EXHIBIT SPECIMENS FROM SEVERAL LANDS

FOUND EXPEDITIONS

Interesting Relics of Past Ages Ibsen Drama Shown at Museum; Skulls and Bones of Ancient Mammals

The first exhibition of specimens collected on five recent zoological expeditions of Field Museum of Natural History is now open to the public, it was announced today by D. C. Davies, director of the museum.

The exhibition includes the skulls of various mammals obtained in India, Africa, South America and the Arctic regions, and a case of the skins of birds, many of brilliant plumage, collected in these places. The expeditions represented are the Chicago Daily News-Field Museum Abyssinian Expedition, the Captain Marshall Field Brazilian Expedition, the John Borden-Field Museum Alaska-Arctic Expedition, the James Simpson-Roosevelt Asiatic Expedition, and the Conover-Everard African Expedition.

Skulls of Polar Bears

mer, are among the specimens exhi- while the Goodman Theater is pre- expedition into Gascony in 1355. bited. The Simpson-Roosevelt, is rep- senting "The Wild Duck." resented by the hugs skull of an Indian rhinoceros. A still larger specimen-the skull of an enormous white ent from most of Ibsen's other plays tures, and thence to Salem, Mass., Gonover-Everard expedition in Tang- Ibsen is usually given to tragedy, Herrick traces his lin. anyika Territory, Africa, is also in completely and devotedly. He is cluded in the collection. This is an fond of leaving a profound problem extremely rare species of rhinoceros. in the minds of his audiences. While Its skull is comparable in size to that "Little Eyolf" bears all the marked of the colossal creatures of prehis- characteristics of Ibsenish drama, it toric times. H. Boardman Conover has a difference that should make it and John T. Zimmer of the expedition. more popular with North Shore audi-

From Abyssinia seum Abyssinian Expedition is repre- North Shore Theater Guild, means to sented by skulls of mountain nyala make the production of "Little Eyolf" and an Abyssinia ibex, both extremely a real tribute to the great dramatist, rare. The former is sometimes called and a milepost in Guild history. All "the Queen of Sheba's antelope"; the indications are that this Ibsen play ibex is a species of wild goat. Dr. will be the best thing that the Guild Wilfred H. Osgood, curator of zoo- has ever attempted, or is likely ever logy, was leader of this expedition. to do again. The cast is as near Another interesting feature of the professional as any amateur cast exhibition is the skull of a jaguar, could be. Every drama-lover who shot by Mrs. Marshall Field of New sees the play will go away completely York, while she was a member of the satisfied, as "Little Eyolf" is consid-Captain Marshall Field Brazilian Ex- ered by many critics to be one of the pedition. The skins of the animals most dramatic plays ever written. are being prepared for mounting and The cast will be announced later. exhibition at a later date.

Others who are represented by trophies in the exhibition are John Borden, Mrs. Borden, and Mrs. R. B. Slaughter of Chicago, and Miss Frances Ames of San Francisco, all of whom were members of the Borden expedition; and Mrs. Kermit Roosevelt of New York, who felled the Indian rhinoceros on the Simpson-Roosevelt expedition.

NEXT PLAY GIVEN BY THEATRE GUILD

to Be Staged March in North Shore Towns; Tribute to Playwright

A play by Ibsen is the choice of the North Shore Theater Guild for third offering of the winter sea-"Little Eyolf," a lesser known but more theatrically interesting play than any of the others by "the greatest dramatist since Shakespeare," will be presented by the Guild early in March, following its usual itinerary from Lake Forest to Evanston

The decision of the Guild's play reading committee to do a play by Ibsen was largely influenced by the fact that this year is the hundredth anniversary of the great Norwegian | the borders of Wales. Eric fought rlaywright's birth. It is felt that by with King Harold to repel the invadso doing the "little theatre" can best ers. fill an important place in American

