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WHOLE NO. 1866

THE CORNER GROCERY

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FOOD

QUALITY THE STANDARD
FIRST, LAST and ALL THE TIME

AT THE

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone No. 8

OUR DOLL FAMILY IS UNUSUALLY LARGE THIS YEAR DOLLS OF ALL SIZES—WIDE-AWAKE DOLL—AND DOLLS THAT GO TO SLEEP—CHARACTER BABIES—KEWPIES—RAGDOLLS AND A WONDERFUL SHOWING OF DRESSED DOLLS. PRICES RANGE FROM 25c TO \$5.00

HOUSE SLIPPERS FOR DAD—MOTHER—BROTHER OR SISTER ALSO CHILDREN. FELT AND LEATHER PRICED FROM 90c TO \$3.50

WARM FOOTWEAR

FELTS—BALL BAND QUALITY
IN ALL SIZES FOR BOYS IN
SIZES 10 TO 2—AND 3 TO 6—
MEN'S 6 TO 12. THE WEARING
QUALITY IS WHAT SELLS SO
MANY OF THESE.



Groceries at Service Prices

Dr. Price BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. can	25c
Richelieu Soluble COFFEE, 1 1/4 oz. can	38c
Royal COCOA (sweetened) 10 oz. can	30c
Chili BEANS, 3 lbs.	25c
Fancy Evaporated APRICOTS, per pound	40c
Fancy Santa Clara PRUNES, per pound	26c
NUT MARGARINE, per pound	34c
Armour's CORN FLAKES 3 pkgs.	29c
Webb COFFEE—SPECIAL 1lb. pkg.	52c
8 oz. bottle CATSUP	15c
Fowler Brand PEACHES, per can	43c
Cottage Brand APRICOTS, per can	35c
Mont Royal PEARS, per can	35c

Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise

THE COAL SITUATION IS SERIOUS

Never before in the history of the country has the coal situation been as serious as it is now. The striking miners have absolutely refused to work the mines until their terms are accepted by the government and the operators.

The fuel regulations are more drastic than any which war conditions forced upon us. There is only forty per cent of the normal daily consumption of coal being mined and the railroads are using a big percentage of this leaving but little for the running of industries, the heating of homes, the use of public utilities companies, etc.

IF YOU HAVE A TON OR MORE OF COAL ON HAND DO NOT ORDER MORE AS UNDER GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS WE CANNOT DELIVER

The coal situation is critical. We would advise people to conserve the supply they may have on hand as long as they can, during this critical stage.

We are trying to so distribute the little coal we are able to get into our bins as thinly over the village as possible so that no one need suffer.

HELP CONSERVE WHAT COAL
THERE IS UNTIL THE
CRISIS IS OVER

Lord Lumber Company

Phone
Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M.
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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE VILLAGE BOARD

Council Met in Regular Session
On Monday Evening—Not
Much Business.

Downers Grove, Ill., Dec. 1st, 1919.
Regular meeting of the Council of the Village of Downers Grove, Ill. Present at roll call Mayor W. C. Barber and Commissioners Austin, Haller, Bryce and Heartt.

Minutes of the meeting of November 24th were read, and Commissioner Bryce moved to approve same. On roll call Commissioners Bryce, Austin, Haller, Heartt and Mayor Barber voted Aye. Nays none. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Heartt presented the semi-monthly pay-roll for the period from November 15 to November 30, 1919, and various bills and moved to approve same and have warrants drawn for the several amounts, as follows:

PAY ROLL

November 1st to November 15, 1919.	
Dept. of Accounts & Finances	
Chas. M. Hitch—Salary	\$62.50
M. Venard	50.00
J. McMahon	50.00
A. B. Snow	7.50
Delbert Austin	4.17
H. W. Bryce	4.17
Chas. Haller	4.17
I. G. Heartt	4.17
W. C. Barber	4.17
W. C. Barber	10.42
C. Ford Davis	15.00

Dept. Streets & Public Imp.	
J. Banks—Salary Streets	\$19.25
J. Banks—Salary Sewers	21.00
S. Budzik—Salary, Streets	14.00
S. Budzik—Salary, Sewers	30.00

