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**MID-WEST FOSSILS
AT FIELD MUSEUM**

OVER MILLIONS OF YEARS

**Plant and Animal Life of This
Region Reaching Back to
Beginning Now Being
Reconstructed**

Plant and animal life and geological development in the mid-western United States from the Ordovician period, 480 million years ago, to the Pennsylvania (coal age), 25 million years past, are being reconstructed at the Field Museum, in Chicago, from the William W. Borden geological collections, a recent gift to the museum, by S. K. Roy, assistant in invertebrate paleontology.

Roy began a complete classification and study of 30,000 specimens which were presented to the institution by Mrs. George W. Robb, widow of the late Mr. Borden, of Borden, Ind. The collection, the largest numerically of its kind ever received by the museum, also has been found to be one of the most representative. Part of it has been placed on exhibition in Stanley Field hall.

Many Specimens Listed
The fossils consist mostly of invertebrate animals (without backbones) and plants of the eras mentioned. The great majority are from Illinois, Indiana and Kentucky, but there are also specimens from every part of the world. Borden was interested, chiefly in invertebrate fossils in the Middle West, which, owing to industrial development are becoming less and less available to science.

"The fossils show, geographically," Roy said, "that in the Middle West, in the period when the rock-like substances were living organisms, was an area of sub-tropical coral seas. The country was then in a great 'marine age,' and the fossils in the collection, are, therefore, all marine. Many of the forms of different types of life are radically unlike those of the same types today. Some of them are extinct.

"The collection is replete with crinoids, commonly known as 'sea lilies,' brachiopoda, a two-valve shell resembling a clam on the outside, but totally different inside; pelecypods, the ancestors and relatives of the modern-day snails, and the trilobites of the crustacean line which are now extinct.

"One of the most unusual marine animals that swam over the three states was the cephalopod, the forerunner of the nautilus and a close relative to the devilfish. Unlike the specimens of today this animal was very heavily armored.

Plant Life Shown
"The fossils of plant life in the collection are largely from Illinois. They comprise the vegetation from which coal was formed in the Pennsylvania age. Most unusual to the layman is the fact that ferns were then as big as trees and the calamites from which six-inch-high horsetails descended were trees.

"Corals which grow in the shallow warm water indicated a sub-tropical climate and were different from the corals of today. There were also a greater number of varieties. Sponges also grew profusely in these seas.

"Fossilized fish fragments in the collection include types that are also different from those of today and some that have entirely disappeared. Mostly they comprise the ancestors of the sharks, garfish and suckers."

As soon as the Borden collection is classified, additional parts of it will be placed on exhibition in the geological rooms of the institution.

**LEGION AUXILIARY
MEMBERSHIP GAINS**

A gain in membership of the American Legion Auxiliary of 1.8 per cent for the year 1925 over last year's membership was shown when the national auditor's books were closed on September 5, according to Miss Bess Wetherholt, national secretary.

The gain in membership will reach 2 per cent by national convention time, October 5, Miss Wetherholt declared, pointing out that since 1922 she has been able to report at the national convention a steady gain annually of 2 per cent in the membership of the auxiliary. The membership of the auxiliary is now more than 205,000, divided among approximately 6,000 units.

In addition to the membership gain this year the auxiliary has shown an improved financial condition, as revealed by the books of the national auditor's office. Among the projects financed this year by the auxiliary was the establishment of a cottage at the Legion billet at Otter Lake, Michigan, for the children of World War veterans. This was done by means of a ten cent contribution from each member of the auxiliary. The furnishing of national headquarters was financed successfully this year by the appropriation of one dollar from each auxiliary unit.

"The membership and financial status of the auxiliary has never been better," declared Miss Wetherholt.

The rah rah boys at the colleges seem very wise and sophisticated, but it is not long since they were "da da" boys sucking milk out of a bottle.

**ALL-YEAR SCHOOL
MOOSEHEART PLAN**

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**Reports From There Say Trial
of This System Has Been
Successful; Teachers
Enthusiastic**

The all-year school has long since passed the experimental stage in this community. Pupils, teachers and officials of the Loyd Order of Moose who are charged with the education of the children, pronounce the forty-eight week school year an unqualified success and commend it to other communities.

