

# DOWNERS GROVE REPORTER

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## Let's Finish The Job!

A worthy slogan for a worthy drive.

The boys of the Victorious American Army finished their part of the job and finished it right. In the Argonne, the last big offensive of the war, they took "untakable" German defenses.

The home folks in the last big money drive of the war are asked to loan the Government money with the best of security and interest.

Buy "Victory" Liberty Bonds today.

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Downers Grove, Illinois.

## NATIONALLY ADVERTISED GOODS

You have probably read about the "Nationally Advertised Goods" in your favorite magazines and newspapers, and often wondered where to buy them. We are therefore listing below the many articles advertised as such — when you need the goods come in — you can't do better when it comes to prices than right here at home.

Blackcat Hosiery  
Kooper Klosed Krotch Union Suits  
Munsingwear Union Suits  
Klear Flax Linen Rugs  
LUXOR Window Shades  
"KEDS" White Shoes and Oxfords  
Aerolux Porch Shades  
Indian Head Muslin  
Ball Band Rubber Footwear and Boots  
United States Rubbers  
Wilsnap Dress Fastners  
Fleishers Yarns  
Arrow Brand Collars  
Arrow Brand Shirts  
Osborn Work Gloves  
Kirsch Flat Curtain Rods

## Lehmann & Michel

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 grouches — 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.

## MORE BOND BUYERS NEEDED TO PUT US "OVER"

Local People are not Buying "Victory" Bonds in Large Enough Quantities to Cover Allotment.

With less than nine days to go Downers Grove has subscribed less than half of her quota to the Fifth the "Victory" Liberty Loan.

Reports from other DuPage County towns indicate that their quotas are oversubscribed or that they have nearly the amounts needed.

Glen Ellyn, our little neighbor on the north, put the loan over the first day and were the first city in the State to so report to the Federal Reserve Bank. Our other neighbors are sending very optimistic reports. What's the matter with Downers Grove?

In checking up yesterday morning the bonds sold to the close of busi-

## WHITE ELEPHANT SALE WILL BENEFIT THE LIBRARY

Local People to Have Chance Next Week to Help Along a Local Institution

The Downers Grove Public Library is, with the possible exception of the schools, the only public building in the village which is used by a majority of the people.

Here both young and old gather to "take out books," to use the reading and reference room and to meet in the public hall downstairs.

It holds a place in our community life which no other building does. Knowing this fact, a group of women headed by Mrs. J. M. Sellers and Mrs. Ballard Waples, are holding a "White Elephant" benefit sale for it next week.

Articles, of no use to the possessors, but of value to someone, have been

## BELTS WILL BE WIDE THIS SEASON—FASHION NOTE



ness Wednesday night Chairman Curtiss found that but \$62,150 worth of bonds had been sold. This is less than half of our quota and the drive closes May 10th.

The flying squadrons of bond sellers are meeting with discouragement in their house-to-house canvass. Small amounts are being pledged, if at all, and people do not seem to be interested in putting Downers Grove where it belongs by subscribing.

Wake up folks! The loan is a good investment, more like a short term note, bearing 4% per cent interest. It is a good buy outside of the fact that you are finishing the job here which your soldiers finished so gloriously "over there."

Buy Bonds! Let's Finish the Job!!

## J. A. NANSEN TO TAKE CHARGE OF 1ST EVANGELICAL

Twenty changes were made in the pastorates of the Illinois conference of the Evangelical Association, when appointments were read by Bishop Spreng at the closing session of the seventy-fifth annual meeting at Elgin last Sunday night.

J. A. Nansen has been assigned to the First Evangelical church here and will take charge a week from Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Nansen will move from Grand Prairie, Ill., where Mr. Nansen has had a church, to the Grove in the near future.

gathered from all parts of the village and will be sold next week. The Dicke store, corner of Belmont and Forest avenues, is filled with bargains and the variety of objects gathered together is amazing.

The sale will be held from the 5th to the 10th inclusive (all next week) and the proceeds will be turned over to the directors of the library for use as they see fit. Probably new books for general circulation will be purchased.

This is an opportunity for local people to help a local institution and at the same time acquire a useful article for their home.

