

Expect 1931 To Be Prosperous

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of Worthen's Department store, looks for a better year this year than in 1930. "However, if we (the business men) are to expect increased business in 1931 we must keep what we have to offer continually before the public. We will reap according to what we sow."

David Nelson of the Nelson Brothers laundry was as optimistic as any of the business men interviewed. "Business is coming in so fast that we don't even have time to talk about it," he said. Mr. Nelson expressed the opinion that 1931 would be a much better business year than 1930.

Expects Improvement Soon

W. D. Leary, vice-president of the Wilmette State bank, expects business to "pick up" soon. "Our real estate and loan department showed some increase in volume of business in 1930 over 1929," he said, "and our deposits have not decreased in the last eighteen months."

A. S. VanDeusen of the VanDeusen grocery said: "Our business was as good in 1930 as it was in 1929. We expect it to be as good in 1931, or even better than last year."

Postmaster Joseph E. Shantz, who says he is an optimist by nature, considers the business outlook for 1931 very good. Receipts of the Wilmette postoffice for 1930 were more than \$7,000 in excess of the receipts for 1929. The comparative figures were \$69,335.32 for 1930 and \$62,320.78 for 1929.

Crime Expert to Speak At Men's Club Dinner

The Men's club of the Wilmette Congregational church promises an

Central-Laurel P. T. A.

The January meeting of the Central-Laurel P. T. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 13 at 3 o'clock in the Stolp gymnasium. Dr. Louise Farwell of the National College of Education will talk on the subject of "Parent-Child Relationship." Dr. Farwell has been interested in Psychology practice with children for a number of years and is a graduate of Yale university.

Bulletins announcing school plans, P. T. A. news, and news in general will be distributed at this meeting.

"If a man empties his purse into his head no man can take it away from him; an investment in knowledge always pays the best interest." —Benjamin Franklin.

Now that the holidays are over there are no excuses left for not cooperating with your P. T. A. Through "cooperation" the P. T. A. has been successful in obtaining the best programs possible for the children's movies on Fridays and Saturdays. Through "cooperation" ordinances have been passed giving greater protection to our children on the streets. P. T. A. is constantly working for the betterment of children. Be a working part of this organization. Accomplishment of an aim is a source of satisfaction.

interesting evening for Monday, January 12, at the church where L. Keeler of the Scientific Crime laboratory will be the speaker following dinner at 6:30 p. m. Mr. Keeler will bring with him a lie detecting machine that is now used in tracing crime.



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