

### LOCAL LEGION TO SHOW OFFICIAL WAR FILM

Picture Depicting Life as it Really Was "Over There" is Coming To Dicke Theatre.

"Through Hell and Back With the Boys of Illinois," is the title of an official moving picture which will be shown at the Dicke Theatre a few days before Christmas.

The film, said to be one of the best of the many now touring the country, will be given under the auspices and for the profit of the local post of the American Legion. It is a compilation of moving pictures of Illinois units taken overseas by the Signal Corps men of the U. S. Army.

Many of the scenes show actual battle conditions in which the camera men risked their lives to get good "close-ups" of the action.

Every scene shown will be a picture which the Illinois boys in the service actually saw. They will be reproductions of things which they wrote home about and since they have been home, have been telling about.

Accompanying the picture will be a lecturer who will explain in detail the action as the reels progress.

#### Another Dance.

At a regular meeting of the Legion Monday evening a report of the Thanksgiving night dance showed that again it had been a social as well as financial success. It was decided to give another and then a series of them during the winter, the next one

being held on Saturday, December 13. Local music, the Downers Grove Jazz Boys, composed of Willis Sherman, Ed. Garrison, Roy Bruns and Rich Shurte furnished the music and from their performance will be in much demand from now on.

#### Christmas Party.

The Auxilliary of the Legion will give a Christmas Party between Xmas and New Years for all ex-service men, whether or not they are at present members of the Legion. The date of this affair will be announced in plenty of time so everyone can attend.

The DuPage County organization of the Legion is now in good working order. Representatives of all the county posts met and perfected the organization recently.

### IMPORTANT BOND ELECTION BEING HELD HERE TODAY

A very important bond election is being held at the Village Hall today. The proposition up to the voters of the village is whether or not we will issue bonds to pay off a judgment rendered against the town by the County Court in favor of special assessment bond holders.

But one polling place is being used and every voter should take the opportunity of voting yes, as all the money involved will be spread on next year's taxes if the issue is not passed.

#### Hindu Children Mechanics.

Hindu children are remarkable for their precocity. Many of them are skillful workmen at an age when the children of other nations are learning the alphabet. A boy of seven may be a skillful wood carver, while some of the handsomest rugs are woven by children not yet in their teens.

### MAZZA LEASES OLD STORE FOR MFG. QUARTERS

Joseph Mazza, who just a few months ago came to Downers Grove and purchased the tailoring establishment of W. S. Wilson, has made an unqualified success of the business.

This week he closed a lease on the old store building on the Brunson property in the rear of J. H. Frankensfield's building for a manufacturing plant. Extensive improvements are being made on the building, the sewer and water already having been put in. The building will be raised and a foundation put under it and it will be fitted up for a manufacturing tailor and cleaning and dyeing shop.

The store he now occupies is far too small for the amount of work he is doing and when his new enterprise is under way he expects to employ from six to ten people all the time.

When the new machinery is installed Downers Grove will have an up-to-date cleaning, repairing and manufacturing shop.

In the short time Mr. Mazza has been doing business here he has won the esteem of all who have been brought in contact with him.

### ODDFELLOWS ELECTED OFFICERS FOR NEW TERM

Downers Grove Lodge, No. 750, I. O. O. F. elected officers for the new term at their regular meeting Monday evening. Those elected were: Noble Grand ..... V. Handshug Vice Grand ..... E. M. Brunson Treas. .... A. F. Beidelman Secretary ..... C. J. Winter Representative to the Grand Lodge ..... W. H. Beidelman

The local lodge has been very busy the past year hardly a meeting night that has not been given over to the exemplification of one of the degrees. Upwards of twenty-five new members have been taken in a remarkably good showing, but it is due to the untiring efforts of officers and active members of the lodge during the year which has been crowned with a success hardly thought possible by a few faithfuls, a mere handful, who stuck to their guns and are now rewarded. The attendance has also been very good, at least one-third of the entire membership being present at every meeting. Even the old timers, that much discussed but very seldom seen, bunch of good fellows are beginning to appear, one by one to give the youngsters the once over and watch the work to see if it is being done as "we used to do it."

