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FUNERAL OF MRS. ELMER E. CLITHERO

Mrs. Elmer E. Clithero died Monday, June 29, at 5:30 a. m. after a long, lingering illness of cancer. She has had repeated operations performed at the best hospitals, and during the last weeks of suffering Miss Lulu I. Murdoch, a trained nurse of St. Mary's Hospital, has done all that skill and good nursing could do to relieve the suffering and prolong life, but all in vain.

The funeral services were conducted at the house Wednesday at 2 p. m. by Rev. F. F. Farniole, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, followed by the beautiful and impressive ritual service of the Order of the Eastern Star, of which she was a member. The local chapter of the O. E. S. attended the funeral in a body.

The minister pronounced a tender and thoughtful tribute to the memory of the deceased, and Mr. Chas. Woodward and Mrs. Louis Eisfelder, of Chicago, personal friends of the family, sang "Lead, Kindly Light," and "Some Day We'll Understand," in a most comforting way, which was very greatly appreciated. The remains were interred in the Oakwoods Cemetery. The pallbearers were members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who kindly volunteered their services, Mr. Clithero being a member of that organization.

The floral offerings were most profuse and beautiful. Mr. Clithero's mother, three brothers and sisters, other relatives and friends, and a large number of Masonic lodge brothers of Mr. Clithero attended the funeral.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Elmer E. Clithero was born in Chicago, Ill., Aug. 14, 1828. Her maiden name was Nellie B. Kennedy. She was one of a family of eleven children born to Mr. and Mrs. M. Kennedy. Her parents, four brothers and four sisters are with us today. She was married to her now sadly bereaved husband April 25, 1860, and made their home in Chicago until about six years ago. Thus over nineteen years of happy married life has been theirs and indeed theirs has been a happy home, where love has reigned supreme. She was the mother of two children, both girls, one of whom, the first born, died in infancy. The other, Nellie Ruth, has been the joy and comfort of her home, and upon her has been lavished the wealth of maternal affection and parental love. The family came to Downers Grove July, 1902, and their home since then has been in this village.

In those few brief years she has greatly endeared herself to a large circle of friends, who readily discerned the true nobility of her character and greatly admired her devotion and loyalty in the home life, her love of her kindred and the abundance of her charities. To many she has been like a ministering angel of mercy, and would patiently hide her own sufferings while she ministered to others whose real needs could not have exceeded her own.

She was a member of the order known as the Eastern Star. She was also identified with the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Knights of Pythias, which organization recently closing the work of their order here, presented her with the copy of the Holy Bible used in connection with their ceremonies. This she greatly prized. She longed to live that she might minister to those she loved more than life, yet death was to her a blessed release from physical suffering.

OBITUARY OF MRS. MICHAEL DOREN

Died: At East Grove, Ill., Monday, June 22, at 4 p. m. Mrs. Michael Doren, after a short illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon at St. Joseph's Catholic church at Downers Grove, Ill. Rev. Father Bellman, of LaGrange, Ill., officiated at the services and preached a very feeling sermon. Interment was at York cemetery beside her husband and youngest son, who had preceded her there several years. She had always resided with her son, Peter, who took care of her up to her death, and now deeply mourns her loss.

DEATH OF MRS. VIRGINIA O'NEIL

Mrs. Virginia O'Neil, of Maywood, Ill., wife of J. K. O'Neil, was buried on Wednesday, July 1, at Forest Home cemetery, Austin, Ill. Mrs. O'Neil was a resident of Downers Grove for some years, removing to Maywood in the spring of last year. While here she made many friends, who will be saddened to hear of her sudden death in Austin, which occurred at a private hospital, resulting from the shock following an operation. She was a woman of talent and culture and made many warm friends, who extend to her husband their sincere sympathy in his bereavement.

A number of her friends from Downers Grove attended her funeral.

RAD ACCIDENT.

Just before train time John Ohland, of Brookdown, Iowa, decided to use the telephone to communicate with a distant friend. The train was wrecked. Accidents of travel avoided by using the telephone will service. CHICAGO TELEPHONE COMPANY.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH TO CELEBRATE ITS 75TH ANNIVERSARY.

On Sunday, July 12th, the Congregational church will hold special anniversary services. It will be the 75th anniversary of the planting of Congregationalism in DuPage county.

