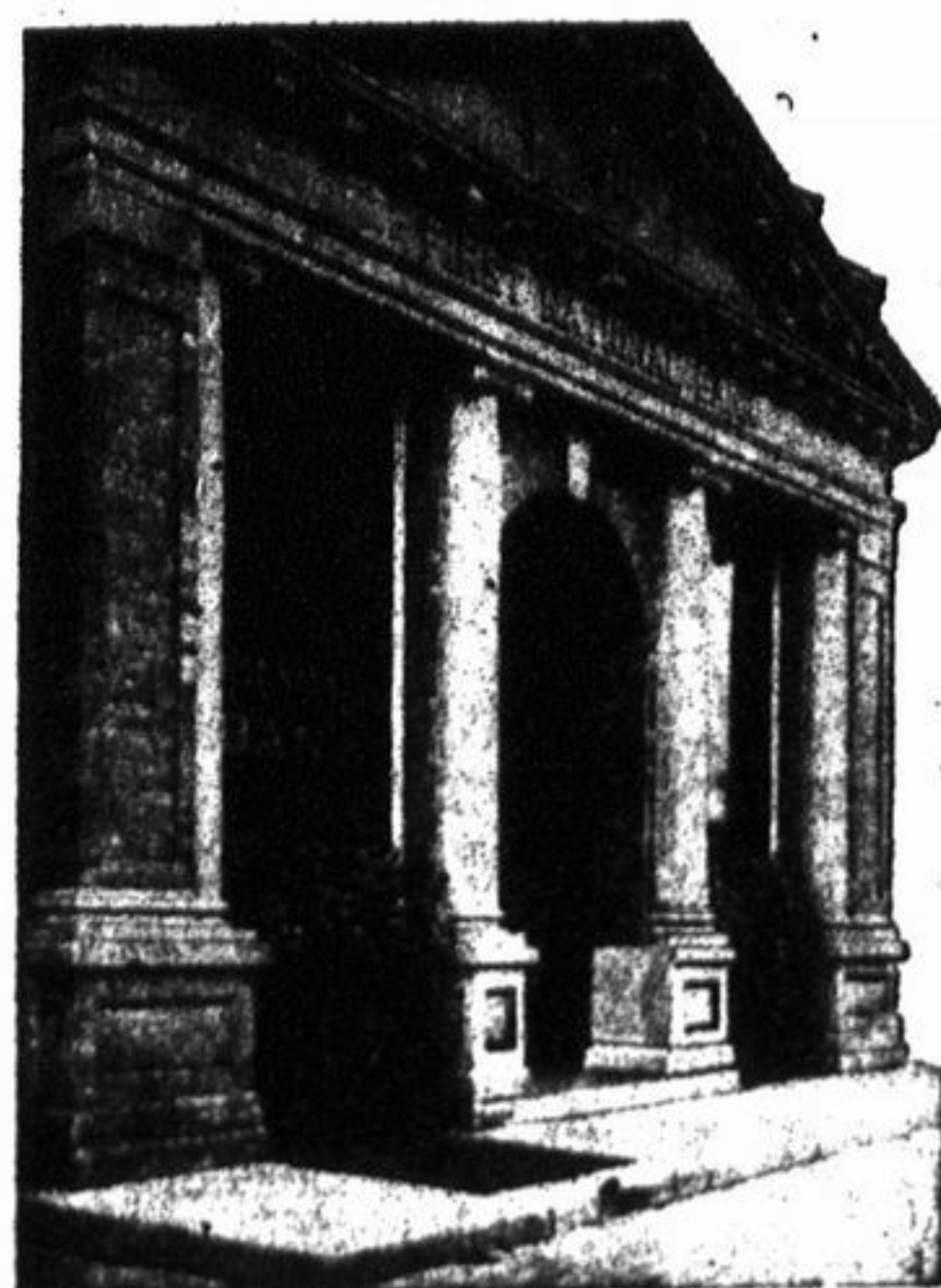


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Small Enough to Know You

Your financial affairs are something very personal with you, and you want personal assistance in handling them. No elaborate system can take the place of some one's genuine interest.

This bank is small enough to come into this personal touch with you and your problems. Its officers are at your service—come in for a get-acquainted call. At the same time the bank is large enough to properly protect the interests of its depositors, no matter how large or small.

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IF YOU NEED BLANKETS FOR THE COMING SEASON WE ADVISE YOU TO BUY THEM NOW

This is one of the articles which will be hard to get later on. We have a good stock, all new goods and priced much lower than you will find in larger stores. We also have some left over from last year which are worth one-half more than we are selling them.

IT'S GOOD POLICY TO BUY NOW!

Boys' Black Oxfords on Sale

About 10 pairs of Boys' Black Oxfords, Worth \$4.00 to \$5.00, Sizes 13 to 2, on sale to clean up at \$2.69

Boy's Knee Pants

Boys' Knee Pants, in Khaki, Wool and Wool Mixed, Priced from 50c up to \$2.50. You can save 25 per cent on knee pants by buying them here.

