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Shake Hands With Your Best Friend

Were you ever in a position when you needed a little money and needed it right quick? Who hasn't been? Well, you went to your best friend, no doubt, and although you knew he had the money and could spare it; he hemmed and hawed and said that he was close to the wall himself; or some such lame excuse. That was your BEST FRIEND!

When the time comes again that you are in need—if you have been wise—you will have a REAL BEST FRIEND, to go to—a Bank Account!!

Money in the bank is your Best Friend.

Start an account today. \$1.00 is sufficient.

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Downers Grove, Illinois.

Groceries at Service Prices

Large can Salted Crackers, Special	73c
Peanut Butter, per pound	25c
Delicia Nut Margarine, per pound	30c
5 pound bag of Bran	25c
Fancy Stewing Figs, Special, 2 pounds	50c
Toilet Paper Special, 6 rolls	27c
Fancy Nectarines, Special, 2 pounds	50c
Baker Fresh Grated Coconut, 2 cans	25c
Large size can Pumpkins, 3 for	32c
Self-Rising Buckwheat Flour, Special 3 pkgs.	28c
Wheat Hearts Breakfastfood, per pound	10c
Ryzon Baking Powder, pound can	35c

WE NOW HANDLE "MUNSING" UNION SUITS FOR WOMEN AND MEN AND BOYS

These garments have been made for 29 years and this experience is back of every garment. Because of the satisfactory way they fit and cover the form, and because of their durability and washability more than 9,000,000 garments are sold annually.

WE NOW SELL THEM!

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Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise
28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

Dear Sir:—

You want your feet to Look well and Feel well. The W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes spell Style and Comfort, — "useless each without the other."

A new stock of these shoes, real leather, right shapes and honest workmanship waits your inspection at

THE CORNER GROCERY

P. S. — Happy feet make happy folks, and happy folks eat more than dismal grouchies — THAT'S why we sell SHOES at The Corner Grocery.

Yours truly,
J. W. Nash

THE CORNER GROCERY
J. W. NASH Phone 59 - M

SPRING IS HERE!

The robins, the bluebirds and other feathered folk have returned from the southland and nature is beginning to put on her coat of varied colors. Doesn't this suggest anything to you Mr. Painter and Decorator? Spring is the logical time for house cleaning and house cleaning naturally suggests painting, papering and a general brightening up. Thru the Reporter columns tell folks how good you can do their work.

BIG WELCOME HOME WILL BE MIDDLE OF MAY

Eats an' Everything for Returned Boys at Kidwell Garage is Plan of Committee

The Kidwell Garage will be turned into a banquet hall about the middle of May for the Community Welcome Home to the boys of Downers Grove who wore the khaki and the blue.

Tentative plans were made for the big event at the meeting of the committee Wednesday night. Those of the committee present were:

W. H. Blodgett W. J. McElroy
J. F. Kidwell H. E. Tank
H. P. Jones B. E. Balczynski
J. W. Nash W. J. Staats
L. B. Wells G. O. Prickett
Chas. Mochel L. F. Edwards
J. L. Remmers M. L. Puffer
Wm. Bender

Appointed on sub-committees were

VILLAGE ELECTION OVERSHADOWED BY SCHOOL CONTEST

One of the Hottest Fights in History of Local Schools Will be Staged April 19th.

Altho the village is to elect a mayor and four commissioners next Tuesday, April 15th, one hears very little talk about it on the streets. Apparently not much interest is being taken even if there is a contest on.

The election of a President of the School Board and members of the same has overshadowed the tamer village affair. The school election will be held on Saturday, April 19th and the polls will be open only from 1 to 6 in the afternoon. It is expected that in these five hours more than 1000 votes will be cast.

In the battle of the ballots the real fight will center on the election of the president of the board. For this

LONG ENOUGH TO HATCH A GOOD ONE



Finance, S. Curtiss, J. L. Remmers, B. C. Downes, T. A. Verdenius, Wm. Bender, W. Curtis, V. Simonson, J. W. Graves, a retiring member of Banquet Committee, L. B. Wells, J. W. Nash, Chas. Mochel.

A "regular feed" is first and the most important part of the evening's plans. To furnish this money will be required and subscription lists will be at both banks for this purpose. Twelve of those present Wednesday night pledged \$150 in about three minutes so this part of the work will be easiest. Money left over will be used for the proper observance of Memorial and Independence Days.

Following the feed will be the regular Welcome Home, which weather permitting, will be held out of doors. If not the garage will accommodate the crowd. None of the boys will be asked to speak at this time as they will be "too full for utterance."

The ladies aid's of the local churches will be asked to cooperate in the planning, and it may be the serving of the banquet.

The next meeting of the committee will be held next Wednesday night in the Boys' Hall over the Puffer Pharmacy.

SCHOOL ELECTION

(Continued from column to right)
William Bender
Harry Bryce
Chas. Haller
J. G. Heart
Walter J. Staats
Members of the Library Board and a Police Magistrate are also to be elected next Tuesday.

position there are two candidates, the present incumbent, J. R. Shaffer and J. W. Graves, a retiring member of the board.

It is another "faction" struggle with no real issue involved. One side is making the accusation that the other is "agin" the township high school proposition, which is far from true. And that is a sample of the arguments used to convince the voters by each side.

The ballots for the school election will line up as follows:

FOR PRESIDENT
John W. Graves
James R. Shaffer
MEMBERS OF BOARD (Full Term)
Horace G. Butler
Walter R. Curtis
Mrs. Stacey A. Verdenius
MEMBERS OF BOARD (To Fill Vacancy)
George O. Prickett
Mrs. Minnie Prince
In the village election Walter C. Barber is the only candidate for mayor. There is always the possibility that a "dark horse" aspirant may have enough friends to write his name in on the ballot and win. This has been done in more than one local election when not very much interest was taken by the voters.

There are seven names on the tickets for the place of commissioners with four to be elected. Unless there is an undercurrent of work being done for any one favorite son, the selection of these is a toss-up.

The candidates are:
Delbert Austin
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Paying Bills by Mail

If you have a Checking Account you can always pay your bills by mail with perfect safety.

If the check is lost your money is still safe in the bank. The cancelled check is always a good receipt.

This bank makes a specialty of small Checking Accounts and will appreciate your business.

\$1.00 OPENS A CHECKING ACCOUNT \$1.00

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

BUILD IT NOW

If You Need That House BUILD IT NOW

Your first peace-time work is the building of that new house you had to go without while the war was on.

Both labor and materials are available once more at a great deal of government building, state work and factory construction already is under way. Measure the amount of satisfaction and service your new home would bring and you'll want to get started at once.

The sensible thing then is to BUILD NOW and we have all the material to build the sensible way—framing, siding, trim, shingles, doors and Beaver Board—the manufactured lumber, knotless and crackless—for the walls and ceilings. Speak to us about it today.

Get your orders placed now for the cheapest prices on Hard and Soft Coal! Prices will advance on May 1st.

Lord Lumber Co.

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AN ADVRA-TORIAL

For lo' and behold, east ye bread upon the waters and it will unto you ten fold" — or words to that effect.

That's the best boost for advertising ever written, for it contains a little paragraph the explanation of the effects of printer's ink rightly. Talking to your customers through our newspaper is like addressing an audience composed of every Downers Grove resident.