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WHOLE NO 1878

THE CORNER GROCERY
CANNOT MAKE PANCAKES
LIKE MOTHER USED TO MAKE
BUT IT HAS THE GOOD OLD,
GENUINE BUCKWHEAT FLOUR
LIKE SHE USED.
AND, ALSO A VARIED ASSORTMENT
OF MODERN, "MAKE-EM-IN-A-HURRY"
PANCAKE FLOURS.
The Corner Grocery
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FOR EVERYBODY
 "BALL BAND" QUALITY. "BALL BAND" is the top of quality rubber footwear and especially boots. Those who have worn the "BALL BAND" Boots claim no other boots ever stood-up-in-wear as this quality have, and every "BALL BAND" Boot customer is a repeater with us. He comes again and again to buy this quality. We carry 4 grades for men—THE RED—BLACK DUCK—"VAC"—SPECIAL—"VAC EXTENSION SOLE."
 Boys Boots—Childs Boots—Misses Boots and Ladies Boots.
FOR THOSE WET, WATERY, SPRING DAYS—PROTECT YOUR FEET.



GROCERIES

LARGE CAN EVAPORATED MILK	15c
12 oz. JAR PEANUT BUTTER	35c
SAVOY HIGH GRADE COFFEE, this week	55c
RICHELIEU BEST GRADE COFFEE, this week	55c
CHASE & SANBORN SEAL BRAND COFFEE, this week	55c
YUBAN COFFEE, this week	55c
LARGE BOTTLE CATSUP	25c
LARGE PKG. (3 1/2 lbs.) Virginia Prepared Pancake Flour	40c
LARGE PKG. PURITY OATS	32c
PURITY NUT MARGARINE, Per pound	32c
LARGE JAR PRESERVES	35c
FANCY FLORIDA SWEET ORANGES, per dozen	25c
10 BARS SWIFTS WHITE CLASSIC SOAP	55c

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

Don't Be Deceived
 A few days of mild weather, snow thawing and robins coming, does not mean Spring is here. It will be necessary to burn coal for quite a few weeks yet and the best coal to burn is
PURITY COAL!

We now have this famous Illinois coal on hand and can make immediate deliveries. It is the freest burning, low soot content coal of any from the Illinois mine fields. It will give HEAT and satisfaction if burned in a furnace or in a stove.

Semi-Anthracite
 For those who prefer the Eastern Semi-Anthracite we have Pocahontas Coal in Mine Run and Lump. This is higher in price than soft coal but has many of the qualities of hard. A good supply on hand.
COKE
 People whose favorite fuel is Coke can be supplied at once from the supply of Vulcan Coke now in our bins. This fuel gives off no smoke or soot, is clean to handle and gives a hot fire.

Lord Lumber Company
 Phone Day 20 Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

ADAM C. CLIFFE
ELECTED JUDGE
OVER MANGIN

Carried Three Counties and Split Even in Fourth at Special Election.

Adam C. Cliffe of Sycamore, De Kalb County, was elected Judge of the 16th Judicial District in a special election held Tuesday, February 10th. The election was called to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Duane C. Carnes, and was hotly contested. Judge-Elect Cliffe, was a candidate on the Republican ticket and his op-



SENATOR ADAM C. CLIFFE, WHO WAS ELECTED CIRCUIT JUDGE

ponent, City Judge Edward M. Mangin of Aurora, ran as an Independent whom the Tribune characterizes as "Democratic, Independent, Labor candidate," and it was on this ground that the hard fight against him was made in this county. Never before in the history of politics in DuPage County was there the unanimous backing for any candidate that was received by Mr. Cliffe. The fact that the lawyers of the county, Republican as well as Democratic, endorsed him, goes to show this. Not only did they endorse him, but they got out on the street and worked for him.

The three local precincts, north and south sides and Lace, were overwhelmingly for Cliffe. Of the 214 votes cast, Cliffe received 194.

Lace Solid For Cliffe.

The thirty-two who voted at the Lace precinct established a precedent which will be hard to beat. Every one of them scratched Mangin, Making them solid.

The vote was:

Precinct	Cliffe	Mangan
South Side	87	7
North Side	75	13
Lace	32	0

The counties comprising this district are DuPage, Kane, DeKalb, and Kendall. Of the four Cliffe carried three, DuPage by 1900; DeKalb, by 3000 and Kendall by 900, splitting even with Mangan in his home county, Kane. This gave him a majority of over 5000. Later counts, it is believed, will carry this above 7000.

P-T ASSOCIATION
TO MEET THURSDAY
AT KINDERGARTEN

Interesting Program Has Been Prepared for the Next Meeting. Good Attendance Desired.

