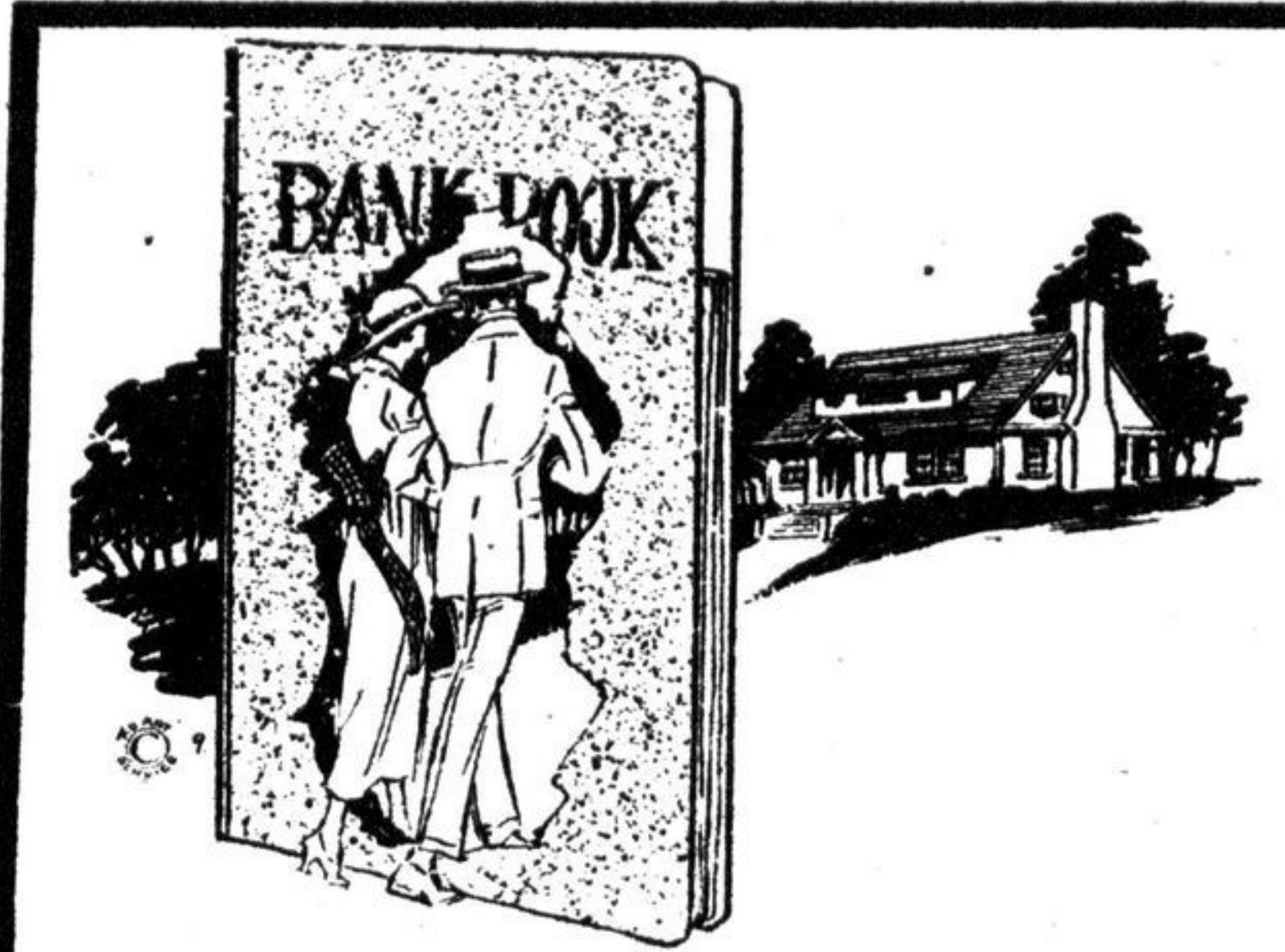


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## The FIRST Step Toward A Home Of Your Own Is A BANK Account

To catch the modest nickel, men combine and build street railway, slot machines, pack candy, sell cigars and bottle drinks nickel size. To get your nickel, dime or dollar a thousand devices are waiting. If money burns a hole in your pocket, put it in a fireproof vault here to earn asbestos interest at 3 per cent for you. Young couples, especially, are very apt to regard saving with derision. Older people will tell you that they wished they had saved when they were young toward a home of their own. The FIRST Step Toward a Home of Your Own is—A Bank Account.

