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The Spring Bonfire
 In former days people seemed to enter more with the children into the fun spirit. Bonfire heaps collected by the spring raking and trimming would be saved so as to be burned at night. In the darkness the leaping flames seemed bolder and more picturesque. The whole neighborhood would sometimes gather around to see the pretty sight.
 Some families, taking pleasure in giving their children a good time,

would carefully conceal potatoes in the heap. Extracted from the embers, after the fire was burned out, these vegetables had a roasted flavor that the children would prefer to the best hotel dinner.
 But the present are prosaic days, when people are too busy for such frivolities. They live so near together that open air fires often become a peril. So the spring bonfire has ceased to be much of a neighborhood festivity, but the children miss an enjoyment that many of their parents delighted in.

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POSTMASTERS MEET. FORM ORGANIZATION
Waukegan Man Heads Body; Name Delegates to the State Convention
 The postmasters of Lake county, at a recent meeting at the North Chicago postoffice perfected a permanent organization, and also made plans for attending the state convention which will be held in Springfield, April 19.
 The temporary officers were named as permanent, Mancel Talcott of Waukegan being named chairman, Howard L. Scott, Fox Lake, secretary and Joseph Przyborski, North Chicago, treasurer.
 Postmasters and delegates from the clerks and carriers associations will attend the state meeting, when Harry S. New, the newly appointed postmaster general will be among the speakers.
 B. McTamany, postmaster at Fort Sheridan will have charge of the reservations and arrangements are being made for the chartering of a special car.

The extensive injury and destruction of trees of all kinds during the recent ice storm has brought many inquiries to the United States Department of Agriculture regarding the proper methods to be followed in repairing the damage done. The following suggestions are made by the department.
 The first thing that should be done is to remove such large broken branches as are now, or may become, a menace to life and property; this is usually best done by cutting at the point where broken. Attention should then be given to injuries on the main trunk. If limbs have been split, or partially split, from the main trunk, all splintered wood about the wound should be removed with a sharp gouge and mallet, if not so situated that it can be sawed off. The scar should be smoothed and treated as an open cavity, or as a large surface wound, as the case may necessitate.
Damage to Large Limbs
 Attention should next be given to repairing the injuries on the larger branches in a similar manner, and last of all to the smaller branches. Sometimes when a limb is broken away the tree is so weakened at the point of breakage that it may again break in a severe wind, and to obviate this the top must be pruned more or less severely. In case of split crotches, general treatment includes bolting through and above the crack.
 In cases of estates where a great amount of injury has occurred, and only a comparatively small force is available for repairing the damage, the final cutting of long stubs can be conveniently left for a time, but wounds or breaks on the main trunk, or close to it, should be attended to promptly, in any case before warm weather arrives.
Do Not Fill Cavities
 It is not necessary to fill cavities. It is better in most cases to leave them open. All final cuts should be immediately covered with some good antiseptic and waterproof paint. It will not be necessary to specially treat the ends of long stubs that are to be removed close to the trunk later in the season.
 In no part of repair work should climbing spurs be used on a tree. Spur marks cause injuries through which it is possible for disease and decay germs to enter and cause damage, in some cases more severe than would have developed from the original simple break. For details of treatment of all scars and wounds send for a copy of Farmers' Bulletin 1178, which can be obtained from the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.
 Remember that prevention is better than cure. The open wound of today becomes the decayed spot of next year and the deep rotten cavity of 10 years from now. It is better to spend a few days or dollars in careful repair work now than hundreds of dollars for extensive tree surgery in 1930.

The general contract for the \$300,000 addition to the court house was let to Oscar Sandstrom, of Waukegan last week, for \$154,000. Thomas J. Killian of North Chicago, getting the two contracts for heating and ventilation and plumbing, while the electric wiring work went to Warner Electric company, of Waukegan. Bids on sub contracts for plumbing and electric wiring, submitted by the Zion Institutions were not recommended for acceptance.
 The recommendations of the committee were carried out in every detail, the endorsements being approved by the board. The report follows:
The Committee's Report
 Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Board of Supervisors:
 Your committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred the various bids for the Addition and Alterations of the Court House, beg leave to submit the following report and recommendation:
 We have carefully examined the bids submitted and recommend that the following contracts be awarded:
 General Contract including Masonry, Sheet metal, Steel and Iron, Miscellaneous Steel and Iron, Carpentry, Painting, Plastering, Glass and Glazing, Roofing and Sheet Metal, to Oscar Sandstrom for the sum of \$154,000.00.
 Heating and Ventilating to Thomas J. Killian for the sum of \$21,730.00.
 Plumbing and Sewerage and Gas fittings to Thomas J. Killian for the sum of \$10,300.00.
 Electrical Wiring Work to the Warner Electric company for the sum of \$4,550.00.
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MANY TOURISTS TO VISIT U. S. BELIEF
Englishmen in New York Predicts Travel From Europe Large This Year
 Tourist travel from the British Isles to the United States and Canada will be larger this year than has ever been known, says Mr. L. Corper-Mordaunt, an English newspaper man who is visiting New York. In talks with English steamship men a few days ago, he said, I learned the interesting point that they had larger advance bookings westward for the summer months than ever before, and while the volume of tourists from Great Britain and the continent will perhaps not soon equal the travel figures from the states to Europe, it is steadily growing. Canadians visiting England and the continent now almost invariably leave or enter the port of New York, as it is just as cheap on their round-trip and gives them the opportunity of visiting New York City and Boston or Buffalo, and this custom is advised by most of the booking agents in England even when their clients plan only a visit to friends in Canada. Mr. Corper-Mordaunt is returning on the "Majestic" March 10th.

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PREDICTS AIR TRIP TO LONDON BY DAY
 London to New York in twelve hours was one of the fascinating peeps into the future of civil flying given at the recent Air Conference at Guildhall by Sir W. Sefton Brander, director of civil aviation. Navigation through any cloud or storm would be as easy to the aircraft of the future as navigation of the sea today, said Sir Sefton, who predicted that heights of 30,000 feet and speeds of 300 miles an hour would soon be developed. Sir Sefton dealt with developments outside the British Empire and said that it was obvious that sound and comprehensive international agreements were necessary before international air transport could be really efficient.

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