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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

STORE BUILDINGS NEAR COMPLETION

The building in process of construction on Central ave., owned by David K. Tone, of Chicago, is rapidly nearing completion under the supervision of the contractor, Lindstrom, of Chicago. Six stores on the first floor, all

with tile floors and of generous proportions, and fourteen flats of two and three rooms on the second floor, comprise the building. The eleven two-room and three three-room flats have all been rented. One store is rented and negotiations are under way for the rental of others.

David S. Meredith is the architect. F. B. Williams is handling the rentals.

Owing to the fact that they have just had a vacation, some of our friends are having to take a week off for rest.

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WHEN IS MAN OLD? WASHING MACHINE PROGRESS. \$1,000 FOR EACH OF US. ROLLING THEM DOWN.

A Civil War veteran of Illinois, aged 88, is told by the judge that a man 88 "has no business to get married."

A Pennsylvania man of ninety-one settles property on his children, then marries a woman of 45, who says her new husband is "old in years only." Jacob Wettler, Swiss embroiderer, only seventy-four years old, shot himself, saying life wasn't worth while at that age.

"When he is forsaken, withered and shaken, what can an old man do but die?"

Some men are as old at fifty as anybody can be. Moulton at ninety was younger than many of the junior officers that stood in stiff respect about him. A man is old when his mind stops working along new lines.

The people of America have about doubled their incomes in a few years. The cash that Americans earn, or receive from investments, rents, from inherited property, etc., is not far from ONE HUNDRED MILLION DOLLARS A YEAR, almost a thousand dollars for every man, woman and child.

For every 100 homes in the United States there are 29 washing machines, unless the washing be "sent room for more progress."

The family without a washing-machine, unless the washing be "sent out", proves that some woman is condemned to needless slavery.

An electric washing machine and wringer, costing a few cents a day for current, makes of washing an amusement instead of hard work.

It makes it possible in a large family, with a busy mother, for the growing boys and girls to do the greater part of the week's washing and relieve the mother.

American ladies, it appears, entertain Parisians by wearing their stockings rolled down, showing all of the knee and part of the leg bare, below a short skirt.

Such women would represent the United States more usefully at home in front of American wash-tubs with their sleeves rolled up instead of having their stockings rolled down in Paris.

But there is a hygienic value in bare knees. All Eskimau women, even in coldest Arctic weather, arrange for an opening at about the knee to let the air in. If they didn't do that, they would die for lack of oxygen.

Weak fish will find it hard to survive in the automobile endurance contest. One big company announced another cut in prices yesterday, making the fourth cut in a year.

The highest engineering skill and business ability are devoted to giving the public high grade automobiles at the lowest prices. That's valuable work.

When will commercial genius show the same energy in cutting the price of food "delivered?"

A scientist says that the young people of today have become "motor car wise." By instinct they avoid automobiles and adapt themselves to traffic. Older people seem unable to learn.

Even chickens and dogs have learned something. They stay out of the road and are killed less frequently than they once were.

It would be good news if the young people of the generation would be "whiskey wise" in addition to being motor car wise.

During the next few years there will be more young people killed by whiskey than old people killed by automobiles.

A plague of butterflies, causing motor engines to become over-heated, by clogging the radiators, suggests a gruesome possibility.

If the insect tribes with their horrible fertility, should get out of control, they could fill the air, destroy all vegetation, starve, suffocate and devour the human race and all other animals.

Nature fortunately attends to these things. Even the insect plagues of Egypt sent to punish sin did not kill all Egyptians.

INSULL OPENS NEW LIBERTYVILLE BANK

With Joseph Reuss, superintendent of the Hawthorn Farms, as president, the Libertyville Trust and Savings bank will open for business on September 14 with temporary quarters in the Kennedy building until the new structure in South Milwaukee avenue is completed. The bank was recently organized by Samuel Insull, public utility head, and a number of Libertyville businessmen.