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

## Groceries at Service Prices

### SPECIALS

Imported Italian Olive Oil (new) pint can.....79c  
CRISCO, pound can.....40c  
KARO SYRUP, 1/2 gal. can 45c. 1 gal.....90c  
Fitzpatrick Mottled Soap, 5 bars.....23c  
Fitzpatrick Family Soap, 10 bars.....69c  
Franks Chicory, 6 3-4 oz. package.....15c  
Fancy Stewing Figs, 2 pounds for.....25c  
Clark's Virgin Peanut Oil, 1-2 pint bottle.....35c  
Large Package Grandma's Washing Powder....18c  
Small Ivory Soap, per bar.....9c  
Fancy Sweet Potatoes, 5 pounds.....27c  
Velvet Hand Soap, large jar.....25c  
Fancy Santos Coffee, pr pound.....43c

## Fleisher's Yarn Sold Here!

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### AN ADVRA-TORIAL 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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## AMERICAN LEGION TO GET FUNDS FOR SALVATION ARMY

Local Post Will Handle Downers Grove Drive For Funds For Home Service.

September 22-29, one week, the Salvation Army drive for home service funds for Illinois will be in full force throughout the State. This drive is to get money enough to put over a really big program in the State. All money collected in the State will be used here.

The local post of the American Legion at its meeting last night, decided to take care of Downers Grove's end of the campaign. As done in the money raising drives of the war, a house-to-house canvass will be made. The village has been divided into wards and a captain and corps of assistants will work each district.

Our quota for the army is \$1500 and this should be very easy to raise. For the convenience of those who wish to subscribe for this worthy cause while downtown two local subscription booths will be open during business hours. The Puffer Pharmacy and the First National Bank will have supplies and will receive subscriptions in any amount.

The drive for home service funds in the state is backed by every state official from Governor Lowden down. For years the work the Salvation Army has been doing passed unrecognized to the great number of people but now it is coming into its own.

## CUT OUT ALL THE CAMOUFLAGE AND WHAT HAVE YOU?

Eliminate the deceptive halo of village pride, or in other words cut out the camouflage and the following might be a fair sample of conversation between a Downers Grove citizen and prospective resident of this village passing the Library building.

P. R. "That is a fine little public building there. What is it the town hall?"  
D. G. C. "No, that is the public library building. It looks pretty good on the outside, but you must understand that it really is not at all up to the needs of the village. Why the taxes to support it only just about pay for the barest upkeep and do not leave a cent to get new books. The trustees are all the time shouting that they must have more money to run the library or it will have to be shut down. Just now they are trying to find a way to get several thousand books rebound so they can circulate some more."

P. R. "Well it looks like a pretty good building just the same. Why don't you people get back of it and give the library board enough money to do what needs to be done. Why in our town we've got a library. The building isn't half as good looking as this one but it is just crowded full of books and the reading room too is crowded all school year with school children because our board got a lot of good reference books just to help the schools out."

D. G. C. "Well I've heard our library board members say that they wanted to get reference books, but nobody seemed to pay much attention to what they said and I guess they haven't got the money to get them. Still just as you say, 'It's a pretty good building' but not much of a library, not near so much as this town ought to have."

The above does not look nice in print but it is fairly close to the plain unvarnished truth about the Downers Grove Free Public Library, the institution which should stand as a measure of the progress of the village intellectually and educationally.

For further particulars concerning the present condition of the library see any member of the Library Board or any citizen who has taken the trouble to inquire into the needs of the library.

A man may be down but he's never out—on that slogan the Salvation Army has been doing good for years. Next week a solicitor from the American Legion will call on you to subscribe to the home service fund of this wonderful organization. Be prepared to make a liberal subscription.

## GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR & MRS GRAVES

Reception Monday Night in their Honor by Vesta Chapter, O. E. S. Was Brilliant Affair.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the reception given at Masonic Hall on last Monday evening, September 15, by Vesta Chapter, O. E. S., in honor of the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Graves.

The room was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and the place of honor was arranged in the front of the hall. To the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March played by Mrs. J. C. White, there entered Misses Lorraine Tope, Miriam Butler, Marie Olson, Grace Peterson, Alice Olson and Gwendolyn Griffiths as escorts carrying baskets of flowers, and advancing by twos to the place of honor then dividing, forming an aisle down which the bride and groom and Mr. H. H. Rood, former pastor of the Congregational and Methodist churches, marched with impressive dignity to the station prepared for them. Mr. Rood proceeded at once to perform the marriage ceremony after which the bridal couple were seated.

They were sitting side by side. The happy bridegroom and his bride, 'Mid ferns and flowers bright On their golden wedding night.

Here they received the hearty congratulations of their many friends. About the hall were scattered chairs

Tables and vases and jardiniere, Filled with flowers of golden hue They wanted to bring their greetings too.

The principal addresses of the evening were given by the Rev. H. H. Rood, the Rev. Owens and the Rev. Grey. Mr. Chas. Knoblauch, W. M. of Grove Lodge presented the bride and groom with fifty dollars in gold, a gift from Grove Lodge. Mr. A. B. Snow, High Priest of Grove Chapter, presented them with a handsome gold book mark as a souvenir of the occasion. Vesta Juniors, thru their president, Miss Marie Olson, sent best wishes and gave fifty yellow rosebuds. Mrs. G. C. Butler, as Worthy Matron of Vesta Chapter, extended sincere and heartfelt greetings on behalf of the Eastern Star and as a token of appreciation, five ten-dollar gold pieces were presented.

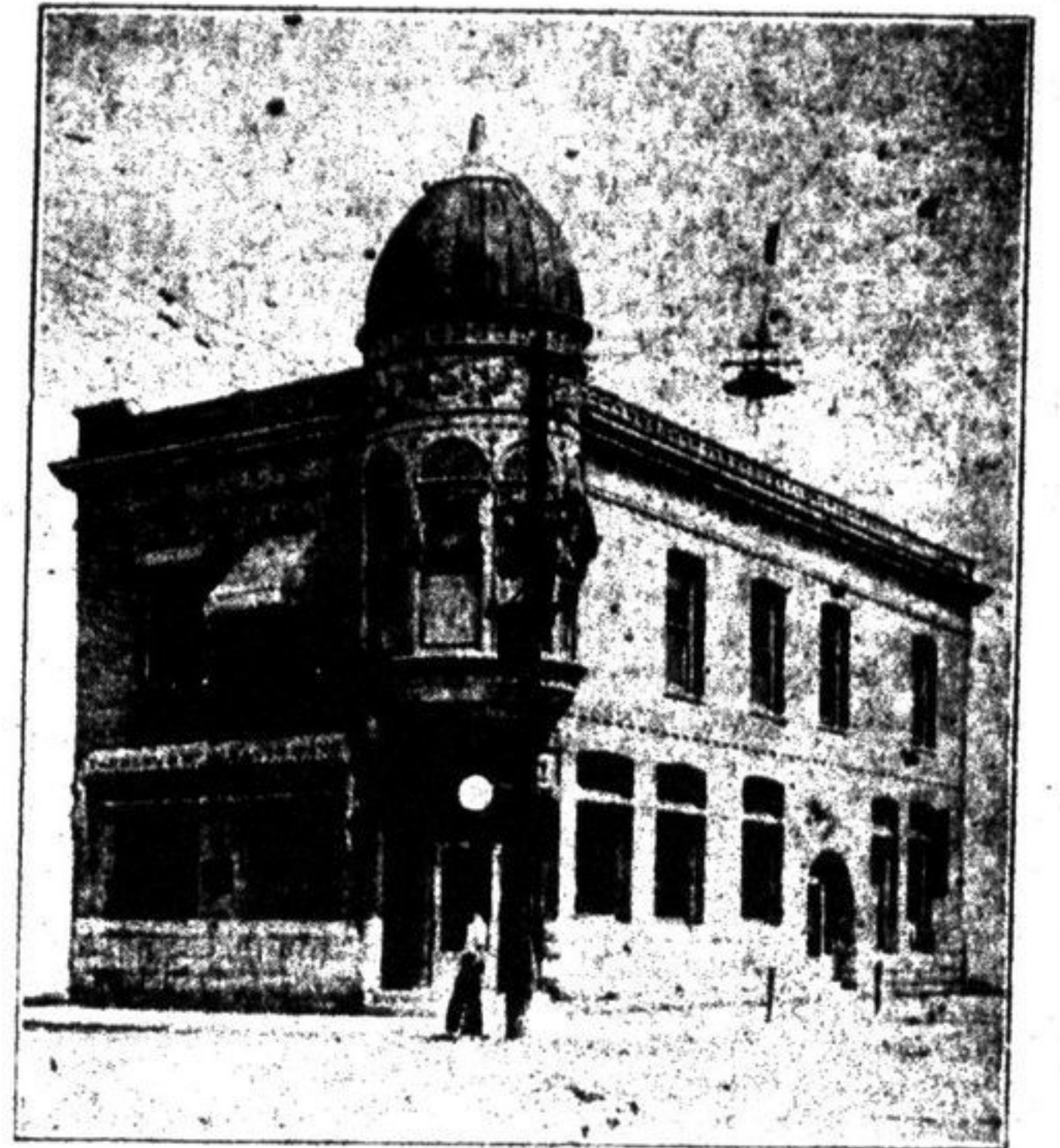
Mr. and Mrs. Graves were married September 14th, 1869, at Alstead, N. H. and came west the following year and resided for a time on a farm with his father near Oneida, Ill.

