

B. E. BALCZYNSKI EXPLAINED SEWER SYSTEM AT FORUM

"Justice, Basis of Government" Was
Topic of Rev. Wm. Grotefeld
Monday Evening.

One of the best meetings of that admirable local institution the People's Forum was held in Library Hall Monday evening. Most of the wide-awake, intellectual people who are interested in great national and local movements were present. For years Downers Grove has had its working garden class, its social club class, its movie patrons, and now it may be said that it has its class of live, real citizens in those who are attending the bi-monthly meetings of the People's Forum.

Professor Scott Nearing may be a radical in some things, but he is also intensely concerned with the welfare of his fellow men. Any one who has heard him talk in Carmen's Hall or at the Jewish Institute knows that he is sincere. A selection from his book on "Poverty and Riches" was read by Mrs. Edward Bradley. The Japanese question is worrying statesmen today. In order that the Forum might have an intelligent opinion on the subject a selection from Professor Payson J. Treat's new book on "Japan and the United States" was read by Mrs. Homer Dum.

In the ancient and greatest of all Republics public measures of importance to the people were always explained on the rostra in the Forum, so the first official account of what the Sanitary Board has been doing in this district was given in the People's Forum by Mr. Bruno Balczynski, a member of the Board. Mr. Balczynski traced the history of the installation of the drainage system from its inception to its completion. It was not only the history of mechanical effects, it was also a history of the energy, unselfishness and patriotic work of three citizens whose names should never be forgotten by the people who will enjoy the results of their labors. Those three are Mr. William Bender, Mr. D. H. Jenkins and Mr. B. E. Balczynski.

"Justice, the Basis of Government" was the subject of an inspiring address by the Reverend William Grotefeld, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church. The Rev. Mr. Grotefeld defined the various kinds of justice, and summing up, said that justice meant truth and righteousness. He applied those two ideas to daily life and in a very impressive way showed that the man who is truthful and has within him the spirit of righteousness will necessarily be just. The man, he said, will have sympathy for his fellow men, and, therefore, he will cooperate in every thing that will be beneficial to others. Mr. Grotefeld drove home his lesson of the advantages of cooperation by an apt illustration that will be remembered.

Article Five of the proposed constitution was ably discussed by Mr. G. H. Bunge, our local attorney. The subject of the Article is the Judiciary Department of Government. Mr. Bunge showed the need of revising our present system of pleading and practice by describing the many ways in which a case could be delayed under the present system.

He stated that the methods now used in our courts are a heritage from ancient English law, and that England, after suffering for centuries from those methods has abolished or revised them. In reply to the objection that too much power is given the Supreme Court, he called attention to the section which declares that the Assembly may set aside any rule of practice or procedure laid down by the Court.

Miss Frances Selinski, a charming visiting pianist from Springfield enlivened the meeting with a delightful musical selection. The next meeting of the People's Forum will be held Monday evening, December 4.

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The Rabbit Hill school was one of the first schools in DuPage county to join the Junior Red Cross. In recognition of the good work of this school the Junior Red Cross will give a victrola concert at the Butler school, in the near future.

DIETRICH LAUING

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at St. Pauls Evangelical church in Grove street for Dietrich Lauing, veteran of the Civil war, and an old resident of the community. The Rev. Wm. Grotefeld, pastor of the church, officiated and burial was made at the West Side cemetery.

Dietrich Lauing was born in Hannover, Germany, May 5, 1840, coming to America and directly to DuPage county in 1858. He settled near Bensenville and at the outbreak of the Civil war enlisted in the 8th Illinois Volunteer Cavalry, Co. D, September 18, 1861, for three years. The regiment was assigned to Stoneman's Brigade, Buford's Division, Cavalry Corps, Army of the Potomac and was

in every important battle in the east. He was honorably discharged in December, 1863 to immediately re-enlist in the same company and regiment for another three years or the duration of the war. He received his final discharge from the service of the United States on July 17, 1865.

March 12, 1866, Mr. Lauing was married to Miss Anna Elfring, at Elmhurst. They went to Missouri where they farmed for three years, coming back to Downers Grove and have made this community their home for more than fifty years.

They celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1916 when their children and grandchildren gathered to do them honor.

