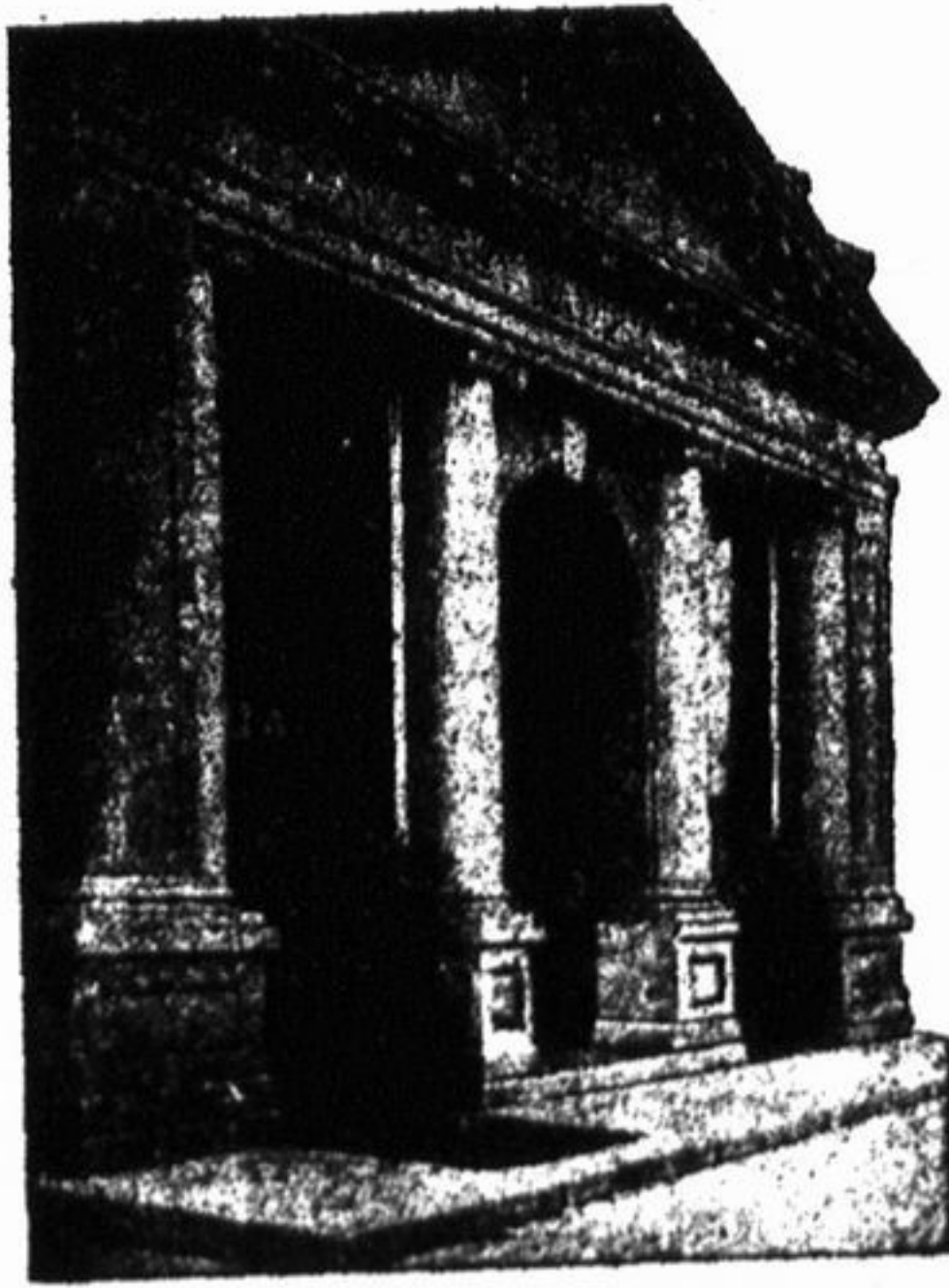


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An Umbrella and A Bank Account

are two entirely different things, yet in a sense both serve the same purpose at times.

For the ordinary rainy day an umbrella is sufficient to keep off the wet. But when bills for doctor, nurse, food, clothing and the bare necessities of life come showering down on a real "rainy day" that's when a bank account has an umbrella beaten a mile.

Think it over.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.

