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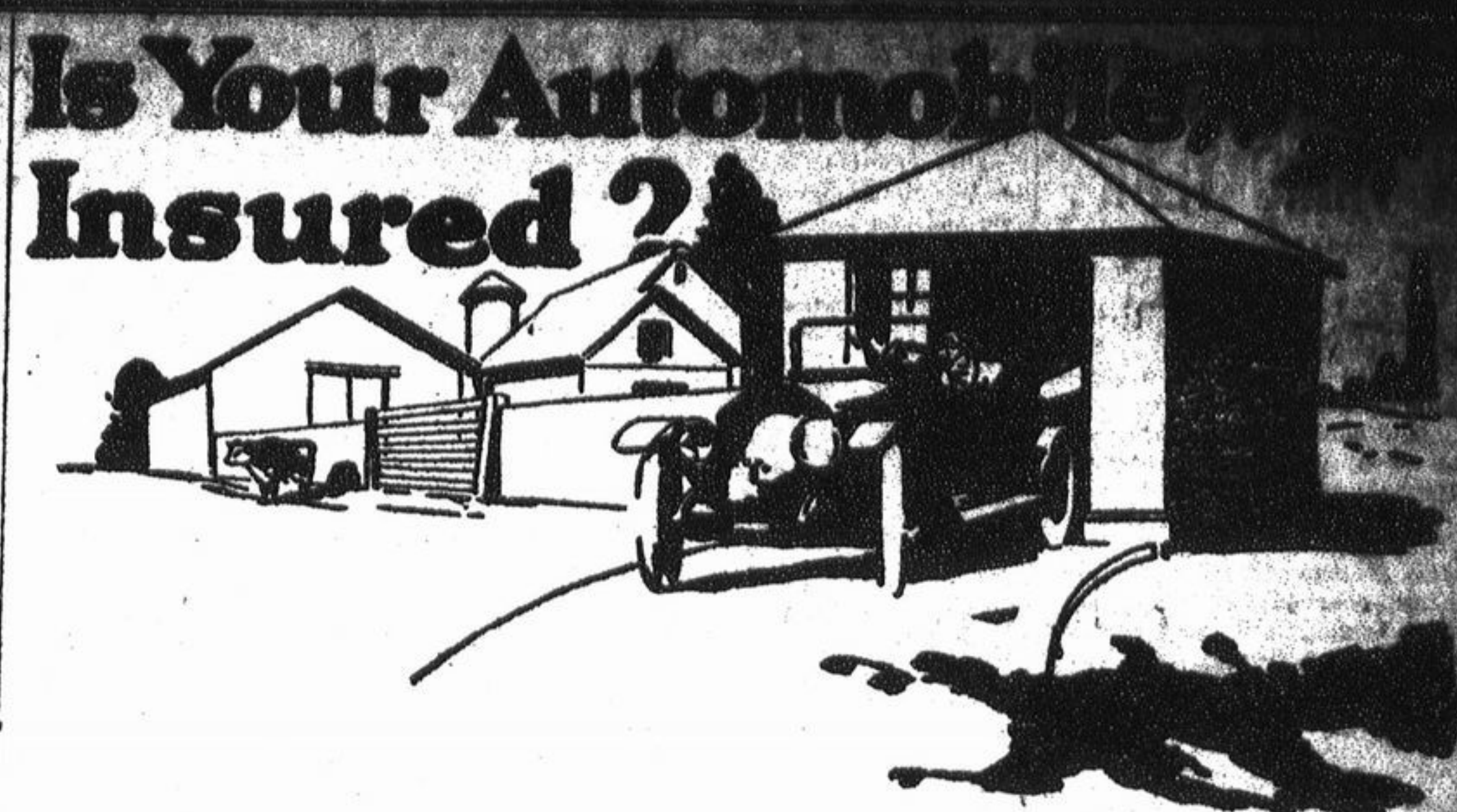
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consider small four-cylinder car in a trade. Reason for selling want smaller car for business. Address Hinsdale Hardware Co., Hinsdale, Ill. Adv.

Bob. McElroy writes from the East that he is stationed on a transport in "an Atlantic port" ready to sail for France. He has been promoted to the post of "right-setter" on the aft gun. To qualify for this position he had to make four hits in thirty seconds, he did it in twenty seconds and was the first man picked out of 1000 who tried for the post. We think congratulations are in order.

