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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 especial danger.

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**FIRST NATIONAL BANK**  
Downers Grove, Illinois.

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PORCH SHADES KEEP YOUR HOUSE 10 DEGREES COOLER — WE HAVE THEM ON HAND READY TO HANG!

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Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise  
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## 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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## OVER 500 PRESENT AT OPEN AIR SERVICE SUNDAY NIGHT

T. J. Owens, Minister of Congregational Church to Preside on Sunday Evening.

"The Church of the Closed Street" is drawing large crowds. It was necessary to add many more chairs last Sunday night to the open air auditorium at Forest and Curtiss Sts.

Besides those who were seated in front of the speakers stand many occupied cars and many more sat on the Library lawn and steps while the

## AMERICAN LEGION POST FORMED BY EX-SERVICE MEN

Thirty-Six Names on Application For Charter Sent to District Headquarters.

Alexander Bradley Burns Post, American Legion, will be a reality in a short time. An application for charter signed by thirty-six ex-service men was sent to the district headquarters this week and favorable action is expected at once.

Representatives of every branch of the service, engineers, infantry, ar-

## AS WATERS FLOW BY



edges of the audience were lined with others who stood. The attendance was estimated by one of the ministers at a little over 500 but there must have been nearer 700 than 500. We understand the offering was \$27.50, with no special appeal for funds.

Prof. P. P. Bilhorn, the famous composer and singer was given charge of the opening musical program. He sang several solos including his famous song, "Sweet Peace." The audience was delighted with his singing.

He led the combined choirs of the participating churches and the audience in better singing than has been heard here in a long while. Under his leadership folks have to sing whether they know how or not.

The general committee on arrangements have extended the speakers platform down to the side walk. This is a distinct advantage both to speaker and audience. Rev. T. J. Owens, the new pastor of the First Congregational Church will preach next Sunday evening, subject "Jesus, the Companion." There will be special music and every thing possible done to make the service a great success. The public is cordially invited. The song service starts at quarter to eight.

Rev. Fleming's sermon on "Jesus, the Great Teacher" was a masterly address, both in delivery and preparation. From his opening words until the finish he held the attention of his hearers.

In clear cut words, words which could not possibly be misinterpreted he told how every one in the end must come to Jesus and the church if he would learn. He marveled that the teachings of one who waited until he was thirty years of age before starting on his great mission and then preached for only three years before his death, could influence so many millions of lives if those teachings

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tillery navy and aviation affixed their signatures to the petition. Many more will join the local post and it is expected that at least 150 members will be on the charter by September 15th, when the charter closes.

Decisive action was taken Monday evening at the meeting in the G. A. R. Hall. Temporary chairman, Robert Carpenter presided and the first order of business was the selection of a name. As has been anticipated the name Alexander Bradley Burns was chosen.

Alex Burns was a member of the 149th field artillery and the first man from Downers Grove and Du Page County to lose his life in actual combat with the enemy.

As the constitution of the Legion prohibits a post from using the name of anyone alive and as so many local lodges and societies already bear the name "Downers Grove" or "Grove" as prefixes, the name is a happy choice. It not only honors the memory and deeds of Burns but of every local boy who lost his life in the conflict as they will be carried on the honor roll of the Legion.

To Challenge Hinsdale. At the suggestion of the post Paul Bentley, temporary secretary, will write a challenge to the Hinsdale Post for a game of baseball to be played here August 1st. Other activities of a sporting nature besides social affairs in which the gentler sex will have a part are under discussion.

At Monday's meeting a lunch of coffee and sandwiches was served which was prepared by a few members of the Congregational Church Ladies' Aid Society under the direction of Mrs. T. E. Brooks. Those who helped were Mrs. M. B. Downer, Mrs. E. N. Davis, Mrs. L. H. Howe and Misses Ethel Laughlin and Ella Breyer.

The next meeting will be held Monday.

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Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

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There is a great under-production of all grades and kinds of coal. The government has sent warnings to lay in supplies early. If you want to be sure of an adequate supply for your use

**ORDER COAL NOW!**

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Order Now!

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