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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

## More January Specials

65c Quality Men's Fleeced Black Hose, mostly 9½, 10 & 10½ @ 35c  
75 to \$1.00 Quality Men's Cashmere Hose, mostly 10; some 9½ and a few 10½—SPECIAL @ 39c

### LOOK HERE! !

About fifty pairs Ladies' Storm and Sandal Rubbers mostly small sizes, a few larger sizes also if you can be fitted they're yours at per pair ONLY . . . . .35c

THE QUALITY IS FIRST CLASS

## Save on Quality Groceries

Remember we give every service. Our aim is to please in every detail.

7lb Can PURE APPLE BUTTER	\$1.00
10lb DISCUTS, 3 packages for	20c
EXCELLO CAKE FLOUR, ready for use	30c
PURE MAPLE SYRUP, ½ gallon tins	\$2.35
CHILI BEANS, 3 pounds for	25c
3 packages MACARONI or SPAGHETTI	25c
3 Cans PORK & BEANS	40c
5lb Bag OLD FASHION BUCKWHEAT FLOUR	55c
4lb package VIRGINIA SWEET PANCAKE FLOUR	40c
CATSUP, Per Bottle	15c
Large Can EVAPORATED MILK	16c
SAWTAY 100% PURE BUTTER OF NUTS, per can	35c
Fancy New HOLLAND HERRING, pound 20c; 3 for	\$1.00

## Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise  
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## 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. 142 J

## DOWNERS GROVE SINGULARLY FREE FROM INFLUENZA

Disease Epidemic in Neighboring Communities Not Getting Foothold Here.

Spanish influenza, more commonly known as "the flu," which is epidemic in Chicago and neighboring communities, is not effecting Downers Grove very seriously at the present time.

Local doctors all agree that while there are a number of cases, they are light in intensity and no one should be unduly alarmed at the present situation. Most of the cases are people who work in Chicago and who no doubt contracted the disease there while at work.

Doctors W. S. Bebb and M. L. Puffer, who as Captains in the Medical Corps in the U. S. Army had a great deal of experience with the flu when it was responsible for the deaths of so many of the boys in khaki, are both surprised at the lightness of the cases under their observation. Their experience with the disease led them to look forward to severe cases when it was discovered.

But very few cases of pneumonia, that dread scourge which devastated whole communities following the flu a year ago, have been reported here and these are light. Our community seems to be singularly free, not only from flu and pneumonia, but from other diseases which are reported on the rampage elsewhere.

While there is nothing to fear from the spread of the flu at present, it is wise to take precautions and the following have been recommended by a local doctor. They were issued by the Board of Health of the City of Chicago.

### To Householders.

Keep out of the sick room as much as possible.  
Allow no visitors and don't go visiting. Stay at home.  
Keep away from crowded places—movies, theatres, etc.  
Keep your children dry and warm.  
Keep dummies out of the house.  
Let in sunlight and fresh air.

### To Workers.

Walk to work if possible.  
Avoid those who cough and sneeze.  
Wash your hands before eating.  
Avoid raising dust.  
Do not spit on floors, sidewalks, or in public conveyances. If you cough or sneeze, use your handkerchief.  
Sleep nine hours.  
Avoid over exertion.

## A NOVEL PARTY WILL BE GIVEN BY LEGION BOYS

Cabaret Dance Announced for This Evening Will Introduce Many New Features.

Many features, new to Downers Grove, will be introduced at a "Cabaret Dance" to be given tomorrow evening, January 24th in Dicke's Hall by Alexander Bradley Burns Post, American Legion.

As the name indicates it will be a "cabaret" dance, with "wine" list, tables scattered over the floor, and "regular" waiters who will bring the "drinks" and stick around with palm up in anticipation of a tip for good (?) service.

Even the Novelty Four, the orchestra which will dispense sweet strains for the dancers, have caught the infection of the occasion and announce that they will "dress up" for the evening. With a fertile mind for the lizarré, such as is possessed by Willis Sherman, one of the orchestra, they should be one of the high lights of the affair.

The only thing lacking will be some of the real stuff to make the cabareters hilarious, but since the eighteenth amendment went into effect on the sixteenth this stuff is hard to procure. However some of the "reel" stuff will be served and we have heard that if one drinks enough cocoa cola say ten or twelve gallons, one can get about two grains of alcohol.

