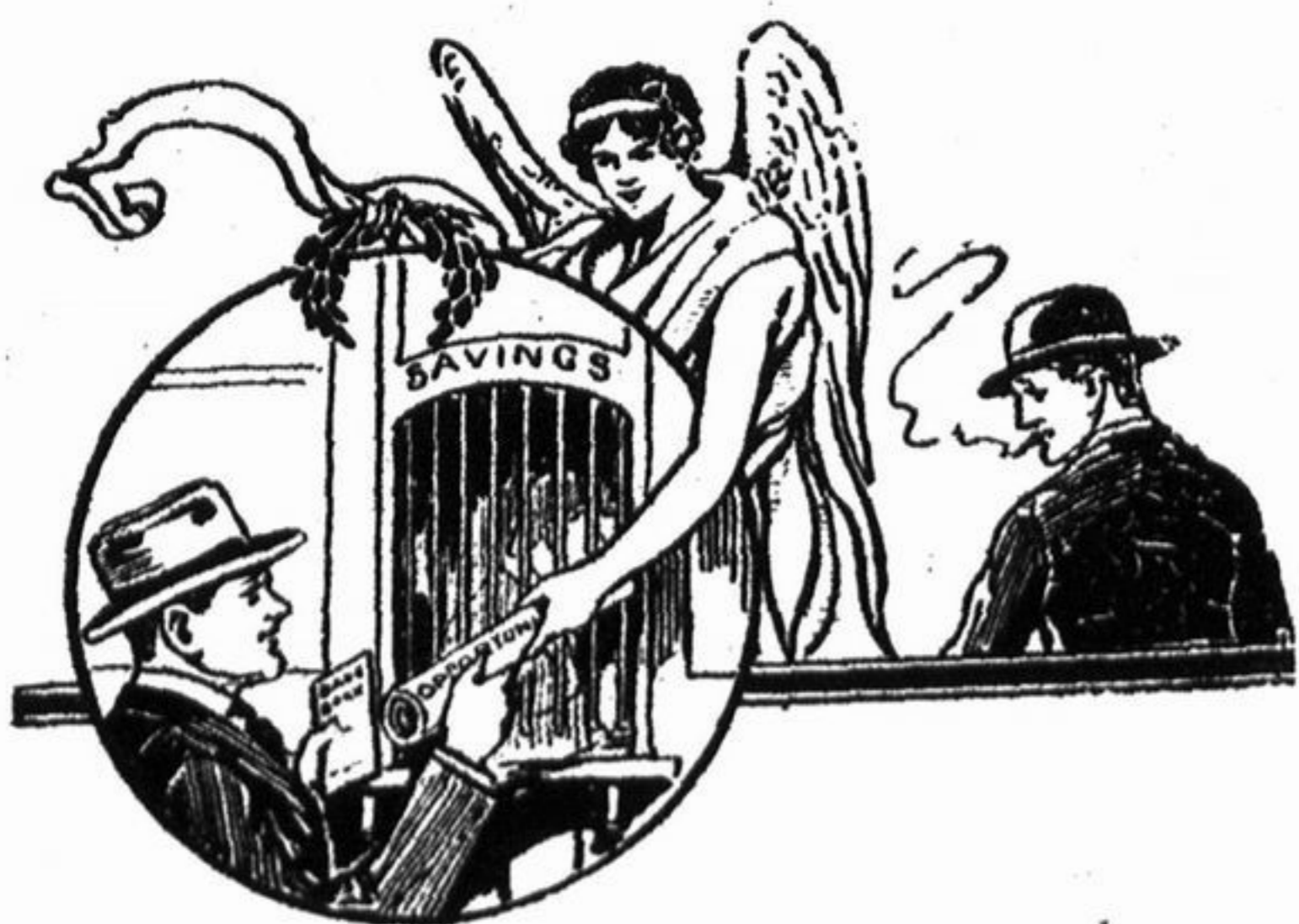


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## When Opportunity Comes Will You be Ready?

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 MAKE money by SAVING money now.

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Large Pkg. Grandmas Washing Powder	18
2 Cans Luncheon Beans in Tomato Sauce	25
12 Oz. Jar Fancy Family Mackerel	38
Gallon Jars Catsup	55
Large Carton Salted Lily Flake Crackers	80
5lb Stone Jar Jelly	1.15
5lb Bag Self Rising Pancake Flour	90
Delicia Nut Margarine, per pound	30
21 Oz. Jar Old Style Wet Mince-meat	30
California Sardines in Tomato Sauce, per can	16
Fancy Large Salted Herring, each	10
Bulk Peanut Butter Rich & Creamy, per pound	30
Sawtax 100 Per Cent Pure Butter of Nuts for Frying	40
Baking—Shortening & Candy Making, per can	10

## Still on Sale--

A great many articles in Dry Goods and Wearing Apparel will sell at reduced prices until they are all sold out, such as ribbons, corsets, hosiery, gloves, laces and embroideries, waists, shoes dresses, etc. etc.

