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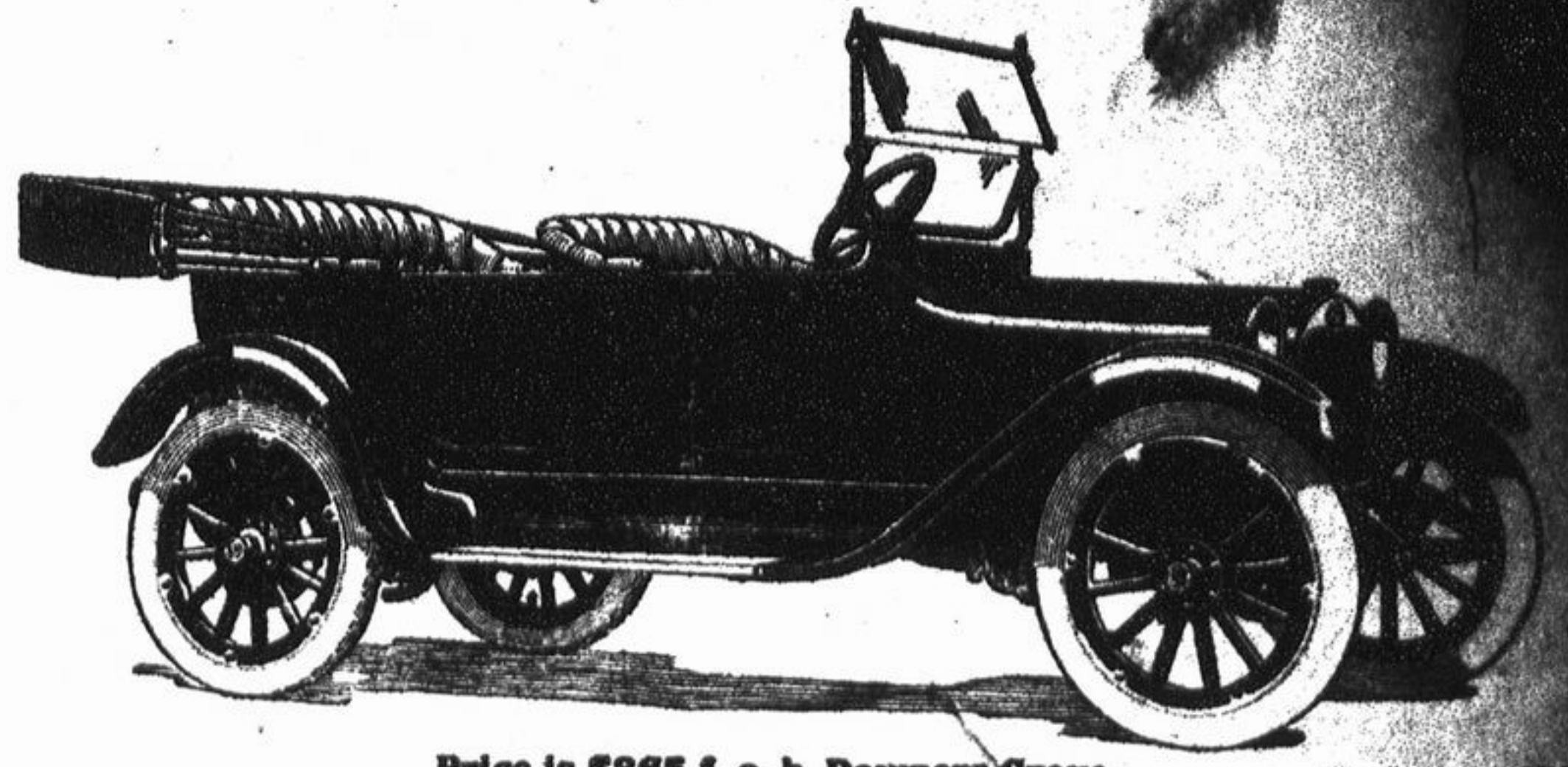
LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. W. J. O'Neil is recovering from her recent illness. Mrs. L. A. White visited in Aurora on Sunday. All kinds of garden and field seeds at Mertz & Mochel's.—Adv. 11.

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EASTER CANTATA SPLENDIDLY SUNG AT BAPTIST CHURCH.

