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WHOLE NO. 1872

WITH THE DAWN OF ANOTHER
JANUARY FIRST

The Corner Grocery
FOR THE 28TH CONSECUTIVE TIME
SAYS TO ITS FRIENDS
"Happy New Year To You"

J. M. Nash

Groceries at Service Prices

12 oz. can Dr. Price's Baking Powder	25c
SAV-AN—Egg Substitute, pkg.	25c
1 gal. can Pancake Syrup Maple, Corn & Cane	\$1.95
Albacore Tuna, pound size can	25c
Fancy Early June Peas, 15 c per can. 3 for	40c
Large Can Tomatoes	20c
Large Can Peaches, heavy syrup	43c
Blossom Pork & Beans, 15c per can. 3 for	40c
Large can Nonesuch Milk	16c
Sardines in oil, 3 cans for	25c
Fancy Santos Coffee, per pound	45c
Plymouth Rock Red Beans, 2 cans for	25c
Yuletide Lima Beans, per can 12c; 3 for	32c

BIG SPECIAL ! Commencing Friday January 2nd
All our 35 and 39c OUTING and SHAKER FLANNELS—in light and dark patterns for 10 DAYS, at per yard 27c

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON ALL COTTON & WOOL BLANKETS FOR 10 DAYS ONLY !

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

PURITY COAL

The very name is a guarantee of its quality. It is the good old Illinois Coal that the people have been waiting for since the strike of the miners stopped production. Now it is here in the egg and lump sizes and you can again order and be sure of prompt deliveries.

It's a Free Burning Fuel---

"Purity Sootless" is the best burning coal we have ever sold. If burned alone it leaves a white ash, fine as flour. Every atom burns and it does not clinker. This alone makes it invaluable to the man who tends his own furnace.

Pocohontas Mine Run

For those who prefer Pocohontas, the semi-anthracite coal of the east, we have it in our bins for immediate delivery.

Hard Coal and Coke

Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142-J

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY XMAS PARTY A SUCCESS

Ex-Service Men and Friends Danced and Had a Good Time Last Saturday Evening.

The Christmas Party given last Saturday evening in the rooms of the American Legion and in Dicke's Hall to ex-service men and their friends was a huge success. It was given by the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion and each and every one privileged to attend had a fine time.

In the club rooms the Welcome Orchestra played several selections and a short program opened the evening. In the hall the Downers Grove Jazz Boys played the tunes which make dancing easy and Miss Gwendolyn Griffiths sang several selections in her unusually fine voice.

A beautiful Victrola, the gift of the Delta Sigma Phi Sorority which made its appearance Christmas, helped to entertain the guests. We predict that it will be the centre of attraction and that the variety of records which will accumulate will be amazing.

All during the evening the members of the Auxiliary were kept busy serving delicious lunch of ice cream cake and coffee to the dancers.

This is the first party they have given for the men who served with the colors and its success augers well for the future.

The Auxiliary.

A word about the Auxiliary to the American Legion here might not be amiss. Those eligible are mothers, wife, sisters and daughters of members of the American Legion. It is not necessary that the Legionaire be a member of the post in the same town in which the auxiliary is formed, but he must be a member in good standing.

The Minneapolis convention of the Legion held last November made provision for an auxiliary and defined those who can join. Female relatives of all men who died in the service from the date of which we declared war to November 11th are also desirable.

The local auxiliary is still in a formative stage. Temporary officers Mrs. W. S. Barber, president and Mrs. H. J. Hawkins, secretary, are serving and several meetings have been held. The next meeting will be held the third Tuesday in January and relatives of members of the American Legion are invited to attend.

SEMPER PERATUS CLASS ELECTED 1920 OFFICERS

The officers of the Semper Peratus Class of the M. E. church for the new year were elected Monday evening, December 28th at the home of Miss Fairweather. They are:

President—Arthur Tylor
Vice-President—Leroy Phelps
Secretary—Donald Drew

LEGION FILM WAS NOT UP TO EXPECTATIONS

The film, "Through Hell and Back With the Boys of Illinois," which was given here under the auspices of the local Legion Post, was not up to expectations. The members of the post themselves were deceived as to its real worth or they would not have booked it.

There were only two scenes which

THREE DEATHS SADDEN LOCAL HOLIDAY WEEK

Old Time Residents Laid in Last Resting Place Between Christmas and New Year.

Three residents of Downers Grove, who for years have made their homes here died during the past week and were buried in the West Side Cemetery.

MRS. MARY BLODGETT

Mrs. Mary M. Blodgett, 86 years old, widow of the late Israel P. Blodgett, and one of the oldest and best known residents of Downers Grove, died at her home, 44 Saratoga avenue, Wednesday evening, December 24th.

Mrs. Blodgett was born in South Hadley, Mass., May 13th, 1833 and came to Downers Grove in 1858. On August 30, 1859 she was married to Israel P. Blodgett. Three children, Edward A. of Green Bay, Wis., Chas. P. and Cora C. of Downers Grove, also two daughters-in-law and two sisters, Miss Ellen Blodgett and Mrs. S. B. Coffin, of Belchertown, Mass., remain to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Blodgett was a devout Christian and for many years was a member of the 1st Congregational church. Funeral services were held at her home at three o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Thomas J. Owens, of the First Congregational church officiating. Miss Mariana Roe and Mr. Chas. Roe sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." Interment was made at the West Side cemetery.

She has passed from us, but her memory will always linger, a benediction to all who knew her.

"Till we shall meet her in the land that lies beyond the 'great divide,' we needs must say: Our lives are better for the life she lived—Are richer for the legacy she left."

MISS RUTH BALLARD

Ruth Ballard was born in Baltimore, Md. on January 8th 1848, the daughter of Levin and Ruth M. Ballard. She died on Christmas morning, after a short illness complicated by heart trouble, at the residence of Mrs. Rose A. Waples, 124 Prince av.

For twenty-five years Miss Ballard conducted a private school in Glenwood, Md., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gorsuch, where many young people received a training and education under the Christian influence of Miss Ballard which has placed them in the world today, fitted to

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Hollo, Hello! Yez--Yes,
This Is
ONE--NINE--TWO--O!!



Treasurer—Ben Morgan
Music—Donald Drew
Recreation—Richard Drees
Service—Arthur Phelps
Membership—Harley Rogers

Business meetings are held the second Monday of every month. Every boy from the ages of 14 to 17 years who doesn't attend Sunday School elsewhere will be made welcome.

Chester Miller, a former member of the class spent the day here on Sunday, December 27th.

took away from the mediocrity of the picture.

Realizing that people who paid 75 cents to see the film did not get their money's worth, the Legion is making about for some way to give value received. One suggestion is to give a free show of some kind to those who saw the other, but as no track has been kept of those purchasing tickets this is almost impractical.

The post wishes to announce that they fully expected the film would be worth the price of admission and asks suggestions on how to repay those who were "stung."



As Our Doors Will Be Closed on New Year's Day

we take this means of thanking our many friends for the business they have given us during the past year and to hope that the New Year will bring them Health, Wealth and Prosperity.

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



A Good Resolution For The New Year!

Those who spent their entire income each month during the past year naturally have not much of a bank account. A good resolution for them is here given: "Resolved, That I will put in a Savings Account 10 per cent of my salary during the coming year." Try this for one year and see how easy it can be accomplished.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.