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When Opportunity Comes Will You be Ready?

How often in the past has an opportunity come your way where, by the investment of a few hundred dollars, you could have realized a large profit? There are such opportunities on every hand and in these days of reconstruction they will continue to present themselves.

Prepare to take advantage of that BIG opportunity to TAKE money by SAVING money now.

The man who has money in the bank is never caught up in a panic because he has at his command the wherewithal to grasp instantly business openings denied to those without capital.

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT!

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Downers Grove, Illinois.

Our Big Reduction Sale now Progress.

You can save Money in all departments.

Everything is marked plainly. Come in and look thru, you will be surprised by the Many Savings!

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28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

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ON OUR SHELVES
OR IN OUR BINS

Only the best is good enough for the customers of

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone 59 - M

AN ADVRATORIAL — For Local Merchants

The fellow that can talk has the edge on the fellow that's deaf and dumb; and the fellow in business who ADVERTISES, has it all over the fellow in business who doesn't.

Printer's Ink is invaluable! It will come pretty close to making grass grow on the bottom of a porcelain bath tub—if properly BACKED UP; and the way to back it up is to play square, render service, and keep pushing for trade through this newspaper!

Travel the Publicity route and you'll THRIVE—if you DESERVE to thrive! No guesswork about it! It's certain as gravity.

GOV. WILLIS, OF OHIO, TO SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

War Governor of the Buckeye State Will Talk on the Relief of the Near East

Gov. Willis, war governor of the Buckeye state, will address local people at the Curtiss Theatre, Sunday afternoon, February 23rd.

This distinguished visitor will speak here on the situation in the near East and the relief of the starving peoples of Armenia and Syria. He has made an enviable record as the war governor of Ohio and is a fine speaker. He comes here under the auspices of the Illinois Committee for Armenian and the Syrian relief. Downers Grove is singularly lucky that he had no engage-

2ND COMMUNITY WELCOME TO "OUR BOYS" IS TONIGHT

Over Seventy Invitations Sent to Returned Soldiers and Sailors to be Present at Dicke's

The Second "Community Welcome" to Downers Grove boys who served Uncle Sam in the army and navy will be held tonight at the Dicke Theatre. These meetings are held under the auspices of the Community Welfare League, the organization which worked so hard to back up those they are welcoming.

Altho over seventy invitations have been mailed to "our boys" it may be some have been overlooked and the fact that no invitation was received does not bar one who served from



IF YOU LOSE YOUR POCKET BOOK

your money is gone—

But if you lose your checkbook your money is still safe in the bank where no one can get it but yourself.

Don't risk your money—

OPEN A CHECKING ACCOUNT

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

LITTLE GEORGE WASHINGTON DOWN TO DATE



ment for the afternoon and so could being present. Every effort has been made that all returned boys receive an invitation and this notice is a cordial invitation for them to be present in uniform.

Drive Starts Monday
Sam Curtiss, cashier of the First National Bank, is township chairman of the drive for funds which starts Monday. He is perfecting his organization now and during the week the drive will be on here it is that no trouble will be met in raising our quota of \$1,175.00.

The meeting Sunday is but the opening gun in the campaign. It will be the source from which information can be gathered regarding the worth of the cause. There will be no collection taken and no solicitation of any kind will be done. This will all be taken care of in a house-to-house canvass as heretofore.

Only America Can Help
Starving and freezing mothers and children in Armenia, Syria, and Persia hungry and plague stricken old men and women—the younger men have all been massacred by the Turks—must have food and clothing or they die.

No one but Americans can help them. We did not war on Turkey. Typhus and cholera stalk on the heels of famine among them. Hospital stores and medical supplies are needed if pestilence is not to scour the land and spread through the world. America and ravaged western Asia are less than thirty days apart.

The American Committee for Relief in the Near East, among the Armenians, Syrians, Persians and Greeks of Asia Minor must have \$30,000,000 and more to buy these urgently needed supplies. Denial of this fund spells death to the 3,950,000 remaining of the races.

Endorsed by American Red Cross The American Red Cross has invited

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Building Time is Here Again

When the weather is as warm and the days as bright as they now are — ones that naturally turn toward building. The great war closed down all kinds of new work but now that victory is perched atop our banners, building restrictions have been called off. This means that you can now go ahead with your plans for a cozy bungalow, a chicken house, a garage—or whatever you were planning to do.

All those in close touch with the building material trade affirm that lumber and its allied products will not go down in price and they may go up, there is that possibility.

We are prepared to supply your every want in material for the construction of any building — be it large or small.

Try the Lord Lumber Co. Service!

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Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

YES! AND BELIEVE ME THE PAPER'S READ!

Referring to the "Advra-torial" just two columns to the right, of course. How do we know? By the mistakes we make! Everytime an error creeps in; and they will; we hear about it; we're so good, they expect perfection. For an instance, last week the date "March 14" appeared on one of the pages in place of February and the paper hadn't been in the post office three hours before our attention was called to it by two different persons. Yes, the paper is read!