



### SPEND LESS THAN YOU EARN

Never was better advice given than this. It is absolutely essential if you expect to achieve financial success. That is why during THRIFT WEEK, now being celebrated in this country, the above slogan is being urged upon the people of America as their battle cry and watchword for 1921. SPEND LESS THAN YOU EARN—and place the difference in a Savings Account in this Bank.

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as well as  
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### PERSONALS

Several from the Grove attended the installation of officers of La Grange Chapter, O. E. S. on Friday evening. Mrs. Allie White was one of the installing officers, acting as Grand Organist and Mr. Burr Downes and Albert A. Langosch acted as part of the Commandery escort.

Mrs. Lavara Hannum and Mrs. G. Allison attended a luncheon of the Evanston Chapter, D. A. R., at the North Shore hotel yesterday noon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Thulin, Thursday morning, January 20, at the Mary Thompson hospital, Chicago, a son. Mrs. Thulin was formerly Miss Louise Wells.

The newly elected officers for the Y. P. A. of First Evangelical Church are Miss Ruby Iehl, Pres.; Miss Ruth Diener, Vice-Pres.; Miss Lillian Heintz, Sec.; Mr. Roy Miller, Treas.; Miss Effie Wilmet, Cor. Sec.; Miss Lena Penner, Missionary Sec.; Miss June Beidelman, Pianist. They look forward to another year of progress.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Verdenius have sold their beautiful home on East Maple avenue to Mr. and Mrs. W. Roy Behrel, who will occupy it about the first of March. Mr. Verdenius has become interested in Oregon land and they will make their home in Portland, leaving Downers Grove about the middle of February.

The members of the Semper Paratus class of the M. E. Church held a business meeting at the home of Miss Fern Fairweather on Monday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Leroy Phelps; Vice-Pres., Leroy Sullivan; Sec., Donald Drew; Treas., Ben Morgan; Membership, Louis Stevenson; Service, Harley Rogers; Recreation, Eugene Prickett. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served which were greatly enjoyed.

Give as much as you can spare to the European Relief fund. The cause is a worthy one.

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### GOOD SPEAKERS AT FARM INSTITUTE NEXT WEEK

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Mr. F. G. Blair, One of Many.

Many good speakers are announced for the DuPage County Farmer's Institute to be held next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 27, 28 and 29 at Wheaton.

Thursday morning County Superintendent of Schools, C. B. Bowman, will speak on Education. Wm. Webb, will talk on Soils and Crops. In the afternoon State Supt. F. G. Blair will make one of his far-famed addresses on the Educational Facilities of the State.

Friday morning David Telmley, President of the Charleston Normal School, will speak. On the same day E. B. Heaton, until recently Agricultural Advisor for the county, and F. I. Mann will also talk.

Saturday morning C. E. Durst, the County Advisor of Cook County, will talk on Farm Orchards and in the afternoon C. C. Pervier, a large stockman of Sheffield, Ill., will explain some of his methods of raising cattle.

The main speaker for Saturday will be Congressman Ira C. Copley of this district. Mr. Copley will have a message which all can hear. Being ranking member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, puts him in touch with the business situation of the country.

Other speakers will be Edward Bill from the Illinois Agricultural Association and women from the University of Illinois.

### THE JUNGLE MAN AT NAPERVILLE

Dr. Howard A. Musser will speak at the Naperville Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 10:45. His hair is white because of the encounters he had while in the jungles of India. He is a wide travelled, has been five years a chaplain in the British army and 10 years in the jungles.

### SCOUT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MET MONDAY EVENING

Leaders in Work of West Suburban District Transacted Important Business.

The Executive Committee of the West Suburban Council of the Boy Scouts of America held the first meeting of 1921 at the District Headquarters in Riverside, Monday evening, January 17th. Those present were President, W. E. Conrad, Scout Commissioner Bingham; Vice-Presidents C. T. Lamb, F. N. Davis, H. C. Holzbach and Treasurer E. W. Carter. The others attending were Mr. Carl Staley, H. L. Banks and L. Van Antwerp of Congress Park and Mr. J. B. Hobbs, the member of the Executive Committee from Riverside and C. H. Barnes, Secretary.

The budget for the coming year was taken under consideration and approved subject to the acceptance of the Local Committees.

Messrs. G. E. Cullinan, of LaGrange R. I. Randolph, of Riverside, F. N. Wildish, of Downers Grove and A. M. Harvey, of LaGrange, were elected to membership in the Council.

Resigns as Treasurer  
One of the greatest disappointments that Scouting has had in the district for some time was the resignation of Mr. E. W. Carter of Berwyn as the Treasurer. His decision was forced upon him by certain changes in his work that made it almost impossible for him to continue. There are few men who have served as long or as well as Mr. Carter. He was a member of the troop committee of Troop No. 1 of Berwyn at the time it was formed and has been active in the work in Berwyn for a number of years. He has served as Treasurer of the local council since its formation as a first class council. After his resignation was accepted, Mr. E. H. Bingham, the Scout Commissioner, with a few well chosen words presented Mr. Carter the Badge of a Veteran Scout, which is the emblem of five years service.

Mr. Chauncey T. Lamb, of Hinsdale, J. B. Hobbs, of Riverside and G. E. Cullinan, of LaGrange, were elected as the Finance Committee for the coming year. The Committee also decided to present to every Scout the various emblems of rank and attainment in the Scout Program. This means that the Scout will receive his three pins; Tenderfoot, Second Class and First Class and all Merit Badges awarded to him after the proper approval by the Court of Honor without charge as a token of appreciation of his achievement and work by the Council.

