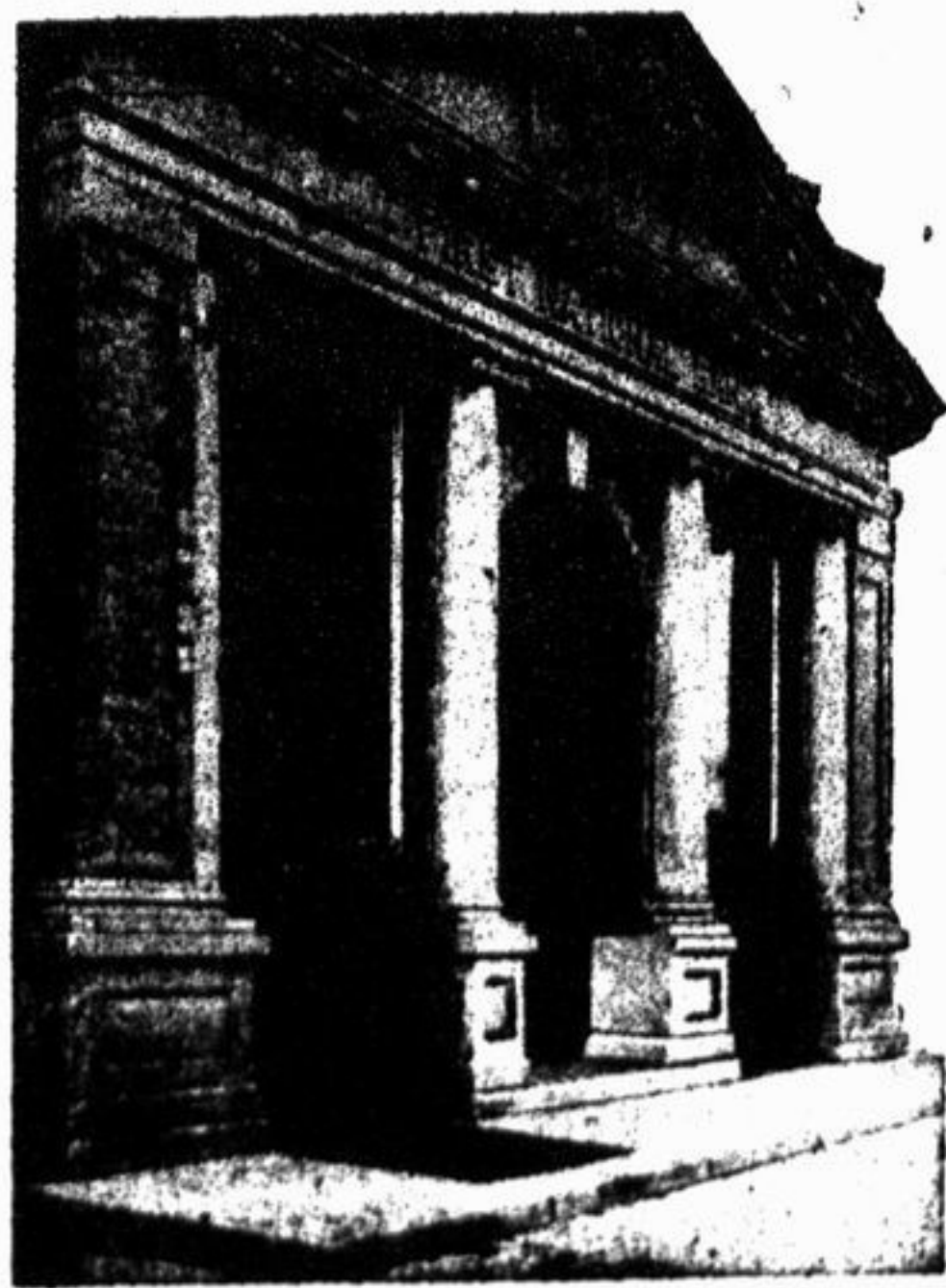


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Christmas Is Just 'Round The Corner

Do you realize that Christmas is almost here again?

It will be but a little while until gifts will be the paramount subject. If you haven't saved the money with which to remember your relatives and your friends, better start now.

\$1.00 — OPENS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT — \$1.00

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Downers Grove, Illinois.

