

Questions & Answers about ILLINOIS

Compiled by Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Q—Can you tell me where Illinois stands in the manufacture of watches and clocks? I mean in relation to the nation's total.

—H. K. J., East St. Louis, Ill.
 A—Illinois ranks first in the manufacture of watches, clocks and time-keeping devices. These products manufactured in Illinois in 1925, the latest government figures available, totaled in value \$29,708,016, or about 27 per cent of the nation's total for the year, which was \$81,789,729. The three leading states, next to Illinois are as follows:

State	Number of Plants	Value of Products
Connecticut	15	\$18,918,780
New Jersey	9	3,508,576
Ohio	9	3,015,785

Total \$25,443,141
 Illinois has eighteen such establishments. The above shows that Illinois manufactured \$4,000,000 more goods in 1925 in these lines than the combined output of the three states which are its closest competitors.

Among the largest and best known watch and clock manufacturers in Illinois are the Elgin National Watch Co., Elgin; Illinois Watch Co., Springfield, and the Western Clock Co., Peru, Ill. As recently as 1914 Connecticut led in the manufacture of clocks and watches. That year Connecticut's output in these lines was 71.8 per cent of the nation's total.

Q—I have been told that Illinois has an extinct volcano. Is that a fact and if so where is it?

—R. W. M., Waukegan.
 A—Hicks Dome, in Hardin County on the Ohio River, is of volcanic origin but probably was never in active eruption. The dome was formed by molten rock and lava pushing layers of rock upward. Once the "mountains" across southern Illinois were much higher than now.

Geologists say that there were apparently a series of crustal disturbances in this part of the state as evidenced by faults in the rocks. In a number of places molten rock has flowed into cracks and fissures and has hardened there, some of these occurrences being as far north as Saline county.

It is believed that the fluorspar deposits in southern Illinois were laid down by this igneous intrusion. The zinc and lead deposits of the district are also found along fault lines as a general rule.

Q—What can you tell me about the boot and shoe industry in Illinois? Is it growing? What is the value of boots and shoes made in Illinois in a year?

—J. G. O., Peoria.
 A—There were 48 boot and shoe factories in Illinois in 1921, sixty in 1925 and now there are sixty-three. These factories in 1921 gave employment to 7,909 workers; in 1925, the records show, 13,993. Wages in 1921 totaled \$7,752,821 as compared with \$13,201,352 in 1925.

The value of shoe production in 1921 in Illinois was \$40,318,329. By 1925 it had grown to \$66,366,813, or a 64 per cent increase in four years. The total value of boots and shoes made in the United States in 1925 was \$925,383,422. Thus, Illinois that year made thirteen per cent of the nation's total.

Massachusetts, New York and Missouri are the only three states producing more shoes, in money value, than Illinois. Ohio ranked ahead of Illinois in 1923 but since has dropped to fifth place. The development of the shoe industry in Illinois has come almost entirely since 1900.

Illinois in 1925 had only three plants classified as manufacturers of boots and shoe "findings." These include shoe pegs, trimmings, laces and such items. In Massachusetts there are 236 such plants; their output in 1925 totaling \$31,223,000.

DEMENTED LOVER KILLS GIRL AND IS SUICIDE

Believed to be partially demented because he was "tired and disgusted with life for 30 years" and because he was denied the girl he wanted, Steve Tanosoff, Waukegan and Milwaukee Bulgarian, shot and killed 13-year-old Nancy Naruskvics as she was sleeping in bed at her home at 1517 Adams street, North Chicago at 11:40 Saturday night while her horrified mother looked on. Tanosoff then turned his gun on himself and died two hours later.

According to the tale given to Chief of Police Tiffany by the girl's mother Tanosoff threatened to kill her and the girl last June when he was refused the right to marry the child. At the time, Mrs. Naruskvics had him arrested through Mrs. Ida Himelreich of the Humane society, but the mother declares, according to the Waukegan Sun, that Steve Lewis, former employer of the slayer, got him out and charged that Tanosoff had stolen \$7,500 from him, given it to the girl's mother for payment for the girl, and then when he was refused the right to marry her, Tanosoff was going to sue Mrs. Naruskvics for the money to repay Lewis.