Dept. of Public Property	
W. Cummings—Salary	\$62.50
Extra time	43.68
Glen Elliott	57.50
Extra time	31.04
Arthur Hammond	31.04
Fred Nelson, 76 hours	45.60
Frank Allen	87.50
Fred Eichhorst final pay't liab.	20.00

Dept. of Accounts & Finances	
Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel	
Engine Co.	\$1,500.00
Petty Cash, Nov. Acct.	3.59

Dept. of Public Affairs	
Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel	
Engine Co.	\$1,000.00
Downers Grove Pub. Co.	
Bill 12/1/19	93.40

Dept. of Health & Safety	
Busch-Sulzer Bros. Diesel	
Engine Co.	\$500.00
Chicago Telephone Co.	
Bill 12/1/19	2.00
Petty Cash	.44

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"DAD" BERTOLIN HAS SOLD BUSINESS TO SONS

C. E. "Dad" Bertolin has sold the Downers Grove Fruit Store to his son, Sam, and his son-in-law, Clifford Siebert and will devote all of his time to the running of the moving picture theatres in Oak Park in which he has a large interest.

The new firm took possession on Tuesday morning and with their hustling ability should build it into an even better business in the future than it was in the past. Both Bertolin & Siebert, as the firm name now reads, are ex-service men, Bertolin having served in the 149th F. A. and Siebert as a Chief Petty Officer in the Navy. Success to 'em.

RIEDY—CAWIEZEL

Many friends and relatives gathered at St. Joseph's church at 4 o'clock on Thanksgiving Day to witness the marriage of Miss Clara Riedy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Riedy of Lisle, Ill., to Mr. George Frank Cawiezal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cawiezal of Carrol, Iowa.

Miss Henrietta Riedy gave a beautiful rendition of "O Promise Me," after which to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Mamie Engelschall, the bridal party entered the church.

Mr. August Riedy and Mr. Alfonso Engelschall acted as ushers and led the way to the altar followed by Miss Lorene Riedy, bridesmaid, Miss Eleanor Cawiezal, Maid of Honor, and the bride accompanied by her father.

The bride was met at the altar by the groom who was attended by Mr. Martin Riedy, best man, and Mr. Oscar Rosenwinckel of Boston, as groomsmen. The bride was beautifully gowned in white satin beaded with pearls and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. The bridesmaids' gowns were tulle over taffeta the colors being yellow and violet, they wore opera hats and carried colonial bouquets. After the ceremony which was performed by Rev. Enoch B. Goodwin, Benediction was given, the "O Salutaris" being sung by Robert E. Dickson. A reception for the immediate relatives and friends took place at the brides home.

The happy couple have left for an extended trip thru Florida, Cuba and Panama, and will be at home after May 1st at Farley, Iowa.

The bride is one of Lisle's most popular young ladies and will be missed in the community where she has acted as post mistress for the past few years. The groom is a young man of prominence in Farley circles. Their many friends extend their best wishes for a bright and happy future.

OLD PLANK ROAD SHOULD BE CANON BALL TRAIL

Effort Being Made to Divert Hard Road From Naperville Thru Wheaton and to Chgo.

An effort is being made to divert the Cannon Ball Trail at Naperville and run it north to Wheaton and then thru to Chicago. As laid out now it follows the old Plank Road just north of the village and then in.

Downers Grove, Naperville and Hinsdale people should stand together on this proposition to leave the route as now marked out. It means a hard road through route to Chicago and west and the north part of the county is better supplied than we at present.

Following is a petition which should be signed by everyone interested in the proposed concrete highway.

Cannon Ball Trail Association.
We favor Ogden ave. (Cannon Ball Trail) route, Naperville to Chicago, instead of a route via Wheaton, because:

1st.—It is at least 5 miles shorter.
2nd.—12th St. or Roosevelt Road, being the only hard road from Chicago through DuPage County, will be, and is, very much congested.

