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ELECTRIC CAR CRASHES INTO AN AUTOMOBILE

MOTORMAN GAVE NO WARNING SIGNAL

Accident Occurred at Central Avenue Crossing. City Council Should Pass Ordinance Stopping Cars on North Side of Street

What might have been a fatal accident occurred at the Central Ave. crossing of the Chicago Milwaukee Electric Monday evening at six o'clock, when a south bound car crashed into an automobile owned by Mrs. Albert P. Smith of north Linden Ave.

The only occupant of the machine was Mr. John Zehren, chauffeur, who escaped with a severe shaking up, while the automobile was badly damaged. The side curtains on the machine prevented the chauffeur from seeing the car until he was on the tracks, it then being too late to prevent the crash. Witnesses to the accident claim that the motorman gave no warning signal and was coming at a fairly good speed.

There have been many "near accidents" at this crossing and before we have any fatalities our city council should apply the "Safety First" slogan in the form of an ordinance stopping all south bound cars on the north side of Central Ave. The council should make a New Year's resolution the same as anybody else. This would be a good one and the police could see to it that it is not broken.

WAUKEGAN BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE

W. O. McKinney Elected President. Other Officers Elected. Secretary to be Appointed

After receiving a report from the committee appointed to investigate the Merchants Mercantile Company of Pittsburg, the Waukegan business men decided to get together.

A meeting was held in the council chambers Tuesday night and the following officers elected:

PRESIDENT—W. O. McKinney.
VICE-PRES.—Louis J. Yoeman.
TREASURER—H. C. Burnett
TRUSTEES—Michael H. Hussey, Theodore H. Durst, David T. Webb, Charles Bairdow, William I. Lyon.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS—W. O. McKinney, L. J. Yoeman, H. C. Durst, D. T. Webb, Charles Bairdow, and Wm. I. Lyon. The selection of a secretary was brought up and it was left to the board of trustees to select a suitable man for the position.

PASSES AWAY WHILE SITTING IN CHAIR

Cousin of Mrs. Frank B. Green Dies Suddenly While Visiting Here

Mr. Frank Moody of Waukegan, died very suddenly Monday evening while visiting his cousin, Mrs. Frank B. Green at her home. He was apparently in good health when he left his home in Waukegan Monday morning. His death came while sitting in a chair visiting with his cousin, and is supposed to have resulted from the effects of a severe fall he received some time ago.

His body was removed to his home Tuesday and the funeral services were held yesterday in the Congregational Church in Waukegan. He leaves to survive him two sons.

LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Monday Evening, January 4th, at the Church Edifice on Hazel Ave. Near St. Johns Ave.

Monday evening, January 4th, at eight o'clock, in the church edifice on Hazel Ave., near St. Johns Ave., a lecture on Christian Science will be given by Bicknell Young, C. S. B., who is a member of the Board of Lectureship of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass. The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL BOARD ACCEPTS SHERIDAN RD.

Property Owners Will get five per Cent Rebate on Original Assessment

At a meeting of the Board of Local Improvements last night the Sheridan Road improvement was accepted, the total cost being \$40,540. As the original assessment was for \$43,200 the property owners will receive a rebate of approximately five per cent.

NEARBY NEWS ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

PROMINENT LAKE FOREST MAN DEAD

Glencoe Garage Completely Destroyed by Fire. Waukegan Factory to Reopen. Rockefeller Gives \$50,000 to Lake Forest College

Village Manager Employed at Winnetka
Announcement has been made by the village council of Winnetka that Mr. Robert L. Fitzgerald of Madison, Wis., has been employed as village manager. Mr. Fitzgerald is a graduate engineer of Purdue University. During the construction of the public utilities and public improvements at Gary he was prominently connected with the management. For the past three years he has been connected with the Wisconsin Railroad commission and a prominent firm of Wisconsin engineers. The experience thus gained in making a study of the problems arising in municipalities and public utility organizations gives him exceptional qualifications for the position as business manager of the village.