Dr. Blanchard, the amiable successful president of Wheaton College, will spend the day with the church. Dr. Blanchard will speak in the morning at 10:30 on "Congregationalism." At noon he will address the Men's Bible Class on "Following the Flag." In the evening at 7:30 he will speak on the "Evangelistic Mission of the Church." The evening service will be a union service. A short paper giving an account of the organization of the first church and its merging later into the churches of Naperville and Downers Grove will be read at the evening service.

There will be splendid music at all the services and it is thought wise, if the evening will permit it to hold the service at 7:30 out of doors. Plenty of chairs will be supplied, so that everyone will have a seat.

This is a great opportunity to hear one of our strongest educators and evangelists in this county or the State.

THE HOME DEPARTMENT BASKET PICNIC A SUCCESS.

The Home Department of the Congregational Church picnicked on the lawn of Mrs. Harriet Prince Thursday, June 26th. About seventy-five were present and enjoyed themselves immensely.

Mrs. Prince was not present, being called away a few days before by the illness of her father, Mrs. Samuel Johnstone was in charge of the reception committee, and under her excellent supervision the day was one of absolute success.

The Home Department is constantly growing in numbers and interest, and supplying a great need in the homes of our people. We hope that all the churches will be represented in the Home Department work until every family in the community is a part of the great Sunday school movement.

WILL OPEN SUMMER SCHOOLS.

The Sisters of Nazareth, La Grange, Ill., will open their summer classes in music on July 12th. As the many patrons of this excellent institution can testify, the methods used in the music class are the very best. Great attention is given to each individual pupil and every effort is made to develop the talent of each. Particular stress is laid upon technique and harmony, and special instructions will be given in artistic piano playing. Lessons will also be given on the violin and the other string instruments.

The dressmaking and tailoring classes will also open on the sixth. The Diamond Cutting System will be thoroughly taught.

Anyone desiring further information may obtain it by calling at the Academy, where the sisters who conduct the classes will be glad to give full explanations.

CHAUTAUQUA COMING.

The literature announcing the attractions of the coming Lincoln Chautauqua, to be held in Downers Grove from July 28 to August 2, is now being distributed and the committee of citizens interested in this work are getting matters well in hand. The following persons have been appointed chairmen of the different committees: J. R. Foster, Chairman Committee on Grounds; E. J. Saunders, Chairman Ticket Committee; R. E. Bateman, Chairman Entertainment Committee; Rev. F. F. Farniole, Chairman Publicity Committee; L. R. Puffer, Chairman Music Committee.

It is expected that a new tent, seating a thousand people, will be erected on some location where the Chautauqua was held last year. The talent announced is said to excel the talent of last year, and that was received with great favor by our people.

Tickets are on sale at stores of Ed. M. Diemer, A. J. Thompson, Fred Gerwig, at the Auditorium, and may also be purchased by any member of the Prohibition Alliance. It is hoped that at least 500 tickets will be sold in advance. Mr. Hector, the Black Knight, returns, also the Sultans. It will be a week of literary instruction and musical entertainment and thoroughly enjoyable. Price of tickets, one dollar for the season, and tickets are transferable.

FAREWELL SERENADE.

The members of the Downers Grove Band, accompanied by their wives, went to LaGrange last Saturday evening to the home of H. C. Taylor, who has been the leader of the local band for the last two years, and gave him a farewell serenade. Mr. Taylor, who was the local agent at LaGrange, of the Metropolitan Insurance Co., has been transferred to Elgin. The boys rendered some good music and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

BANKRUPT.

To avoid insolvency the merchant of today must be a deep student of business economy. Over the long distance telephone lines he may order goods from the Chicago wholesaler, thus saving expenses of travel and time lost in making a trip in person. Chicago Telephone Company.

FIREMEN'S PICNIC, LYMAN'S WOODS.

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PROGRAM OF RACES.

Girls 6 years and under—First prize, hand bag, A. J. Thompson; second, 25c cash, Stanley Bokantz.

Boys 6 years and under—First prize, base ball, F. Gerwig; second, harmonica, A. J. Thompson.

Girls 8 years and under—First prize, one pound chocolate candy, F. Gerwig; second, bottle perfume, F. Gerwig.