3rd.—Rather than build a hard road now from Naperville north to Wheaton, and make a longer route to Chicago, it should be built from Naperville east. If only 6 1/2 miles can be built in 1920, that would take the road nearly to Downers Grove, and the stone road leading directly north (Highland Road) is only 3 miles to the Roosevelt Road, and only 1 1/2 miles to the Butterfield Road, either way being much shorter to Chicago than via Wheaton.

4th.—The distance via Ogden ave. and 39th st., from Naperville to the U. S. Yards, is only about 24 miles, a saving of about 10 miles, as compared with the route via Wheaton; this is a consideration for all of the southern townships of DuPage County, as well as for both Naperville and Aurora.

5th.—Limestone can be secured along the Ogden ave. route, and on all material needed for the road the wagon haul will be short because of the large number of stations along the C. B. & Q. Railroad.

6th.—The fact that we need two roads to Chicago, instead of throwing all the traffic on 12th St.; that the grades are better on Ogden ave. and the cost of building the road will be less than on any other route across and shortest route to the U. S. Yards in the County; that we need the easiest are a few of the many good reasons.

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STORK ALMOST VISITED BOX CAR TUESDAY

Two years ago Andreas Salazar left sunny Mexico to make his fortune working for the railroads in the United States. When he left he fondly kissed a dusky Senorita goodbye and promised to send for her when his pesos had multiplied themselves sufficiently to support her.

Almost a year ago Andreas had saved sufficient money from his wages as a section hand and this was sent to the land of sunshine and revolutions, to the one who patiently waited. She came, and since coming has made the box car home of Andreas, just west of the round house here, blossom as only a woman's hand can do.

Tuesday a cunning little seven pound bambino, Andreas Junior, was born to the Salazar's, and therein lies a story.

Dr. M. L. Puffer was called to the Lox car home Tuesday morning. When he realized the seriousness of the coming event he cast an eye over the interior and found it wanting. Absolutely no means of heating the living room, a small cook stove in the "kitchen" and whatever heat it threw was instantly dissipated into the atmosphere.

He hurried to a telephone and told Mrs. M. H. Prince the facts ending with "and that stork is due in two hours so no time can be wasted." Mrs. Prince immediately went to the home of Mrs. Margaret Dinkler just outside the corporation on Prince ave. and arranged that Mrs. Salazar be brought there. An old bedstead was found, quickly put together and with a mattress from one home, a sheet from another and a blanket from still another, the bed was quickly made.

Then in his car the doctor hurried out on Gilbert avenue and into the woods driving up to the fence that parallels the "Q" right of way. Loosening a few staples from the wire the expectant mother was carried across the tracks, placed in the car and taken to the Dinkler home.

They arrived at 4:10 and at 4:30, twenty minutes later, a little bambino had arrived to be the pride and joy of the Salazar household, and a lusty little thing he is.

Neighbors came to the assistance of the pair when the case was explained and baby garments of all kinds were soon made available.

A LOCAL LIMERICK

There was a young maid named Miss Green,
A thread on her hat she had seen,
She pulled the thread down,
And off came the crown,
Twas a pitiful sight to be seen.

Mr. W. B. Kettinger of Madison, N. J., has been visiting his brother, F. W. Kettinger, for the past week.



Christmas Shopping

is made easier thru the use of a Checking Account with a strong bank.

It provides a convenient medium of exchange, an automatic system or receipts, a maximum degree of Safety and eliminates all the inconveniences of waiting for change.

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT TODAY

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

Join One Of Our Christmas Savings Clubs

If you join one of our Christmas Savings Clubs starting December 15th, you will not be in the position you were in this year when the festive season rolled around. You will

Have Money Next Christmas

Pay either a stated amount every week such as 5, 10, 25, 50, \$1.00, or more each week for the fifty weeks.

Pay 1c, 2c, 5c, 10c, the first week and increase by a like amount each week for the fifty weeks.

Pay \$5.00, \$2.50, \$1.00, the first week and decrease by a small amount each week for fifty weeks.

Then when Christmas, 1920, rolls around you will have spending money enough for all your needs. Save this money each week during the year, you will not miss the small amounts. Next December we will pay it all back to you with three per cent added.

CLUBS START DECEMBER 15th
JOIN ONE OR MORE NOW!

Ask us to explain this simple saving system.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.