### JOHN ROMMIES, A FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT CICERO

John Rommies, for twenty-four years a resident of Downers Grove, died at his home in Cicero Tuesday. He leaves a wife, a son and a daughter.

Mr. Rommies, who was associated with the late Mr. Frankel in the glass business moved away from here fifteen years ago to Allegan, Mich., for business reasons.

While here the family lived in East Grove near the station and many local people will hear of his death with regret.

Used as Washboard. The sides of a new vacuum washer for laundry purposes are corrugated, so it can be used as a washboard.



### Sports Doom Foot Binding in China



#### Freedom of Action Imperative and Bound Feet Disappearing.

Basket ball, tennis and jumping the rope are curing China of the age-old cruel custom of binding the feet of her daughters. These American sports are proving just as efficacious in doing away with that evil as is the law of the Chinese republic against the practice of foot binding. In many instances it is even more efficacious for there can be no basket ball, tennis or rope jumping for the girl with bound feet and since the "new woman" of China, even in her girlhood insists upon participating in American sports the bound foot must go.

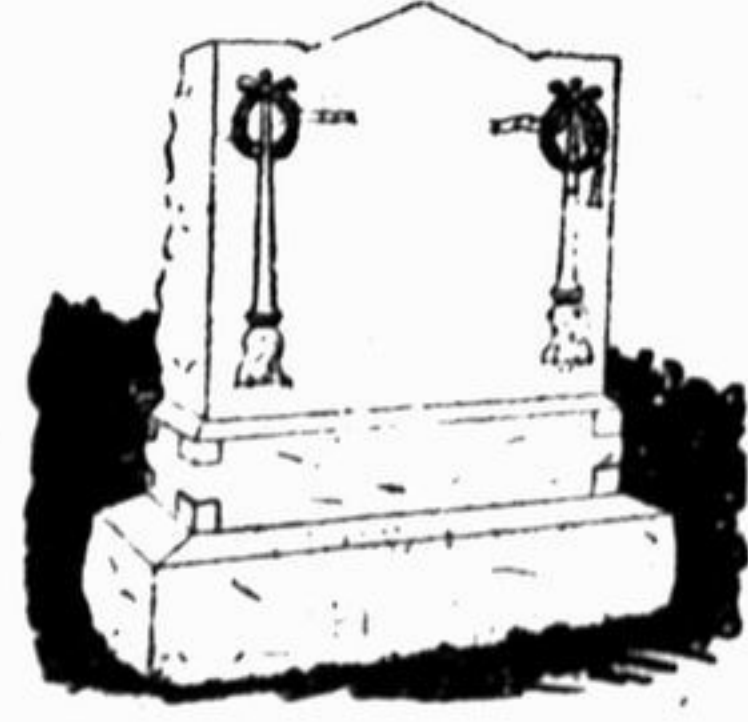
American Playground One of Our Most Valued Exports to the Orient. Says this Observer

JOHN W. WOOD

Church, who recently returned from a nine-months' tour of the Far East in connection with the Episcopal National-Wide Campaign. In fact, Mr. Wood ranks the American playground as one of our most important "exports" to the Orient. He hopes it will be "exported" in still larger quantities through the National-Wide Campaign as that campaign seeks to raise more than \$42,000,000 to strengthen all phases of Episcopal activities at home and abroad.

Quoting but systematically for the past twenty years," he said "we have been exporting to the Orient that distinctly American institution, the playground; and now the Chinese Empire is dotted with these open air places. One can't easily estimate the extent of the benefits future generations in the Orient will derive from this infusion of the spirit of free, open air America into the youth of China.

