

Mr. Braun's opposition to combinations, which were approved by the regular authorities, culminated in the filing of a half million dollar suit against the club. The matter came up in the court of Cook county, it was argued on a demurrer, in which it was held that the department had no valid legal existence, and under the constitution as amended, not appointed. Later, investigation developed that many of these constables were organized for the purpose of carrying a revolver.

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TREES PROMINENT IN GREAT PICTURES

MOST DECORATIVE OBJECT

Some of Most Famous of Painters Have Utilized Them in Their Works; Poetry Also on Topic

A writer on art topics is gathering material for a book on trees, with illustrations showing how they are painted by the world's famous artists. The Art Institute has been called upon to furnish examples of its canvases in which trees form the major subject.

The tree is perhaps the most decorative material accessible to the painter. It not only is highly decorative but it is strong and vital, and is the best friend man has in nature. In California there are trees, the giant Sequoias, upwards of 4,000 years old, said to be the oldest living things in existence. In the grounds of the Colorado State Capitol building in Denver, there is a struggling little tree which resembles the Rocky Mountain cedar, but which is a genuine Lebanon cedar. The seed was taken from the Mount of Lebanon. There are only a small number of these in the United States, a few in California, five in Washington and one in Idaho. The original grove from which this seed was taken is thousands of years old and is the grove from which Solomon took the timber to build the first temple.

Artists have their own favorites among the great variety of trees. Inness liked to paint the oak, because it gave a variety of color, though we see the tall and graceful elm in many of his pictures and in others the humble apple tree. Corot liked trees of the silver maple order and loved best to paint them in the early dawn when the morning gave him his favorite shades of pearly gray.

Wyant loved the graceful and aristocratic birch, Homer the rugged pine and hemlock. Irvine does not like the evergreen and prefers the elm and trees native to Connecticut, where he has his studio. On the other hand, Grover paints successfully the pine in all the beauty of its native haunts. Wendt has made some of his best pictures from the graceful spreading sycamores of California.

Ufer makes little use of trees and then only as accessories to his Indian types, while Hennings weaves splendid designs from the native cottonwoods. One of the most tender and beautiful of the late Willard Metcalf's canvases is his "Joyous Maytime," in the present exhibition of American paintings at the Art Institute. In this he shows a perfect idyl of dainty springtime in the newly leafed orchard trees.

And so it is a matter of congratulation that trees are to have a book written about them from an artist's viewpoint. Joyce Kilmer's lines of profound appreciation come to mind: "Poems are made by fools like me, But only God can make a tree."

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 Branside Subdivision, Highland Park Special Assessment of said Court Docket No. 295, 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 Monday, the 21st day of December 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.

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Breaking Ground For New Bethany Evangelical Church



A ground-breaking service for the erection of the new church edifice by the Bethany Evangelical church of Highland Park was held on Thanksgiving day at eight o'clock in the morning, corner McGovern street and Laurel avenue, the location for the new church. There were sixty persons present who manifested an enthusiastic interest in the undertaking. The stakes had been driven and the lines drawn the day before by the builder, Mr. W. A. Noerenberg, indicating an outline of the building.

The pastor, J. G. Finkbeiner had charge of the services. The building committee stood within the line near him. The pastor read the first three verses of the third chapter of second Chronicles, and made appropriate remarks as to the significance of the service, and then with a new spade provided for the occasion, threw the first ground. Mr. J. Hecketsweiler was present with his camera, and

took a picture of the scene. The prayer of consecration was then offered, and the service closed by singing the doxology, and the benediction. Building committee: F. C. Noerenberg, Wm. Guyot, W. E. Meierhoff, G. Krueger, O. K. Wassling, E. D. Fritsch, Arthur Vetter, Arthur Keller, O. B. Brand, H. G. Norkett, Charlotte Brand, Olive Haefele. Architect, Mr. K. H. Sheldon. Builder, W. A. Noerenberg.

EUROPE TO OBSERVE GOLDEN RULE SUNDAY

Will Be Made Occasion For An Appeal for Refugees' Aid In Near East

Observance of International Golden Rule Sunday in Europe on Dec. 6 will mark an international appeal from

the League of Nations for funds to "liquidate" many of the more serious refugee problems in the Near East. The question of Armenian refugees and their repatriation to Russian Armenia is now being taken up energetically by Dr. Fridjof Nansen, high commissioner of the League of Nations.

Several appeals are also being

launched in European countries for assistance to refugees in Damascus and other parts of Syria, victims of the war between France and her Syrian subjects. The Near East Relief has already undertaken a considerable burden in this territory, having appropriated food and clothing to a value of about \$60,000 for emergency relief through American agencies in Syria.



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