Carl Dunnagan, one of our Downers Grove boys, and who was one of the first and the youngest to answer the call of his country is now serving our Uncle Sam in the 2nd Illinois Field Artillery. We learn he has been promoted to high private. This means an advance in pay as well as placing him among the first for further promotion. From what we know of Carl in the past we have every reason to believe he will be one of the local boys to return to us with honor.

Al. Gerberich's big candy truck which was a familiar figure on our streets is no more. It was struck by a fast Northwestern train at Westmore, near Lombard last week and completely demolished. Mr. Gerberich and his brother-in-law, Alex Sieber, both of Naperville were in the truck at the time and were lucky to escape with their lives, Sieber considerably scratched and Gerberich with enough bruises to keep him in bed for several days.



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LOCAL NEWS



Miss Irene Brayton of Joliet and Mr. Merrill Birkett of Plainfield are visiting at the home of Jackson Littleford for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Birkett and son Reese and Miss Lillian Sharpe of Plainfield spent Monday at the Jackson Littleford home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leibundguth and family and Mr. J. Vieth motored to Chicago Sunday and spent the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Forberg and children, of DesPlaines, spent last Sunday visiting with the Gerwig family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Staats spent last Sunday at Naperville visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Gushard and family.

Members of the Downers Grove Fire Department are making plans to hold a picnic at Venard's grove on Labor Day.

The quarries at Naperville and the East branch of the DuPage at Lisle are popular rendezvous for local swimmers these hot days.

Make your plans now to attend the annual Downers Grove "Community Picnic" at Electric Park, Plainfield, on Wednesday, August 15th.

Miss Agnes Venard and Miss Fern Fairweather are spending their vacation at Cabot Lodge, Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Anderson, of Chicago, spent the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peterson, of Oakwood avenue.

Bob. Wells made a short visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wells, last week on his way to New York City.

The Misses Jennie and Nellie Hawkins, of Chicago, are spending their vacation at the R. W. Hawkins home on Oakwood avenue.

Miss Hazel Staats is back at her work at the telephone office after a delightful two weeks vacation spent at the Eleanor Camp on Geneva Lake, Wisconsin.

Adolph Winter, et al., are digging their early spuds on the patch north of town. They will run nearly 150 bushels to the acre, which is quite a crop.

More and more local people every day are coming to the conclusion that Downers Grove should have a bathing place. A movement to fix over the "lake" is contemplated.

Do not buy court plaster from peddlers. When you are in need of some patronize your local druggists and when you can be sure it will not contain tetanus or any other germs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blakey, of Saratoga avenue are receiving congratulations over the arrival at their home of twin boys, born Sunday evening.

Starting with the big Douglas Fairbanks picture next Thursday the New Jurtiss theatre will run a matinee every Thursday and Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. —Adv.

Miss Effie Wilment is spending her two weeks vacation from the local telephone office visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lyle Gilfellow at Watseka, Ill.

B. E. Graham was called to Indiana, Iowa, Monday evening on account of the sudden death of his mother, Mrs. Adeline Graham. Funeral services were held yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and daughter Mildred of Springfield, Ill. spent Saturday and Sunday with their Aunt and Uncle Mr. and Mrs. George Schindler.

Mr. Lee Littleford of Batavia, Berne and Warren Littleford of Maple avenue with Merrill Birkett and Miss Brayton attended the services at Cass church last Sunday.

The "Arcadian Club" will give a dance in Venard's Grove, August 11th. Everyone is welcome. Gentlemen 25c and Ladies free. Good music and dancing. —Adv.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Meek, of Chicago have purchased the Louis Schuetz house on Oakwood avenue and moved in Monday. F. D. Lindley landed the transaction.

F. D. Lindley has sold the Frederick Huecke farm, three-quarters of a mile south-east of East Grove, to Mr. John Mall of the National City Bank, Chicago. Mr. Mall and his family moved in Wednesday.

George Haines, who has been working at the Houseman Drug Co. and who last week offered his services to Uncle Sam in the Navy, left Monday to commence his training at the Great Lakes Training Station.

Albert Meyers, William Brady and Charles Carpenter, all very young men left Wednesday morning for the Great Lakes Training Station. They signed up several weeks ago to fight for us on the sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Dawson and son motored to Chadwick, Ill., Saturday for a visit with their son, Donald Clark and family. Sunday they motored to Savannah and returned home Monday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the M. E. Philathea will be held at the home of Mrs. A. E. Olson, 63 Oakwood avenue, Monday evening August 6th. Every member is urged to be present and make this a banner meeting.

