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Thousands of Dollars Worth of Liberty Bonds LOST

The U. S. Government has just issued a bulletin advising liberty bond owners to keep their bonds in fire and burglar proof vault boxes. The report states that hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of bonds of the five issues have been lost. Fire theft and carelessness in handling are the main reasons given.

PROTECTION IS CHEAP.

Our fire and burglar proof safety deposit boxes are just the thing in which to keep valuable papers such as insurance policies, notes, mortgages, bonds and deeds. The rental is low in comparison to the safety given.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.

SAD ACCIDENT CAUSES DEATH OF YOUNG BOY

Paul Herring Killed While Playing With Chums on Tetter Ladder at School Playground

Paul William Herring, seven years old, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Herring of Fairmont avenue, was fatally injured while playing on the iron tetter ladder at the south side school grounds Tuesday evening. He died about a half hour later at the R. E. Bateman home on south Main street where he had been carried after the accident occurred.

It was the saddest accident which has happened here in many years and

ALL SET FOR BIG COUNTY WELCOME HOME TOMORROW

At Wheaton, Saturday, Sept. 6, For the Most Stupendous Demonstration Ever Seen Here.

"Home Welcome" 1500 Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, 25,000 Men, Women and Children.

The best demonstration ever seen in Du Page County.

It will be a big day of honor, appreciation and celebration. All places of business will be closed through the county. Everybody will be going to the County Seat.

The latest returns show that the "Boys" will be here in great numbers



The Man Who Pays His Bills By Check

ALWAYS HAS

A Check on his expenses. The right change. The cancelled check as a valid receipt. The benefit of the service of this bank.

NEVER HAS

To pay a bill twice. To worry about losing money. To purchase money orders. To send cash through the mail.

\$1 OPENS A CHECKING ACCOUNT

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



THE Store for HOSIERY!



HOSE For Ladies
HOSE for Men
HOSE for BOYS
HOSE for Girls
HOSE for Children
HOSE FOR EVERYBODY

Men's Mercerized fine gauge socks in white, champagne, navy, cordovan, very neat and good fitting, bought at a special price and selling at the Special Price of per pair 50c

Ladies' Silk Hose in black, brown, grey, white, champagne and other colors, @ \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.25 per pair.

Children's School Hose, black, white, brown, etc., per pair 29c to 75c

SPECIAL — One lot, tan misses Hose, 50, 45, 39 and 35 cent Quality @ pair 25c

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

THE CORNER GROCERY USED TO STAND FOR CONVERSATION 'ROUND A RED HOT STOVE.

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

It's Motto Is — "Nothing But The Best is Good Enough for the Patrons of —"

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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from the story his playmate, Charles Dunn, told at the inquest, was just simply an accident with no one to blame.

Paul with his chums Margaret Anderson, Charles Dunn and Robert Bateman were playing on the apparatus which had been installed on the school grounds by the Recreation Association. The tetter ladder a heavy iron affair, was the center of attraction.

It seems that when the accident happened the little Dunn boy was at one end with his three playmates at the other. They had lifted him high in the air and were holding him there when he loosened his hold and fell to the ground. Paul was under the ladder lying on the ground with one end pressing his left side. The weight of the ladder and the pressure of his playmates drove the iron point into his side rupturing some internal organ.

He rose to his feet and started to cry but from pain was forced to lie down again. Earl Singletary who happened to be going thru the school yard at the timesuspecting from the lad's color that he was seriously injured picked him up and carried him to the Bateman home.

Dr. Bebb was called and responded immediately but arrived too late to save him and the little fellow passed away within a half hour after he was injured.

Coroner Hopf of Wheaton was notified, a coroners jury impanelled and the inquest held at the Herring home Wednesday morning. On the jury were Dr. W. S. Bebb, foreman, Michael Venard, Frank Dewey, George C. Butler, Charles Mochel and Walter J. Staats. After viewing the apparatus at the playground and hearing

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from all parts of the county.

Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson will review the parade and deliver the address. The General is an orator of exceptional ability.

The Honorable E. N. Hurley of shipbuilding fame will be present and introduce the speaker.

Programs giving the time and place of the various activities will be distributed.

Don't miss the three big boxing bouts by experts.

The Baseball game for the County championship will be exciting.

Watch out for the aeroplane.

You will enjoy the Rose and Ellis Vaudeville Troupe.

Gordon Kater will entertain you as he did the soldiers in France.

There will be excellent band music most of the time. The Committee on Fireworks reports a special set piece called "Chateau Thierry," a most extensive and gorgeous display of fire depicting the famous battle.

The ladies in charge of the supper will provide the best fried chicken and all the trimmings and plenty of it for those in the service.

A twenty piece band will furnish plenty of delightful dance music.

You will want to hear the five combined bands.

Upon registration immediately after the parade, solid bronze victory medals will be given to every person who has been in the service.

The people who bring lunch with them may secure hot coffee from the Ladies Relief Corps.

There will be numerous concessions for the sale of ice cream, sandwiches, soft drinks, etc.

Apply to the Information Bureau at the main entrance to the Court House for any direction or informa-

tion.

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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!

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!