish Because you're a volunteer.

You weren't dragged in by a number As though you were nothing at all, And you didn't go round with a frown on, Afraid that your country would call.

You didn't buy every paper And scan the draft column with fear; You marched right along with your head up Because you had volunteered.

What if the little draft Willie Do get a little more praise; Praise will not get the Kaiser, It's real work that we want these days.

Just keep your eyes on Berlin, boys; Never mind about brass bands and cheers, The glory will go to the heroes, And they'll be the volunteers.

General Education.

It takes a master mind to live entirely on its own thoughts, notably if one would not grow morbid, and a good book will do wonders to remake health by resting and awakening thoughts.

The habit of the day seems to be to eliminate poetry from chosen lines of reading. This is an error. Those who are to a reasonable proportion familiar with best verse will find that they have a smooth and easy grace in general expression that is worth while.

No one can afford to live without softening their thoughts and keeping art before themselves in whatever form it may be available, and poetry is one of its most available forms.