Miss Ann Conrad, of Harlan, Iowa, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. John Leibundguth for the past two months, left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Chicago before returning to her home.

The Young Peoples Society of the Catholic church gave a mid-summer dance at Dieke's Hall Saturday night. In spite of the heat a very good crowd was present and a splendid evening dancing enjoyed.

Shall we let Downers Grove lag behind other towns in DuPage County on the percentage of Red Cross memberships? Get ready to join the local branch of the National Red Cross as soon as one of the membership committee approaches you.

Last Saturday the Arcadian Club held a Beach Party in Jackson Park. A fine time was had by all present who were, Misses Mollie and Flossie Watts, Edna and Mamie Finch, and Charlotte Bateman, and John Gray, Harvey Drew and Walter Johnston.

The first County examinations under the draft law are to be held at Wheaton Tuesday when 182 men will be looked over to see if they are fit specimens to represent Uncle Sam in the trenches in France.

Galley 6

Mrs. Williams and daughter, Lillian of Chicago, visited a few days this week with her old friend, Mrs. Wm. Herrick. Mrs. Williams is the wife of the Williams who was the junior partner in the firm of White & Williams in the publication of the "Reporter" twenty years ago.

John Bryan, Jr. writes from Quantico, Va., that he is there with a regiment of men who have graduated from the "sub-marine class and are now real marine infantry. He says they are getting the French drills to prepare them for early service on the other side of the pond.

The Downers Grove Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held a knitting festival on the lawn of the Mel. Downer residence on Maple avenue Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the Red Cross. The decorations were particularly attractive. Refreshments were served.

FOR SALE — Hudson automobile, 1916 model 6-40, run 6,300 miles, in perfect running order. Equipment: Bumper, Spotlight, Cut-out, Engine Tire Pump. Has 6 good tires. Will

Plainfield, August 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Weizel visited relatives at Joliet Sunday.

Clarence Buschman is visiting with his brother, Alvin, in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. L. B. Wells is visiting her mother at Mexico, Mo.

Miss Mabel Leach is spending her vacation at home.

Miss Jayne Griffith has returned from her vacation trip to New York.

Central Hotel, — Fine Board and Room, \$8.00 a week, hot water and bath. —Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindquist, of Chicago, visited at the Peterson home on Sunday.

Howard and Lillian Wilhelm spent at Ottawa, Ill., visiting their grandmother.

Miss Maud Manley has been visiting at the Prince home, on Oakwood avenue.

Mr. William Hindt returned on Monday from a vacation trip to the Colorado wonderland.

Mrs. Martha McNaught, of Milwaukee, is at the Naramore home on Carpenter street.

Mrs. Mary Cramer and grandson, of Aurora, are guests at the home of Jackson Littleford.

Mrs. Ed. Phillips and baby, of Naperville, visited her parents here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pfaff spent the week end at Buffalo, N. Y. viewing the wonders of Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Warren Devereux, of Aurora, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schuetz, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michel left Saturday for a two weeks vacation at Fairmont, Minn.

Mrs. Isham, of Belmont street has gone to Eureka Springs, Ark., to visit until the fore part of October.

Thursday and Saturday matinees will be held at the Curt's starting next Thursday. —Adv.

Will Schindler returned home last Thursday evening after spending the last six months at Marengo, Iowa.

Mrs. S. J. Perkin is entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Leabs and Mrs. Allen of Lansing, Michigan, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Caldwell and grandson, Charles Dunn, have gone to Eau Claire Michigan for several weeks vacation.

Miss Vera Frank is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. Edward Stark, at Naperville.

L. B. David left Monday for a weeks visit to his farm near Ipava, Ill., in Fulton County.

Miss Mary Swan, of Emporia, Kas., stopped over Wednesday on her way to New York for a visit with Mrs. H. S. Dum.

Mr. E. E. Green, of LaCrosse, Wis., has been spending this week with his daughter, Mrs. T. F. Kelley, of North Forest avenue.

Miss Allie Starck, of Naperville, returned home after a two weeks visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. John Harden.

There will be an examination for Rural Route Carrier at Elmhurst also Wheaton and Naperville on August 25th, to fill a vacancy at Elmhurst.

There was a family gathering at the home of Jackson Littleford last Sunday which was very much enjoyed by those present.