Boys 8 years and under—First prize, base ball, W. V. Devereux; second, base ball bat, L. Kline.

Girls 10 years and under—First prize, hat, 84cgs Military; second, box fancy soap, F. Gerwig.

Boys 10 years and under—First prize, hat and ball, Plevka & McDougall; second, ball mask, L. Kline.

Girls 12 years and under—First prize, fancy cake, Walburg & Herman; second, two boxes stationery, J. N. Modaff.

Boys 12 years and under—First prize, gold watch, F. Baker; second, ball glove, L. Kline.

Girls 15 years and under—First prize, \$1.00 cash, Dr. W. W. Gourley; second, music roll, Dr. Gourley.

Boys 15 years and under—First prize, \$1.00 cash, Dr. Gourley; second, silk neck tie, Dr. Gourley.

Young ladies' race—First prize, silver olive fork, S. F. Haller; second, bottle perfume, Bush & Stinson.

Young men's race—First prize, \$1.00 shirt, V. Tholin; one pound Tuxedo shirt, Wm. Hennel.

Married ladies' race—First prize, three-piece curving set, Mertz & Moschel; second, one pound fancy candy and one pound White House coffee, J. W. Nash.

Married men's race—First prize, set screw drivers, C. W. Dicke; second, box cigars, F. S. Eloff.

Old men's race—First prize, ham, Moschel & McCabe; second box cigars, D. G. Dept.

Three-legged race—First prize, box cigars, S. J. Perkins; second, box cigars, M. E. Stanger.

Wheaton Happenings

Three new members were added to the College Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Al. Brammigan has returned from a ten days' visit at Elburn, Ill.

The primary petition for the Prohibition county candidates was filed Wednesday.

The Chicago District Free Methodist Camp-Meeting will be held at Glen Ellyn this year, from July 9th to 19th.

Miss Rebecca Woodbridge, dean of the Ladies' Hall, several years ago, was a caller on Wheaton friends this week.

Rev. Wm. Evans will preach in St. Louis next Sabbath, going from thence to Wauahatchie, Texas, for ten days' Chautauqua work as director of Bible study work.

Commencing with next Sunday the evening services of the Wheaton churches will be union meetings. At the College Church next Sabbath night Dr. Cheney will preach.

Ralph L. Wheaton will spend Saturday and Sunday at Millbrae, Ill. He will return Monday with Mrs. Wheaton, who has been visiting at that place with her folks for several days.

The Board of Education has granted the use of the high school grounds, under the same conditions as last year, for the purpose of holding the Wheaton Chautauqua from August 4th to 9th. This is an ideal location.

George A. Forbes, of Salem, Oregon, a graduate at Wheaton in the class of 1899, was a visitor here last week. He is engaged in V. M. C. A. work in the far West. His wife, Mrs. Miss Jane Pollard, '00, was a well-known Wheaton girl.

Hon. Frank S. Regan, of Rockford, a justly famous and popular cartoonist and chalk talker, will be the first number at the Wheaton Chautauqua. Mr. Regan is a fine lecturer, a leading lawyer and a former member of the Illinois legislature. His two lectures alone will be worth the price of a season ticket.

Frank Lee, of St. Charles, was held to the grand jury by Judge Taylor last Saturday on a charge of obtaining a team of horses by false pretenses. Atty. A. N. Hoover, of Aurora, defended Lee, and State's Atty. Hadley and Police Magistrate Herlick.

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FORMER RESIDENTS' PICNIC AT LOS ANGELES.

The monthly picnic of the Downers Grove Club of Southern California was held Thursday, the 26th of June, in beautiful Sycamore Park, Los Angeles. Those present were Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Ella Chithers, Mrs. Stiekles, Mrs. A. C. Riddler, Mrs. James Prillman, Mrs. Wm. Alford, Mrs. Ted Giddens and baby, Miss Olla Sanders, Miss Etta Alford, Miss Nellie Carpenter, Miss G. Riddler, also some invited guests. Old days were talked over a bountiful repast. The next meet was planned for beautiful Oak Knole, near Pasadena.

Frank and John Hilling are happy and well. Both have fine positions here. Also Glen Edwards. The summers here are even nicer than the so-called winter months. Your paper is a welcome visitor each week here.

