

**FREE OPERA IN CHILE FOR STUDENTS; OTHERS**

Students, soldiers, and members of labor organizations will be admitted free to the gallery during the coming opera season in Chile. Bi-weekly performances will be given at popular prices for the whole house. The Government will thus make the best music available to the public.

**ESPERANTO TAUGHT BY RADIO LESSONS**

A correspondence course in Esperanto, supplemented by radio talks, is given by the general extension division of the University of Minnesota.

It may be taken individually or in study groups. In 1926 a radio elementary course in Esperanto was given to 2,000 persons. In an advanced course 500 enrolled.

**Nothing Missing**  
The inexperienced home seeker was looking over the plans, says the Woman's Home Companion, and after hesitating over the spaces marked "vest" and "coats" timidly inquired if there was any other space for clothes, "Surely. Right here," said the architect, pointing to the division marked "pantry."

Many people who could not get elected to office, have decided that they do not want such honors.

**RIDE-MOOCHING IS DANGEROUS CUSTOM**

**DRIVER MAY BE LIABLE**

**Frequently in Case of Accident He Is Blamed by Self-Invited Guest and Damages Are Sought**

"The plea, 'Gimme a lift, Mister,' is echoing down the streets and highways of the nation, as hundreds of thousands of children and young students daily troop to and from their schools.

"Ride-mooching" — hitch-hiking — lift-seeking — by whatever name you call it — is a dangerous, demoralizing practice. Dangerous, because it is responsible for many accidents; demoralizing because it is in the class of pan-handling, trying to get something for nothing," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club.

"The appeal of a child is hard to resist, but the interests of safety demand that the motorist be firm in his refusal to accede to requests for free rides. And this practice, unfortunately, is not confined alone to children; men and women on cross-country hikes are not averse to asking for and accepting lifts.

**Incur Liability**  
"Unfortunately, few motorists realize the liability they incur when they invite a person to ride as a guest. With 'ride-mooching' on the increase, motorists should remember that others who have granted requests for rides have paid dearly for their kindness.

"Every year, law suits arise because of injuries sustained by passengers in automobiles," points out Mr. Hayes. "The motorists who have been forced to defend such suits have learned their lesson, and the experiences of these motorists should be a warning to those who feel charitably inclined to the youth on the highway seeking a lift.

"Our courts have held that the operator of a car who invites another to ride with him is bound to exercise reasonable care for the safety of his guest, and if, through the driver's negligence, a guest who exercises due care is injured, the driver is liable for damages.

**Possibilities**  
"If a motorist is the unfortunate victim of a collision in which a passenger is hurt, or if the passenger is injured through jumping off the car before it has stopped, if he trips and falls while getting off the running board, it is possible that the car owner may be forced to compensate the injured person.

"It is true, that if the motorist contests some of these cases, chances are that he will win, but litigation is uncertain and expensive, and in most cases he might be willing to settle by paying a small sum, in order to be released from further liability," says Mr. Hayes in conclusion.

**Real Estate Transfers**

- P. Wilson to I. Johnson, D 10.00. Lots 6 and 7, blk 6, Percy Wilsons N S Vista, Shields.
- H. G. Harvey & husb, to J. S. Stipe & wf WD 1900.00. Lot 18, blk 6, first addn to Ravinia Hlands.
- S. C. Browne & wf to J. I. Mockler, WD 2200.00. Lot 15, blk 3, Branigan Bros. Sunset Terrace.
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- M. Zahnley to J. Klemp & wf WD 10.00 SE qr NE qr E hf SW qr sec 28, Deerfield.
- J. Griffith & wf et al to S. J. Prosser, WD 1. Lot 12, Orgl subn, Lake Forest.
- G. H. Malcolm & wf to S. J. Prosser, QCD 1. Lot 12 Orgl subn Lake Forest.
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- W. H. Murphy, et al to G. Kalentes & wf D 250. Lot 15 blk 16, sec 5, Shields.
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H. D. Robinson & wf to C. M. Keys & wf WD 10. Lot 6 pt Lot 7, blk 32, N addn to Lake Bluff.

**NEW BUILDING WORK STARTED IN ILLINOIS**

**More Than 84 Million in State Besides 63 Million in Chicago**

New building and engineering work started in the state of Illinois during February amounted to \$84,277,600 and in Chicago to \$63,336,900, according to a recent survey. In Illinois and Chicago the above figures were the highest February contract totals ever recorded in both the state and the city. The state's record was 84 per cent over that of January, 1926, total, as well as 94 per cent ahead of the February, 1927, total. Chicago's total was almost double the amount reported in the preceding month and was more than double the amount reported in February of last year. The awarding of the contracts for the Civic Opera House to be built in the city of Chicago at a cost of \$20,000,000 helped to swell last month's record.

**APPROVE PLANS FOR CHICAGO WORLD FAIR**

Trustees of Chicago's proposed World's Fair and Centennial Celebration in 1933 have approved the general proportions of a preliminary sketch of ground plans for the site of the Fair on the lake front. The sketch was submitted by Edward H. Bennet, recently appointed member of of the Fair's Architectural Commission, to whom that task was assigned. The plans call for a main island of approximately 800 acres which is expected to be completed by the middle of 1931. This artificial island will be allowed a year to settle, leaving a year for the construction of the buildings. A four and one-half mile lagoon crossed by four permanent bridges will run between the island and the mainland.

**BIG LIBRARY NOW AT ILLINOIS REFORMATORY**

The library at the Illinois State Reformatory now numbers approximately nine thousand volumes, over seven thousand of which are given out each month. The library at the Illinois State Penitentiary consists of about twenty-three thousand books and the reading averages about four thousand volumes a month.

**STATE DRIVER WHO HAD KNOWN LINCOLN IS DEAD**

Herman Osterholt, driver of the stagecoach which carried Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A. Douglas between Beardstown and Chandlerville many times, died a few days ago at his home in Ashland. He was a great admirer of Lincoln and told many stories of his association with the martyred president.

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