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ILLINOIS WEALTH OVER 22 BILLIONS

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Report of Commerce Department Shows Increase in Ten Years in All Property in The State

The Department of Commerce announces, for the State of Illinois, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$22,232,794,000 as compared with \$15,294,979,000 in 1912, an increase of 45.4 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$2,627 to \$3,295, or 25.4 per cent.

All Property Increased

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$386,701,000 to \$319,023,000, or 17.5 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$9,158,336,000 to \$11,526,881,000, or 25.9 per cent; exempt real property from \$887,983,000 to \$1,041,845,000, or 17.3 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$79,474,000 to \$159,557,000, or 100.8 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools, and implements from \$451,299,000 to \$1,194,793,000, or 164.7 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$942,118,000 to \$1,221,143,000, or 29.6 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$748,113,000 to \$982,060,000, or 31.2 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture, and clothing from \$2,640,355,000 to \$5,494,828,000, or 108.1 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$292,664,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

Method Followed

In making these estimates the Department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912 though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

The estimated values of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the Navy, and privately owned water-works will appear only in totals for the United States.

PUBLIC SERVICE CO. PLANS EXTENSIONS

Million Dollars to Be Expended During Year in Construction Work

Announcement that the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois will expend about a million dollars for construction work in the Evanston district the coming year was made today by Superintendent J. S. Reesman, in connection with the sending of the annual reports to the 21,419 stockholders of the company. The company's construction program for the year 1924, Mr. Reesman explained, will involve a total appropriation of \$10,000,000 of which amount \$1,097,000 will be expended in the Evanston district.

"In the Evanston district which includes the furnishing of electric and gas service to Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Forest, and the suburban towns west through Des Plaines and Mount Prospect, a great amount of construction work was carried out last year," said Mr. Reesman. "Among the major items of this work was the construction of the Skokie valley steel tower line from the north limits of the district at Waukegan to a new out-of-doors substation which was erected on Church Street west of Evanston. This substation in addition to supplying service at the ordinary distribution voltage in the immediate vicinity, reduces the 132,000 volt current to 12,000 volts and 33,000 volts for service to other substations in Evanston, Park Ridge, and Des Plaines.

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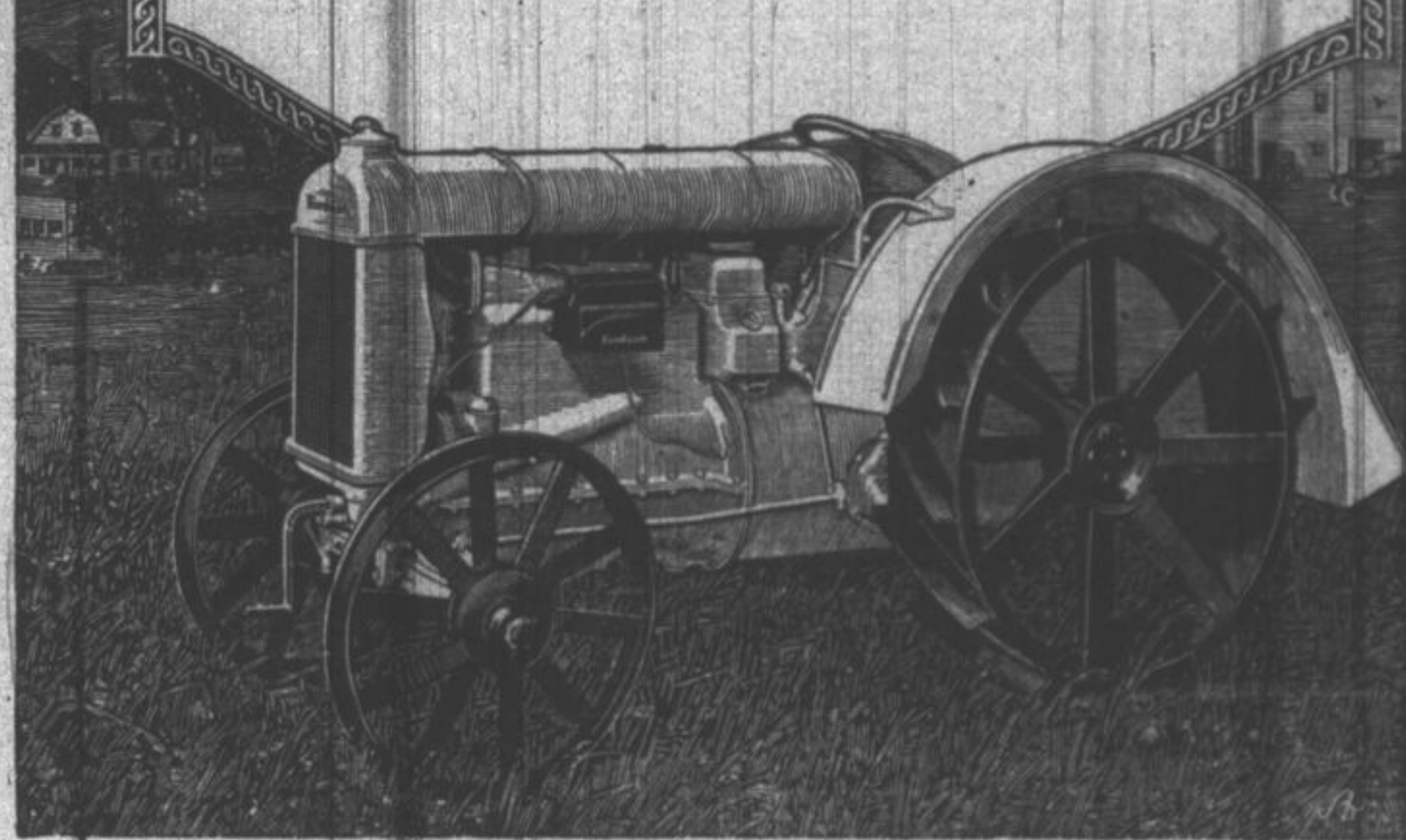
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