Groceries at Service Prices

California Sausages in Tomato Sauce, per can	16c
2 Cans, No. 2, Lard, in Tomato Sauce	27c
Molasses, per can	9c
Fancy Prunes, per pound	18c
Libby Marmoset Applesauce, large can	38c
Fancy Black Mission or Stewing Figs, per pound	27c
Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound	28c
Delicia Nut Mergarine, per pound	30c
15 oz. jar Grape Juice	50c
12 oz. jar Family Noodles	38c
Large package, G. M. Soap Powder	18c
5 pound bar of Bran	27c
Toilet Paper, 6 rolls	29c

DRY GOODS SPECIALS

\$1.00 Quality Imported Challies, closing out at **50c** per yard, only

Children's Play Suits and Overalls, The blue and white striped kind, made out of "Stiefels" **\$1.35** denim, best made, \$1.50 quality

HOW ABOUT YOUR WINDOW SHADES?

Lehmann & Michel
Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise
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Dear Sir:—
You want your feet to Look well and Feel well.
The W. L. DOUGLAS Shoes spell Style and Comfort. — "useless each without the other."

A new stock of these shoes, real leather, right shapes and honest workmanship waits your inspection at

THE CORNER GROCERY

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Yours truly,
J. W. Nash

THE CORNER GROCERY
J. W. NASH Phone 59 - M

SPRING IS HERE!

The robins, the bluebirds and other feathered folk have returned from the southland and nature is beginning to put on her coat of varied colors. Doesn't this suggest anything to you Mr. Painter and Decorator? Spring is the logical time for house cleaning and house cleaning naturally suggests painting, papering and a general brightening up. Thru the Reporter columns tell folks how good you can do their work.

ART EXHIBIT DIRECTION OF WOMAN'S CLUB

The Date is Next Wednesday and the Place the Old Congregational Church.

Plans for the local art exhibit and display of world-war relics and souvenirs to be held at the old Congregational church on next Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 26th, are well in hand and the event promises to be one of unusual interest.

This exhibition will include pictures and miniatures, in oils and water colors, ceramic art, pottery, basketry, bead work, block printing, illustrating, photographic art, any form of designing, embroidery, knitting, crochet work, tatting, hammered brass, cabinet work, wood carving and craft work of all kinds. There will also be on display a collection of art work and needle-work done by the public

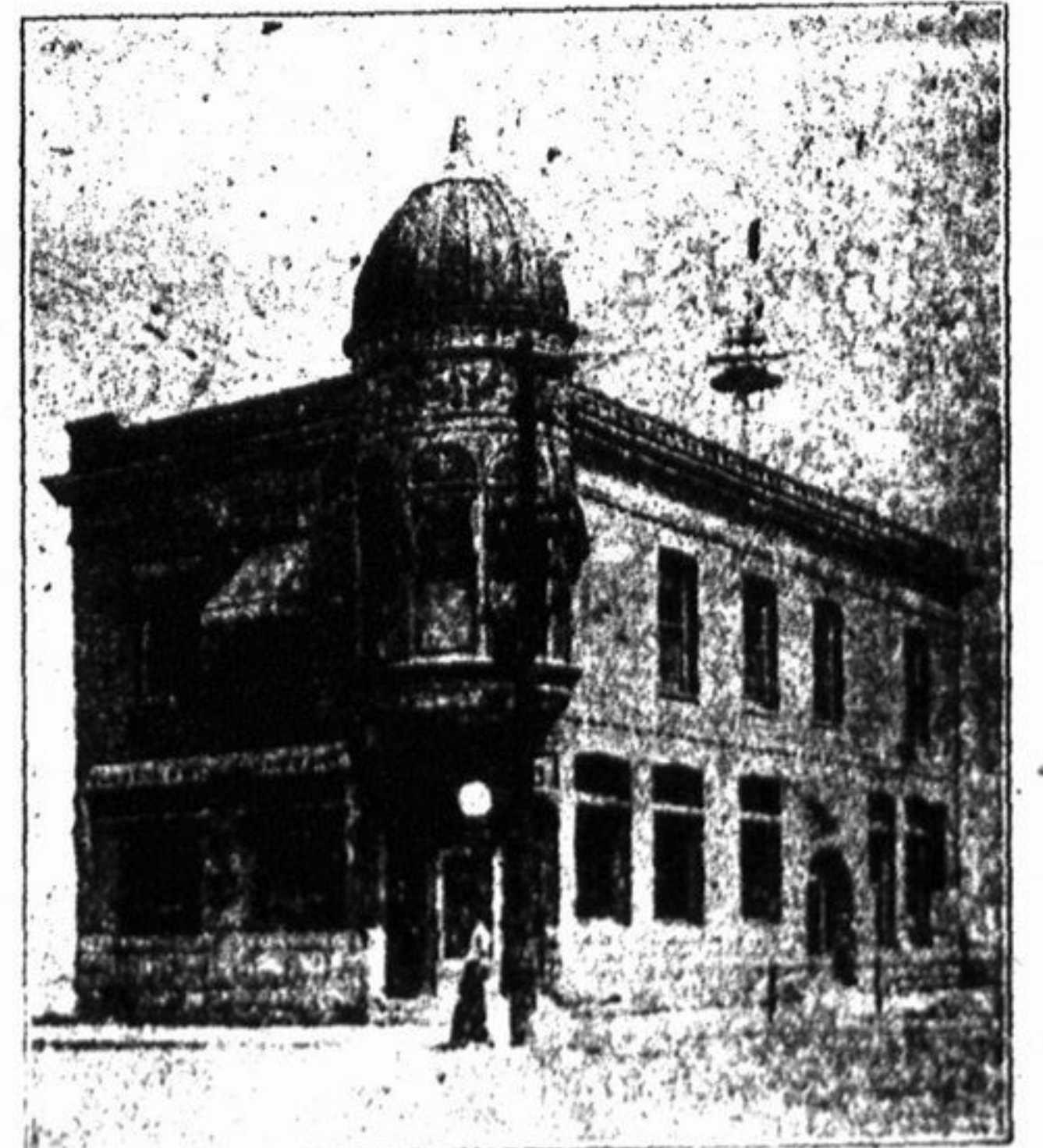
TALES OF "OVER THERE" ENJOYED AT CO. H. SMOKER