The Downers Grove Parent-Teacher Association will hold its regular monthly meeting for February on the 19th at the Kindergarten Building. The early plans of this organization were to use the Assembly Hall in the High School as headquarters and to hold meetings occasionally in the other educational buildings in the village. This meeting is to take place in the Kindergarten in accordance with those plans and it is hoped later to hold a meeting in the North Side School building.

An interesting program is assured all who want to attend this February meeting. The officers also call the attention of the parents to the fact that it is a part of their duty as citizens of this community to come and meet the teachers of their children. There is no more important duty awaiting you. This organization belongs to every parent and citizen of the community and the more thoroughly they realize this the bigger and better and more efficient body will this Association become. It is democratic in every sense and only desires your attendance and cooperation and interest. Come next Thursday and bring your friends. Meeting is called to order at eight o'clock.

BUTLER—CASE

Miss Edith Evelyn Butler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butler, of W. Curtiss st., and Mr. Harry Sherman Case, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Case of Aurora, were married at St. Andrew's church, Thursday afternoon, February twelfth, at four o'clock.

The impressive service of the Episcopal church was read by the Rev. Hugh M. MacWhorter and Samuel Kenison, organist of Grace church, Hinsdale, furnished music for the occasion.

Try a Classified advertisement. They pay big dividends.

CON CON PLANS
TO ADD TERRITORY TO DuPAGE

Scheme Whereby Chicago Will Be in County by Itself; Split Up Outside Towns.

Will DuPage County be more than doubled by the Constitutional Convention now meeting in Springfield? This interesting question is brought up by Oscar E. Hewitt, special correspondent for the Chicago Tribune in his Tuesday's story to that paper. His story, in part, follows:

"Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9th.—All of the plans for consolidating Chicago and Cook County leave a part of the county outside of the city to be disposed of. Amos Miller, Charles S. Cutting, Charles H. Hammill, and other delegates to the constitutional convention have inquired of the representatives of the Chicago Bureau of Public Efficiency what is to become of the remnant.

"No set program apparently has been agreed upon. To these delegates and others George C. Sikes of the bureau has presented an alternative of three suggestions. One is to attach the discarded part of the county which the city does not desire to adjacent counties. Another is to form new county, and the third is to create three counties.

"To DuPage county would probably be attached the towns of Schaumburg, Elk Grove, Maine, Leyden, Proviso, Riverdale, River Forest, Oak Park, Cicero, Berwyn, Stickney and Lyons. They would make a real county out of DuPage. It had a population in 1910 of 33,400, and these towns at the same time had 97,900; the tax valuation in DuPage last year was \$17,276,000, but in these towns it was \$40,344,000.

"Will County to the south, would be expected to acquire the towns of Lemont, Palos Park, Worth, Calumet, Orland, Bremen, Thornton, Rich and Bloom."

Interesting Speculation. Just what the acquisition of so much territory to DuPage would mean entails some interesting speculation. It would surely make it the most wealthy in the state, outside of Chicago. Contained within its boundaries would be many rich towns, from a tax valuation standpoint and many large industries.

From a political angle, it would be interesting. It is true that the proposed new east end of the county would greatly outvote the present west. This would probably mean that the county seat would be moved from Wheaton to one of the bigger towns more accessible to a greater share of the population.

Taking in Cicero, Oak Park, Maywood, Riverside, Lyons, LaGrange, and other big cities and villages

would, with our already growing population, make the county jobs real plums. Politics as is played in Cicero, for instance, where they eat, drink, talk and sleep politics, would make the annual campaigns very interesting.

Almost everyone will admit that Cook County is too large and that the city of Chicago should not have a duplication of many offices, such as she now has with the city and county administrative bodies. The way the townships are grouped in the above article, is a natural grouping and we are waiting anxiously to see what the Con Con will do with the proposition.

MILLARD AVENUE
PRESBYTERIANS
LOST TO C. I. C. E.

Congregational Basket Tossers Won Clean, Fast Game by 28 To 12 Score.

The newly organized basket ball team of the Congregational Intermediate (Teen Age) Christian Endeavor society journeyed to Chicago and cleaned house on Millard Ave. Presbyterian team.

Bush, Rogers and Vix tossed a number of baskets under the close guarding of the opponents. Vaughan and Boone did fine work in holding the opponents score down. However, in spite of the size of the gym and the opposing team's fine playing our team showed up fine and in the lead. The game was fast and clean all the way thru to the last whistle. Only two fouls were called during the entire game.