Ten children were born to them, seven of whom, with the faithful mother, fifteen grandchildren and

four great grandchildren remain to mourn his loss. The children are August, Lisle; Charles, Albert and Anna, of Downers Grove; Wm. and Mrs. A. E. Lawrence, of LaGrange; and Mrs. W. R. McGibney, of Pierre, S. D. A brother, William, of Downers Grove and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Dierks of Maywood, also survive him.

Mr Lauing was a member of Naper Post, G. A. R., a faithful attendant at meetings and also to be seen in the ranks of that organization on Memorial Day. The few remaining members of the post attended the last rites in a body.

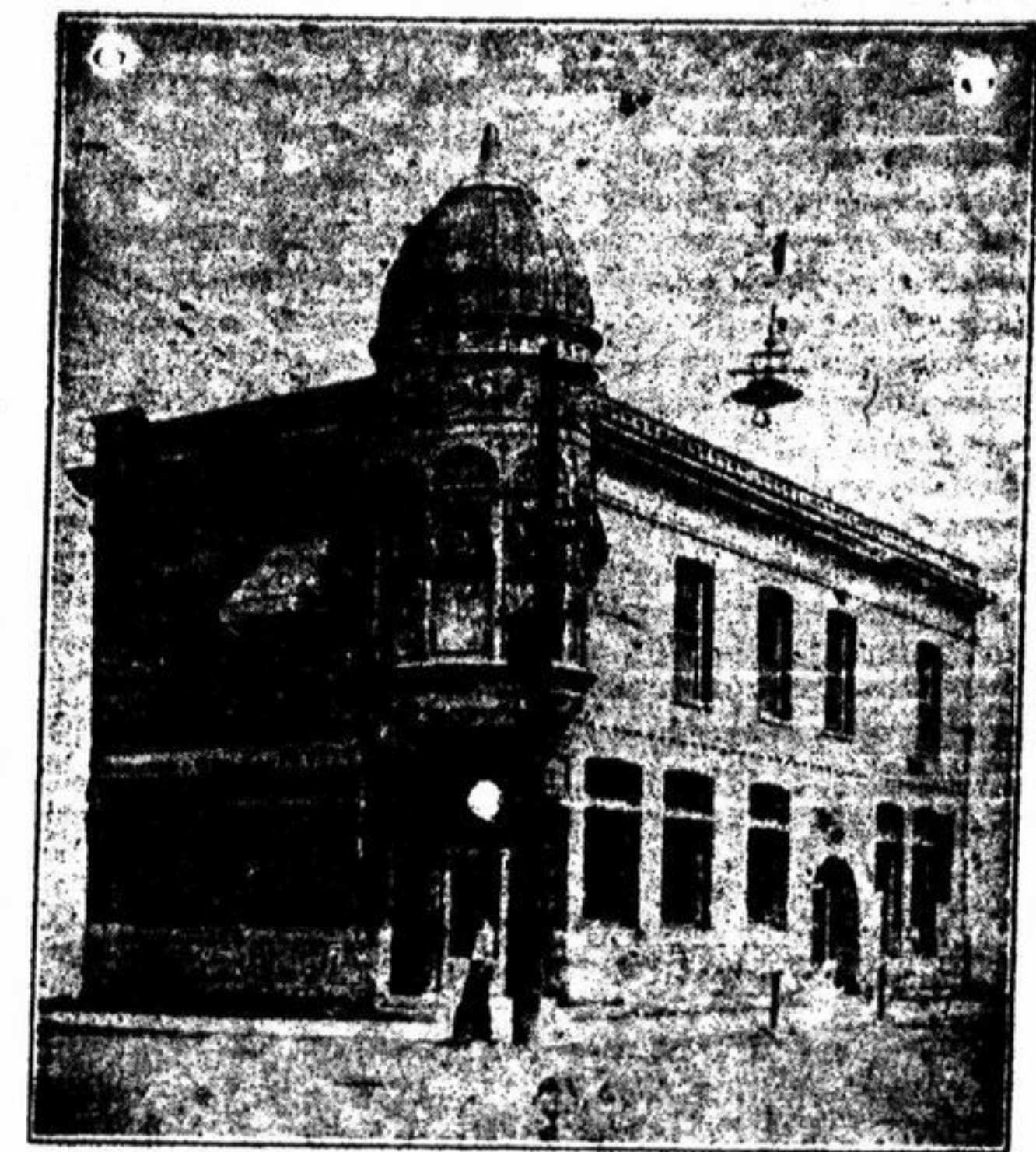
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