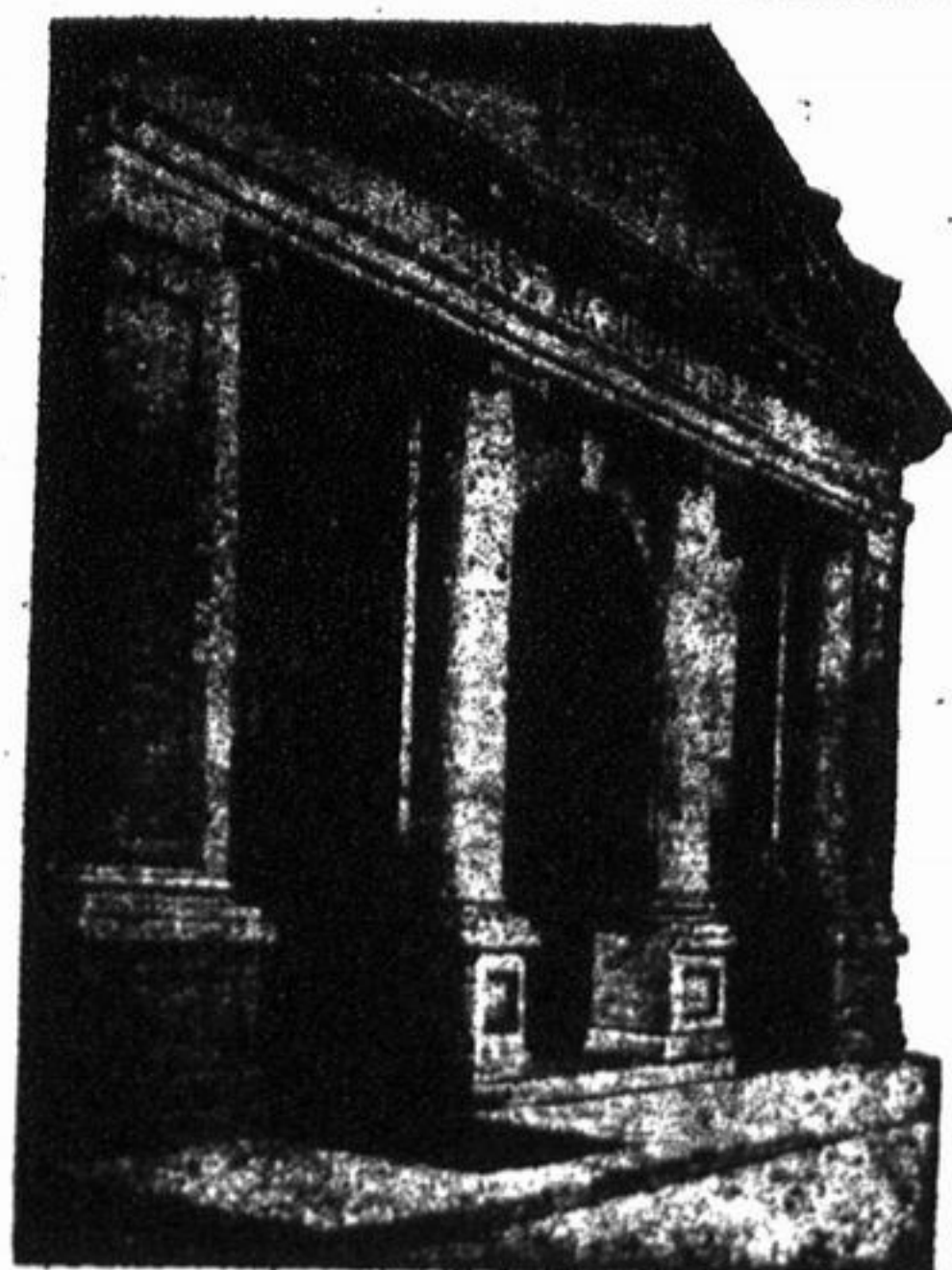


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Household Accounting

In planning the family expenditures it is a wise provision to make a definite allowance to the savings account, for saving should be just as consistent as spending.

The First National Bank is a good bank for consistent savers. Here is a bank that assures the maximum of security for your savings; one that offers every possible courtesy and banking service to assist you.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Downers Grove, Illinois.

Summer Straw Hats

HATS FOR MEN AND WOMEN FOR THE FIELD AND OTHER WORK.....25, 35, 39, 45 and 50c
MEN'S DRESS STRAWS.....\$1.00 to \$2.50
CHILDREN'S STRAWS.....25c to \$1.25
MISSES' STRAWS.....\$1.00 to \$2.50

WORK HAST FOR MEN AND BOYS—C H E A P



AEROLUX
NO WHIP
VENTILATING
PORCH SHADES

Porch Shades

ARE THE THING FOR THE HOTTEST DAYS. THEY GIVE LOTS OF COMFORT AND COST LITTLE. COLORS — GREEN, BROWN and GREY.