INCOME TAX
COLLECTOR TO
BE AT BANKS

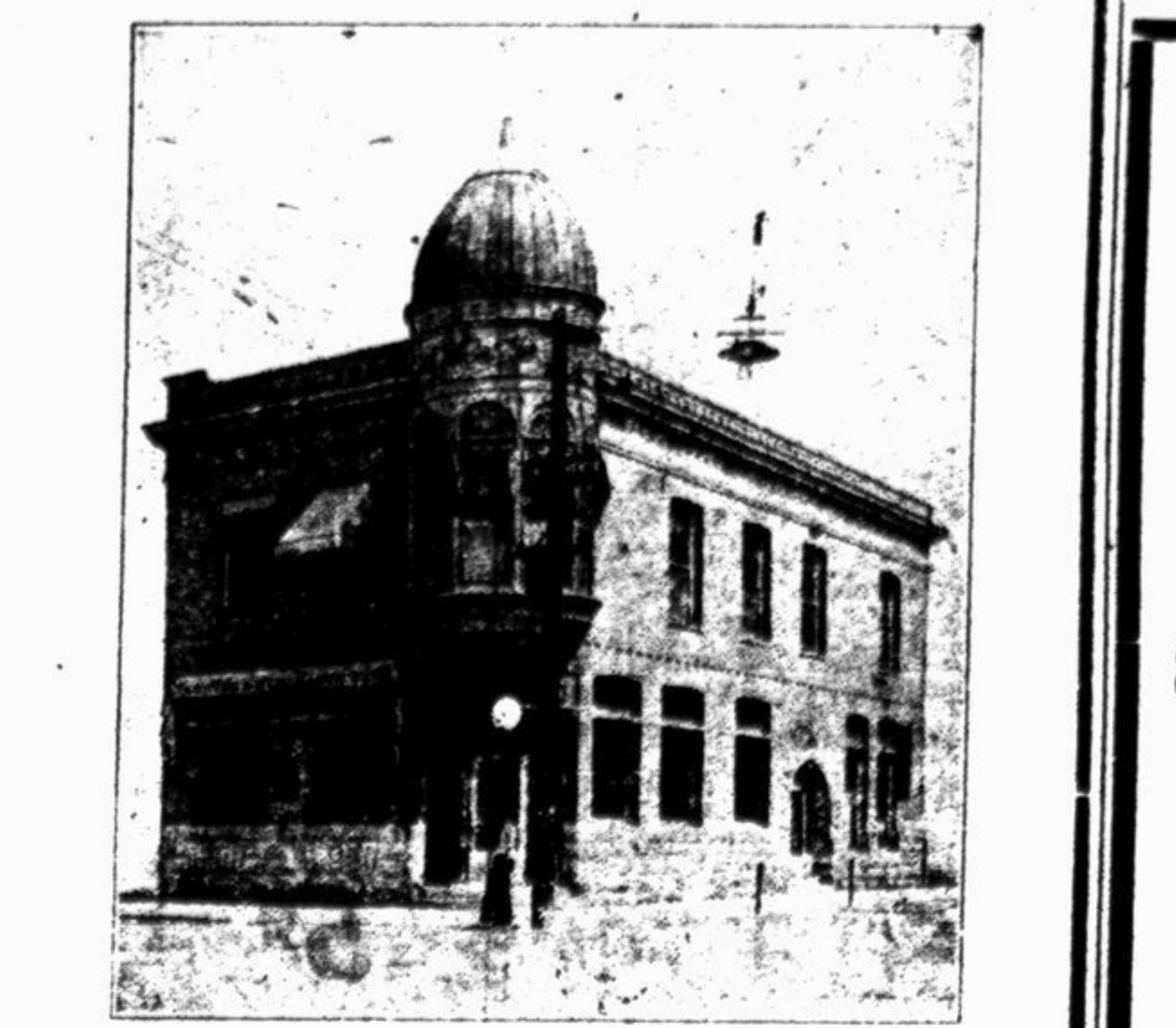
Will be Here Three Days Next Week To Assist in Making Tax Returns.

Deputy Collector of Income Tax, George A. Shawnessy, will be here three days next week to help local people in the making out of the paper incident to the income tax returns. He will be at the First National Bank, Monday, February 16th and the Farmers & Merchants, Tuesday and Wednesday, 17th and 18th.

Everyone whose income makes it imperative that an income tax be paid is invited to be at either bank when Mr. Shawnessy is there and get assistance in the filling out of the papers.

VALENTINE PARTY

A Valentine Party will be given by the Epworth League at the First Methodist church this week on Friday evening. A big crowd is expected and an unusually good time is anticipated. All young people are cordially invited.

