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Protect Your Feet—NOW!

For a January Thaw with its Rain and Slush—Try our RUBBERS and for the colder days to follow—OUR OVERSHOES—we have both: the price? No higher than former years.

The Corner Grocery

J. W. Nash

Phone No. 8

Groceries at Service Prices

Large Carton, 6 1/2 lbs. Krispy Salted Crackers	.....\$1.25
Large Carton, 6 1/2 lbs. Jersey Butter Crackers	.....\$1.25
Large Jar APPLE and RASPBERRY JAM	.....35c
Large Size Can TOMATOES, 20c; 3 for	.....58c
Fancy Early June PEAS, 20c; 3 for	.....58c
Purity NUTMARGARINE, Finest made, per pound	.....33c
GLENORA SUCCOTASH, 16c; 3 for	.....46c
YULETIDE LIMA BEANS, 12c; 3 for	.....32c
American Beauty Macaroni or Spaghetti, 10c; 3 for	.....25c
PALMOLIVE SOAP, 10c; 3 for	.....29c
Fancy Broken Mixed CANDY, 42c value, per pound	.....29c
Fancy Large GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for	.....25c
Fancy AMERICAN SARDINES, Pure Olive Oil, 15c; 2 for27c

Sale on Mufflers

\$3.00 All Silk Mufflers @\$2.50
\$2.50 All Silk Mufflers @\$2.00
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WHILE THEY LAST! WE HAVE ABOUT 24 MUFFLERS LEFT. THESE ARE REAL BARGAINS AT THESE PRICES.

SAVE ONE-THIRD ON SHEEPLINED AND WARM COATS BY BUYING HERE. YOU JUST NEED TO COMPARE CITY AND CATALOGUE PRICES AND YOU WILL FIND THAT WE ARE ONE-THIRD OR 25 PER-CENT LOWER IN PRICES.

Lehmann & Michel

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

PLACE YOUR ORDERS NOW

We have en route several cars of PURITY SOOTLESS egg and furnace coal. The kind of coal that burns to the finest ash whereby you get all the heat possible and do not have the bother of fighting clinkers, is the kind of coal to burn. That kind is

PURITY COAL!

The last of our supply is gone. This was the first we have been able to get since the miners returned to work and the rapidity with which it disappeared from our yards is a sure sign of its popularity among those who know. Purity is an economical coal, it is a coal that gives the man who runs his own furnace the least trouble. ORDER YOUR SUPPLY NOW.

Pocohontas Mine Run Hard Coal and Coke!

We have a coal for every kind of hot air, water or steam furnace and for every kind of stove from a small kitchen range to the biggest base burners. If you do not know the proper fuel to burn in your heating plant, ask us.

Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 143 J

COLORS PRESENTED GROVE CHAPTER BY KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

Masonic Hall Filled to Capacity as E. L. Dickerson, Received Old Glory.

Trinity Commander, Knights Templar, of La Grange presented, a stand of colors to Grove Chapter, R. A. M., in Masonic Hall last Saturday evening before an audience which taxed the capacity of the hall.

The Knights, in full dress, led by Acting Commander Murphy, formed a lane down which the colors were carried by Eminent Commander Wolf, accompanied by the color guard. As the color party entered the hall "Present Swords" was commanded and the Star Spangled Banner rang out in tribute to Old Glory.

Eminent Commander Wolf in a few well chosen phrases, words which held the meaning of that flag to every American, presented the beautiful silk banner to E. L. Dickerson, E. H. P., of Grove Chapter. In accepting them Mr. Dickerson made a talk which stirred his hearers.

Program Pleased.

After the ceremonies of the flag H. P. Jones was called to the platform, introduced and informed that he was to take charge of the meeting.

The program that followed was pleasing, especially when Dr. P. F. MacDonald of Riverside, told a few characteristic Scotch stories.

Dr. MacDonald is a raconteur of no mean ability besides being somewhat of a songbird. He drew much applause and laughter in displaying his talents. His song, "A Wae Drap-ple" especially pleased.

