

Minneapolis, O.S. Sales of mail-order houses in December, 1925, which represent Christmas shopping particularly for the agricultural districts, were 15.1 per cent larger than in December, 1925, and sales at 5 and 10 cent chain stores were 16.2 per cent larger.

General business conditions were also generally better at the close of the year, according to the report. Increases were noted in the production of pig iron and steel which always serves as a barometer of general business conditions.

NAVY BARS MARRIED MEN, ANNOUNCEMENT

Married men or men with dependents will not be accepted by the Navy in first enlistments, the Bureau of Navigation has informed the Recruiting Service.

The restrictions were ordered by the bureau to reduce special discharges. Too many married men with dependents have enlisted and then requested special order discharges to better provide for their families the Navy announces.

Re-enlistments by married men under continuous service certificates are not affected by the new regulations.

HEREDITY AFFECTS HUMAN BEHAVIOR

PSYCHOLOGIST EXPLAINS

Dr. G. H. Betts of Northwestern University Tells Effect on Children of Ancestors Experience

When the little boy is stubborn and refuses to brush his teeth or the little girl flings her doll to the floor and says, with a stamp of her foot, that she hates the whole world—don't sigh and whisper to your partner at the bridge table that "they certainly take after their father—you'll notice his eyebrows almost meet," but ascribe it to a long line of ancestors who have been contributing for ten centuries to the ill-temper of Mary and William.

This in brief is the contention of Professor George Herbert Betts, psychologist at Northwestern university, who recently has been conducting experiments to prove his point. Dr. Betts broadcast recently from The Chicago Daily News radio station on "Psychology of the Home" and summarized the result of the investigations and experiments of sixty Northwestern university students.

Explains Why
"Recently I asked my students to go out and observe striking incidents in the behavior of children and report these incidents to the class," said Dr. Betts. "An attempt was made to explain the why of the child's behavior in each case. For example, a boy of six was put to sleep alone in a room opening off a hall in which a light was burning at night. Frequently in the night he would quietly get out of bed, take a blanket or two, slip into his parents' room nearby and curl down in a corner on the floor. Here he might be uncomfortable from the cold and hard floor, but at least he would not suffer from the tortures of many children afraid in the dark. Probably as large a proportion of my listeners tonight have had the same experience. Your speaker unblushingly acknowledges that as a child he was afraid in the dark."

Whence Comes Fear?
"Whence comes this fear? Surely as children we were never harmed in the dark and so made afraid. No, we must go farther back to find the origin of our fear in the dark,—back generations, back ages, back cycles of time,—back through the links of the chain of heredity that binds us to our parents, our grand-parents, great-

SELLS FARM TRADED ONCE FOR 2 HORSES

Lake County Tract Near Mundelein Brings Large Sum In Big Transaction

A farm that was traded for a team of horses back in 1841 is included among the 2,881 acres near Mundelein sold by the firm of Lyon & Rouse during the last few months for an aggregate consideration of more than \$1,500,000. Eleven of the farms, totaling 1,041 acres, were sold during the six-day period between Jan. 14 and Jan. 20. As in the case of most of the recent acre transactions in Lake county, the buyers prefer to conceal their identity. The Raymond Meyer farm of 190 acres is the tract that was sold in 1841 for the team, according to R. W. Lyons.

grandparents, and so on backward to the earliest life from which we sprang.

"Think for a moment what this means. The child in our home today has two parents. Each of these had two, thus giving the child four grand-parents. The fourth generation back gives the child sixteen ancestors, the fifth generation thirty-two ancestors, and so on.

"Go back only 30 generations, less than 1,000 years, and the blood of more than a billion ancestors converges to make your child what he is today.

"Go back for 50,000 years, the time which scientists tell us man has probably lived on the earth, and what a bewildering complex of heredity enters into the making of a child of this generation.

"Go on backward still, if you choose, into the animal cycle, and it is possible to think of an endless chain of life extending from the very beginning down to your child and bringing to him the different characteristics and traits which he owes to heredity.

Just Two Factors
"Just two factors combine to make every individual what he is: heredity, both near and remote, and the influences of environment and training. Heredity brings to the child from the long past of his race a great complex of instincts. All children have the instinct of fear, though not all fear the same things. The past dangers through which our race has lived, sudden death that sprang out of the dark, violence that came from the new and strange, destruction that threatened from the forces of nature,—all these things and a thousand others contributed through endless generations to give your child his heredity of fear."

SKIDDING DANGER IN WINTER DRIVING

USE OF CHAINS IS URGED

But This Will Not Prevent Accident Unless Driver Uses Judgment and Learns How to Control

"Driving an automobile over packed and polished snow is an undertaking, not without an element of danger," says a bulletin issued by the mechanical first aid department of the Chicago Motor club, "and a better knowledge of the way in which a car acts under these conditions will make for the safety of the winter driver.