The Scout Executive with 33 scouts from LaGrange and Western Springs took a hike to the Forest Preserve south of LaGrange where the cabin is to be built. There they had the time of the winter in playing games and finally helped the teamster haul the logs that will some day be part of their cabin. When this cabin is completed the scouts will have a place where they can go every week end, and, under adult leadership, have a real out-of-doors program.

Tuesday evening, Troop No. 3, of Downers Grove, had their first hike with their new scoutmaster, F. N. Wildish. They met at the High School and after the business meeting went to the woods where they were delighted with a regular scout time. Few know what that is unless they have been scouts.

Troop No. 1 of Downers Grove met for the first time with Mr. Geeting and organized for real scouting and other good times. This troop, being composed mostly of older scouts who are in high school, meets but twice a month as their school work takes time.

In Riverside the scouts received their merit badges the total number being 141. There were four Life and Star Scouts and five Eagle scouts. The Eagle Scouts were Allen Whitbeck, John Lohnes, Bed Eckman, Lawrence Creadon and Francis Creadon.

PAULYNE REINER  
HOSTESS AT 500  
PARTY THURSDAY  
Miss Paulyne Reiner entertained a number of young ladies at her home Thursday evening, 500 being played. Those present were Kathryn Heckman, Ruth Hughes, Lucille Bush, Beatrice Anthony, Helen Thatcher, Bernice Thatcher, Lelia Hammet, Winnifred Hemphill, Grace Peterson, Alice Olson, Madelyn Grush, Evelyn Brown, Marie Reed of the Grove and Miss Naomi Cornwall of La Grange.

### MOOSE ORGANIZER WORKING DOWNERS GROVE FOR CLASS

Expects to Sign Enough Members to Establish Local Lodge in Near Future.

Harry R. Fasse, a Supervisor for the Loyal Order of Moose, has secured headquarters in the Legion club rooms at Belmont and Forest avenues and is busy with the enrollment of local men to form a Downers Grove class. He expects to sign up enough application blanks in the next few weeks to start a local lodge of the order.

Mooseheart, the wonderful home for orphans and widows of Moose, located near North Aurora, is the spot around which all activities of this organization center. Picture showing the work that is being done at this school were shown at the Curtis Theatre on Wednesday night and will be repeated at the Dicke Theatre on Saturday, January 29th.

Mr. Fasse is the man who just finished organizing a Moose class at Hinsdale. Fifty-six have signed up to date and it is expected that this number will be increased to 100 by Sunday when the class will be initiated. The degree team from Chicago with their band will go to Hinsdale next Sunday afternoon for the ceremonies of initiation and it is expected that many members of the order will journey to Hinsdale to witness the work.

### ARE THERE FOLLIES IN DOWNERS GROVE?

We have been informed that there are many "follies" in Downers Grove. We thought the only one was trying to make money running a newspaper here, but have been informed there others and that they will be portrayed on a local stage February 24 and 25. Our informant said that it would be well worth the admission charged, that the profits would go to a worthy cause, and that everyone had better save the dates.



Professor Michaelson of the University of Chicago recently perfected a device whereby the diameter of distant suns is measured. A slight deviation at the instrument means millions of miles out in space.

If you have not been a Saver a slight deviation in your habit may mean larger accumulations in a few years. Start today in our Christmas Club.

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## What are we waiting for?

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## And what for?

MANUFACTURERS SAY—We are waiting for a lower cost of living so that labor can accept less for its share in the cost of production;

SOME RETAILER BUYERS SAY—We are waiting for lower prices, further assurance from manufacturers, of stability in prices and for the public to buy;

SOME HOME BUILDERS SAY—We are waiting for lower costs in lumber and other building materials so that we can build a home at less money.

CONSUMERS SAY—We are waiting to see all of the inflation come out of both the necessities and luxuries which we need and desire before we will buy liberally. We admit that we need most everything for we, the middle or salaried class of people have only been buying what we had to have during the high price period. We admit that we have more money in the savings accounts than ever before, (and this is easily proven if you will just take a look at any of the two banks here in our village when you observe the increased savings deposits).

Now we believe prices on all necessities are about down to normal or pre-war basis and we are buying goods every week because you need these things and cannot get along without them. Our prices are being cut DOWN, DOWN, we are taking losses cheerfully, and the best about it all, is that we have no fear for the future, we know this reconstruction period is best for everybody, and as soon as we all realize this and push ahead with all confidence and courage, we will forget that their ever was any reconstruction period. You can now buy everything you need at low prices and we will have the goods you are looking for. Our faith in a big year for 1921 is very strong.

So we believe THE GOOD SHIP "ECONOMY" in rough, troubled waters has landed in the Harbor of Safety once more.

BUY WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT, prices are as low as they will go for a long time.

### GROCERIES

- Bulk Cocoa, per pound ..... 35c
- Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound ..... 28c
- 22 oz. Jar Apple & Strawberry preserve ..... 35c
- Polks Grape Fruit Juice, per bottle ..... 25c
- Eagle Brand Milk, per can ..... 28c
- Fancy Evaporated Peaches, per pound ..... 27c
- Clark's Peanut Oil, per bottle .....
- 5 lbs Navy Beans .....
- 5 lbs Yellow Cornmeal .....
- K C Baking Powder, large can .....
- Sunbeam Mayonnaise Dressing, per .....
- Wheathearts Breakfast Food, per .....

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