

SEALED PROPOSED ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Perkins, Fellows and Hamilton, Architects, 814 Tower Court, Chicago, until 2 p. m. Monday, January 22, 1923, for the construction of Additions to Lincoln School Building, Green Bay Road, Oakwood and Lincoln Avenues, Highland Park, Illinois, for the Board of Education of School District No. 108, of Lake County.

Proposals for general construction will include Masonry, Carpentry and Structural Steel.

Separate proposals will be received for Architectural Iron, Plastering, Sheet Metal and Roofing, Painting and Finishing, Terrazzo Floors, Glazing, Steam Heating, Ventilation, Plumbing and Sewerage, Heat Regulation, Electrical Work, Ash Hoist.

A certified check of 3% made to the order of the Architects, or a bidder's bond by a recognized surety company, shall accompany each proposal as a

guarantee of good faith. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Architects by application accompanied by a deposit of \$10 for each set.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) George L. Vetter, Secretary.

Now if folks will make out their income tax returns with the same enthusiasm they show in hollering for the flag, perhaps the government will be able to avoid a deficit.

The folks who are accumulating ashpiles in their back yards have not yet been picked out for honorable mention by the Town Beautiful Movement.

It is denied that the bolsheviks serve no useful purpose, as anyway they raise whiskers enough to keep all the Santa Clauses supplied.

A happy medium does not necessarily refer to the supernatural.

MAN'S PARADISE IN SOUTH SEAS

WOMEN DO ALL THE WORK

Island Where Men Loll Idly and Are Fed by Wives; Women Outnumber Men Four to One; Friendly

The glamour, romance and adventure of the South seas are disappearing before the spread of modern methods of industry, education and living, according to J. F. Stokes, ethnologist attached to the Bishop museum, who has returned from a two-year tour of the Austral islands in connection with the museum's endeavor to establish the origin of the Polynesian race.

Men Loll; Women Work
Even Rapa—the pin-dot island which became famous as a place where the men were fed by women and lolled around listlessly on a stretch of coral strand under the shade-giving palm trees—is beginning to show the marks of civilization, despite the fact that the ratio of inhabitants continues to approximate four women to one man, Stokes said.

There are only twenty-three taxpayers—men between the ages of 21 and 60—on the island. The rest of the 236 inhabitants are women, young boys and old men.

"All the work except the fishing is done by the women, who are comely, sturdy, exceedingly tall, muscular and hospitable," Stokes said. "The travelers who first drew attention to Rapa through stories that the women fed the men apparently visited the island during a festival, when the women fed the men 'in fun'. The women, however, do perform all agricultural work.

Only One Official Wife
"Despite the heavy ratio of women to men, no man has more than one official wife. The women are none too willing to marry the men of Rapa, as they become little more than slaves, once they are married. They have no hold or control over their husbands, and if they attempt to enjoy the same privileges they are liable to receive a severe beating.

"The inhabitants of Rapa are extremely hospitable to white men."

STRANGE MONSTER CAST UP BY SEA

Tidal Wave Brings to Beach of Chile Animal Unknown to That Region

The tidal waves which recently devastated parts of the coast of Chile, east upon the beach at the same time a strange denizen of the deep, whose like has not been seen in these waters in many years. It would appear to be a cross between a whale and a turtle.

Fishermen at Lubrin, twenty-five miles from Lima, reported a huge cetacean floundering in the shallow waters of the bay. Then they sent out word it was an unknown monster of the sea, and that they had killed it.

The director of the Natural History Museum of the University of San Marcos and the official taxidermist made a trip to Lubrin for the purpose of studying and classifying the strange visitor. They found an animal with the body of a whale, but with a head of extremities resembling those of a turtle. After examination they come to the conclusion that it belonged to the family of "Balaenidae" cetaceans, inhabiting the South Pacific waters.

It is supposed that it was carried along by the Humboldt current and thrown up on the beach by the tremendous surfs, following the tidal waves of the Chilean earthquake.

The specimen was taken to Lima for mounting and will be preserved in the university museum.