"The inexperienced driver has heard veteran drivers extol the use of chains, with the result that the tyro comes to believe that chains are an absolute skid preventive. It comes as a surprise then, for him to discover his car skidding when he has taken the precaution to apply chains to his wheels. Driving should not be attempted without chains, but many serious and fatal accidents have happened to drivers who have placed too much confidence in the power of chains to stop a skid. When a quick stop is necessary, the rear wheels are likely to lock; if this occurs, the cross chains part, the bare rubber comes in contact with the icy surface of the road, and a skid results.

How to Stop Skid
"A skid of this kind generally can be stopped by releasing the brake for a second and then applying it again. On long trips it is advisable to carry a stout piece of rope which can be wound around a section of the wheel if the chains should break.

"Another difficulty in winter driving is that snow and sleet form a coating of ice which the windshield is sometimes powerless to remove. The motorist who is far-sighted enough to carry a bag of salt can quickly remedy this trouble by rubbing the salt over the ice-coated windshield." The bulletin concludes:

Always Under Control
"The beginning of all wisdom in winter motoring is, however, in knowing that anything may happen, and that the only way to be sure is always to have the car under complete control. If a motorist has arrived at this stage of driving wisdom, he will never fall into the most common of winter driving mistakes, that of traveling fast in ruts of snow. He will know how difficult it is to turn out for an oncoming car, and he will realize that a quick turn is liable to have disastrous results."

PLAN ESSAY TEST ON HIGHWAY TOPIC

OPEN TO SCHOOL PUPILS

Highway Education Board Seeks Solution of Traffic Problem Generation Ahead of Present

Planning the solution of the traffic problem a generation ahead is the policy of the Highway Education Board, according to a statement announcing the fifth national safety campaign open to all elementary schools of the country.

The campaign includes an essay contest for pupils and a lesson contest in which teachers in elementary schools are to compete. In those contests \$6,500 is given for the best essays and the best lessons, the prizes the gifts of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, which cooperates with the board in its highway safety enterprises. The contests close February 24, of this year.

Engraved Certificates
In addition engraved certificates of merit will be given those schools in each state which comply with certain requirements of the highway organization in the teaching of safety education. These certificates bear the signature of Dr. J. J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, Department of the Interior, and of the state superintendent of schools, or the principal school official. Dr. Tigert also is chairman of the Highway Education Board.

The contest is being announced now to the schools of the country. Pupils are requested to write essays of 500 words in length on the subject "My School's Share in Highway Safety." Four hundred thirty-eight medals and as many cash prizes will be given for the best essays in the several states, while three national awards will be given for the premier essays that are written by the pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in school. The first national prize consists of a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid, the winning pupil under the care of board officials.

Gold Medals
In each state a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars will be given for the best essay, and a silver medal and a ten dollar check for the second best paper. The number of third prizes, each consisting of a bronze medal and five dollars, varies somewhat in proportion to the elementary school enrollment. New York state, for example, receives twenty-seven state prizes, while the number for

ANOTHER ASSAULT ON PROTECTIVE TARIFF

Same Old Political Scheme Is Brewing; Prosperity To Be Attacked

The Democratic assault upon the American protective tariff can be put down flatly and absolutely as a political and not an economic activity. The one great barrier which stands between Democratic hopes and success is the high level of prosperity prevailing throughout this country. There is no need of reciting anew as proof, the extraordinary increases in savings bank deposits, in the purchase of life insurance policies, or the high level of American wages. But the Democrats appreciate as long as this situation continues that their hopes of making headway are blocked even at the very beginning. Not so long ago, at the Woodrow Wilson celebration in New York, a Democratic Senator admitted frankly that on the face of the returns, because of the confidence of the people in the President, and their satisfaction with economic conditions, that Democratic hopes even for 1928 were rather an idle dream.

Under the circumstances it can be said without fear of contradiction that the Democratic leaders who are weeping crocodile tears over the tariff and at the same time energetically striving to introduce the tariff as a matter of present legislation, are engaged in a deliberate attempt to disturb the present economic conditions.

Alabama is nine, for California thirteen, Texas nineteen, Illinois twenty, and other states in proportion.

In the teacher's contest, three national prizes are given, amounting to \$1,500, but the first consists of a check for five hundred dollars and a trip to Washington for the best lesson. The second and third prizes respectively are three hundred dollars and two hundred dollars.

The contests are the fifth of a concerted program undertaken by the board at the suggestion of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce, looking toward some amelioration of present conditions. It is believed by board officials and many others that the surest plan for relief, both immediate and in the future, is to interest the schools, pupils and teachers, principals and superintendents, in a campaign which is broad enough to involve humanitarian principles, and grave enough to affect the foundation of our economic system insofar as it pertains to transportation.

