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Shake Hands With Your Best Friend

Were you ever in a position when you needed a little money and needed it right quick? Who ha-n't been? Well, you went to your best friend, no doubt, and although you knew he had the money and could spare it; he hemmed and hawed and said that he was close to the wall himself; or some such lame excuse. That was your BEST FRIEND!

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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.

WONDERFUL EXHIBIT ATTRACTS MANY VISITORS

Display of Work of Local Artists Under Auspices of Downers Grove Woman's Club

Hundreds of objects of hand work of various kinds, the work of local people, were viewed at the old Congregational church Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and evening.

The exhibit was under the auspices of the Art and Literature Department of the Downers Grove Woman's Club and exceeded both in variety of exhibitions and number of visitors, their fondest expectations. It was the beauty and variety of the exhibits which were the determining factor in having the church open yesterday as the first plan called for a showing on Wednesday only.

Needle work of all kinds, so many different varieties in fact, that a mere

LOCAL SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN 1ST GET-TOGETHER

Will Meet in the G. A. R. Hall the First and Third Monday of Each Month.

Downers Grove ex-sailors and ex-soldiers held their first get-together in the G. A. R. Hall Monday evening to take the first steps whereby they could evolve some plan of sticking together in the future. The fact that so many local boys are still in the service prevented them from taking any action looking toward a permanent organization.

The plan as now outlined calls for meetings twice a month, the first and third Monday in the G. A. R. Hall which has been set aside for their use by Grove Lodge, A. F. & A. M. These meetings will be very informal and no set rules will be laid down for conducting them until a larger repre-

SOON THERE'LL BE NO NIGHT



man could not attempt to describe the sort of men who wore the khaki them all; paintings in oil and water and the blue are here to have a voice color, pen and ink and charcoal work, in the matter.

designing, basketry, china decorating. A steering committee of three, Walter J. Staats, chairman, Dr. E. R. Puffer and Robert MacDougall, were things which were seen. The comments of the visitors can be taken as conclusive evidence of the success of the project. They ran all the way from "beautiful" and "wonderful" to "exquisite" and "very dainty."

Besides the hand work was a showing of relics of the great war. The place of honor was given to Croix de Guerre, in the winning of which Alexander Burns laid down his life for humanity. There were shell casings, the one drawing the most attention being the "big Berth," brought back from France by Sgt. Albert Gabel. It was made for the "wonder" gun, which shelled Paris from seventy-five miles away. Owen Griffiths showed several objects of interest which he managed to carry away from Italy, the best being a German officer's revolver with an attachment whereby it could be brought to the shoulder and used as a rifle. A gas-mask, pieces from a bombing German airplane and other interesting objects were exclaimed over.

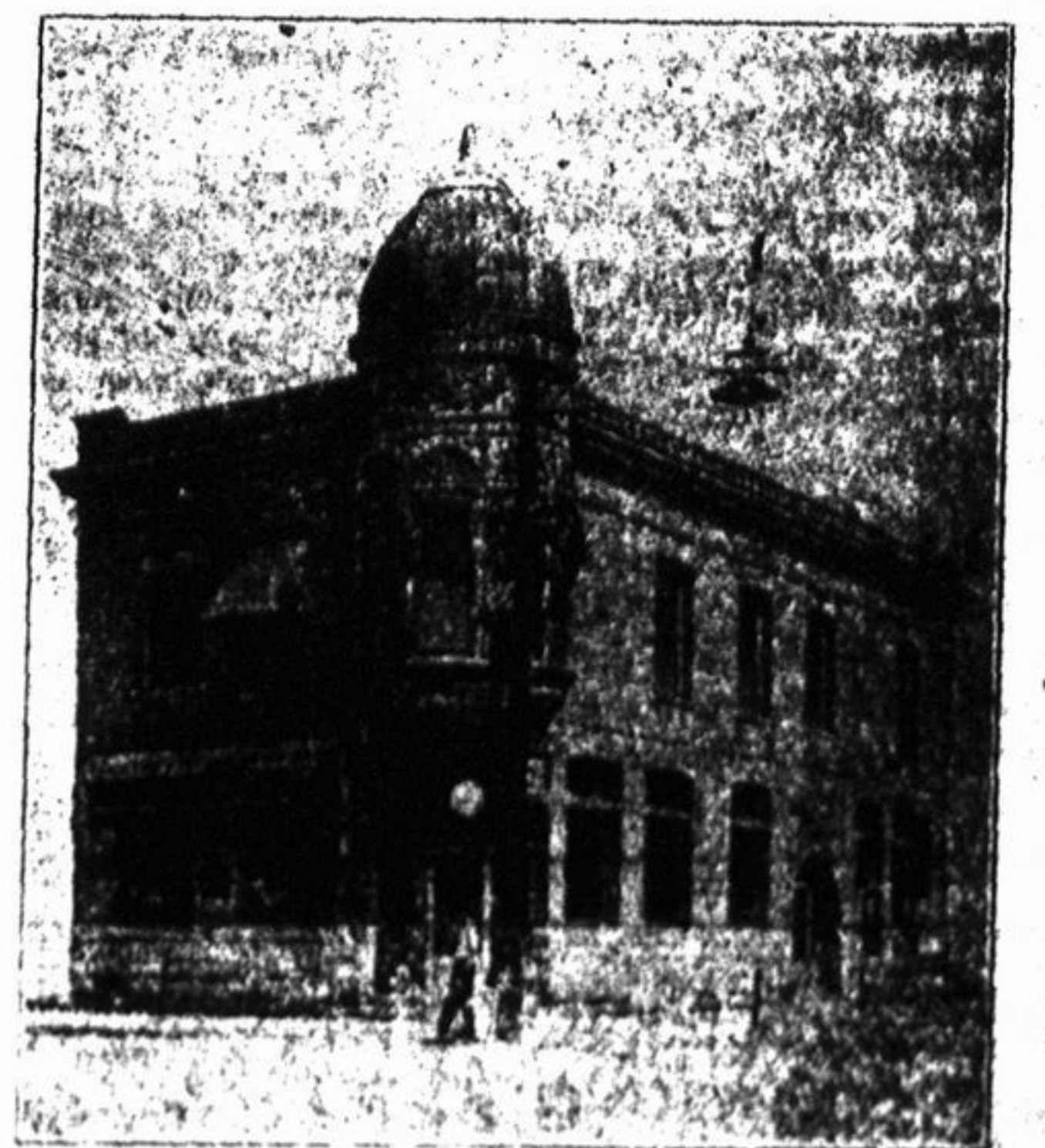
Among the brush work was a large showing of the work of Miss E. E. Snyder. These are all her own creations and include oil and water colors and tinted charcoal drawings. The miniatures by Mrs. Eda Nemoede Casterton were probably the central point of interest. Mrs. Casterton has shown her work in the French salons

All over these United States men who have been in the service are getting together in groups similar to this. They will be a big factor in the future life of our country not only in politics but in the things which make for a better community and home life. They have found from actual experience that it is better to work together than to try to work alone and that team work, each unit doing that part which falls to it, will accomplish the seeming impossible. The future will find that these young fellows, for in the the majority of cases they are young, will take a vital part in the community life. They will ever be in the forefront of any project which will improve conditions.

It was easy to deduct from remarks made Monday night that Downers Grove will hear more and more from her ex-sailors and soldiers. Tentative plans were discussed for athletics of all kinds, a club house with swimming pool, gym and other fea-

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