

MANY SEEK FAMILY TREES FOR FORTUNE

WANT GENEALOGY TRACED

Many Absurd Requests Received by State Department Which However is Able to Aid Worthy Applicants

In quest of mythical or real fortunes, and distinguished family trees, people from the entire United States write to the genealogical department of the Illinois state historical library for information of their ancestors.

The majority of the requests come from persons wishing to establish their claims to patriotic organizations such as the Daughters of the American Revolution to which only persons having an ancestor in the revolutionary war are eligible.

Fortune Seekers Seekers of family fortunes also form a large part of the people writing in to the department. Many of these are legitimate heirs of wealthy families founded many years ago in America.

The requests are turned over to trained genealogists who search the thousands of books and records of Illinois counties and cities, and family histories. The department head, Miss Georgia Osborne, has specialized in genealogical work and has compiled several works herself.

Early Settlers "Most of the early settlers in southern Illinois came from Kentucky, Virginia, the Carolinas and Tennessee, while the northern part of the state was settled by people from New England.

"We have any number of beautiful leather bound books giving the story of wealthy Illinois families. Some of these cost as much as \$100 each and have been donated to the library.

"We try to encourage every compiler of family histories to deposit a copy in the library, for they are often invaluable in a legal way, and certainly for historical lore."

AUTO DRIVING AID IN PROPER WALKING

Head of Motor Club Says Car Operation Is Teaching How to Walk

Whoever may be impressed with the idea that automobiling is making people forget how to walk will do well to revise that impression.

This is the conclusion reached by Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club, after gathering some statistics on the subject and making some personal observations.

According to Mr. Hayes, comparatively few automobile drivers are caught off their guard when walking a majority of pedestrian accidents involving persons who have had no experience in handling cars.

"Automobiling is teaching people how to walk safely," he explains. "An active motorist is also an active walker, for in using the car he has additional need for walking in congested districts. He knows which way to look when he steps across a one-way street, and when crossing at crossings he is aware of the ever-present hazard of the car that is making a right-hand turn.

"When the automobile driver walks he does it in a competent manner and when he crosses streets at policed intersections he makes allowances for the inability of the officer to look out for everyone. Automobiling shows the motorist a perfect picture of the danger he faces as a pedestrian, and so when he walks he conducts himself accordingly.

"Persons who do not drive motor cars have no conception of speed or stopping distance. They see traffic from a narrow angle, being unable to see hazards in their proper proportions. The real dangers often escape their attention while they are busy worrying over things that would not be likely to harm them."

DINNER COAT TABOO FOR BRITISH LABOR

At Least Two Leaders "In Bad" Because They "Fell For" Dress Clothes

Ramsey MacDonald of England, chief of the British labor party, who lost his post because while in office as premier he fell for the blandishments of a swallow-tail, knee breeches and silk stockings, now has a companion in misery. J. H. Thomas, another British labor leader, is being assailed by Comrade Cook of the British mine workers union because

he was recently found wearing a dinner jacket. The fact that he wore trousers instead of knee breeches may perhaps save him, but if these disputes continue, British parliamentary and labor bodies may find it necessary for the proper conduct of their proceedings to install a tailor side by side with the chairman at their respective meetings, and the tape measure may become as important as the rules of order.

Claimed the women should cultivate their voices, and many of them get considerable training of the same by calling the children to come in and get ready for school.

The United States is said to be safe from attack by air, but it is not at all safe from attack by hot air.

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