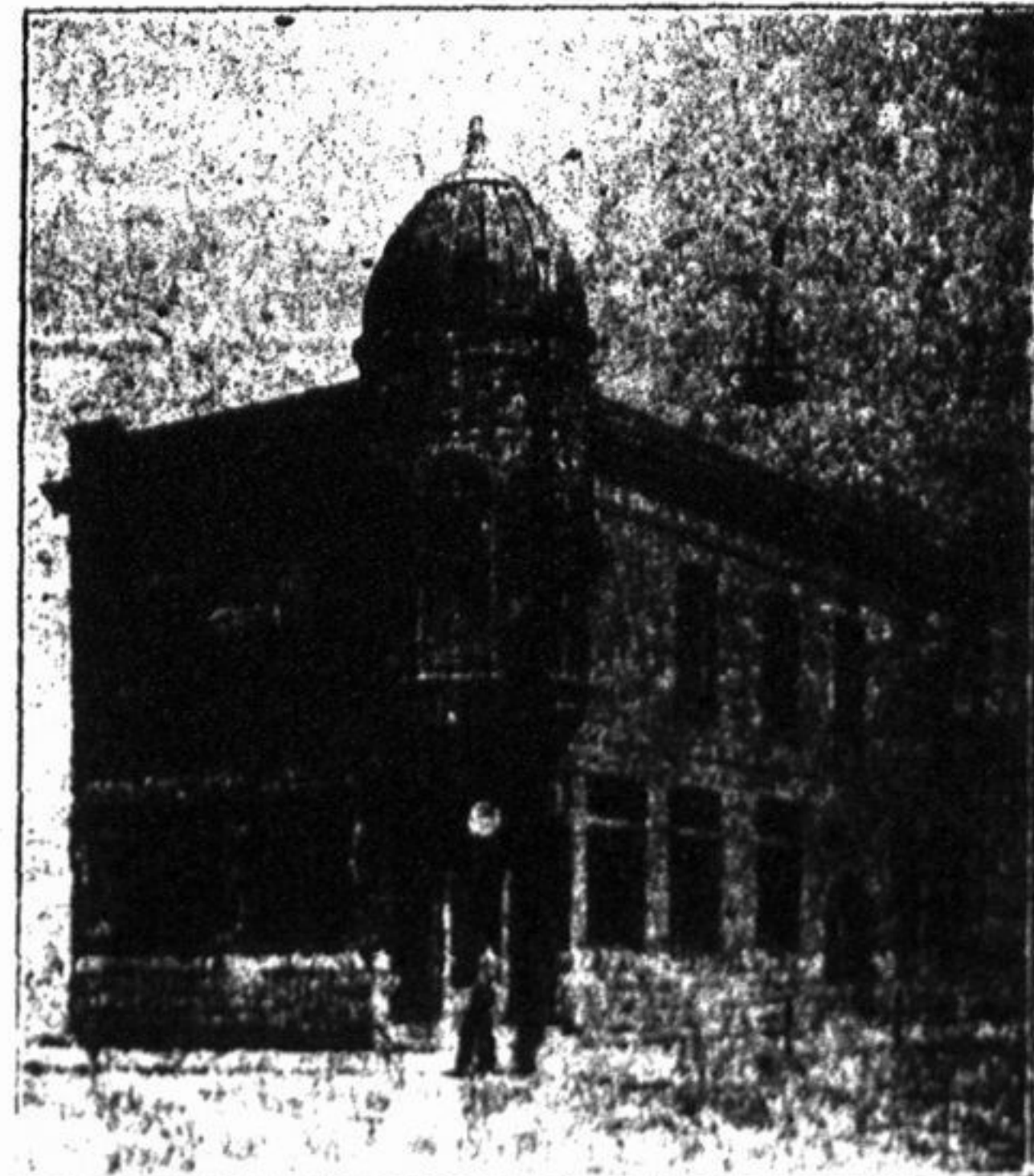
The time is next week; the place is the Dicke store building and the opportunity is to help the library.

With a similar sale held several weeks ago \$250 was raised which was divided between the Armenian-Syrian relief and the Philanthropy Committee of the Womans Club.

## GERMAN HELMETS FOR SUCCESSFUL "VICTORY" TOWNS

Mrs. E. E. R. Tratman, County Chairman of the DuPage Woman's Liberty Loan Committee has two captured German officer's helmets, to be awarded to the towns in the County having the largest per cent of subscribers of its population and to the town showing the largest per capita subscription of the 5th Victory Loan.

FINISH THE JOB! BUY A BOND! DON'T FORGET THE BIG V LOAN!



## IT WILL COST \$400,000,000

in transportation charges alone to bring the boys home — and its worth it.

The boys did their part, now its up to you and me.

LET'S FINISH THE JOB  
BUY VICTORY LOAN BONDS TODAY

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

## Home Repairs Better Make Them Now

If your neighbor has let his porch sag at the corners and failed to repair a broken stair you have set him down as shiftless. Maybe he sees in your yard an old sidewalk to the alley that should be replaced with a concrete one.

People may be looking over your fence. Why not make everything shipshape right away, indoors and out, and while you're doing the job, do it well.

We have everything you can possibly need for modernizing your home. Concrete makes a fine porch floor and steps. We have the best of roofing, paint and lumber.

Drop in and talk over your work with us. Our long experience in the building business has made it possible for us to help many householders with their repairs as well as new building. We can recommend a good contractor and give you an estimate of the cost of everything needed.

Our business is to help you get the most for your building money.

We Close at 12:00 o'clock on Saturday during the Months of May, June, July and August.

## Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

## AN ADVRA-TORIAL

For lo' and behold, cast ye bread upon the waters and it will return 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 used. Talking to your customers through our newspaper is the nearest addressing an audience composed of every Downers Grove dweller.