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MEET

Star For Longing Three

... of the Downers Grove team. With Coach Haw... made the best... a Downers... in break... as well. ... the individ... Curtis was... by a wide ma... seconds. Diener... remarkable feat... records for the... jump and the discus... record for the pole... Both Diener... broke the former... broad jump. Diener... inches; Curtis 19... was thrown... inches. ... proved the most ex... as the most coveted... These schools... Wheaton and... Curtis led off for... finding that his oppon... left him so far... was practically... of the first quarter... with the lead established... Diener increased it... and Griffith added... Diener, not satisfied... broken three records... before his opponent... more than half the last

SAVE THE COUNTY WOODLANDS

This Slogan Is Being Echoed Throughout the County—Vote June 7.

... quarter. The relay race has been won by Downers Grove three years consecutively. A silver cup is given as a trophy for this race. Wheaton won the meet with 46 1/2 points, while Hinsdale took second with 42 1/2 points. Downers Grove, Elmhurst and Naperville took third, fourth and fifth respectively, with 18, 5 and 3 points. Davidson of Hinsdale proved himself high individual point winner with a total of 19 points to his credit. Meyers of Wheaton, was second with 17, and Diener of Downers Grove, third with 15. The Downers Grove team took the relay with a big lead and thus secured possession of the loving cup, Diener proving himself a star performer in this event as well as in the pole vault and discus throw. Davidson of Hinsdale, broke the shot put record with 42 feet 11 inches. Merrill of Wheaton, broke the mile run record, covering the distance in 4:50. Naperville secured only three points, they being won by O. Steinger, who took second in the 440-yard run. The Oratorical and Musical contests held in the evening proved close and interesting. Mr. Chandler of Hinsdale and Miss Felicitie Rickaber of Naperville, tied for first honors in rank, but Hinsdale proved the winner on percentages. The musical contest was won by the Wheaton chorus.

SACRED CONCERT AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY EVENING.

A program of sacred music has been arranged for next Sunday evening by the choir of the Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Jenness. A cordial invitation to attend this service is extended to all, especially to those who are lovers of music as an aid to worship.

BUSINESS MEN INDOORSE FOREST RESERVE PLAN

Adopt Resolution at Special Meeting Indorsing Preserve for DuPage County.

At a special meeting of the Downers Grove Business Men's Association, held last Thursday evening in the Village Hall, the business men unanimously adopted a resolution indorsing the Forest Reserve Movement for DuPage County. Mr. F. O. Butler of Hinsdale, was present and explained the salient features of the proposition, its advantages and the short space of time it took with a one-mill tax, to raise enough money so every town in the county could have a natural park in which to picnic, study nature, etc. His talk was very good and was well received by the business men who promised to do all in their power to have this plan adopted by the county.

LIBRARY BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT.

A personally conducted tour through the Holy Land, with glimpses of the radiant beauty of that land of promise, its rugged fastnesses, its verdant meadows, its peaceful valleys and above all the scenes so dear to our faith through their close association with the life and work of The Master, will be given Friday evening, June 11th, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, through the medium of "Travel Talk," by A. E. Hemphill, illustrated with stereopticon views. For a number of years Mr. Hemphill, whose home is in Holyoke, Mass., journeyed through Palestine studying the country with special attention to its Biblical history and since then his Travel Talk has been given in many cities and in a number of eastern colleges. In addition to the views of Judea, Mr. Hemphill will present pictures and a description of the Panama Canal through which he recently passed. The entertainment is being given for the benefit of the new public library now in course of erection through the gift of Mr. Carnegie and the proceeds will be devoted to aiding in furnishing the library rooms. Musical numbers will be given by M. Kelsch, a violinist of note who will be accompanied by his daughter. A male quartette is also to sing. The affair is under the auspices of the Downers Grove Woman's Club members of the Library Committee, of which Mrs. Nelson J. Perron is chairman. Both by reason of the excellence of the program and the cause which it aims to help the affair should be well attended.

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... How much will it cost the taxpayer if the proposition carries? The tax CANNOT EXCEED ONE MILL ON THE DOLLAR OF ASSESSED VALUE OF THE TAXABLE PROPERTY, NOT THE ACTUAL VALUE BUT THE ASSESSED VALUE. Let us see just what this one mill tax actually means to the owner. Take for example a property which the owner thinks has a full cash value of about \$3,000, but which under our system the assessor places say at \$1,350. By the law of one-third that would mean an assessed value of \$450 upon which the amount our tax levy is made. A one mill tax on this property would be exactly 45 cents per annum. All other properties would be proportionate to this, according to their respective valuations, viz: A property of fair cash value of \$4,000 would pay 90 cents per annum. A property of fair cash value of \$1,500 would pay 23 1/2 cents per annum. In other words, one mill on the dollar means a ten cent actual tax on each \$100, not of the actual but of the assessed valuation. Remember: First, this would be the limit possible to levy and the forest preserve portion must come within that amount. Second, this can only be spent in acquiring land which immediately becomes the property of our county and an asset of ever increasing value. Third, after reserve land has been acquired this forest preserve tax automatically stops. Fourth, railroads and large outside corporations pay one-third of all. Liberty of all the land bought for forest preserves, and which becomes the property of our county, our railroads and foreign corporations actually pay for one-third. They receive their reward through the development of this territory.