Among the Churches

Christian Science church will meet at Modaff's hall Sunday at 10:45 a. m. St. Joseph's Parish, Mass at 10:30 a. m. High mass first Sunday of month. Pastor J. A. Bollman.

German Evangelical services at the Congregational church, Sunday school, 12:30; services, 2:30. Rev. Merbach, pastor.

Evangelical church—Rev. R. F. Farniole will preach next Sunday at 11 a. m. in the German language. At 7:30 he will speak in the English language. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Y. P. A. at 6:45 p. m. All are welcome.

Children's day exercises will be observed at the Evangelical church Sunday morning, July 5. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited. At 6:45 p. m. the Y. P. C. will meet for regular services, and at 7:30 the pastor will preach in the English language.

Methodist Episcopal Church, F. F. Farniole, pastor, gave feast at 6:30 a. m. Officers and members of the Epworth League cordially invited. Reception and communion service at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Fresh-air service at 7:30 p. m.; subject, "God's Failures."

The Baptist pulpit will be filled both morning and evening by Rev. H. B. Gibbons, of Dayton, Florida. Mr. Gibbons is a resident of Downers Grove, and is well known to many of our citizens, who will doubtless be glad to hear him. His morning subject will be "Mastery"; the evening subject will be "Looking to Jesus." Sunday School and Young People's meeting as usual.

Congregational Church, Morning service at 10:30. Theme: "Loved to the Uttermost." After the morning session the reception of new members will take place, followed by communion. Sunday School at noon. Vesper service at 5 o'clock. C. E. at 6 o'clock, subject, "Songs of the Heart." Leader, Mrs. Geo. T. Hughes. Junior C. E. Wednesday at 3:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Leader, the pastor.

Cass Correspondence

John Gregory is busy hauling gravel for Mr. Clinton Cheese.

Theodore Love of Lemont is assisting Mr. Chas. Hawkins to make hay this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinyard visited in Joliet last Friday.

Ed. Hearty and son of Chicago spent last Saturday with the family of Mr. Ira Hearty in Cass.

James Chithers and a crew of carpenters are busy finishing John Hearty's new dwelling house.

A valuable horse belonging to Chas. Zarn was injured by a rusty nail and is under the care of Dr. Spangler, veterinarian, of Lockport, Ill.

About 40 neighbors and friends surprised Mr. Henry Lefebvre at his home in Cass last Thursday night. All report a splendid time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Sinyard and son Austin, who have been visiting relatives in Cass the past week, returned to their home in Archer, Iowa, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oldfield and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sinyard returned from Monticello, Ind., last Monday. They inform us they had a delightful trip, fishing in the Tippecanoe river and driving about that beautiful country.

A Chicago automobile party stranded in Cass for the third time in one day last Sunday, certainly had had luck, each blowout requiring a tire brought from Chicago. The total expense for the day, besides the trouble and annoyance, was close to \$200.

Christ the True Friend. Life, it is true, is a struggle of conflicting elements, a contest of opposite tendencies, a law in the members warring against the law of the mind. Reason and temptation, duty and impulse, right and wrong are ever striving for the mastery in the battlefield of the human heart. But in all the strife and struggle there is a friend always with you, who, even in your loneliest moments, leaves you not alone. He is a friend loving and true, not in his

GLEN ELLYN.

Study Club Entertains.

The Glen Ellyn Study Club entertained its neighboring clubs June 24. There were about 150 ladies present. Representatives from the following clubs were there: Wheaton History Club, Wheaton Study Club, Wheaton Women's Club, Naperville Women's Club, Downers Grove Women's Club, Lombard Tuesday Club. The president of each club gave an outline of the past year's work.

The object of these organizations is advancement of art, the study of literature and music, the fostering of philanthropic spirit and bringing together of its members in a social manner; and Mrs. Moulton's home was just the place for this gathering. The rooms were most tastefully decorated and adorned a fairland of yellow and white stucco designs. This color scheme was carried out with the ice cream and cake. The luncheon came first and was a titling start to "a feast of reason and a flow of soul." The guests were seated in study groups about the lawn. Summer gowns and military shone resplendent everywhere, while the hum of animated conversation, joyous laughter, and happy felicitations brought to a close this part of the program, the greatest of the many great occasions that have marked the season at this popular and enterprising club.