Is Different

The Chicago Daily News-Field Mu- Mr. David Owen, director of the

MOTORISTS PAY LARGE SUMS TO VISIT PARKS

Motorists paid \$416,757 in tolls to visit the national parks during the season of 1927, and a total of 557,-079 private cars entered the parks during this period, according to a bulletin issued by the touring bureau

of the Chicago Motor Club. Commenting on the part motor travel is playing in developing the Stop All the Gaps nation's beauty spots and play-A man should always keep his grounds, the bulletin points out that fences mended and not stop merely this travel demonstrates the need for with closing the gate.—The American improved highways in the national parks. The New Spring Style Ideas The New Spring Style Ideas The New Spring Style Ideas

TRACE HERRICK FAMILY TO KING ALFRED TIME

Lineage Control Annual Affair at Everett, Wash. France Goes Back to Early Anglo-Saxon Days

Ambassador Myron T. Herrick's family back to the days of King Alfred in England.

The first trace of the ancient origin of the family which has its own feudal seat in Leicestershire, was given the ambassador by a London writer who found clews in the British museum. Yellowed pages of English history told the story of a race of stalwart people who always have been pioneers.

The family traces its origin to the Danish Chief Ericke who invaded England during the reign of King Alfred and compelled to re-people the wasted district of East Anglin.

The Norman conquest found Eric, the Forester, head of the family, owning extensive domains around the source of the Severn River and along

community life, as no professional favor with King William and obtained theater can. That is, it can bring to important posts at the court and in to make thirty-five dollars a month. each community an accurate staging the army. Members of the family During the war period her earnings of a particular time. This year, repeatedly found their way into his- sometimes rose as high as one hun-Skulls of polar bears, peninsular dramatic organizations all over the tory. One was Robert Eyryk of Stretgiant bears, and Pacific walrus, shot country are devoting themselves to ton, who was consecrated bishop of by members of the Borden expedition, a study of Ibsen's works. Locally, Lichfield and Chester. Another was which invaded Alaskan waters aboard Ibsen's "Doll House" is being pro- Sir William Eyryk of Stretton, who the yacht "Northern Light" last sum- duced at Lake Forest university, attended the Prince of Wales on his

It was Sir William's fifth son, Henry, who, voyaging to Virginia on As for "Little Eyolf," it is differ- one of her father's mercantile venrhinoceros, felled by members of the because it ends on a happier note. founded the American Ambassador

Rank Incompetent!

Mike Conway always said Doc Swivel wasn't much of a medico, and when the doc up and died the other day Mike said that proved it. Couldn't even cure himself!-Farm and Fire-

RECITAL IN HONOR OF SCRUB WOMAN'S GIFT

Church in Memory of Her Generosity

Rich and poor of Everett, Washington, recently held their annual organ recital in the First Baptist Church in honor of Mrs. Mathea Severson, a scrubwoman of that city, who, when the church was a struggling institution, donated a \$12,000 organ out of her own savings.

In the years of toil since she made the sacrifice, says the American Magazine, Mrs. Severson, by diligent saving and wise investments, has amassed a fortune of about \$100,000 and expects to retire soon from her work in the office buildings of the city. For thirty years she has been a familiar figure in the corridors of the up-town buildings, where she works from four o'clock in the morning until late at night.

Mrs. Severson immigrated to America from Norway in 1900. Her husband, who was a carpenter, was in ill health and it fell to her to make the family living. She then estab-Following the conquest, Eric found lished her list of customers and working for fifteen cents an hour managed

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dred and thirty-five dollars a month and from that amount she managed to make shrewd investments that start-

ed her small fortune. was difficulty in securing the funds ment.-American Magazine. to equip it and the humble widow astounded the congregation with her offer to bear the expense of the organ alone. In addition, her other contributions to the church have been a big we don't hear so much boasting about factor in developing the institution. the joys and freedom of spinsterhood. Each year a special recital is held in her honor. The toil worn, fifty-four year old woman attends in the same black silk hat and old fur coat that she has worn for years.