Prominent Lake Forest Man Dead

James Culberston Clow, vice president of James B. Clow & Sons of Chicago, well known manufacturer of plumbers' supplies, died of heart disease Christmas day at his home in Lake Forest. For several months Mr. Clow, who was 41 years old, had been in such poor health he had been obliged to forego business. Three weeks ago he began to fail rapidly and his decline was steady until the end.

Garage Destroyed by Fire

Fire completely destroyed the two-story garage of James Simpson of Marshall Field & Co., at his Glencoe residence last Saturday. The blaze was discovered about 9 a. m. and burned all day in spite of the efforts of the Glencoe and Winnetka fire departments, which were summoned at once to the scene.

Three horses, one of which was valued at \$1,000, were burned to death, and a valuable touring car was destroyed. The chauffeur and his family, who lived on the second floor of the garage, made their escape in safety, but lost all their household goods.

The structure was of brick and stucco, located at the corner of Sheridan road and South Ave.

The cause of the fire is uncertain, but it is thought that it might have been started by an explosion of gasoline or an automobile engine in the garage.

Fishing Industry Suspended

For the first time in many years the fishing industry at Waukegan has been forced to suspend operations entirely in the month of December. The cause of the complete suspension of the operations of the crafts that ply out of Waukegan port daily during other seasons of the year is stated in the presence of a great sheet of ice that covers the surface of the lake for at least 10 miles out from the shore. The ice although not of great thickness nevertheless prevents the raising of the nets of the fishermen owing to the menace of damage to the nets by the ice and the attendant retardation to the work.

Waukegan Factory to Reopen

With the beginning of the new year, at least one of Waukegan's important industries will be operating to the limit of its capacity. The M. Alshuler company has sent word to all of its employees who have had temporary positions during the holiday season that commencing Monday, Jan. 4th, at both the Waukegan and North Chicago factories, every department will employ a full force on regular schedule of hours. This means that employment will be given to a large additional force. Their former employees will be given preference, but they will also give work to many who have not had experience on power machines.

Conditional Donation

A conditional donation of \$50,000 was given the Lake Forest college by John D. Rockefeller, Monday. The conditions under which this donation was made is the same as one made from the same source last year. The school must raise an additional \$350,000. At one time it was understood that Rockefeller had made an annual donation of \$50,000 to the Lake Forest school, however, it was learned that this is not the case.

Game Preserve in County?

What may mean the establishing of a game preserve in this county is likely to result from the action of the Illinois Game commission in recommending that in each county in the state there be set aside a certain strip of land for the use of birds and other animals that now have no place to mate or live in a permanent manner.

THEY WERE LOST AS WELL AS BROKEN



PRIZE WINNERS OF ESSAYS

Gold Pieces Given by George R. Roberts of This City for Best Papers on Fire Prevention Essays

In order to arouse interest in the subject of fire prevention and to stimulate young people to inform themselves on the subject, Mr. George R. Roberts of this city offered prizes amounting to thirty dollars in gold for the best and second best essays written by high school students. The subjects chosen were: "The Fire Prevention Movement," and "Practical Means of Fire Prevention." These were assigned to the English classes of the Junior and Senior years about a month ago. The first prize on each subject was ten dollars and the second five, each in the form of a gold piece. The contest resulted in a great deal of interest among the students and a number of excellent papers were submitted. The judges were Mr. Roberts, Mr. D. W. Hartman, and Mr. Preston T. Kelsey of Chicago. On the last day of school before the Christmas holidays the names of prize winners were given out and Mr. Roberts himself, presented the prizes. Francis Everett of Highland Park received first prize on "Practical Means of Fire Prevention" and his paper will appear in our next issue. Norris Pitt of Lake Bluff received the second prize. On the other subject, "The Fire Prevention Movement," Miss Evelyn O'Neill of Lake Forest received first prize and Miss Jane Marshall of Lake Forest received the second.