In the one detail, for instance, of binding the feet of Chinese girls, our playgrounds are working a revolution. There can be no basket ball or tennis or rope jumping for a girl with bound feet, and since the Chinese girl insists upon taking part in sports, the binding up of the feet is bound to go.



### Our Monuments

are executed from a variety of acceptable designs and every detail is looked after by experts. That is why our monuments always appeal to good taste. If you plan a memorial in your plot we will show you a great variety of designs to choose from.

ARTHUR R. BEIDELMAN Phone 35-R NAPERVILLE, ILL.

Advertisement for C. Penner shoe repair shop. Text: "DON'T THROW YOUR OLD SHOES AWAY! Before After. REPAIRS REASONABLE, CONSISTENT WITH PRICE OF MATERIAL USED. Harness Shop. C. PENNER 101 South Main St. Downers Grove, Ill."

## Your Coal Order Should Be Placed NOW!

Around about the middle of October a little heat on cold mornings will be necessary. Be prepared by having a supply of good coal on hand. "Old Ben," Franklin County

Advertisement for coal and lumber. Text: "Coal, will give you the heat satisfaction you want. ORDER NOW YOUR WINTER'S SUPPLY! KINDLING FOR SALE We have a good stock of fine dry kindling. This is cut up waste from our factory. No large pieces, but just right for light fires and starting the furnace \$3.00 PER LOAD, DELIVERED (5 to 600 pounds) Also, a fine grade of heavy WALNUT FUEL WOOD \$3.00 per 500 pounds All wood is under cover and absolutely dry. Our supply is limited so do not delay placing orders. Cement Blocks Brick Sand Gravel Cinders Lime Plaster Tile Coal Coke Wood Etc."

Advertisement for Potter Mfg. & Lumber Co. Text: "Potter Mfg. & Lumber Co. MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS BUILDING MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS LUMBER - COAL - MILLWORK OUR POLICY Prompt Service, Best Quality, Right Prices TELEPHONE ONE FIVE"

#### More Than a Star Post.

There was one interesting story written whose point lay in the manner in which a very familiar figure may escape observation. In the tale several persons swore no one had entered a certain building during a certain space of time. Afterward it was proved that the postman had visited the place at his accustomed time, but long habit had rendered him psychologically invisible to the witnesses.

So it is with the familiar figures upon our streets. How many times a day we may pass by the traffic cop, without perhaps realizing that he is something more than an animated sign post, until some act of courtesy awakens us to the fact that a "cop" is simply a man, and a gentleman at that. For, in spite of the many aggravations that must come during a day of directing traffic, most of these officers retain their good temper, and even go out of their way to assist or direct so no passer-by. —Omaha World Herald.

#### Snaring Birds of Paradise.

To obtain the much prized feathers the New Guinea natives set out for the forest, knowing that the bird of paradise seeks to conceal his rainbow hues in the dense foliage of the trees. If they can find no hunt of the desired birds they start calling in excellent imitation of the shrill, wailing cry of the bird of paradise to its mate. This ruse is usually successful, and a bird shows itself only to be snared or shot down with arrows.

In mating season, the male bird dances before the female he desires as a mate, to display his beautiful feathers, and at such a time so absorbed are the birds in their own affairs that large numbers are easily taken by the wily native. Savannah Morning News.

#### "Blarney" Not Out of Place.

Life at best pays back rather limited dividends, and knowing this, we should as we journey along time's thoroughfares, try, whenever the opportunity offers, to bring a smile to tired lips. Even though we must resort to a "bit of blarney" if we would accomplish this happy result, we certainly should do so. Such a course may dispense the person who prides herself on calling a spade a spade every time, but folks who approve of being down as it were, the sharp edge of life, will feel no twinges of conscience for playing such a role, for there is all the difference in the world between a false flattery and true and honest exchange.

#### Family Secrets.

"What a beautiful mamma you've got," said a guest to his hostess' little daughter. "Yes, when there's a party," replied the infant terrible. —Boston Transcript.