They later moved to Oneida where they were engaged in business for twenty years. They then moved to Downers Grove and for over twenty years Mr. Graves has been an employee of Mertz & Moehel's hardware store, having severed his relation with the firm about one and one-half years ago.

The happy couple are charter members of Vesta Chapter and Mr. Graves is a charter member in both Grove Lodge and Grove Chapter and it seemed fitting indeed that this reception should be tendered them in Masonic Hall. Their long residence of twenty-eight years in our village and their prominence in church, lodge and community in general garnered them a large circle of friends in the true sense of the word. A large crowd were present and were bountifully served in the dining hall below, to gold and white cake and ice cream.

Vesta Chapter is to be congratulated on the success of this undertaking for too often as organizations prosper and increase in numbers, do the members forget the pioneers, those who had struggled and made it possible for them to enjoy what they have today. Let us show our appreciation more and more, in some tangible way to those early workers, not only the charter members but those who came in soon after the charter was granted, who have done so much for the order.

Downers Grove Lodge, No. 750, Independent Order of Odd Fellows attended Berwyn Lodge in a body last Monday night. They gave up their meeting to allow the Eastern Star order to use the hall to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Graves.



## The Saving of Time

could be greatly increased if the farmer of today would put his banking business on the same level with his farming business.

This could be done by making your deposits by mail, also by mailing your checks in payment of all bills.

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

## BUILD NOW for Future Needs!

Last spring we advised people to build and repair, predicting a raise in the price of lumber. Lumber has gone up, is going up and will go still higher. Where the end will be no one knows for a certainty. Sufficient to say that if prices do drop, they will never reach their former level.

## Build and Repair Now

If you have been planning a home, barn, garage, or the repairing of one, or in fact any kind of building requiring lumber, DO IT NOW! Labor costs are mounting, material is going up, build now while you can.

After two years of stagnation, due to the war, construction of new buildings is now approaching normal. Everywhere the demand is for lumber, and the demand is fast exceeding the supply. Those who are familiar with the building trades, nationally, say more new work is contemplated than there will be lumber to finish. This will have a tendency to shoot prices higher.

### OUR ADVICE IS YOURS FOR THE ASKING

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