AUTO ACCIDENT THIS MORNING

No one Hurt but Machine Badly Broken. Accident Occurred on Vine Ave. and Green Bay Rd.

This morning about 8:30 o'clock a large Waukegan Truck collided with the delivery machine of Geo. F. Bock grocer, which was driven by John Johnson. The accident occurred at the Vine Ave. viaduct while the Bock machine was going west and the colliding machine was headed south on Green Bay Rd. Luckily no one was hurt but the machine owned by Bock was badly smashed, the front wheel being entirely taken off and the radiator badly broken.

LOCAL REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Property Exchanges Recorded During Past Two Weeks

A. W. Paraski to Geo. Herrmann, Jr., lots 42 to 50, blk 1, Deerfield Park. W. D. \$1,000.

F. C. Spalding to John Griffith, 70.75 acres in S E 1/4 sec 8, Deerfield Twp. W. D. \$10,000.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Unclaimed Mail for the Following Persons Remains in Local Office

Mr. Tom R. Crane, Mr. Michael Galand, Mr. Walter J. Hayes, Mr. R. C. Jones, Miss Martin, Mr. Walter J. Mayes, Mrs. Carrie Morgan, Mrs. E. B. Smith.

CONGRESSMAN THOMSON ON PROHIBITION BILL

FOURTEEN HOURS DEBATE IN CONGRESS

Over Six Million Citizens of United States Petitioned for the Passage of the National Prohibition Bill

By Chas. M. Thomson

Washington, D. C., December 26. In the open letter which I sent out on the 16th of last May, I stated that Congress would probably be called upon in the near future, to vote upon a resolution submitting the question of a constitutional amendment on National Prohibition to the states of the Union, that I felt my constituents were entitled to know my views on such matters, as their Representative, and that I was, therefore, making that question the subject of that letter. I then stated that I would vote in favor of the resolution and endeavored briefly to give my reasons for doing so.

That matter came up for action in the House on Tuesday of this week. The session began at ten o'clock instead of the usual hour of noon and when the roll call on the final vote was concluded, it was a few minutes before midnight. The debate which continued without interruption for nearly fourteen hours, was followed with intense interest by crowds which packed the galleries all through the day and evening. Every moment of the debate was spirited and it was marked by periods of great enthusiasm and sometimes of bitterness. The resolution failed to secure the necessary majority, as 197 voted for it and 188 against it.

I was glad of an opportunity to cast a vote on this great question. I know the different views upon it that are held by the people of the Tenth District and that those views are as far apart as the ends of the earth. Therefore, the opportunity was not altogether a pleasant one. But I welcomed it nevertheless, because the question involved is one of the greatest questions before our Nation today and because I am unalterably opposed to the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage.

Many arguments were advanced in the debate on Tuesday, in favor of and against the adoption of the resolution. An argument against the resolution, with which I had no patience, was to the effect that its passage would amount to a violation of the rights of the states. The rattling of the dry bones of that old skeleton "States Rights," is always heard when one wants to make a big noise and drown the sound of his own voice as he votes on a troublesome public policy question.

The Federal Constitution, specifying the powers of the central government, was made by the states. It provides for the adoption of amendments in either of two ways, one of which is by the passage of a resolution by a two-thirds vote of both branches of Congress, submitting the amendment to the states for ratification, and the adoption of the amendment in this manner requires the favorable action of at least three-fourths of the states, through their legislatures or through conventions elected for the purpose.

Over six million people of this country, all citizens of the various states, have petitioned Congress to pass a resolution submitting an amendment to the Constitution on this subject, to the states for their approval or rejection. To say that the passage of such a resolution would be a violation of the Constitutional rights of the states, is to my mind, pure nonsense. Congress cannot be charged with violating state rights if it passes a resolution making it possible for the states themselves to say whether they wish to enlarge the powers originally granted by them to the Federal Government. On the contrary, Congress is denying to the states a right plainly given them by the Constitution if it refuses to pass such a resolution whenever such a substantial number of the people request the submission of a proposed amendment to the states as provided by the Constitution itself.