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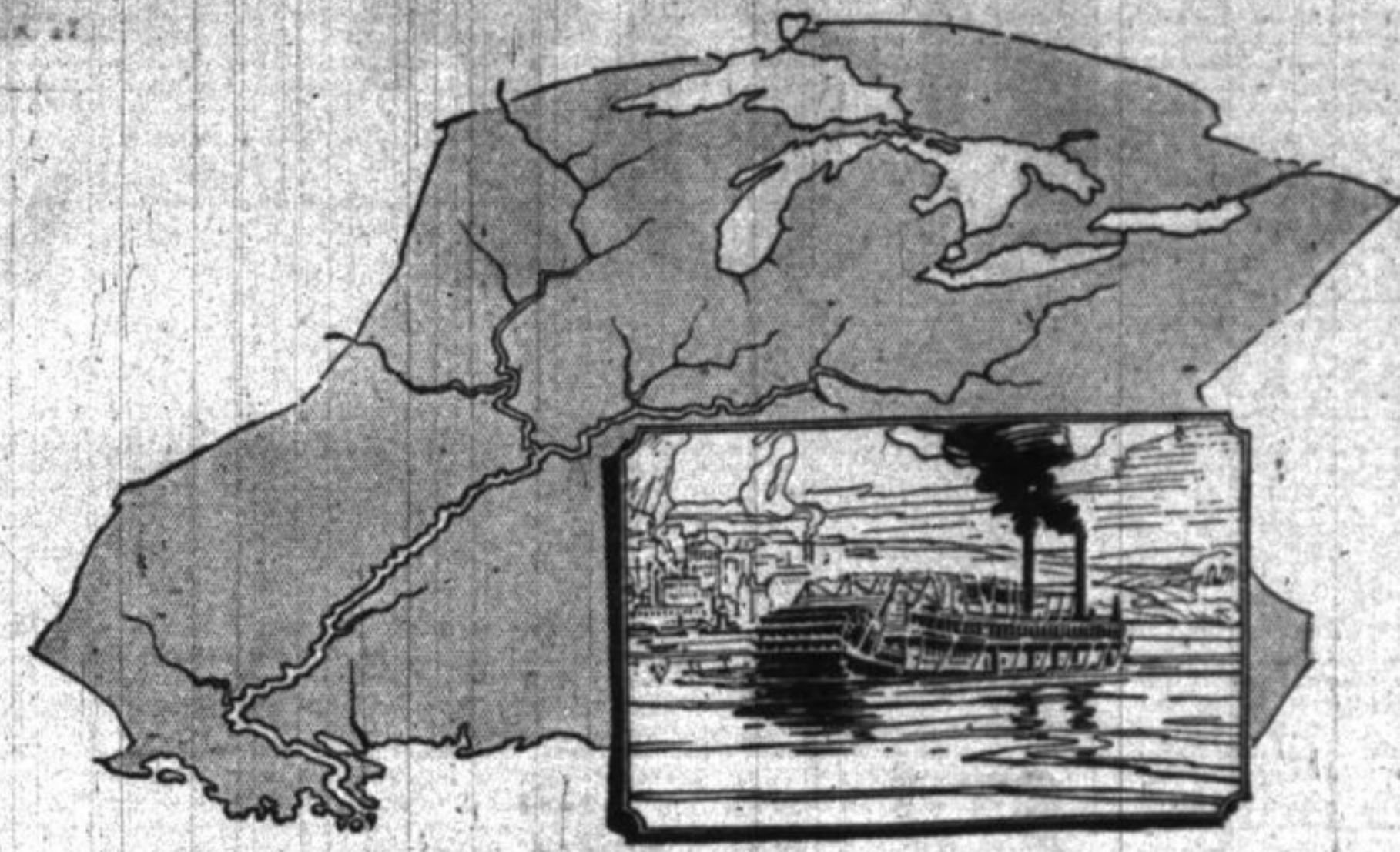


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Through the country runs another river, as continuous as the Mississippi in its flow. It is the river of thought which, day and night, moves through the land and vitalizes the national life. Its source lies in the

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