His story of the American soldier, who happened to be in London on Armistice Day is worth telling. This particular Yank was making a round of the cafes with some English Tommies and was imbibing rather freely. The more mellow he got the more he boasted about "God's Country," the land with the biggest wheat crop, the biggest corn crop, the largest output of coal, steel, iron ore, and so on. The more he drank the more he boasted and the more he boasted the more he drank until he drank himself under the table. His friends though this a fine time to get even so they carried him to an ancient cemetery on the outskirts of the city into a subterranean burial vault where the dead had been lying, some a thousand or

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BANK DEPOSITS INCREASE \$200,000 IN THE PAST YEAR

Reports Show Local Banks in Flourishing Condition—Resources increased nearly 1/4 Million.

Reports of the First National and the Farmers and Merchants Banks of Downers Grove, of the last call, printed in this issue, show that local de-

Following are the figures. Those for the year 1919 are taken from the bank statements of the local institutions from the corresponding issue of The Reporter, one year ago.

Deposits.	
First National, 1919	.....\$271,406.91
F. & M., 1919	.....\$235,725.25
Total Jan. 1 1919	.....\$508,132.16
First National, 1920	.....\$414,196.33
F. & M., 1920	.....\$295,615.29
Total Jan. 1, 1920	.....\$709,811.72
Increase in one year	.....\$201,679.56
It will be seen from the above fig-	

DOWNERS GROVE HIGH TOOK TWO FROM ELMHURST

Heavy and Light Purple Basketball Teams Victorious at Game Last Friday.

Last Friday's contests were a repetition of some of the exciting scenes staged last year. Elmhurst showed an unexpected strength and the large crowd which packed every corner of the gym went away satisfied they had received full value for their adventure.

The heaviest contest was the most exciting and was not won by either side until the latter part of the last half when Downers bunched four baskets and clinched the victory. The teamwork of the locals needs improvement and they will need more speed next Friday to win from Naperville but every member of the five and Coach Van Antwerp say that they'll be ready to meet our neighbors on their own floor at the appointed time.

In last Friday's game the fellows got started slowly. Shurte tossed a free throw after an Elmhurst player made a too visible tackle and Bush added a basket a minute later. The visitors then woke up and until the end kept every man on the home team working to keep the small advantage already gained. Several times the score was nearly tied, only one intervening and the half ended with Downers Grove 10; Elmhurst 8.

Numerous fouls mostly technical slowed up the game.

Bush, Shurte and Allison working together clinched the game into the second half by caging four five baskets off the tip off. It was merely a matter of a minute or so before the final whistle sounded. Downers played defensively only from until the end. Everyone of the game shows an improvement in speed and by last Friday were in tiptop condition.

The lightweights sprung the action of the evening by their opponents by the constant of 27 to 5.

Throughout the entire game the playing was fast and clean. It was in Downers territory most of the time and, as the score shows, the home team followed up their advantage.

Stephens, after playing a star part for only a little over a quarter, was unfortunate enough to fall and break his arm. Putnam, who took his place, performed creditably the rest of the game.

Stevenson, Morton and Hall also de-

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COOTIES!



