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These Are The Days of Open Doors and Windows

These are the days when your windows and doors are open for twenty-four hours a day; they are the days when valuables kept in the home are in special danger.

Rent a safe deposit box in this bank and let it relieve you of all anxiety. Protected by all out fireproof and thief-proof equipment, your valuables are safe. At any time during business hours you have access to your little safe.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.

Groceries at Service Prices

Gillette's Washing Powder, 2 packages	10c
Flour, 50 lb. bag	1.00
Parwax, 100 lb. package	17c
Libby's Beef, per can	25c
Richard's Fresh Chicken, for Ladies, per can	25c
Libby's Mammoth Asparagus, per can	38c
Baker's Fresh Ground Coconut, in can, 2 for	25c
Large Jar Strawberry and Apple Jam	35c
Wheatbark, Breakfast Food, per pound	10c
SAATHY, for Baking, Shortening, Candy-making etc., can	10c
10 pound can Syrup	85c
Jar Rings, white or red, per dozen	10c
Midget Pickles, for picnics, per jar	17c

\$2.50 Quality, Beautifully Colored Bathroom Rugs, Special While They Last @ \$2.10

\$2.50 Quality, Ladies' White, Fancy Trimmed Blouses @ Special Price, \$1.75

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

MAKE YOUR FEET AND POCKETBOOK GLAD WITH A PAIR OF "BIG NINES"

THE SUMMER SHOE

THE "BIG" MEANS "BIG VALUE"
THE "NINE" MEANS THE MONTHS OR YEARS YOU WILL ENJOY THEM!

NOTHING BUT THE BEST CANVAS, HORSEHIDE, AND RUBBER GOES INTO THESE SHOES AND YOU WILL GET NOTHING BUT COMFORT AND GOOD SERVICE OUT OF THEM.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW AT

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone 59 - M

AN ADVANTAGE FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

A friend of ours once said: "I do not use newspaper advertising. I advertise through my windows."

Window advertising is good advertising. Showcase advertising is good advertising.

The window advertises to the passerby. The showcase to those actually in the store.

But your newspaper announcement carries descriptions of your merchandise right into the HOMES of ALL.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR JOHN BRYAN SUNDAY

Letter From Marine Corps Informs Parents That Local Hero Presumed to be Dead.

Community Memorial Services will be held next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for John V. Bryan, Jr., a member of the Marine Corps, who has been missing for more than a year. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, his parents, have received a letter from the headquarters of the Marine Corps saying that their son is presumed to be dead.

PETER BILHORN, SINGER, TAKES US "BY STORM"

Large Audience at Church of Closed Street Scattered at Signs of Storm Sunday.

Prof. Peter Bilhorn literally took Downers Grove "by storm" last Sunday evening. His wonderful personality and persuasive voice thrilled the large crowd that had assembled for the open air meeting at the Church of the Closed Street. For fully half an hour the greater part of the audience was swung from laughter to

As Europe Will Know Our War President in Centuries to Come



Older, care-worn and more sober than in his every-day American life, will be the way Europe knows President Wilson in the centuries to come. Sir William Orpen, one of England's most famous painters, was assigned to paint the allied leaders in the great peace conference at Versailles. Here is Orpen completing his canvas.

and is so carried on the records. Following is the letter which brought the news to the family who have been hoping and praying for news of him for more than a year.

Headquarters, U. S. Marine Corps
Washington, D. C.

July 12, 1919.

My dear Mr. Bryan:
I am directed by the Major General Commandant to inform you that your son, Private John V. Bryan, Marine Corps, who was reported as wounded and missing in action on July 19th, 1918, is now presumed to have died on that date and is so carried on the records of the Marine Corps Headquarters. A certificate of presumptive death has this date been issued to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and other departments, in order that a settlement of his accounts and insurance may be made.

Every effort has been exerted to obtain information regarding your son and still no information is available as to his existence, therefore, the only reasonable presumption is that he is dead. Should you desire a certificate of presumptive death for insurance or other purposes, this office will be pleased to furnish you same upon request.

The Major General Commandant also directs me to extend to you his heartfelt sympathy in your loss of one who so nobly gave his life in the service of his country.

Very respectfully,
C. A. Ketcham,

Captain, Assistant Adjutant and Inspector.

Word was received from the war department last July that John Bryan was "severely wounded in action." Since then in spite of hundreds of inquiries made through every government department and his buddies, not a word has been had of his where-

abouts by this noted gospel singer.

Just as the other preliminary services were concluded, preparatory to his sermon, a hard clap of thunder rent several in the audience scurrying home and it was decided to dismiss the meeting.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Bilhorn has been secured to lead the music again next Sunday night. Plans are under way for a big meeting. All singers from the various cooperating churches will gather in a large chorus choir led by Mr. Bilhorn.

Another feature of the meeting will be the famous "Baby Organ" to the accompaniment of which Prof. Bilhorn will sing his famous solo, "Sweet Peace, the Gift of Gods Love." Rev. B. H. Fleming, pastor of the M. E. Church will preach the sermon, the theme being "Jesus the Great Teacher."

It will be necessary to open the song service fifteen minutes earlier than usual—at a quarter to eight—so that Mr. Bilhorn may be able to catch his train home after the meeting.

A good many people around town who have no church affiliations have said, "If you get that man Bilhorn out here again, we'll be there."

All right, he'll be here. Follow the crowd and Go to Church Sunday Night.

SPRINKLING NOTICE

On and after this date the use of hose for lawn and garden sprinkling will only be allowed between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock p. m., as follows:

- 1st Ward—Tuesday.
- 2nd Ward—Wednesday
- 3d Ward—Thursday
- 4th Ward—Friday.

Village Water & Light Department.



We Learn Little by Little

CONSEQUENTLY IT IS ONLY THE PERSEVERING WHO EVER BECOME WELL EDUCATED. IT IS THE SAME WITH SAVING MONEY—HE WHO PERSEVERES IS ABSOLUTELY SURE OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE.

WHY NOT DECIDE TODAY TO

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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

Repair Leaky Roofs! Don't Keep Paying for the Damage They Cause

You've heard the story of the man and the leaky roof. When it rained he couldn't fix it and when it didn't rain the roof needed no fixing. Thirded ceilings and walls cost him in the end a great deal more than roof repairs would have cost.

A few shingles replacing those worn out will save you a large repair bill later—not only on the roof but the interior ruined by water.

Add a Wing!

Don't Just Wish for More Room.

If you are living in cramped, crowded quarters you are liable to be irritable, dissatisfied and uncongenial. If you really need or want more room, you will not rest easy until you have it. Why not add a wing to the house now and have the space you want?

You've often longed for a sleeping porch, that most comfortable of summer bedrooms. Add one to the house now. Lumber is not coming down in price; its going up, and labor will never be cheaper.

These hot nights demonstrate to you how uncomfortable is the ordinary bedroom.

BUILD NOW! REMODEL NOW! REPAIR NOW! SAYS UNCLE SAM!

Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

In other words, it carries your WINDOWS and your SHOWCASES to the BUYERS. It reaches thousands where the actual displays are seen by twenties and thirties.

Newspaper advertising magnifies—multiplies—the selling power of your windows.

I believe you'll agree that our friend was short-sighted. He had never THOUGHT THE MATTER OUT.

ADVERTISE IN THE REPORTER FOR RESULTS ! !