WELCOME NEW YEAR WITH MUCH NOISE

Biggest Demonstration Here in Years Meets Advent of Young 1923

The advent of the new year was noisily welcomed in Highland Park Monday morning. On the stroke of midnight the celebration began in sporadic outbursts of whistle blowing, bell ringing and gun firing. In one or two instances the old fashion anvil chorus added to the general hubbub, and old residents say that never in their memory has the arrival of a new year met with a more rousing reception than the in-coming of 1923.

NEWS OF BOOKS AND WRITERS OF NOTE

Rebecca West to Tour U. S. and Canada; V. Sackville West's Famous House

Rebecca West, whose novel, "The Judge," is having a remarkable sale, and has already passed 10,000 copies, has arranged with Lee Keedick for a lecture tour of the United States and Canada beginning Nov. 1, 1923.

News came that the Soviet government has again imprisoned in Moscow Marguerite E. Harrison, author of "Marooned in Moscow." In the absence of further information it is to be assumed that Mrs. Harrison has been held because of things in her books.

FORD SALES BREAK ALL RECORDS AGAIN

Deliveries During November are Reported to Have Reached Total of 106,327

According to a statement issued by the Ford Motor company, deliveries of Ford cars and trucks to retail buyers during the month of November totaled 106,327. This is a new high sales record that has never before been approached by the company at this season of the year and one which stands out in marked contrast to the November, 1921, retail delivery figures which totaled slightly over 55,000 cars and trucks.

For eight consecutive months, beginning with April 1st of this year, retail deliveries have exceeded 100,000 Ford cars and trucks each month; the accumulated total for the first eleven months of 1922 being approximately 1,200,000. While the company points out that it is not unusual for Ford retail sales to exceed the 100,000 mark during the spring and early summer months when the demand is at its peak, the manner in which business has held up throughout the balance of the year is without precedent.

Credit for this remarkable showing is attributed by the Ford Motor company to the many improvements which have lately been made on Ford cars and particularly to the new low level of Ford prices, recently put into effect. These new low prices not only broaden the field of prospective Ford purchasers, but go still further in making the Ford the best value from the standpoint of the retail buyer, that it has ever been.

CHARGED FOR MILK JUST AS ORDERED

Congressman Likes Oysters and Washington Waiter's Bill Amazes Him

Merrill Moores, who represents the Indianapolis, Ind., district in congress is exceedingly fond of oysters—any and every style. However, he likes to have them served just a trifle differently. When he gets a stew, for instance, he doesn't want much milk used. The other day on his way to the Capitol he stopped at an eating place on Pennsylvania avenue, where the customer is required to write his order on a slip of paper. Moores wrote:

One oyster stew;
Not much milk.
Imagine his amazement when he looked at this little order slip after the waiter had affixed the price, and found it read thusly:
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BEST SWEET POTATOES	4 pounds for	25c
DRIED ONIONS	6 lbs. for	25c
FRESH CARROTS	2 large bunches for	15c
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although her book was absolutely neutral in its attitude toward Russian political affairs. George H. Doran company again call attention to "Marooned in Moscow," the story of Mrs. Harrison's eighteen months in Russia, of which a great part was spent in prison. A limited number of copies of the book are available for review, editorial or special-story purposes, on request. Mrs. Harrison's new book, "Unfinished Tales from Russian Prisons," will be ready in 1923.

The Bookman will publish in its February number an article by Rodolph Valentino on "The Motion Picture Novel."

In England the court has sustained the action brought against the author of "Timothy Tubby's Journal" because of his latest novel, "Heaven's Holocaust." The novel may not be sold in the British Isles or on ships flying the Red Ensign. The court held that most of the so-called daring passages in the novel were quite all right but then pronounced adversely because in his effort for realism, Tubby had used the adjective-adverb "bloody" here and there through the book. This, it was held, was going too far. An offer by the English publishers to replace the offending word with "milk-and-water" was rejected by the court, on the ground that the change would be unduly conspicuous. Tubby now goes down to posterity with James Branch Cabell and D. H. Lawrence, but may, of course, come up again.

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