The woman denies that she ever received any money from the killer and says that he had never been in their home in North Chicago where they had recently moved from Kennard street.

ASK STUDENTS AID FOR BETTER HOMES

IN WOMAN'S CLUB DRIVE

State President of Organization Announces Art Poster Contest for Children; Three Trophies

The home makers of the future may take an early interest in their future responsibilities, the school children of Illinois will be asked to participate in the state-wide better homes campaign now being carried by the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Walter W. Seymour, president, announced today.

The children will take part in the campaign through an art-poster contest to be conducted throughout the state, under the direction of the federation's well-equipped home committee, Mrs. Constant Church Hopkins is chairman of the Department of The American Home.

The posters are to depict the ideal home, either interior or exterior, and may be submitted by seventh and eighth grade and first year high school students of both public and private schools.

Twenty-five district conventions will be held during the next three months, at which local participants will exhibit and district prizes will be given. The best five posters in each district will be sent to federation headquarters and exhibited at the state convention of women's clubs in Chicago in May. Three trophies will be awarded to the winners of the state contest.

Posters must be the original work of the pupil and will be judged on the original work of the pupil and will be judged on general neatness, artistic handling and mechanical treatment and the idea conveyed.

A gouty and grimly humorous old professor with a bandaged foot wired to his family physician in a nearby town. Doctor's wife (reading the telegram in the absence of her husband): "If you are interested in a pretty foot and ankle, come over after your office hours this evening." Tableau!!

SEES ALL FACTORIES USING ELECTRIC POWER

Predictions that within a few years every factory in Illinois will be operated solely by electrical power, and that the complete electrification of agriculture will bring a reduction in the cost of farming, were made by Paul F. Beich, of this city, retiring president of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, in his report for 1927. Mr. Beich operates a candy factory here.

He declared that during the year "wonderful strides have been made in linking together electrical power systems which are furnishing cheap and dependable power for factories

in non-metropolitan areas of the state."

"Cheaper manufacturing costs, increased production, and lower prices to the consumer are some of the benefits which come from the improvement of power facilities," Mr. Beich states. "There is nothing to prevent Illinois from becoming the first state in the union in manufactured products if unfavorable legislation can be dealt with in the same farsighted manner as in the past."

Claimed the aliens should be taught to speak our language, but they are not the only ones. The modern slang slinging crowd also need to learn English.

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Obituary

Marion Dorothy Helen Bremer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Bremer, was born on October 8, 1921. For a little over six years she was the sunshine and the happiness of the home that sought to give her every care and advantage that parental love could provide. Being the only little girl in the immediate relationship and, moreover, being blessed with a happy and friendly disposition she naturally won for herself a large place in the hearts of all. It might be said particularly that up to the recent death of her great-grandmother, Mrs. Rosenow-Bremer, she was her constant companion, and the two spent many happy hours together in play and wholesome comradeship. Little did one realize a few weeks ago that she would so soon follow her to her place of rest.

Little Marion was a regular attendant at St. Johns Evangelical Sunday school where she will be missed in the circle of little folk who loved her, and where her appealing personality and her keen interest in song and story gave fair promise of a useful helper in days to come.

Less than a week ago she became ill, and in the course of a few days developed diphtheria which proved fatal early Thursday morning, March 1, when she closed her eyes to this life to awaken, we believe, to a life that is fairer than this life, even at its best.

She leaves to mourn their loss her parents and her only brother, Arnold, her grandparents on both sides of the family, and many relatives and friends.—Contributed.



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The greatest epic of the west ever screened

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"Ben Hur" film recalls story's fame as the novel is the only book that has ever approached the circulation of the Bible. For 45 years "Ben Hur" has been a best seller and is said to have reached a circulation as large as the Bible. The film version exceeds the stage spectacle—Wallace's "Tale of the Christ" reverently filmed by M G M
 First Show at 6:30 p.m., continuously to 12:30 a.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 16 Admission 30c and 10c

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"Love"; "The Last Command"; "Student Prince"; "The Enemy"; "Underworld"; "Chicago" and others