

**NAPERVILLE WINS**

**OUTDOOR AQUATIC MEET IN QUARRY**

Grush, of Downers Grove Second High in Individual Scoring With Nineteen Points

Swim fans to the estimated number of between 750 and 1000 witnessed one of the most successful out-door meets held here in years. The meet was held in the quarry and under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association of this city. There were 17 entrants. 61 entries, the entrants coming from three states, four different cities and five organizations.

The local association won the meet with a total of 35 points, Chicago Athletic Club thru F. L. Pickell of that organization won second with 20 points, that individual having won every race in which he entered; Sears Robuck Y. M. C. A. of Chicago placed third with a total of 16 points and Aurora finished fourth with a total of 6 points.

Individual honors went to Pickell, with a total of 20 points, second honors went to Grush who made a total of 19 points in his first five events, and third place to "Tommy" Green with a total of 14 points.

Grush, Green and David Givler scored the points for the local team. The Chicago Relay team won the relay race easily with the Aurora Y. M. C. A. team coming in second and Naperville four trailing them. The Naperville "Four" were presented a "Loving Cup" for their enviable place in the relay. "Greener" received the cup for the team.

Prof. Umbreit sustained the only accident of the day. He stepped on to the raft that marked the turning point in the relay and was just his weight too much for the craft and he went into the quarry to the depth of his shoe tops. wet shoes, sox and feet were the only calamity sustained however, and a few minutes in the sunshine on the hillside made matters O. K. with the professor in every way.

The summary of events; 50 yd. swim—1st. Pickell, Chicago Athletic Club; 2nd. Grush, Naperville "Y"; 3rd. Green, Naperville "Y" Time—:28.

100 yd. Swim—1st. Pickell, 2nd. Grush; 3rd. Davis, of Sears-Robuck "Y" Time—1:12 4-5.

Plunge for Distance—1st. Green; 2nd. O'Brian, of Aurora "Y"; 3rd. Grush. Distance, 42 ft. 3 in.

220 yd. Swim—1st. Pickell; 2nd. Davis; 3rd. Green. Time—2:44 1-5.

Fancy Diving—1st. Grush; 2nd. Cryer, Aurora Y; 3rd. D. Givler, Naperville Y.

440 yd. Swim—1st. Pickell; 2nd. Green. Time—6:26 2-5.

199 yd. Breast Stroke—1st. Higgins, Sears-Robuck Y; 2nd. Grush; 3rd. Green. Time—1:50 4-5.

100 yd. Back Stroke—1st. Grush; 2nd. Green; 3rd. Higgins.

The judges of the meet were Leatherman, Miel, Prof. Umbreit and M. S. Garman. Clark Hertel was clerk, John Collins starter, John Benta, official photographer and G. F. Meyer, referee.

Those who took part in the meet and the Young Men's Christian As-

sociation expressed their appreciation for the use of the quarry, which, by the way, was pronounced a "real" place for such a meet by the visitors.—Naperville Clarion.

**NEW YORK EDITORIAL COMMENT ON LOCAL CIGARET QUESTION**

The following was taken from the editorial column of the New York Morning Telegram. While they credit the Legion with the agitation, which is not literally true, the tone of the comment is not surprising in this day and age when almost everything has some reformer on its heels.

**DOWNERS GROVE REFORMERS**

New York Morning Telegraph Among the minor blessings effected by the war was the reform of some reformers. The soldiers of the American expeditionary force were drawn from the youthful cigarette-smoking element or elements of our social life. By all the rules of the reform game most of them should have died in camp before sailing and the rest of them should have proved wholly unsatisfactory at the front. But the rules were suspended. They did not die in camp, and those of them fortunate enough to get to the firing line covered themselves and their country with glory, between puffs, so to speak.

Error dies hard. There are still in every community well-meaning men and women who insist that the cigarette is a deadly poison and that its sale should be prohibited by law. But nearly everywhere these zealots are being voted down. The latest contest was at Downers Grove, an exclusive Chicago suburb. The sale of cigarettes was inhibited there; but the American Legion—which is not in politics (not any more than a cat is in a convenient unprotected jar of rich cream)—the American Legion took the matter up and forced a referendum. Cigarettes were restored to the local shelves by a majority of more than two to one, and incidentally it may be said that more women voted for the restoration than against it.

**TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO IN THE REPORTER**

From the issue of August 4, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. White are happy over the arrival of a little girl at their home last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma J. Payne, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. Herman, for the past few weeks, has returned to her home at Fulton, Ill.

Messrs M. King Bush, Alonzo E. Cole, J. Wilbur Anderson and Luther C. Farrar drove to Hinsdale last Sunday evening to attend the semi-annual convocation of the 12:45 club.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon H. Rockwood of Bennington, Vt., were the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Bert C. White, a few days last week.

The Downers Grove baseball team suffered the first defeat of the season last Saturday when the Douglas Park team beat them 16 to 7.

The postoffice at West Chicago was robbed last Thursday night, \$129.42 in stamps and \$20 in currency being taken.

**FIRE TRUCK FUND**

The firemen have been busy with their annual picnic which later developed into a series of four picnics. Now that the picnics are over the fire truck will be finished. During the coming week the merchants will be asked for their contribution. The Village Board will be asked to place an order on the strength of the sum now collected. We are row in hopes of getting a \$5,000 truck and while this will not be the best truck made it will be a big improvement over the present antique equipment. It will be a truck that can be depended on—one that will start and get to the fire promptly.