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NOW THE CORNER GROCERY STANDS FOR, QUALITY — Quality of Merchandise Always, and QUALITY of Service.

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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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SULLIVAN TELLS ALL AT TRIAL OF BANK BANDITS

Crowds Throng Court Room as Men Are Tried for Robbing of First National Bank.

Crowds have thronged the courtroom of Judge C. F. Irwin's Court at Wheaton since Monday morning at the trial of Arthur Hammil, Garfield Sullivan, David Gibson and Johnston for the robbing of the First National Bank here July 3d. The robbery, one of the boldest ever pulled off in this vicinity occurred at 12:40 noon while Dewey Reidy, the bookkeeper, was the only official in the bank.

After rifling the cash drawer and safe of all the money, liberty bonds

AMERICAN LEGION TO GIVE SMOKER MONDAY EVENING

Co. H. and Fathers or Friends of the Boys to be Guests of Ex-Service Men at Dicke's Hall

The local post of the American Legion will be hosts at a smoker at Dicke's Hall next Monday evening, August 25th. Each ex-soldier and sailor of Downers Grove and vicinity, whether or not they are at present members of the Legion, is invited to be present and bring with him one guest, preferably his father. Besides these men, Co. H., I. R. M. has been invited to attend in a body.

Just what entertainment will be on hand for the evening is a secret which



YOUR VACATION MONEY

By saving a dollar or two a week for the next fifty weeks, you will be able to take that trip next year that you had to miss this summer.

Open your account today with one dollar or more and let nothing prevent your making regular weekly deposits.

A fixed purpose plus 3 per cent interest will accomplish the result.

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



and securitizes the men made good their escape only to be captured later. Their capture was made easy through the knowledge that Arthur Hammil, a former Downers Grove resident, was one of the band. Most of the loot was regained when the men were apprehended.

Jurors Picked.
States Attorney Chas. W. Hadley promised speedy proceedings and lost no time in indicting the men before a special grand jury. The case was set for August 18th and Monday a jury was picked for the trial.

The lawyers for the defense, W. W. O'Brien, for Gibson and G. Smith of Smith & Cappel for Johnston, made many objections to men in the panel but after examining many the following were chosen to serve:

F. M. Fiedler, Cloverdale.
Mike Kammes, Winfield.
Charles Rohr, West Chicago.
E. A. Galusha, Winfield.
W. A. Shaeffer, Glen Ellyn.
H. W. Chatterton, Glen Ellyn.
Dieter Warkentine, Elmhurst.
W. W. Helle, Hinsdale.
D. R. Belz, Hinsdale.
Geo. H. Russe, Hinsdale.
Nelson Saylor, Naperville.
Harry Stephens, Naperville.

Eleven Downers Grove people testified at the trial. Their testimony was mostly that they had seen the men in question in the village on that day. Dewey Reidy and Earl Singleterry, who was in the bank at the time of the holdup, were positive of their identification of Hammil and Sullivan. Others who were called were: Sam Curtis, Cashier of the bank. Carl Staiger, Mike Venard, Chief of Police, D. Coleman, Merrill Lott, William Shanabrook, Hans Pahl, George Hyde and D. H. Uhlhorn.

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the entertainment committee is holding as a surprise. That it will be good is forecasted by Stewart Burns, the chairman. Cigars and cigarettes for those who indulge will be on hand.

This is the first big entertainment which the returned boys have attempted and they will try to put it over big.

Committees Appointed
At the last meeting of the Legion, held Monday night, several permanent committees were appointed to take care of future activities of the local post.

These committees are:
Executive Committee
M. L. Puffer, Chairman
Ed. Pfaff, George Staiger
Rueben Diener, R. MacDougall

Athletic Committee
Henry Carner, Chairman
W. Fredenhagen, Harvey Drew
Adolph Winter, Mel. Binder

Entertainment Committee
George Nargney, Chairman
Walter Sherman, Harold Clark
Fred Edwards, Walter Johnstone

Permanent Quarters
Frank Dewey, Chairman
Stewart Burns, Wm. McElroy
Edgar McCollum, W. Fredenhagen

The proposition to adopt a constitution and by-laws of some kind was held over until the national convention gives the post some concrete dope to work on.

The men are anxious for permanent quarters. A place where they can meet at any time, to smoke, read and talk over experiences. This proposition was talked over at great length Monday evening.

Applications for membership are coming in fast and it is expected that this post will have a good report to make at the State convention to be

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ORDER COAL NOW

These beautiful summer days may seem a funny time to choose for talking about winter and coal—BUT—remember winter is just around the corner.

Weather sharps are predicting a long, cold winter, one that will start early and stay with us a long time. We may have such a winter and we may not but no matter—COAL WILL BE HARD TO GET once winter days are with us.

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!

We have the best grades of all kinds of coal.

Coal for the kitchen stove, the base burner, the furnace, or the hot blast stove.

Order Now!

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

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