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IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Pencil Sketch Also Is Valuable In Defining Location and Features; Be Specific Is Advice

"In getting evidence in automobile accidents one of the best helps a motorist can have is a camera," says a bulletin issued by the legal department of the Chicago Motor club. "It a camera is not part of the motorist's equipment a good pencil sketch of the scene of the accident should be made. Witnesses are, of course, important, and in this connection it is well to remember that a disinterested witness, a bystander, is more valuable than one of the occupants of the car, who might be regarded as too much in sympathy with the driver's case. It is advisable to seek witnesses in houses or in stores or office buildings near the scene of the accident.

Weather Conditions "After the driver has obtained the names and addresses of his witnesses, the accident; noting skid marks that brought up on the bottle. tell where the brakes were applied. He should also take the name, ad- STARTS CONTROVERSY dress, and license number of the

driver of the other car, put it in writ-

that he will be able to identify him in court later. "The motorist should not trust the affadavit driver who admits he was in the wrong and says that his insur-

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ceipted bill as evidence." MORE FACTS ABOUT

Interesting Information Regard ing Resources, Activities and Features

The largest glass-sand deposits in the world are located near Ottawa. Marion, in Williamson county, has 21 churches within its corporate limits, more than any other city of comparable size in the state.

Approximately 212 miles of telephone wire was required to "link" the radio stations in Chicago broadcasting the various events of the Euchar- the Department of Justice are lookistic congress.

Near Mattoon lies an area producing the finest broomcorn in the world. It ships more than 700 carloads yearly, valued at \$2,000,000.

brass band in the world. It is composed entirely of deaf boys who play music, accurate in tone, solely through the knowledge of notes guided by vibrations.

Approximately 73 per cent of the homes in Illinois are wired for electricity, as compared with the average for the United States of 55 per

Illinois leads all other states as a market for beef cattle, according to the Farmer's Union Live Stock commission.

Only seven states yield more petroleum oil than Illinois and only six have more producing wells.

Chicago first prohibited hogs from roaming the streets at large in 1843. Illinois was admitted to the union

as a state in 1818. Talking continuously, 24 hours a day, it would require 25,507 years for one person to equal the telephonic

conversation in Illinois for a year. Elizabethtown-E'town or E't'nwas named for Elizabeth McFarlan, one of the earliest settlers in the

vicinity. One of the three largest gas holders in the world-each having a content of 15,000,000 cubic feet-was re-

cently put in operation in Chicago. Two caves near Murphysboro, walled up hundreds of years ago by human hands, have never been re-

opened because of the belief that they are huge rattlesnake dens.

James Beck says English domestics use better English than American college girls. But American college girls use better American.-Detroit News.

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THOUSANDS SAVED IN MILK BOTTLE COSTS

Chicago Dealers By Exchange Methods Cut Huge Loss In This Line

Since 1919 the milk dealers of Chicago have saved an average of \$750,-000 a year through maintenance of a co-operative bottle exchange to combat back-porch campaigns of bottle bandits in the city and its suburbs. Thirteen motor trucks daily pick up 165,000 empty bottles-enough to fill cluded in this service.

Reuter, manager of the exchange, the Hollander." "sent so many bottles astray that bottles, compared with 248,000 for all for them?" of 1922. Bottles handled from all sources now total more than 50,000,-

Nobody thought much about the theft of a milk bottle, as Mr. Reuter explains, because "the cost of a milk bottle is approximately only 7 cents." But when the dealers did get around and of the driver of the other car, he to thinking about the thefts, they should make a note of the weather wisely determined to check the loss conditions, and of the nature of the by beating the bandits to the botpavement. He should step off the dis- tles. Stopping a leak of this sort does tance from the curb to the point of seem a proper matter for a business

OVER STOCK CONTROL

ing and take a good look at him so Relation to Ownership Discussed By Harvard Professor; Also Investigation

Professor William Z. Ripley, the ance company will send a check for Harvard economist, came down to the damages. This is often a ruse New York some time ago and made a used to make the driver forget to jot speech before the American Academy down the name and address of the of Political Science. In this speech and in subsequent magazine articles Professor Ripley started a controver-"When the motorist is ready to go sy which has raged furiously in Wall into court he must be in a position to Street ever since and which is gradprove his damages. The sworn testi- ually attracting the attention of the

work is the best proof of damages. Professor Ripley criticized boldly The Appellate court has handed down what he calls the growing tendency of an opinion that a receipted repair bill separating ownership and control in is prima facie evidence of work done, stock companies. One practice is for but lacking a ruling from the Su- the organizers or reorganizers to sell preme court, many lower courts still to the public a class of stock which require the sworn testimony of the has no voting powers, while retaining repair man, and will not accept a re- control by keeping to themselves another class of stock in which all voting power is vested. Another tendency is that of piling up holding companies and consolidations until the STATE OF ILLINOIS affairs of many small corporations are controlled by a large corporation in a far distant state.

The effect of the Ripley attack has not been confined to argument, according to the Nation's Business. The question was taken up by the governors of the New York Stock Exchange who contented themselves with the cautious announcement that "in the future the committee in considering applications for the listing of securities will give careful thought to the matter of voting control." Also it is known that President Coolidge and ing into the matter to see whether anything ought to be, or can be done.

Chambers of commerce have recently been organized at West Frankfort Jacksonville has the most unique and Newton, Illinois. Both will be affiliated with the Illinois Chamber of

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SNAPPY SAYINGS OF WOMAN LEGISLATOR

Alice Pattison Merritt, state senator from Connecticut, has blossomed out as a speaker. From now on it is a fair prediction she will have plenty of demands for her abilities. She does not declaim, orate, exhort, denounce or implore; she just talks-and interests her audience. Here are a few of the phrases with which she entertained her Massachusetts listeners:

On the foreign debt: "Calvin Cool eight freight cars and carry them idge cannot conceive of anybody into the exchange, where they are sort- curring a debt he does not intend to ed and crated for return to their own- pay. He is paying France a high com-More than 500 dealers are in- pliment in treating her as an honorable nation."

"Carelessness and the operations of The tariff: "The protective tariff milk bottle bandits," says Ernest means to us what the dyke means to

The tariff, and costs, and wages during 1924 we recovered more than "Does it mean anything, if things to 10,000,000 bottles from illegal use. eat and wear are as cheap as dirt-if Recoveries in one month were 989,000 you don't have even the dirt to pay

The duty to vote: "Some people think politics is like a circus, that comes to town once a year." Again: "There is but one action

that expresses patriotism in peace

time as enlistment does in war times

and that is the ballot." Again: "Edison may have invented the electric light, but it is of no value to you unless you turn on the local

"We do not need more laws, we need more character; we do not need more government, we need more religion; we do not need more of things that are seen, we need more of things that are unseen."

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