What is the future of this great question of the prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage? The question cannot be avoided nor can those who would, run away from it. It will remain one of the foremost questions before us until it is solved and solved right, and that will be when the traffic is no more. When will that time come? I do not know, but I believe it will be sooner than most people dream of.

As we were leaving the House chamber the other night, the Member immediately preceding me was a man who has been in Congress over twenty years. He had voted against the Hobson Resolution. With a very earnest look upon his face, he said that the happenings of that day in the House, meant that the question of Prohibition was one that could not be kept down, and that the end being sought by the temperance forces of the country was certain of accomplishment before many years.

FIRE DESTROYS LARGE WILDWOOD RESIDENCE

BEYOND CONTROL BEFORE DISCOVERED

House was one of the Group of Five Which Comprise Wildwood, and Owned by A. C. Schwab. Total Wreck

Fire of unknown origin completely destroyed the ten room house of Mr. A. C. Schwab in Wildwood at midnight Tuesday. The fire was discovered by Mr. E. Ward Knapp who was on his way home about 11:30. He immediately turned in the alarm but the fire, which had already gained great headway, was beyond control before the arrival of the department. As are all the houses in Wildwood, this one was closed for the winter and the origin of the fire remains a mystery. The roof of the adjoining building, known as the Clubhouse, was saved only by the heavy snow fall Tuesday. The house was worth about \$7000 and is a total loss.

The fire department, which arrived a few minutes after the alarm was turned in, was handicapped by the freezing of the nearest fire plug, having to connect with a plug about a thousand feet away.

WILL SELL STOCK TO EMPLOYEES

Telephone Company Gives Employees Chance to buy Shares at \$110

The American Telephone and Telegraph Company announces that arrangements have been made by which employees of the Bell System, who have been two years or more in the service, and who so desire, may purchase stock of the company at \$110 per share on easy term payments, par value \$100. No employee can purchase more than one share for each \$300 of annual wages he receives or more than ten shares whatever his wages.

The terms of payment will be \$2 a share a month, beginning with March, 1915, and the quarterly dividends paid on the stock will go toward paying for it after deducting interest at 4 per cent per annum on the unpaid balance.

The company has paid 8 per cent dividends for seven years, and it is calculated that dividends at this rate and the monthly payments will pay for the stock in full by November, 1918.

FORT SHERIDAN SADDENED BY DEATH

Mrs. Earl Carnahan Died in Evanston Hospital Thursday Morning

Perhaps one of the saddest events which has ever occurred during the history of Fort Sheridan, was the sudden death of Mrs. Earl Carnahan, wife of Major Earl Carnahan of the 27th Infantry who died in the Evanston hospital early Thursday morning, December twenty-fourth, of child birth. Major Carnahan received the sad news on the train while on his way home to spend the holidays with his family from Texas City, where he is stationed.

The remains were taken to Mrs. Carnahan's old home in Washington for burial. She leaves to survive her husband and two children, Catherine, fifteen years old, and a bouncing baby boy who is doing nicely in the Evanston hospital.

WILL NOT CUT TRAIN SERVICE

Increase of Business Keeps C. & N. W. From Taking off Trains

Orders were given last week by the management of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad to make no further reductions in train service.

For several weeks a committee of officers of this road has been working upon plans for radical cuts in passenger trains. During the past week or ten days business has picked up materially, increased freight rates were granted, and an official order was given that the present order should stand.

NEW TEA AND COFFEE SHOP

To Open at 21 W. Central Ave., Saturday, January 9th

Mr. Edward J. Bock, former General Superintendent of the Chicago & Milwaukee Electric, will open a shop on January 9th at 21 W. Central Ave., known as the "New Method Tea and Coffee Shop." A novel feature about this store will be an elaborate tea and rest room. Instead of the old method of giving prizes with his sales he has adopted the National Mileage system.