In men's wear Coats, Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Sweaters, Heavy and Warm Footwear, etc. etc. until all are sold.

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### 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. 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.

## DICKE THEATRE CROWDED AT 2ND "WELCOME HOME"

1917-1918 Camp Fire by Returned Boys Brought Tears and Laughter

The Dicke Theatre was crowded to the doors last Friday evening at the second Community "Welcome Home" to the boys who have been in the service of Uncle Sam. Additional chairs were placed in the aisles and many were forced to stand in order to see and hear.

Tears and laughter swept over the audience like a wave as those who offered their lives on the altar of humanity told serious and funny, tragic and amusing experiences met here and abroad.

## 21ST WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY BANQUET WAS "BEST EVER"

Good Speakers and Funny Stories Followed Fine Dinner at M. E. Church.

The annual Washington Birthday Banquet given by the ladies of the First Methodist Church last Monday evening was a splendid success in every respect. The committee on arrangements operated under a double handicap. First, after the life of Washington has been studied from so many different angles it is not an easy matter for anyone to speak again in an interesting manner upon the same subject. Secondly, after a series of twenty successful banquets it is difficult to have another equally

## A LITTLE OF THE SAME, PLEASE!!



The Welcome Orchestra dispersed sweet music and played for the "community sing," which are a real part of these programs.

Rev. H. M. MacWhorter gave the invocation and was followed by Gen. B. Heatt who gave the address of welcome. Mr. Heatt, himself a veteran of the "little scrap" of 1861-65, brought down the house in one particular instance when he made reference to the fighting qualities of the Americans. Said Mr. Heatt, "these boys surprised Gen. Foch and the French, they surprised Gen. Haig and the English, they surprised Generals Ludendorff and Hindenburg and the Germans, in fact they surprised every one—but the G. A. R. who knew the fighting qualities."

Dr. M. L. Puffer, who held a captain's Commission in the medical forces, told a few of his experiences in his inimitable style. One hearing him would think he had only met with funny ones as he kept the audience in laughter all the time.

Jack Carpenter related a few of the major incidents of his travels as a member of the naval aviation.

Owen Griffiths, who really should have been commissioned as a flyer in the naval aviation from his length of service, flying experience and general knowledge of the game; told of his time spent with an Italian escadrille "the flying goat" near Ravenna, Italy. He explained how Pola, the Austrian sub and naval base was bombed from the air and a few of the exploits of the flyers of his company. "Griff" as he is known to almost everyone in the village, had some experience worth telling about.

Fred Plumb, of Lisle, was wounded in the big drive at Argonne Forest,

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as good. However, the universal verdict is "the best ever!"

The new pastor, Rev. B. H. Fleming, performed the duties of toastmaster in a pleasing manner. There was a regular epidemic of funny stories in the Negro. For once, the Irish and Jew were not in it. Everybody indulged himself to the limit along this line and the audience was kept in an uproar of laughter.

The lecture room of the church was packed to the limit of its seating capacity of 250. The dinner served by the ladies was superb and was served in a most efficient manner. The invocation was delivered by Rev. F. J. Milnes. The visiting pastors present from the village were the Rev. Mac Whorter, of the Episcopal Church, Rev. Schwab, of the Evangelical Church, Rev. Little, of the Baptist Church and Rev. Milnes, pastor of the Community Church of Congress Park.

Former pastors Rev. Hiram F. Lawler, of Belvedere and Rev. J. F. Jenness, of Park Ridge, together with their wives were also seated at the speakers table and responded to the call for short addresses in a most beautiful and touching manner. The very high regard with which both of these men are held in remembrance not alone by church members but by all fellow townsmen as well is a noble tribute to their sterling worth.

The Guests of Honor were Chester Hall and Alfred Gardiner who did such heroic service over seas. It is regretted that Mr. Gardiner could not be present. However, Dr. Puffer filled in with a few well chosen words. Chester Hall was at his best and was cheered to the echo.

The Ladies' Quartette consisting of

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Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

## Ain't that a G-r-r-and and G-lori-us Feeling! O' Boy!

After two winters of 'rasslin' with vigorous kinds of coal, none of which seemed "just right" to you, if one Friday night you picked up the "Reporter" and saw that the Lord Lumber Co. had a shipment of POCAHONTAS on the way and you hurried in your order and a few days later the coal was delivered and then came an unexpected cold snap and you went down cellar to fix up the old furnace and there was that pile of Pocahontas, just full of heat, waiting for you! Oh! Boy! Ain't that a G-r-r-and and G-l-or-us Feeling! Ta-ta-ta-ta!

### Why Worry!

The winter isn't over, but we have POCAHONTAS--

Cheer Up!

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### YES! AND BELIEVE ME THE PAPER'S READ!!

Referring to the "Advtorial" just two columns to the right, of how do we know? By the mistakes we make! Everytime an error is made; and they will; we hear about it; we're so good, they expect us to be perfect; for an instance, last week the date "March 14" appeared on one of our pages in place of February and the paper hadn't been in the news three hours before our attention was called to it by two different people. Yes, the paper is read!