Mooseheart children are sorry when school closes for a fortnight in July and joyous when it reopens. They pity the children who can go to school only nine or ten months in the year. Mooseheart's sixty teachers of academic subjects are equally in favor of the all-year school. They back up their sentiment by coming back year after year to teach 48 weeks instead of going to a school system with the short terms.

Is Enthusiastic
Most enthusiastic of all is Matthew P. Adams, the bachelor expert in child care who is father and mother to every one of Mooseheart's boys and girls. Mr. Adams had a reputation as a teacher and a child welfare expert before he came to Mooseheart, twelve years ago and the achievements of his young charges have given him additional standing in his profession.

"Our experience with the system of four quarters of twelve weeks each convinces me that there is a great moral gain to the pupil and the community in the all-year school," said Mr. Adams. "I believe that all communities would find an improvement in their boys and girls and a decrease in juvenile delinquency if they adopted the all-year school.

Survival of Past Age
"The long summer vacation is a survival of the days when most of our population lived in the country or small town. School was concentrated in the winter months so that the boys and girls could assist their farmer parents during the busy season. The summer period was not a vacation for the child. He was busy in some other kind of work; work which is not available for the child of the city dweller.

"It is unfair to children to turn them foot loose in the city after they have been under the inspiration of a teacher for many months. Left to their devices it is not surprising that they develop bad habits and get into trouble. It is a wonder that more of them do not become juvenile delinquents in the face of the many temptations. For the sake of the children as well as for the community, I say give them a chance to go to school throughout the year."

PLENTY OF COAL

There is said to be coal enough in China to heat the world for a century, but little of it is being mined or marketed. It is well to realize, however, that there will never be any genuine coal famine. We may have strikes in this country and mines may close down, but coal is spread fairly thick all over the world, and it can always be had when needed. The hardship may be acute for the moment, but it cannot long endure.—Los Angeles Times.

NOTICE

Supplemental Special Assessment.
Notice No. 261

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the City Council of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, having ordered that a supplemental special assessment be levied to pay the deficiency of the cost of the work and interest for the improvement of Sheridan Road, together with lands to be condemned therefor and easements provided therefor, in the City of Highland Park, Illinois, from and connecting with the present concrete pavement along the easterly line of Sheridan Road, as extended from the North and the intersection with Cedar Avenue, to the South Corporate Limits of said City of Highland Park, which improvement was provided for by an ordinance passed heretofore on the 12th day of May A. D. 1922, and the lawful expenses of such proceeding, the ordinance for said supplemental special assessment being on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, and having applied to the County Court of Lake County for an assessment of the costs of said improvement, according to benefits, and a supplemental special assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had on the 14th day of November A. D. 1925, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

Said supplemental special assessment is payable in one installment. All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said day, and may appear on the hearing and make their defense.

V. C. MUSSEY,
Officer appointed to make said assessment.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois,
October 29, A. D. 1925. 35-36

NOTICE
Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park, County of Lake and State of Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, a certificate that the following improvement has been completed, and that it conforms substantially to the requirements of the original ordinance for the construction of the same, to-wit: Paving a connected system of streets in Sunset Terrace Subdivision, Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket No. 280, and that application has been made to said Court to consider and determine whether or not the facts stated in said certificate are true. That a hearing will be had upon said application on Tuesday the

17th day of November A. D. 1925, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the County Court Room of said Court, in the County Court House, at Waukegan, in said Lake County.
Objections may be filed to said application on or before the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day.
SAMUEL M. HASTINGS,
FRANK L. CHENEY,
F. A. PRESTON,
Board of Local Improvements of the City of Highland Park.
Dated at Highland Park, Illinois October 29th, 1925. 35-36

IN CHANCERY—NO. 15806

Circuit Court of Lake County, December term, A. D. 1925.
State of Illinois, County of Lake, ss.
Louise G. Jones, vs.
Louise G. Jones.

The requisite affidavit having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Court.

Notice is therefore hereby given to the said above named defendant, Louise G. Jones, that the above named Complainant heretofore filed his Bill of Complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said Court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of Lake County, to be held at the Court House in Waukegan in said Lake County, on the First Monday of December, A. D. 1925, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

L. J. Wilmot, Clerk.
Waukegan, Illinois, Oct. 22, A. D. 1925.
John E. Conrad,
Complainant's Solicitor.
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