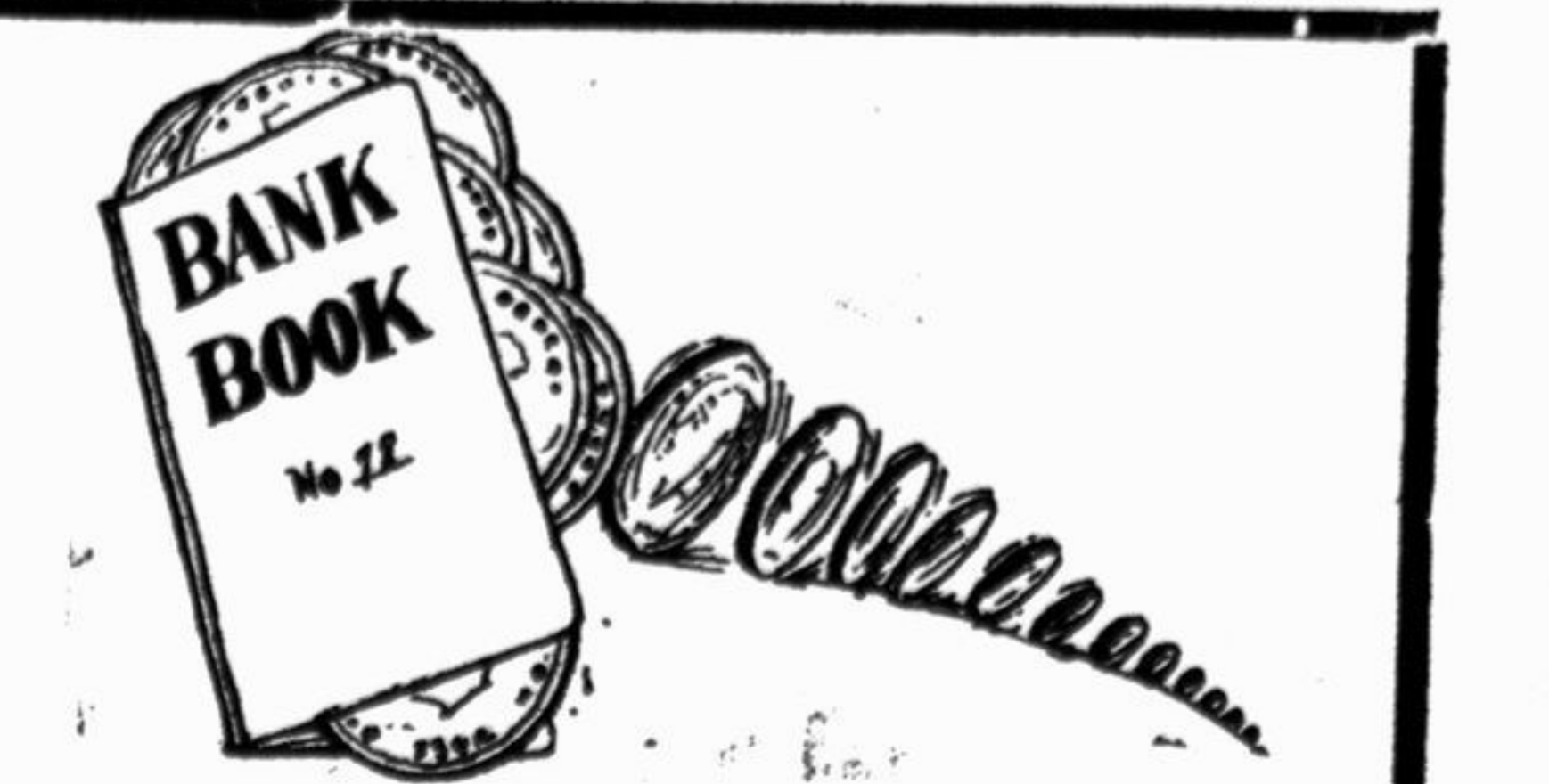


Biddy Laid 8 Eggs

She laid four in the customary nest and four in a very private nest. The first four were sold. They paid for Biddy's corn and oats. The other four brought compound interest.

DEPOSIT YOUR NEST EGG IN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
 A State Institution under State Supervision
 Established 1892



Saving Money on \$8.50 a Week!

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The first dollar out of the weekly pay envelope is the easiest one to save. If you can't save that dollar you can't save any dollar.

The present owner of a chain of retail stores reaching from coast to coast, started on a salary of \$8.50 a week.

He demonstrated that he was destined for success by saving a definite part of that \$8.50 each and every week.

You can do the same; you can save if you make the same decision he did.

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