Lehmann & Michel

Dry Goods, Groceries and General Merchandise
28-30 South Main Street Two Phones 177-178

MAKE YOUR FEET AND POCKETBOOK GLAD WITH A PAIR OF "BIG NINES"

THE SUMMER SHOE

THE "BIG" MEANS "BIG VALUE"
THE "NINE" MEANS THE MONTHS OR YEARS YOU WILL ENJOY THEM!

NOTHING BUT THE BEST CANVAS, HORSEHIDE, AND RUBBER GOES INTO THESE SHOES AND YOU WILL GET NOTHING BUT COMFORT AND GOOD SERVICE OUT OF THEM.

SEE THEM IN THE WINDOW AT

THE CORNER GROCERY

J. W. NASH

Phone 59 - M

AN ADVANTAGE FOR LOCAL MERCHANTS

Little Dorothy once planted a garden.
NEXT MORNING she went to look at her flowers.
She thought they would grow up over night. Of course she did not understand that it takes time for seed to grow and develop into the beautiful blooms of summer.

Advertising is like planting seed. It will bring forth fruit in due season.
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SEVENTH MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

News of Death of Marshall Statton in France Shock to Entire Village.

Downers Grove will hold its seventh Memorial Service next Sunday afternoon, June 8th, to honor the memory of Marshall Statton who died in France on May 25th.

A telegram to Mr. Philip Statton, father of the dead soldier, received Wednesday evening gave the sad news and the shock of the tidings prostrated the mother.

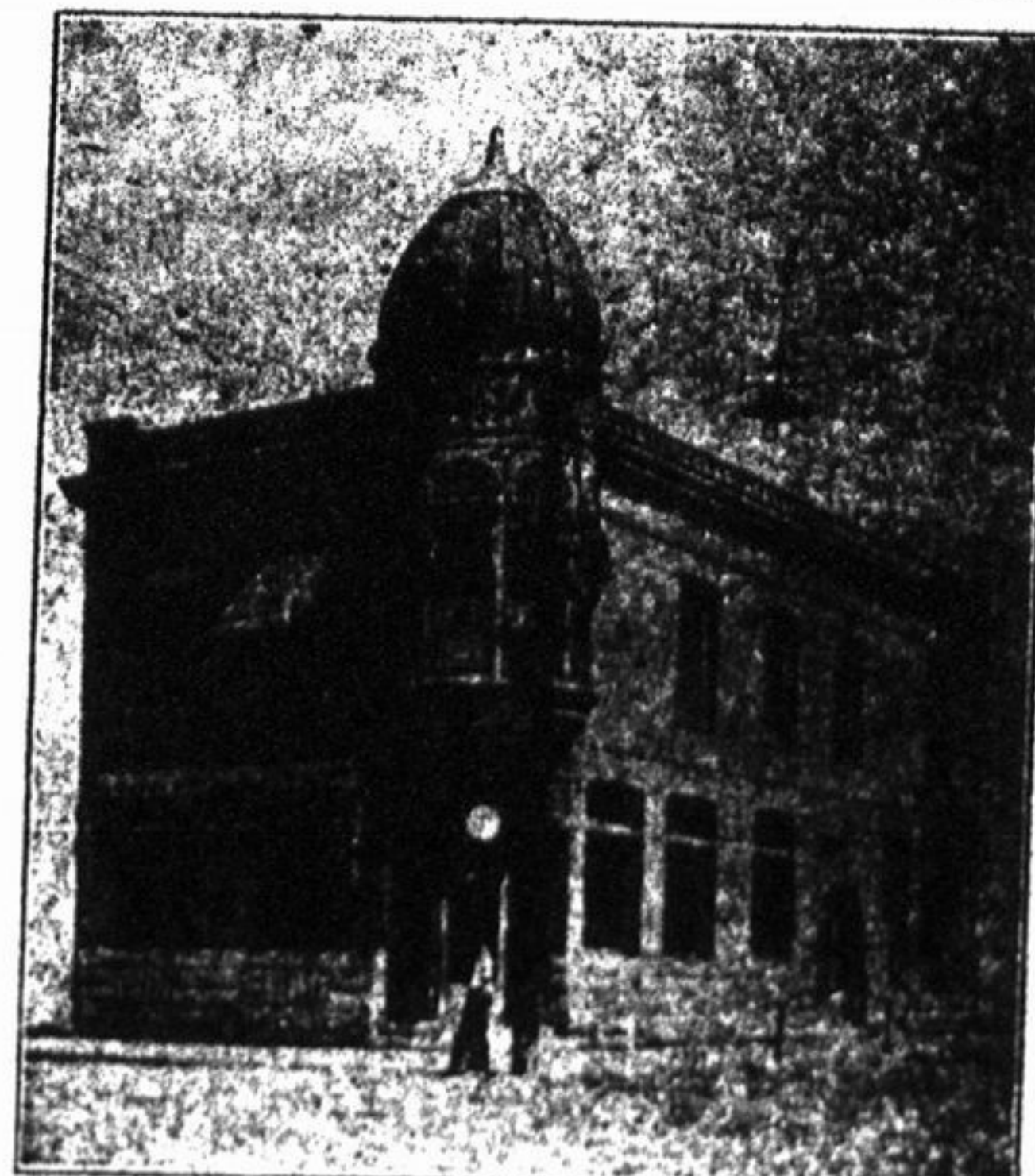
Private Marshall L. Statton enlisted in Aurora April 7th, 1917 in the

SOLDIERS OF TWO WARS PAID HONOR TO DEAD COMRADES

Impressive Ceremonies Observed at Cemetery Last Friday by War Veterans.