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Pork Loin Roast the lb.	27½c
Native Flank Steak the lb.	25c
Very Best Rib Roast Beef the lb.	45c
Leg Spring Lamb the lb.	37½c
Front Leg Veal Roast the lb.	28c
Shoulder Veal Roast the lb.	25c
Fresh Spareribs the lb.	19½c
Pure Lard 2 lbs. for	37c
Fresh Lake Trout White Fish, the lb.	38c
Fresh Lake Trout the lb.	36½c
Hallbut Steak the lb.	40c
Salmon Steak the lb.	40c
Fresh Perch the lb.	35c
Fresh Herring the lb.	20c
Plate Corned Beef the lb.	12½c
Rump Corned Beef the lb.	35c
Sh. Pork Chops the lb.	22½c
Ground Beef the lb.	20c

GRAPE FRUIT Special prices by the whole or half case	
Cottage Cheese the pkg.	15c
Everbody's Peaches large can 28c; doz cans	2.87
Libby's Peaches, halves 3 lge. cans for	1.00
S. H. Peaches, lge. can each 38c; doz	3.88
Libby's Pineapple lge can 3 cans for	1.00
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Malted Milk Tasties the lb.	46c
Pure Milk Chocolate Tasties the lb.	49c
Peach Creams the lb.	46c
Pineapple Creams the lb.	46c
Cherry Creams the lb.	52c
Chocolate Eclair the lb.	46c
Chocolate Bon Bon the lb.	46c
Edinburgh the lb.	43c
Quaker Butter Square the lb.	32c
Cocoa Bar the lb.	30c

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Log Cabin Syrup quart can	62c
Mazola Oil quart can	49c
Pint can	27c
Wesson Oil quart can	46c
Pint can	26c
Miller & Hart Bacon 3 lbs.	\$1.25
Mickleberry's Sausage Patties	35c
Mickleberry's Sausage Links	38c
Corn Flakes, pkg.	8c
Quaker Oats, pkg	10c
Frying Oysters the quart	\$1
Stewing Oysters the quart	90c
Good Luck Oleomargarine 2 lbs.	59c

Now is the time to buy canned Goods. Other prices on request	
Blue Diamond Tiny Peas the dozen	\$3.38
Blue Diamond Ex. Sifted Peas, the doz.	\$2.75
Blue Diamond Sifted Peas, the doz.	\$2.13
Blue Diamond Select Peas, the doz.	\$2.00
Sweetheart Tiny Super-fine Peas	\$3.63
King Bird Peas the dozen	\$1.40
Sweetheart Bantam Corn, the doz.	\$2.45
Sweetheart Little Kernel Corn, dozen	\$2.18
Aloha Corn the doz.	\$1.80
Sweetheart lge. Tomatoes, doz.	\$2.45
Sweetheart No. 2 Tomatoes, doz.	\$1.88
Aloha Tomatoes the doz.	\$1.80
Gulf Creek Tomatoes the doz.	\$1.40

Dollar Sale, Wednesday, Feb. 10	
Good Luck Margarine 4 lbs.	\$1
Early June Peas 8 cans	\$1
Fancy Sugar Corn 8 cans	\$1
Fancy Tomatoes 6 cans	\$1
Good Luck Milk 10 large cans	\$1
Fancy Pink Salmon, lb. can 5 cans	\$1
Red X Macaroni and Spaghetti, 12 pkgs.	\$1
Ripe Olives, large cans, 2 cans	\$1
Woodcock Egg Noodles 4 pkgs.	\$1
Pure Lard 6 lbs.	\$1
Apricots 5 cans	\$1
POTATOES, Fancy New, the peck	\$1c
Pork and Beans 10 cans	\$1
Yellow Cling Peaches 3 cans	86c
Sweetheart Chili Sauce 3 bottles	\$1
Sweetheart Shrimp 5 cans	\$1
Sweetheart Golden Bantam Corn, 4 cans	\$1
Blue Diamond Extra Tiny Sifted Peas, 3 cans	\$1
Little Green Peas 4 cans	\$1
Select Early June Peas 5 cans	\$1
Fancy Prunes 4 lbs.	\$1
Peas, 3 large cans	\$1
Med. Red Salmon 4 cans	\$1
Good Coffee 2 lbs	\$1
Bread and Butter Pickles 3 for	\$1
S. H. Tomatoes, No. 3 can 4 cans	\$1
S. H. Kidney Beans, 7 cans	\$1
Fancy Peas, No. 2 can 4 cans	\$1
King's Choice Sliced Peaches 4 cans	\$1
S. H. Grated Pineapple 5 cans	\$1
California Ripe Olives 4 cans	\$1
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Sweetheart Spinach, No. 3 can 4 cans	\$1
Red Pitted Cherries 4 cans	\$1
Black Berries 4 cans	\$1
New Comb Honey 4 for	\$1
Royal Ann Cherries 3 cans for	\$1
Red Cross Noodles 12 pkgs. for	\$1
Aloha Sliced Pineapple No. 2 can, 4 cans for	\$1
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