The "wine" lists will add to the realism. They have all the names which have graced wine lists since the beginning of time, but what you will receive when you order for instance, a horse's neck, will be doubtful.

There will be singing by local talent, both solos, duets and "harmony" quartettes and other features which made cabarets the drawing cards they were.

The party is one of a series of dances which are being given by the local legion and others of a novelty character are now in preparation.

The chaperones for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. James, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Puffer and Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Bebb.

WHY DO PEOPLE WISH to simplify the obtaining of coveted things? The fictitious power of Aladdin's lamp is daily duplicated in FACT by those mighty, little adlets in The Reporter's classified columns.

Do not overeat or overdrink. Avoid common drinking cups. Keep away from sick people.

## M. E. CHURCH CHORUS TO SING "THE MESSIAH"

Local and Chicago Soloists and Church Chorus to Render Beautiful Oratorio.

On next Tuesday evening, January 27th, the church chorus of the First Methodist Episcopal church will render Handel's famous oratorio, "The Messiah."

The solo parts of this beautiful composition will be taken mostly by local singers. Two however will be from Chicago, Carl Craven, who will sing tenor and George F. Korzenborn, bass.

Miss Myrtle Nielsen, soprano, and Miss Lillian Washburn, alto, need no introduction to Downers Grove audiences as their voices have pleased local people before this.

Under the direction of Mrs. R. E. Rassweiler, who will direct the performance, the church chorus have been faithfully practicing for weeks and the chorus numbers promise to be the best ever heard here.

Miss Marianna Roe is organist and Miss Marion Lower, pianist.

The oratorio will be given in the Methodist church.

## SPECIAL SESSION OF GROVE LODGE TOMORROW P. M.

Work Will Commence at Two O'Clock And Recess Taken at Six For Dinner.

Grove Lodge No. 824, A. F. & A. M., will hold a special meeting tomorrow afternoon Saturday, January 24th.

Work on the third degree will begin at two o'clock and a recess will be taken at six for dinner. In the evening work will be resumed.

The pressure of work has made it imperative that the lodge hold special meetings for the past month or two and it is the purpose of the present officers to do this so that candidates will not be kept waiting unduly for the degrees.

All Master Masons of the village are invited to participate in all meetings of Grove Lodge.

A regular meeting will be held this evening.

## SO WOULD WE

In sending in a renewal of her subscription, one of our subscribers appended the following note: "A week or so ago I noticed in your paper an ad advertising a brass baby's bed for sale. Now I do not care for the bed, but I would love to see the Brass Baby."

## REPUBLICAN NOMINEE FOR JUDGE TO TOUR COUNTY

Meeting Will Be Held at Dicke's Tuesday Evening for Adam Cliffe, of Sycamore.

State Senator Adam Cliffe, who was nominated at the Republican convention recently held at Geneva as the Republican candidate for the office of Circuit Court made vacant by the sad death of Duane J. Carnes, will tour DuPage County beginning Monday, January 26th.

He will meet with the County Cen-



Senator Adam Cliffe of Sycamore who will speak here next Tuesday.

tral Committee at a 1:30 luncheon at Wheaton on that day and plans will be laid at this meeting for the furtherance of his candidacy.

Senator Cliffe will have a meeting Tuesday morning at Cloverdale, two evening meetings, the first at Naperville and the second at Downers. On Wednesday he will hold a meeting at Lisle at eight o'clock in the morning and at Elmhurst, Lombard and Glen Eddy in the evening. On Saturday, the 31st, he will attend meetings in Wheaton and Hinsdale.

Other meetings will be held thruout the County at which the following will speak: Senator Harold Kesinger of Aurora; C. D. Clark; John W. Leslie; C. W. Hadley; A. A. Kuhn; Hon. Harvey Wood of Joliet; Judge S. L. Rathje; Judge Mazzini Slusser; Hon. Joseph Reuss; Prof. C. B. Bowman; Michael Kross; C. Williston; Wm. Plum; W. V. Kopf; Robt. (Continued on page 8)



NATIONAL THRIFT WEEK  
January 17th—24th, 1920

## Do You Remember?

the little man with the grey mustache who used to come around every spring crying, "Kettles to mend!"  
He had discovered the best system of economy in the world—he found the leaks and then STOPPED THEM!

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

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ARE NOW  
**OVER \$425,000**  
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Our Resources  
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**Over Half a Million!**

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We believe we have merited your confidence and trust it may continue to be reposed in us.

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