The women then entered the house and enjoyed a program of vocal music given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Brueger, assisted by Miss Besse Parker. They found a responsive chord in the hearts they charmed with their power of song. A rare gift is theirs and fortunate they on whom it is bestowed. When came the talks from the club presidents, Mrs. Selva of the Wheaton Study Club told us of helping the library and offering a reward for the best essay in the club; they are also active in school work and thought it a good plan to have a woman on the school board. They studied the ten great religions.

Mrs. Rock, president of the Wheaton History Club, said they had studied two great countries, Australia and South America.

Mrs. Dreyer, of the Wheaton Women's Club, told us they had studied up-to-date subjects; the betterment of the club, the town and the people.

Miss Shaffer spoke for the Naperville Club, saying they studied art, music, literature, domestic science, politics as near as possible, and immigration, saying we have rules but they are not enforced. They helped the library by accepting donations from the townsmen.

Mrs. J. C. White spoke in the absence of the president of the Downers Grove Women's Club, the president, Mrs. E. G. Lemon, being detained at home through illness. She told in a very proud manner how we had a member of our club on the school board for two years, and how she had been re-elected for another two years; that we had given three days to domestic science, studied the island possessions and Japan. We had had no failures on our program this year.

Mrs. Lennon, of Lombard, said their club was composed of men and women. It was started with a membership of fifteen. There is an intellectual and social study club. They had their pastor give one afternoon and the doctor another. He told them of the white swelling and its developments.

There were six of the club women from Downers Grove, namely: Mrs. E. J. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Dietz, Mrs. J. Foster, Mrs. J. C. White, Mrs. G. H. Bunge, Mrs. M. Stanger.

Local Happenings

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

All communications for this paper should be accompanied by the name of the author; not necessarily for publication, but as an evidence of good faith on the part of the writer. Write only on one side of the paper. Be particularly careful in giving names and dates, to have the letters and figures plain and distinct.

Do not forget the firemen's picnic.

Enjoy a good sane Fourth in the woods.

Currents for sale. Phone 807. E. E. Easton.

Mrs. E. Wooten is visiting friends in Michigan.

Trains will run on Sunday schedule on the Fourth.

Mrs. Gillespie will entertain friends on the Fourth.

A contented heart is a cash register full of gold.

It's a poor argument that don't work both ways.

Let us hope for good ice cream weather for the 4th.

Mrs. Dr. Fees will remove in a short time to the East.

Opportunity knocks at the door, but poverty walks right in.

T. M. Campbell is rejoicing over the arrival of a new son.

Watermelons and Rocky Ford melons at F. Gerwig's.

Buy your fireworks of Fred Holt, 108-110 S. Main street.

Miss Annie Gowans, of Streator is visiting after her vacation.

The first block of brick pavement has been laid on Highland avenue.

will not take long now before we will have at least one good street on the North Side.

Mr. Gesner of Linscott avenue has been quite ill, but is improving.

Mrs. Adah Anderson and Helen will spend a week at Oregon, Ill.

D. G. Graham has Downers Grove Village Improvement bonds for sale.

The Allison family have returned from their trip to Indianapolis, Ind.

Miss T. D. and Jessie Aldrich spent Saturday and Sunday in Downers.

Miss Inez McVean returned to her position after an extended vacation.

Miss Dora Witt enjoyed a visit from her sister Minnie last Wednesday.

Miss Mary Jones of Millard avenue visited in Downers last Saturday.

If you wish good fresh milk, drop a postal card to Julius Johnson, box 501.

Miss Flora Tripp and her mother are spending the summer at E. E. Easton's.

Herald Howland of Manville is spending a few weeks at J. D. McVean's.

Miss Kathryn Moran entertained friends from the city last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Kuestemeyer enjoyed a visit from her sister, Mrs. Croker, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Towse entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Owens, of Chicago.

Mrs. H. L. Trowbridge is boarding with the Bateman girls for the present.

"Beechnut" Peanut Butter, 15c and 25c. "Beechnut" Bacon in glass, 28c. at L. Klein's.

Mr. Huth, of Maple avenue, had the first ripe tomatoes grown in Downers Grove this year.

Prof. Miller, who is connected with the Lutheran College at Addison, was a visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, from Big Rock, spent Sunday with Mr. Geo. B. McDougall and family.