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Armour's Corn Flakes, per package.....	11c
6 1-2 lb. Carton, SALTED CRACKERS.....	1.25c
FANCY EVAPORATED APRICOTS, per package.....	30c
FANCY GINGER SNAPS, in Kegs.....	35c
FANCY SWEET POTATOES, 6 pounds.....	25c
IMPORTED ITALIAN OLIVE OIL (New) Pints.....	79c
FANCY JONATHAN APPLES, Per Box.....	3.90c
CATSUP, 8 oz. Bottle.....	15c
FANCY SANTA CLARA PRUNES, New, Pound.....	30c
FANCY HONEY DEW MELONS, Each.....	7c
GRANDMA'S SOAP POWDER, Large Package.....	18c
FANCY HONEY, In Comb, Per Cake.....	40c
OLD FASHIONED HOMINY, Large Can.....	12c

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Men's and Boys' Warm Lined Duck Coats, Mackinaws, Sheep Lined Coats, Mole-skin Vests, Corduroy Pants, Sweater Coats, Men's Mackinaws, Priced at \$7.25, \$10.00, \$10.50 and \$12.00. You'll have to pay from 2.00 to \$3.00 more for these anywhere else. Duck and Corduroy Coats..... From \$3.25 to \$10.00

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in Cotton and Wool,
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AN ADVANTAGE FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

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WILL THE STATES CLEAN UP MEXICO? LONDON SAYS SO

The London "Observer" in Long Article Tells of Mexico's "Government Since Diaz's Time.

The following rather long but very interesting article was printed in the London (England) Observer, August 10th, 1919. Most of the facts mentioned are familiar to all of us. It throws an interesting light on what England thinks of our Mexican "policy" in the past and present.

Unless the writer was laboring under a delusion this country is about

PURPLE BEATS RIVERSIDE IN CLOSE BATTLE

Local High School Eleven Triumphs When Last Whistle Stops Hard Fought Game.

Downers Grove High School, 11; Riverside High School, 7. The mere figures of last Saturday's contest at Riverside between that and the local school cannot tell the story of the great battle.

It was nip and tuck from start to finish with both elevens out to win. At no time during the game was either side a sure winner and it took the

— THAT ROUND-TABLE —



to step into Mexico and "clean house." We are somewhat surprised, not that we don't think it would be a good thing, but that if it is true, that English people should know it before we do.

THE FUTURE OF MEXICO—AMERICA'S NEW MOVE TENDING TOWARDS A PROTECTORATE (By Ignatius Phayre)

The truculent "Government" of Don Venustiano Carranza has recently seized the property of the Scottish-Mexican Oil Company. This is the first confiscation under the new Queretaro Constitution of 1917, which is openly aimed at the elimination of all foreigners, even the missionaries of religion.

Great Britain, France, Holland and the United States promptly protested against the new trend. Our own investments in Mexico exceed £200,000,000; and a war-wasted world has pressing needs of petroleum-areas which bid fair to eclipse all others in prodigious production. Although barely scratched as yet, the output of Mexican wells now exceeds a million tons a month, and the duty already brings £18,000,000 a year to a State which has been a welter of bloodshed and brigandage ever since the "Iron Despot," Porfirio Diaz, passed away in Paris (that Mecca of Latin-Americans), in 1915.

"If we are to accept the tests of its own Constitution" (1857), President Wilson told the Washington Congress, in his time of trial, "Mexico has no Government." It is a crazy story, this Mexico—even during Wilson's two terms, which began in 1912. Nothing madder, or more fantastic, ever appeared on a comic-opera stage or the Western movie reels.

Tyrant after tyrant crosses the
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last blast of the referee's whistle to assure the spectators that the game was over and won.

Riverside scored first, getting a touchdown and kicking goal in the first quarter. At the half the score was 7 to 0 in their favor and things looked blue to the local fans. However, after getting a talking to and a few instructions from the coach, Van Antwerp, the Purple players felt better and went in to win or die in the attempt.

Gumhaus, local quarterback, started the scoring by making a magnificent forty yard run in the third quarter, which placed the ball on Riverside's two yard line. From here it was an easy matter to score. The locals failed to kick goal making them still one point to the bad.

In the fourth quarter Singeferry made an end run of forty-five yards, which threw local rooters into spasms of shouting as it looked as if he would easily score. However, he was downed before the desired distance was gained, but revenged himself in the next play by slipping a neat drop kick between the goal posts. Russle Stephens put the game on ice by tackling a Riverside player for a touch back, scoring an additional three points, making the final score 11 to 7.

It was a game to make the spectators gasp at every play. Long runs, good interference, and close tackles by both sides, made it interesting.
Lockport Tomorrow.
Tomorrow the Lockport Township High School eleven will come to the Grove to tie up with the locals. That it will be a good game is a foregone conclusion the way the locals have been playing. No matter how great the odds seem against them, they go in to win, and the fact that they have lost but one game this season, seems to indicate that that spirit carries

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Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

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