Memorial Day 1919, was very fittingly observed by Downers Grove last Friday, May 30th. The close of the recent war in which so many American soldiers gave up their lives, has brought about a great revival of this day on which the memory of our hero dead is brought before us.

Last Friday afternoon hundreds of people were down to take part in the ceremonies and other hundreds were distributed along the line of the par-



A Checking Account

will analyze your Income and Expense so that at any time you can account for every dollar. Furthermore, a cancelled check is a valid receipt.

This bank invites the Checking Accounts of the men and women of Downers Grove.

ALL SUPPLIES FURNISHED FREE

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



machine gun company of the old 34th.

Ill. Inf., now the 129th. He went with his regiment to Camp Logan of Naper Post, Grand Army of the Houston, Texas, on September 13th, 1917 and trained for overseas service, leaving for "over there" May 12th, 1918 landing at Brest on May 24th.

He went into his first engagement on July 4th and from then on was with his company thru the duration of the war, never being out of the line one day nor receiving a scratch.

He was with the army of occupation in their winter quarters at Etling, Luxembourg and was stricken with influenza and pharyngitis on February 19th, 1919. He was sent to a base hospital where a minor operation was performed and it is the

hope that he will be able to return to his death.

The last letter his mother received from him was dated May 11th and would be about the time that he would be long and he was in France so proud as well, say a few weeks longer and take advantage of the opportunity to write off to his family. This was his first, although he had been writing to his family for some time.

The local community memorial service under the auspices of the Veterans League will be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. They will be held at Main and Warren Avenues and besides the residents, Co. H and the returned soldiers and sailors will take part.

Marshall Statton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Statton of Belmont Street, was born at Alma, Marion Co., Ill., on March 3, 1895. Ten years ago he came to Downers Grove with his parents and received a great part of his education in the local schools.

Besides a host of friends he leaves his father and mother and two sisters, Lila and Olive, to mourn his loss.

Leading the parade was the remnant of the village service flag with them by the citizens. Then came the Hinsdale Girls' Marching Club with their wooden rifles and looking very neat in their natty grey uniforms.

The Downers Grove troops, Boy Scouts and the Camp Fire Girls were out in full force under the leadership of their Scoutmaster and Guardians.

To the Scouts fell the honor of bearing the village service flag with its many stars of blue and six of gold representing our contribution to the cause of humanity.

Blowing in the star marched the veterans of the World War and all the veterans of the regiment of Capt. Hart.

Color was a Bob Carpenter with guards Sgt. Gardner and Aerial Obregon. The march led at their head with the beautiful American flag which will be presented to the boy by their mothers, wives, and sweethearts.

A detail from Co. H was also a part with these flags. One of the features of the parade was the number of flags in line. Each organization presented carried a banner and Old Glory never looked better than waving over the heads of the marchers.

It was the best and biggest parade staged in Downers Grove in years. In length it exceeded three blocks.

At the cemetery the usual services of the G. A. R. were observed under the leadership of Commander Frank Rogers. Following these Veterans of the World War held a short service for those who died in the greatest war of history.

Norman Anderson said a few touching words commemorating their deeds

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KILL THAT FLY!

The house fly in the summer is not only a nuisance but a menace to health and life. They are responsible for the spoilage of more food in the homes than any other agency.

For real comfort and protection screen your windows and doors NOW while the flies are comparatively few in number and you will not be bothered with this pest.

At the same time add another room to your home by screening your porch. You will find that during the summer it will be used more than any other room. The comfort is worth double the cost.

Let the Lord Lumber Co. figure on making your home fly and insect proof.

BUILDING MATERIAL IS GOING UP!

In the last thirty days we have had two notices that the price of lumber will advance. However we anticipated this upward revision of price and prepared for it by buying futures at the prevailing prices months ago.

This means that you can still get your lumber here for repairs, additions or new building at the old price of lumber, which means actual saving.

If you put off that building job you have had in your mind, the cost later will be greater.

BUILD AND REPAIR NOW!

Lord Lumber Company

Phone Day 20

Phone after 6 P. M. 142 J

You have possibly heard men say: "I've tried advertising once. I never found that it did me any good."

They did not UNDERSTAND what advertising will do or what it will NOT do.

Advertising is like talking. What you say and how you say it—that is what counts.

Advertising is like planting seed. Give it time to grow.