NEWSY NOTES FROM LISLE AND BELMONT

A. PORTER, Correspondent Telephone 152-R-2

Bible school 10 a. m. Morning worship, 11a. m. Preaching by the pastor. Evening worship, 7:45 under the auspices of the young people.

The services will be continued in the Lisle school house only until August 5th on account of necessary repairs to the school building. It will be printed in next week's paper where we will continue our worship until we can enter our newly remodeled church.

Mrs. W. N. Bessey and daughters Jane and Gladys spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Tate entertained Miss Alice Rehm of Naperville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davenport of Wheaton stayed with Mrs. Alice Eddy last week.

Mrs. F. Haumeiser of Lisle and her two sisters, Mrs. J. Stahler and Mrs. H. Myers of Odell are spending a delightful vacation with Mrs. C. MacMillan of Cleveland.

Mr. Jas. Barnacle is taking a business trip in his car to Galena, Ill., and vicinity.

Rev. Bessey spent Thursday at the Ft. Sheridan Training Camp.

Mrs. Hannah Rayner of Downers Grove visited friends in Lisle Monday.

Harold Grumhaus returned home Wednesday morning after having spent several days with friends in Chicago.

Miss Hazel Oldfield, teacher of the Lisle school, writes that she is enjoying her work very much at the DeKalb Normal School.

LISLE REDS WIN EASY GAME FROM COUNTRY GIANTS

Lisle came to our diamond last Sunday and walked away with the game. The score at the end of the game being 13 to 4.

The Country Giants put up a good fight although their three best players being absent, one of them the pitcher, so John Karsten took up the firing and should have won but for poor support by the players filling the position of the aforesaid men. P. Dehan worked for Lisle the first six innings then in the seventh we found H. Jorgenson taking his place. This man did not know there was a home plate so walked Oldfield the first man up. The next man was safe and both of these scored. The next three went out by good fielding.

Had the game gone nine innings, we would have scored more with the pitching that we had in the last, so Lisle said it was getting late and quitting would be the best thing to do.

We also had poor decisions by the umpire who let Knapp go from first to third without touching second. Another instance was when H. Jorgenson hit a hot drive toward right field the ball landing foul and the runner taking three bases.

Then and Now.

Whereas in 1725 the mail from London to Lisbon took 22 days in transit, and according to Daniel DeFoe was a "branch of the revenue not very much valued," it now occupies but 48 hours, and is a financial success.

Mank to Aid Day Sleepers.

To aid persons to sleep in daylight an opaque mask to be worn over the eyes has been invented.

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LITTLE LETTERS FROM OUR READERS

WANT CANNING CLUB

To The Reporter:

What is everyone to do with their excess garden produce now that so many extra gardens are cultivated that no one can even give his neighbor any of his surplus, much less sell any of it?

Some towns are having community canning clubs where experts in the art can assist all who care to meet and bring their produce and cans. Can't something of the sort be done here? Would like to hear from others on this. Subscriber.

CANNING SUGGESTIONS

To The Reporter:

We are told that there is a scarcity of glass and tin cans for canning. Excellent tin cans are those which have contained Crisco, molasses or syrup and can be used without sealing wax of any kind; I know this from several years experience. I use these for tomatoes, peaches, plums, etc., and the fruit keeps perfectly without sealing. Simply press the lid in tightly and tap it lightly all around the edge with a knife handle or hammer.

String beans can be canned by cooking in salt water and adding a tablespoonful of vinegar to each glass jar before sealing. Housewife.

"Q" PLANS HUGE RAILROAD YARDS

In another year the Burlington railroad will probably boast the biggest railroad yards in the country. They will be at Hawthorne. Hundreds of men are now at work on the job. A fortune is being spent by the Burlington to make the yards big enough to care for huge freight business and switching needs that are anticipated for all future times.

At the west end and on the south side of the present Hawthorne yards the Burlington is building an addition that will make the present yards at least half again as big as now and is destined to increase the capacity of the yards about 50 per cent.

In connection with this work the Burlington has let a contract for several new buildings to be erected at Clyde. The contract has been awarded to Ralph Sollitt & Son of Chicago and calls for the construction of new round houses, store house, oil house, machine shop, power house and a new office building. These will all be located in the new yards and are all of brick construction, with concrete foundations.

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Tuesday, August 7th
Theo. Roberts, in "The American Consul"
Vitagraph Comedy

Thursday, August 9th
Fannie Ward in "The Winning of Sally Temple"
See review in Reporter
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