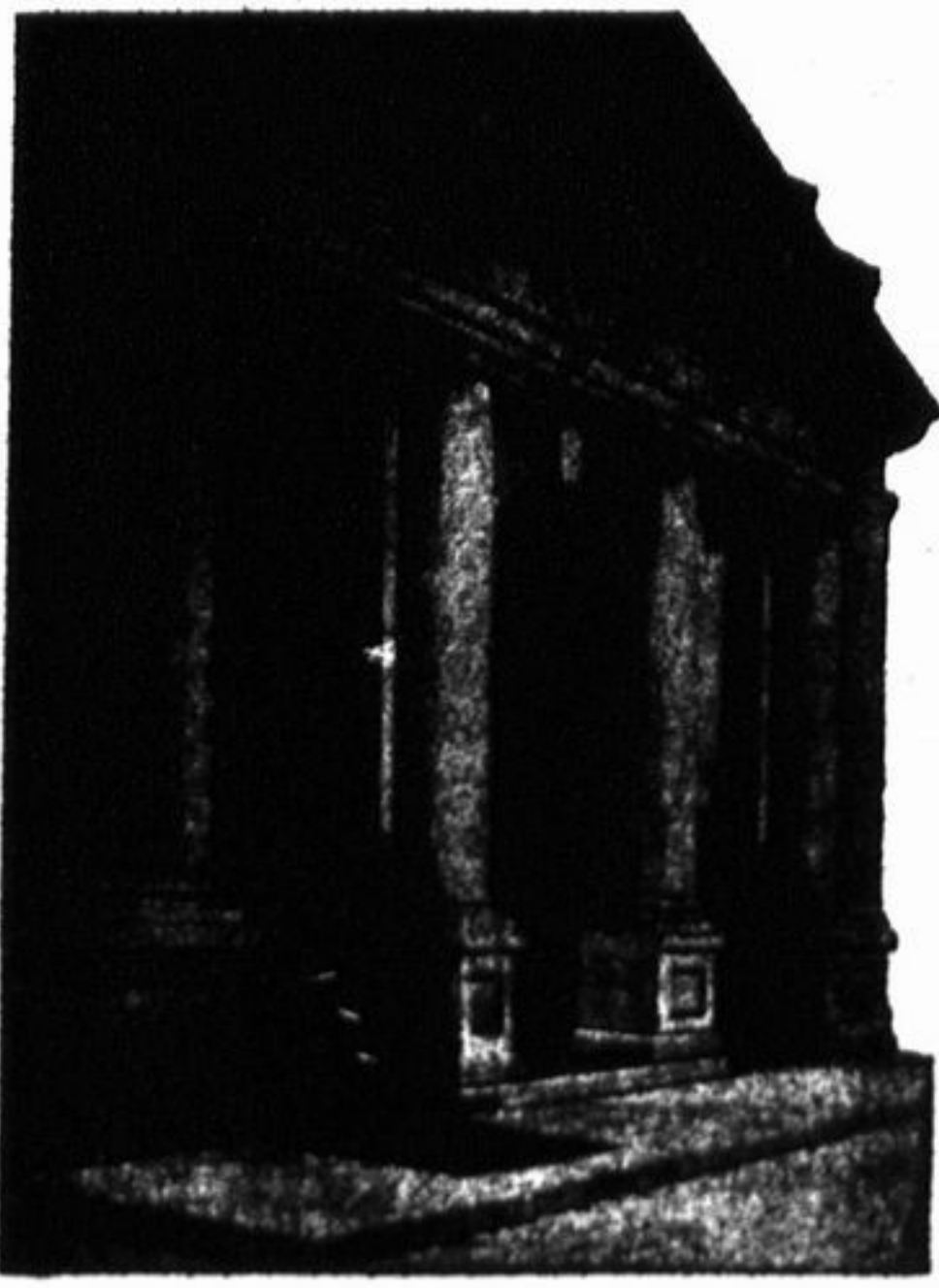


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FATAL ACCIDENT AT EAST GROVE SUNDAY NIGHT

Mrs. Mary Holmes of Chicago, Ground Beneath Wheels of Flyer While Many Watch.