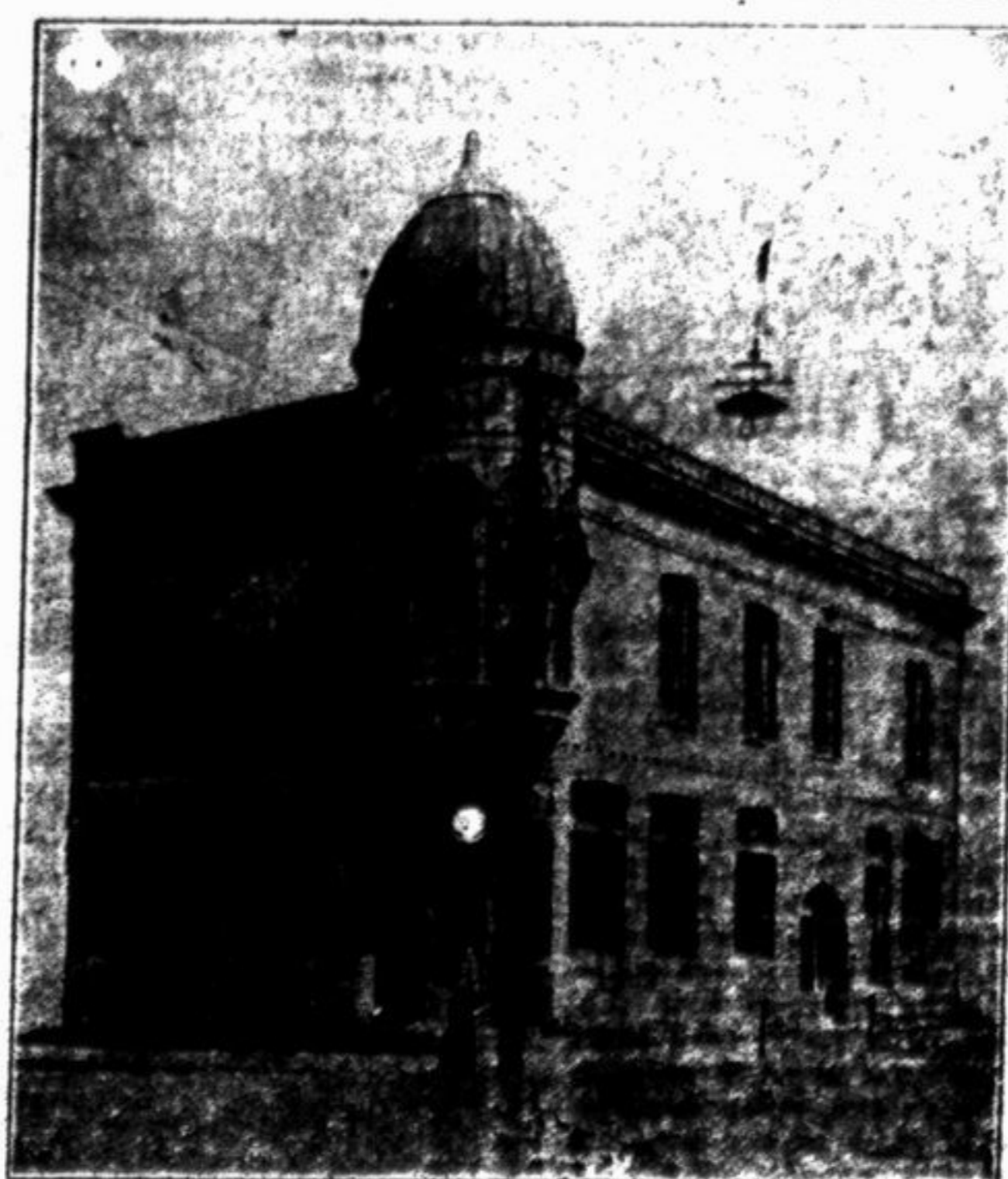
posits have increased \$201,679.56 in the past year. At the same time the resources of the banks have been increased nearly a quarter million dollars.

Local people have been more thrifty than in the past years, or the increased wages are responsible for the big difference in the savings accounts as shown by the reports. It may even be that the high cost of living is not so high as it might be, considering the amount of money on deposit in the banks.

ures that there was on deposit in the local banks nearly one million dollars at the time the reports were made out. For a community the size of Downers Grove and with her relative wealth, this is indeed a good sign.

The resources of the banks are as follows:

Resources.	
F. & M., 1919	.....\$283,399.07
First National, 1919	.....\$385,533.74
Total Jan. 1 1919	.....\$668,932.81
F. & M., 1920	.....\$400,189.81
First National, 1920	.....\$505,715.51
Total Jan. 1, 1920	.....\$905,905.29
Increase in one year	.....\$236,972.48



Your Neighbor Pays by Check. DO YOU?

Put your income and expense on the safest basis in the world and forget how to worry.

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



"THRIFT WEEK"

Tomorrow, January 17th, is the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin, the man to whom history points as the American who taught, wrote and practiced THRIFT, more than any other.

The United States Government, every big organization in the country and individuals are telling the vital story of thrift through the next eight days.

Get in line, open a Savings Account today!

We welcome either large or small amounts

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Downers Grove, Illinois