Returned Soldiers and Sailors Entertained at Library Hall Monday Night

"The morning hate" and other terms very familiar on the Western Front in the late scrap with the Kaiser were freely bandied around at the Second Smoker given by Co. H. I. R. M. to the returned soldiers and sailors at Library Hall Monday night.

Chairman H. P. Jones called on only three men, but these three, Sgt. Gabel, 57th F. A., Corp. Hall, 149th F. A. and Lieut. Burt, Gas Defense Service, told so interestingly of life and experiences over here and over there, that the evening passed too quickly.

Sgt. Gabel Showed Shells
Sgt. Gabel, who is a brother of Mrs. L. W. Wright, of Forest Ave.,



CONSERVATION

means less waste—

Why not apply this principle to your money matters?

Don't spend your money for foolish things but open a Savings Account and save it.

This bank pays—

3% INTEREST ON SAVINGS 3%

Farmer's and Merchant's Bank
Oldest Bank in Downers Grove

THE PARTING



school children and handwork done by the little tots of the kindergarten.

Many have responded to the invitation to exhibit work and the committee hopes that still others will comply with the request and thereby insure the success of the undertaking.

Anyone wishing to exhibit work should confer with Mrs. Frank Frisbee art chairman.

Things to remember about the local exhibition to be held Wednesday, March 26th

Time—Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Wednesday evening from 7 to 9.

Place—Old Congregational church.

Work to be exhibited should be taken or sent to the church on Tuesday afternoon after 2 o'clock where responsible persons will receive it.

All articles should bear owner's name and if possible a description of work given.

Special care will be given all exhibits.

Free to public!

There will be a short business session of the Art and Literature department at Library Hall at 2:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

When you feel as tho you had spring fever, nine times out of ten it is simply because you are still eating winter-time rations. "Be reasonable and seasonable in eating" is a good tip for this time of the year.

If you feel lazy get out of doors and exercise!

brought three German shells which excited much interest. They were the 77, 2.05 and the Big Bertha. The latter was a casing from the gun which strafed Paris from over seventy five miles away.

Gabel is an old regular army man and at the time of the entrance of the United States into the war was on the police force in Chicago. The call of the flag was too much for him to withstand and he resigned, joining the 57th F. A. which was a part of the 89th Division. Going over in December, 1918, he didn't get into action until the big St. Mihiel offensive, but from then on until the signing of the armistice he was "in" with a vengeance.

Monday night he told with no uncertain language his opinion of the Germans.

Sgt. Gabel has been cited for the D. S. C. and is eagerly waiting the decoration. This citation was received on the Metz front. Col. Wallace, his commander had been wounded, and Gabel, in the face of hostile machine gun fire brought him in and putting him in the side car of a motorcycle started back to a dressing station. It was no use, however, as the Colonel died before medical aid could be reached.

"Chet" Hall Got Excited

Corp. "Chet" Hall, late of the 149th F. A., got so excited in speaking of the ramifications of the German spy system, both here and abroad, that he shook his fists. At one stage of the Argonne offensive, his outfit captured

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"And all I have to show for 20 years of renting is a neat little stack of rent receipts."

The above is a fragment of conversation overheard on the 7:03 one morning between a man who was contemplating building a home and his seat mate.

How about You? Are You in the same fix?

Rents every year are creeping up and up and every year it is harder to get "a littl 'xing done" in a rented house to make the place more home-like.

The solution of the problem is to build.

Let us show you plans designed by experts in residence structures or better yet bring in a plan of the ideal home you have been dreaming about. We may be able to make helpful, money-saving suggestions.

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