Mrs. Mary Holmes, fifty-one years old, of Laflin Street, Chicago, was instantly killed and her body ground beneath the wheels of No. 6, east-bound flyer, at the East Grove crossing Sunday night.

The many people who were waiting at the depot to catch the 8:55 train for Chicago witnessed the accident.

Mrs. Holmes with her sister and her sister's husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, of Oak Park, had spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

FINE PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR MONDAY CONCERT

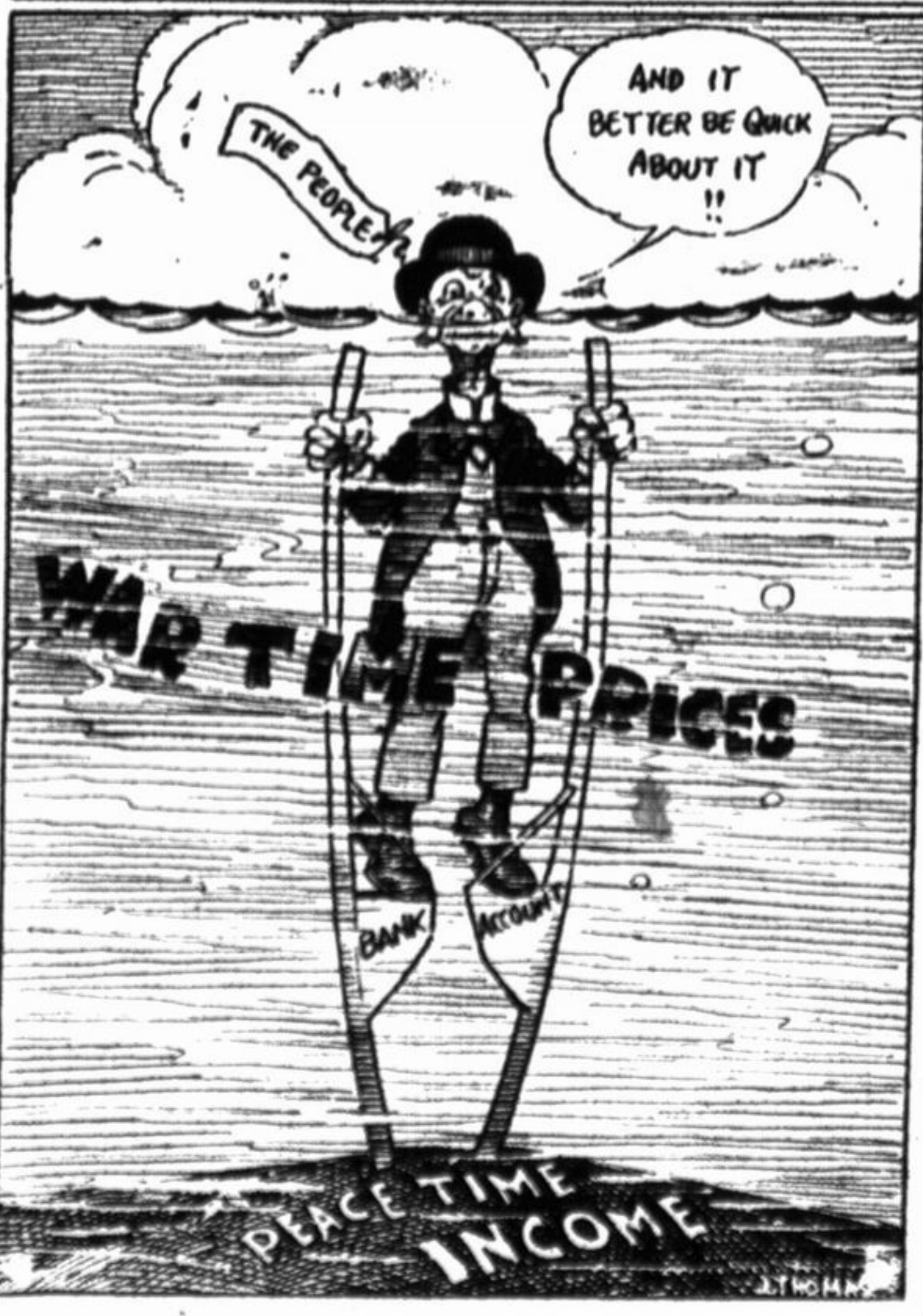
"Our Boys" Piano Fund to Benefit From Entertainment Arranged By Welcome Orchestra.