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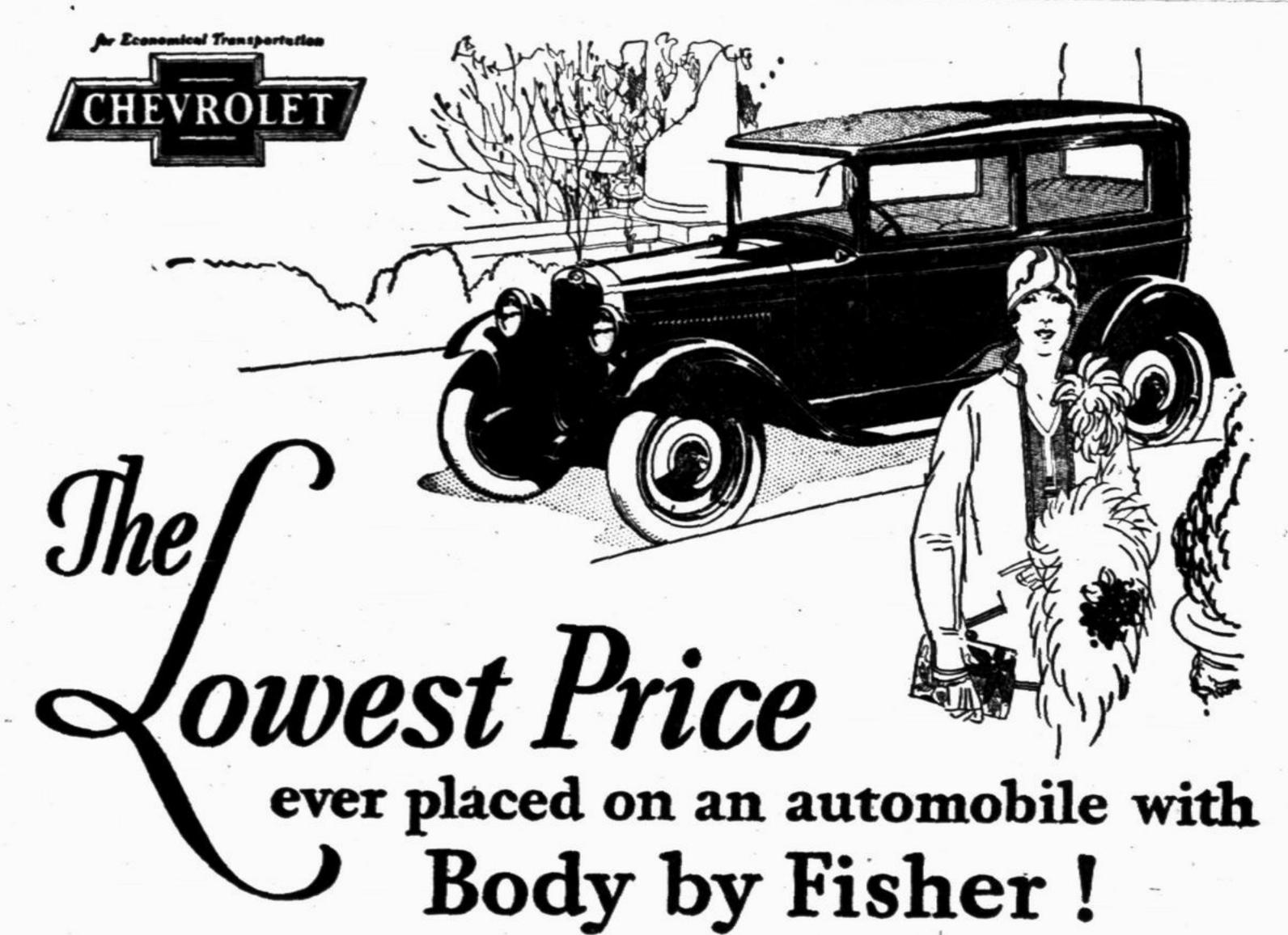
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