

CHOOSES AMERICAN BUSINESS ELEVEN

COUNTRY BOYS IN LEAD

Wall Street Statistician Picks Group of Successful Men of 1927; List of Those Selected

A Wall Street statistician, undertaking to prove that it is the country boy, rather than the city lad, who makes his mark in the world of business and finance, has just picked an all-American "business team" for 1927.

"Here Is the List"

- 1. John A. Spencer, Revere, Mass.: Obligated to quit school at eleven, he evolved the \$2,000,000 idea of a thermostat.

LEADING ART CRITICS HAVE WRITTEN BOOKS

Recent Publications by Two Well Known Chicago

Two of the prominent art critics of Chicago newspapers, Eleanor Jewett of the Tribune, and J. C. Bulliet of the Post, have recently blossomed forth as authors and now have interesting books to their credit.

Miss Jewett's offering is a book of poems entitled "From the Top of My Column," and consists of poems written during the past few years and published at the top of her column of art criticism in the Sunday Tribune.

Mr. Bulliet's book is a 250-page volume entitled "Apples and Madonnas," and is devoted to analyzing "The emotional expression in Modern Art." Mr. Bulliet wields a valiant lance, and although frequently charging at imaginary windmills in his zeal for unseating art lovers who prefer a more conservative mount, his vigorous style and wide knowledge of who's who in modern art, make his book a valuable contribution to the art literature of today.

BUILDING OF EARTH HAVE HAD WIDE USE

Earth has been used for building dwellings and other structures for many centuries. One method of use, superior to others which was known and used by the Romans, is being revived for modern buildings.

The method consists of ramming slightly moist earth, without the addition of straw or other material, between movable forms, and is known by its French name "pise de terre" which means "rammed earth."

A suitable soil consists of a mixture of clay and sand. Earth that forms into clods when dug will like to prove suitable. Earth of the proper kind, tamped hard in forms like those used for concrete construction, will make very desirable walls, possessing excellent insulating qualities.

PLAN NEW COURSES AT CHICAGO Y. W. C. A.

Many Interesting Features in Classes for Girls; Some Features

Girls from every part of the city and Chicago's suburbs are enrolling now for the new semester courses in the studios. The studio is a new kind of school, in that the teacher is a fellow student and the classes are planned and promoted by the girls themselves.

The Girl and Her Job, a series of Tuesday night lectures by successful women in the various fields of work open to Chicago girls; the English Survey, on Monday nights when fiction, biographies, verse, plays, and all the forms of oral and written speech will be presented by well known authors; Vacation Jaunts on Friday nights, when you will be transported from the loop on a magic carpet to delightful vacation spots—these are the new informal lecture series planned.

A course in movies, given by one of the movie magazine editors, is one of the unusual features of the West Side Y. W. C. A., 101 South Ashland boulevard. Many girls are registering for the new lecture series on "Happy Marriages and How to Make Them." West side girls will find practically the same variety of interesting subjects at their neighborhood Y as the business girls in the loop.

PLAYING IN STREETS FATAL TO CHILDREN

Most Accidents to Them While Thus Occupied, Says Report on Subject

"More children are killed and injured by automobiles while at play on the streets than in any other way; and more children are injured and killed after school hours than at any other time."

The posters suggest that the children make three resolutions; Never to cross in the middle of the block; never to play in the roadways; always to look both ways before crossing the street.

URGES REUNION OF BLUE AND GRAY VETS

Kansas City Paper Suggests It and Points Out Dwindling Ranks of Both

A plan for a joint reunion of the survivors of the soldiers of the Civil war at Washington next year is proposed in a bill introduced in the House by Representative Edgar Howard of Nebraska. The bill provides for a national commission to be in charge.

It is a proposal that must carry a wide appeal. This will be nearly the last opportunity for such a reunion. The commissioner of pensions reports there are only 84,000 surviving Union soldiers. Probably there are fewer surviving Confederate veterans. Fifty thousand of the Union survivors are incapacitated, and it is thought that perhaps only 10,000 men from both armies would be able to be present.

This is a united nation. Could there be a more touching way of dramatizing the fading of the old war feeling than by a reunion of the men who opposed each other in the field? There ought to be at least one such reunion before the survivors are gone, suggests the Kansas City Star.

CLASSIFYING OF LAND AID TO AGRICULTURE

A research program outlined by Dr. L. C. Gray of the U. S. department of agriculture contemplates more intelligent use of the land.

The suggestion seems to be in line with the efforts that have been made by those who have pursued the study of agriculture most intelligently in endeavors to determine what particular soils and particular climates are good for. Aroostook county, Maine, is perhaps the best place in United States for potatoes, and Florida, and California are excellently adapted to raising citrus fruits.

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SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE NO. 322 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 the construction of a connected system of cast iron water mains in CLAYVILLE ROAD, ELLERIDGE CIRCLE, SUMAC ROAD, EASTVIEW ROAD, and ROSEMARY ROAD, City of Highland Park County of Lake, and State of Illinois, the ordinance for the same 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 improvements according to benefits, and an assessment thereof having been made and returned to said court, the said hearing thereon will be had on the 11th day of February A. D. 1929, or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit. Said assessment is payable in Ten (10) installments, with interest at the rate of six (6) per centum per annum on all installments front and after date of issue of first voucher. All persons desiring any file objections in said court before said day and may appear on the hearing and make their defense. G. L. VETTER, Officer appointed to make said Assessment. Dated at Highland Park, Ill., January 25, A. D. 1929.

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