If the world isn't better for you living in it, you will at least do one good deed when you die.

"Hains" Baked Beans, large can 15c, small 10c. "Hains" Red Kidney Beans, 15c, at L. Klein's.

Mr. E. G. Lemon and Mr. Cook expect to make a tour of the southern States in the near future.

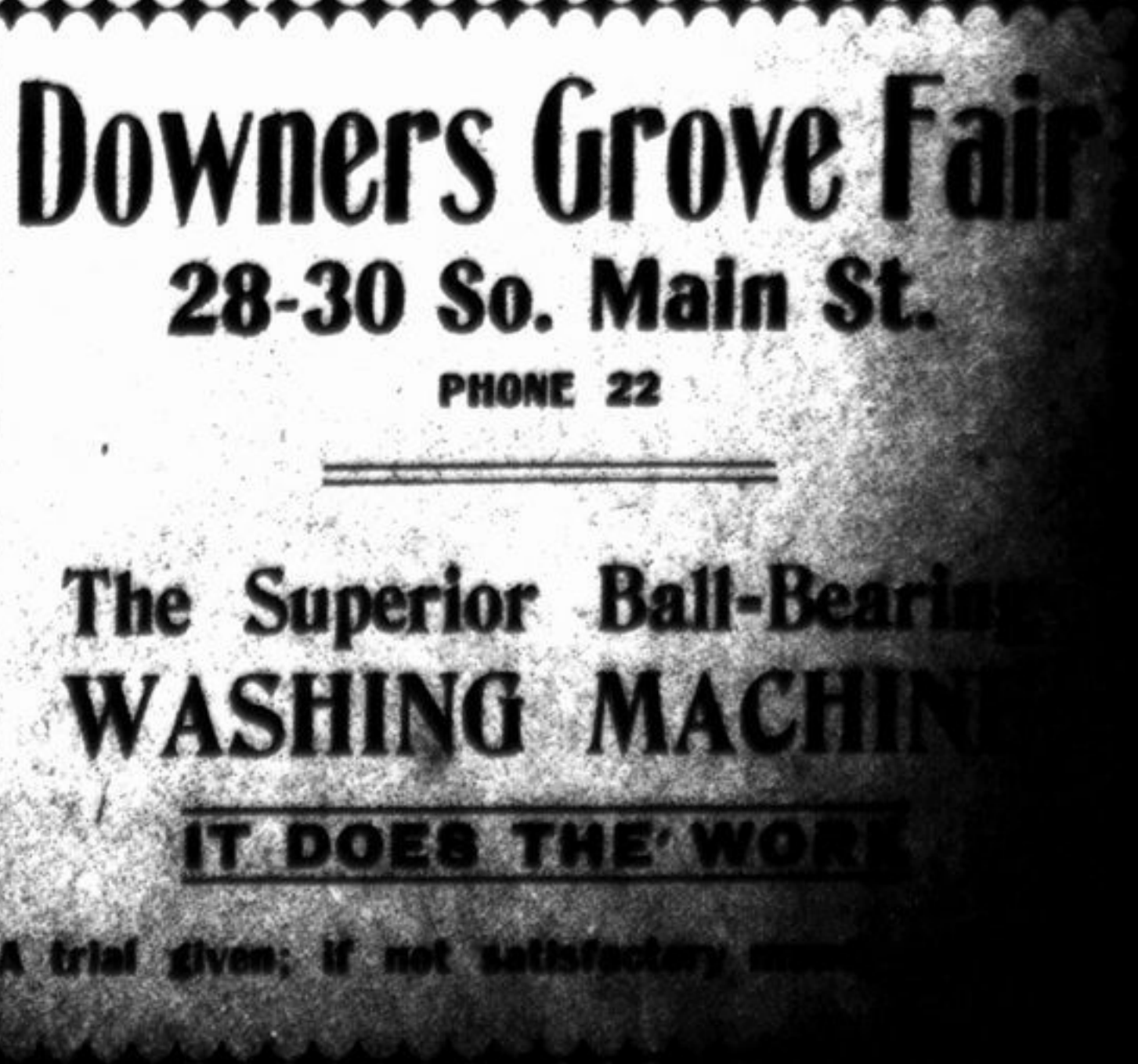
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