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Gertrude Darnley	4.00
C. B. Reed	3.00
C. F. Schmidt	2.00
Joe Mackinsworth	2.00
Total	\$1,6672.50

**WILLIAM H. SMART**

William, Henry Smart, son of William and Mary Smart, was born in Cass, Ill., October 28, 1845, died on July 27, 1920, after an illness of three months.

Mr. Smart spent his entire life in Cass. May 25, 1881 he was married to Eliza V. Atwood, this union being blessed with seven children.

He is survived by his wife, five daughters and one son, Cora, Grace, Nellie, Ada, Chauncey and Ethel, the oldest son, Charles, preceded the father at the age of six years. One brother, Sylvester R. is living in Vinton, Iowa and two brothers deceased, George E. and Albert L.

He was an active member of the Methodist Church for twenty years, was honored and respected by a host of friends and neighbors, was a loving father and devoted husband.

The funeral service was held in the Methodist Church in Cass, Thursday, July 29, Rev. Lewis B. Lott of Genoa

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a former pastor officiating. Rev. S. P. Franklin, the present pastor of Cass and his wife sang very effectively, "When they Ring the Golden Bells for you and me." The interment was in Fairview cemetery, Cass.

Spencer Popular in America. Herbert Spencer, the great philosopher, was more popular in America during his life than in England. When Spencer visited the United States, in 1882, his fame and influence were so securely established that one admirer offered to pay all the expenses incurred by the philosopher on his trip, and heads of railways offered him the most luxurious traveling facilities, while other friends vied with one another to make the tour comfortable, interesting and instructing.

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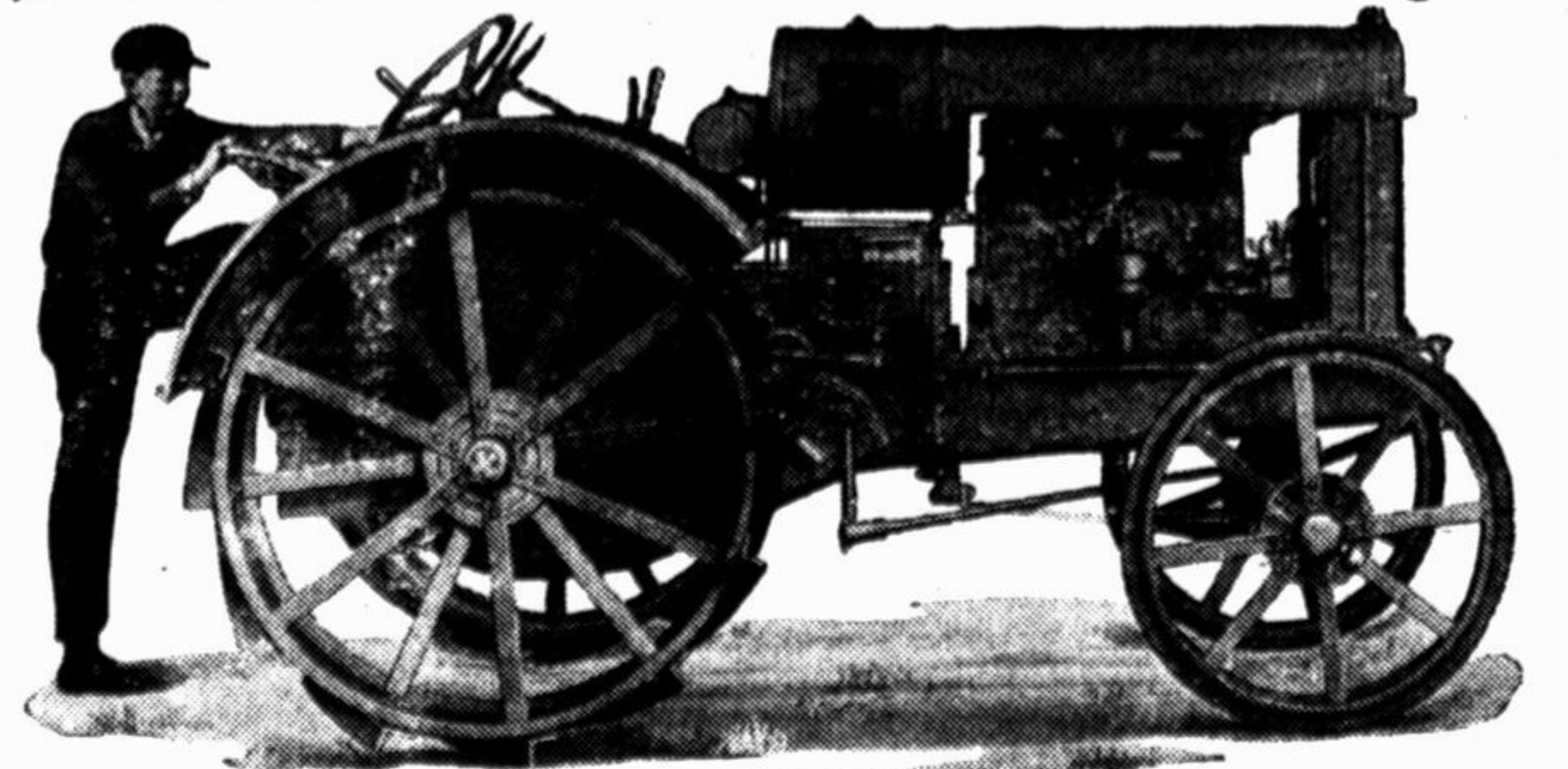
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