To a church crowded to its utmost capacity the Baptist choir sang the great Easter cantata, "Life Everlasting," by H. W. Petrie. Prof. Petrie is well known as the author of thousands of great pieces of music and Downers Grove is fortunate in having him as one of her citizens.

Miss Charlie Zollinger, who has so ably led the High School and grade of the local schools, deserves the highest commendation for her work in the training of the choir.

The quartette with the voices of W. B. Towstey, F. B. Towstey, B. L. Kellogg and Prof. Petrie sang two numbers following the introductory number by Miss Avis Lempe, and a cornet solo by Victor Hayward.

A ROMANCE OF VIRGINIA.

The University of Virginia is a fine place of excitement, just before the great football game between Virginia and Hillside University.

Harry has been consorting with gamblers, and they urge him to throw the game, as they are putting up money on the side of the opponents.

Ralph goes to New York and becomes a member of the bar. His legal triumphs excite so much attention that he is invited by the district attorney of his home town to be his assistant.

Coming out, he is determined to be revenged on Ralph. Georgia discovers his intention, and goes to warn Ralph. It is the first time the two have met since the day of the game.

County Treasurer M. E. Matter tells where tax money goes. County Treasurer N. E. Matter gives the following figures for the enlightenment of tax payers: Total tax charges to township collectors, \$714,586.76; amount collected, \$582,137.42; amount returned delinquent, \$132,449.34.

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The state tax collected by the township collectors was \$90,338.60. Supt. R. T. Morgan received \$20,886.32 of this amount and Du Page county's portion of the State tax for schools, \$69,452.28.



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Earl Prince and Alex. Burns are at home for the spring vacation, coming down from Madison on Tuesday.

Avia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cramer, has been very ill the past week but is now getting better.

Barnard's Perpetual Green, Mixed Lawn Seed at 25c a pound or 23c in lots of 5 pounds or more at Mertz & Mochel's.—Adv. 11.

Barnard's fresh, pure and reliable garden seed per package 2c, flower seeds, per package 1c, lawn grass seed, per pound 15c 1 lb. 40c at Lehmann & Michel's.—Adv.

Only 7 weeks before Decoration Day. Every grave needs a monument. Write and we will call, Arthur R. Beideman Monument Works, Naperville, Ill.—Adv.

Mrs. A. P. Mehren returned from the Chicago hospital, where she has been taking treatment, very much improved in health.

Mrs. Henry Vix returned home last Friday from the West Side Hospital in Chicago, where she underwent a serious operation.

The Right Reverend Sheldon M. Griswold, D. D., Suffragan Bishop of Chicago, will visit St. Andrew's Episcopal Church next Monday night, April 16. The service will be at 7:45.

Mrs. Warren Deveraux and Mrs. Russell of Aurora, were called to the home of their mother, Mrs. E. Schuetz, on Tuesday. Mrs. Schuetz was suddenly taken seriously ill.

Pulverized Sheep Manure for Garden or Lawn fertilizer at \$1.50 per 100 pound sack or \$1.40 per sack in lots of 5 sacks or more at Mertz & Mochel's.—Adv.

The M. A. Sackett farm has been sold to Mr. Herbert of Chicago, who will occupy it as a summer home and will raise chickens as well as farm.

Clifford Davenport, Hugh Brown and Owen Griffiths, all seniors in the high school, enlisted Wednesday in the militia. "Davey" chose the cavalry branch of the service and the other two the naval militia.

Ben Weatherbee is remodeling the back part of his house on South Forest avenue. The old addition has been torn down and a new one is being erected. J. Vix is doing the carpenter work.

I will sell at Public Sale, at my residence 100 Highland Ave., Downers Grove, commencing at 2 o'clock p. m., Saturday, April 21st, 1917, all of my household effects. Furniture, books, pictures, etc. Anson Backus.

The Rev. House meetings at the Evangelical Church are drawing large, interested audiences. Downers Grove is fortunate in being able to hear as well known and as interesting a lecturer as Dr. House.

C. E. Baker is making over the store part of his livery barn into a show room. We understand Ray Cramer has secured this part of the building for a show and salesroom for his line of Overland automobiles.

Mrs. Allie Stanley Edwards and son returned last Friday from Whittier, California, where they spent the winter. Mrs. Edwards has purchased the Eberhardt cottage on Summit street and here they will make their home.