A concert under the direction of the "Welcome Orchestra" will be given at the M. E. Church Monday evening, March 10th, starting at 8:15 p. m.

"The Fourth Estate," one of the numbers on the program was written by Joseph Medill Patterson, now a Captain with the 149th Field Artillery Capt. Patterson was a Lieutenant of Battery C; the unit of which so many of the local boys were members, at the start of the war.

The numbers are all local talent and an evening of enjoyment is as-

THE TIDE HAS TO TURN SOMETIME



A. J. Blue, old friend of theirs. The Blues are occupying the old Pietric home at Maple Avenue and the East Star Spangled Banner Keys Grove road.

The party were planning to catch the 8:55 train back to Chicago and hearing a locomotive whistle from the West, thought it was the train and hurried to the station to catch it.

The train was No. 6, the Denver Flyer, and in trying to get across the tracks to catch it, still thinking it was the local, Mrs. Holmes was struck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, who were in the lead crossed in safety. As they reached the south side of the tracks Mr. Wright shouted a warning to his sister-in-law not to try and make it but she evidently thought the train would slow down for the stop and proceeded.

Her body, in a horribly mangled condition was gathered from the tracks and taken to C. F. Davis' undertaking rooms immediately after the accident.

Coroner Hopf was notified and an inquest held Monday morning. Mrs. Holmes was a widow and left three children, her only relative being Mrs. Wright.

P. LEIBUNDGUTH DEAD — FUNERAL SERVICES SUNDAY

Peter Leibundguth, veteran of the Civil War and long time resident of Downers Grove, passed away at his home on East Maple Avenue, yesterday morning.

Funeral services will be held at the Grove Street Church Sunday afternoon and Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M., of which he was a member, will take charge at the grave.

Burial will be made at the West Side Cemetery.

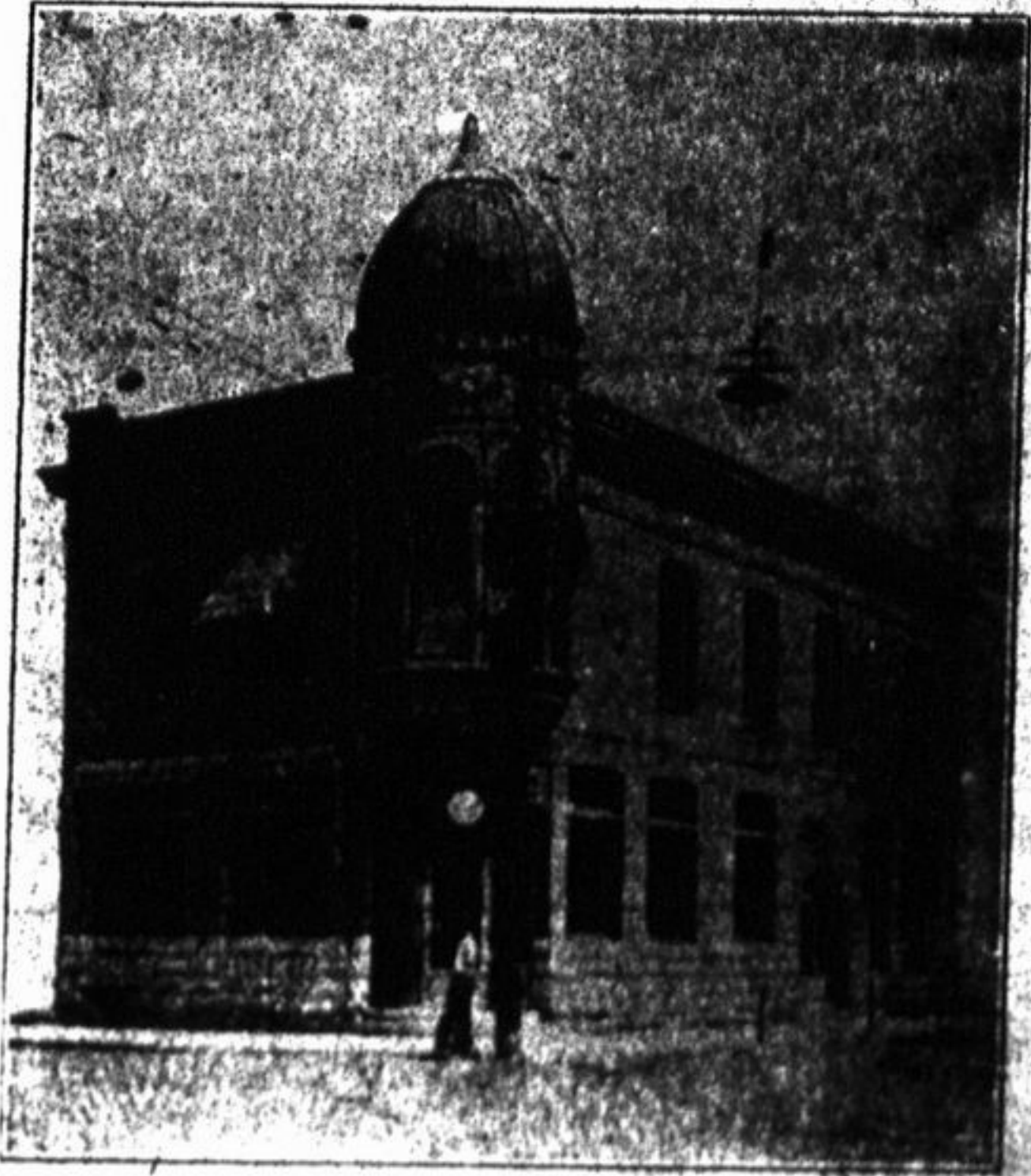
Following is the program:

- Ivanhoe Hazel
- Berceuse Godard
- Orchestra
- A Rainbow from the U. S. A. Wenrich
- The Liberty Bell Brown
- Male Chorus
- Liebessfreud Kreisler
- Mayme Engellschall
- The Fourth Estate
- Capt. Joseph Medill Paterson, 149th
- Field Artillery
- Oril Hoge Feasley
- Maritana Tobani
- Orchestra
- Musical Setting to Whittier's "Barbara Frietchie" Jordan
- Chorus and Zitta Norpell
- Favorite French Songs Orchestra
- Barbara Skelly
- Accompanists: Zitta Norpell and Bessie Nash.

The entire proceeds of this entertainment are to start a piano fund which will be used to buy an instrument to be placed in a hall which has already been donated for the use of our Home Coming Boys.

All individuals and organizations are given the privilege of making as large a contribution as they wish.

Friday evening the Y. P. A. of the First Evangelical Church met at the home of K. E. Tholin, on North N. Main Street in spite of the heavy snowstorm. A cozy warm home and a cheery welcome counteracted all the effects of the snow piling. The Alliance business was transacted at great length, but successfully. Then came a jolly tramp home thru the drifts. It was a dandy evening just the same.



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It's a funny sounding word isn't it? and you may wonder what it has to do with the coal business. Well to be honest, nothing that we know of, only the thot occurred to us that if those much written about "Roosian" terrors ever really got warm enough over in that cold country of theirs it might warm a little real humanity into their cold blooded, murderous systems and the only coal we know of which could throw heat enough to do it is OLD BEN PURITY.

Which brings us to the real business of this ad. The thermometer hereabouts went down to six below yesterday morning and the snowy fields make it appear that Winter — drat him — is still on the job. Well, he may be — but — so are we and we have the stuff to fight him. Keep winter out with our good coals — POCAHONTAS — OLD BEN — HARD COAL — COKE. The best ONLY.

ROBIN TIME IS HERE

Already several of these little red breasted songsters have been seen, Spring is just around the corner. This spring build with the birds let us figure on the lumber bill for that little bungalow you've been thinking about. Do it now.

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YES! AND BELIEVE ME THE PAPER'S RIGHT!

Referring to the "Advrtorial" just two columns to the right of course. How do we know? By the mistakes we make! Everytime an error creeps in; and they will; we hear about it; we're as good, they expect perfection. For an instance, last week the date "March 10" appeared on one of our pages in place of February; and the paper hadn't been in the post for three hours before our attention was called to it by two different persons. Yes, the paper is read!