MR. JAMES DREW.

Mr. James Drew who died in Oswego, Thursday, May 20, and was buried at Cass Sunday, was well known in this vicinity. He was born in England in 1827, coming to this country in 1848 and spent his life farming at Cass until about fifteen years ago, when he went to Oswego. The funeral services were held at the home of his son Arthur on Forest avenue, the Rev. Jenness of the M. E. church officiating.

AS DOWNERS GROVE COULD WRITE IT.

In view of the result of the recent competition in chorus work at the Wheaton High School meet one of the stanzas of Kipling's Recessional might be recast as follows: "Far sung our banner fades away—'Mid sweet strains mounting higher—higher—higher— But 'Wheaton Wins' and all our hopes Are one with Ninevah and Tyre."

CONGREGATIONAL PHILATHEA CLASS.

The class meeting will be held on Friday evening, June 4th, at the home of Mrs. F. O. Lacey, 113 Highland avenue. Come and bring a friend.

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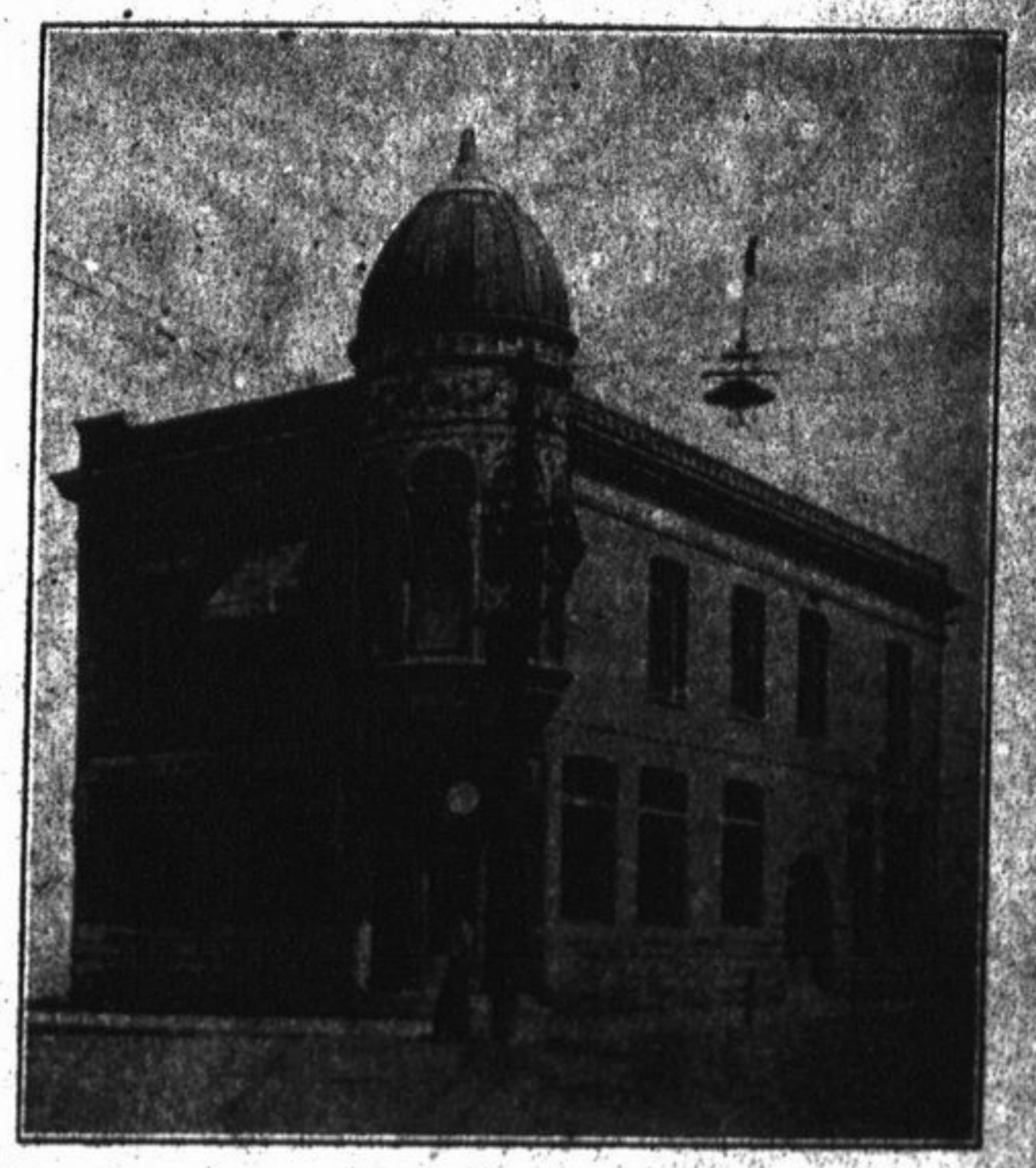
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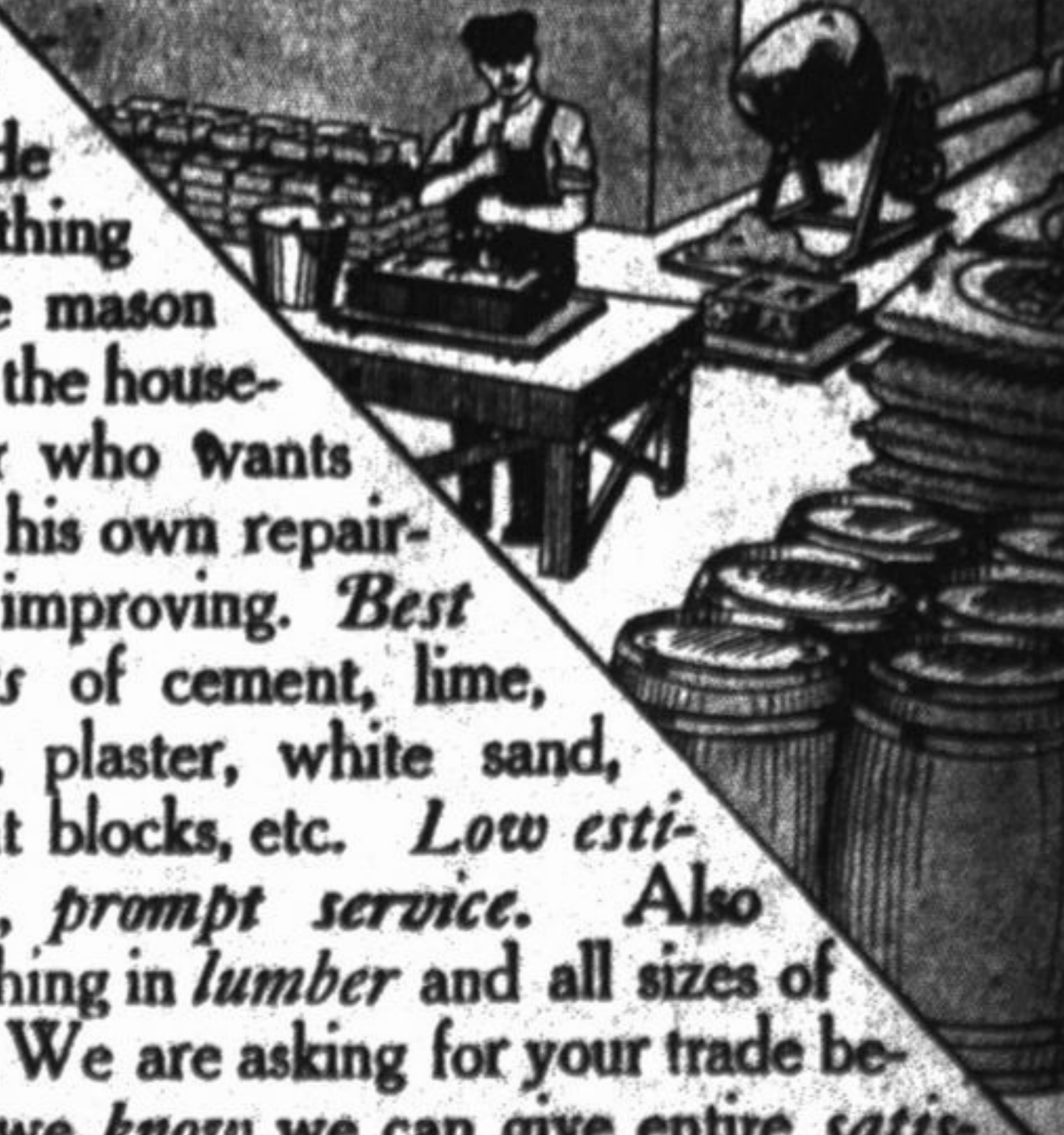
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