Frank Dewey severed connections with Marshall Field & Company last week and started Tuesday for Jacksonville, Florida, where the chautauqua company that he is to travel with as a cashier will open up the season's engagements.

A large and enthusiastic audience heard Dr. House give his lecture, "The Destroyers and Builders of Health," at the Evangelical church Wednesday evening. Some one after hearing two of his lectures, said, "He is a whole chautauqua in himself."

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Courley, with their daughter, Alice, have rented the Hugh Wylie house on West Maple avenue and will make it their home.

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for a few months of the summer. The doctor sold out his business in the Grove nearly five years ago, moving to Sarasota, Fla., where he has since made his home.

H. Faulhaber shot a supposed mad dog Monday morning of this week. The dog was acting in a suspicious manner and started running in a sort of wabbling way for the great unknown with flecks of foam at his mouth. Mr. Faulhaber and his hired man chased it for nearly a mile before they could get close enough to shoot.

Manley Alderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Alderson, of North Main street, was the first Downers Grove boy to enlist after the declaration of a state of war with Germany had been passed by Congress. Manley has signed up with the First Illinois Cavalry, National Guard. This is one of the crack guard cavalry regiments of the United States.

Mrs. E. Phillips and children of East Railroad street left yesterday for Brockton, Montana, to join her two sons, Harry and Kenneth. Harry Phillips has been working as chef in the Shamrock Cafe at Culbertson, Montana, this winter and with a partner has now purchased a cafe at Brockton, where the Phillips family will make their home.

Mrs. J. R. Foster entertained the Executive Board of the Woman's Club at luncheon on Monday. A most delightful time was had, and it was a day long to be remembered. The guests were: Mesdames T. M. Campbell, W. H. Blodgett, J. C. White, H. P. Jones, King Bush, F. C. Lancaster, Victor Peterson, E. J. Huntington, Jr., G. C. Butler, Miss Fanny L. Stewart, Mrs. Harry Foster assisted Mrs. Foster.

KILLED BY "Q" TRAIN NEAR CLYDE.

George Bertram, a Boarder at the Wright Hotel, Died from Injuries.

George Bertram, a boarder at the Wright Hotel, died Wednesday afternoon at St. Anthony's Hospital, Douglas Park, from injuries received by being struck by a "Q" passenger train near Clyde.

Bertram was employed as a caller in the freight house near Morton Park, and with two companions was walking to Clyde Tuesday evening to get a train home after working overtime. He was evidently walking in the west bound track, as a passenger train going at fair speed struck him, carried him on the pilot for about a hundred feet and then threw him off, wedging him into a switch standard in such a way that it was almost impossible to extricate him.

He was unconscious when picked up and was rushed to St. Anthony's Hospital, where it was found he had sustained numerous injuries. His legs were broken, his arm crushed, a large gash was cut in his head, and it is thought was injured internally. He passed away about 4:30 Wednesday afternoon.

MOVEMENT TO BEAUTIFY SCHOOL YARDS STARTED

Beautification of the school grounds by planting shrubbery around the foundations, training vines upon the walls and returning the lawns to the object of a field day initiated by the Civics department of the Downers Grove Woman's Club in conjunction with the board of education.

The date chosen is Friday, April 20. The services of Jason Littleford, nurseryman, have been engaged. In order that all interested in the schools

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JEFFERSON DAY DINNER. The following is the program of entertainment at the Jefferson Day Dinner, under the auspices of the Democratic Club at the Methodist Church this Friday evening. Invocation—Rev. J. F. Johnson. Address of Welcome—James E. Shaffer, president Democratic Club. Quartette—(a) "Sweet and Low" (Barby), (b) "Po' Little Lamb" (Parks), Misses Drach and Larson. Messrs. Kellogg and Bennett. Remarks—Mr. Frederick C. Harbhour. 9:00—(a) "Invictus" (Hahn), (b) "Drummer Boy" (Gerrison), Mr. Bennett. Monologue—Mr. Harry Bennett. Quartette—(a) "Good Bye, Love" (Pinetti), (b) "Sweet and Low" (Parks), Misses Drach and Larson. Messrs. Kellogg and Bennett. Address—Mr. Bennett. Chorus—Misses Drach and Larson. The dinner will be served at 11:30 a. m. at the Jefferson Day Dinner, under the auspices of the Democratic Club at the Methodist Church this Friday evening.