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First Used in 1917

The telephone typewriter service was first used in 1927 by one of the large press associations whose exacting requirements it met admirably, but recently it has been adapted to other commerical users and particularly to large industries having a widespread organization.

As one feature of the program involving the new communication system of the New York City Police Department, a telephone typewriter switching system has been installed showed an increase of \$6,081,295.05. which provides communication between General Police Headquarters, Manhattan, and all the borough police headquarters and to all the Manhattan precincts, also from each of the four borough headquarters outside of Manhattan to each precinct station in that borough and to other strategic points. The complete system comprises more than 100 telephone typewriter sets.

This service was officially turned over to the Police Department by the New York Telephone Company, Mayor Walker sending the opening message in the presence of President Mc-Culloh and other telephone and police officials. The following day a stolen; truck containing \$10,000 worth of merchandise was recovered forty-five minutes after its loss was reported through a description sent to all precincts in Manhattan by the aid of this system.

Is Selective

The system is arranged so that ar operator at headquarters may sen from a keyboard to any one precinct, to any group, or simultaneously to all precincts, the messages being printed automatically in page form at the receiving machines, which are placed close to the desk of the officer in charge of the precinct. A signal 32 N. First St. lamp is associated with each line so that the receipt of a message may be acknowledged by each station. Lines are also provided for incoming messages from the headquarters in the other four boroughs.

Telephone typewriter service is also being furnished on a somewhat smaller scale to the police departments in St. Louis and Boston, and to twelve cities in Connecticut whose police headquarters are interconnected.

#### CHILDREN'S HOME AND AID SOCIETY BENEFITS

Many Local People Interested in Work of Charitable Organization

> Many Highland Park people are intorested in the Illinois Children's Home and Aid Society, and in order that its operation may be better understood by more widely appreciated locally the following brief outline of its work is given here:

The Illinois Children's Home an Aid society is the only agency of its kind in the state. For forty-five years, without interruption it habeen receiving and caring for home less and neglected children from every county. Age, color or national ity does not debar them from service. It has accepted the legal guardianship with all the responsibilities incident thereto of over 10,600 chil dren, and has under daily care in its institutions, boarding homes, and private families, a family of over 1,800 children who depend upon it for their opportunity in life.

It has adopted present day and scientific methods in dealing with these children.

While its general offices are in Chicago, it has branch offices in other sections and trained technicians located at various points so that there is not a child in the entire state remote from or ineligible to such service as the society is able to give children who are in trouble.

While it began its service specifically as a home finding agency, i soon discovered that conditions of misery and distress leading to child neglect and abuse are frequently curable and preventable.

It has therefore been a factor in the development of a new science. The social worker in the service of the society today is a diagnostician whose business it is to know how to improve the conditions in the child's home without removing him from his brothers and sisters and relieving the

family of their responsibility. The Illinois Children's Home and Aid society last year served over 2,000 children in this manner in addition to caring for its daily popula-

tion of 1,800 children. Because of the nature of the work there is little in the way of visable equipment. The Evanston Receiving home is financed entirely by members of the North Shore Advisory

stitution at Duquoin in southern Illi- tions are: nois, is used simply for receiving Homes" or "Orphanages." The chil- Cairo, 6; Danville, 6; East St. Louis, crew, museum ethnologists declare. dren there receive intensive physical 6, and Champaign, 5. observation and treatment; leading physicians in Evanston and Chicago give their service without compensation to this end. The children are retained in the receiving homes only for a brief period of time and are transferred from there either to their own families or into foster homes.

#### LOAN ASSOCIATIONS IN STATE SHOW BIG GAINS

Report of State Auditor Indicates Notable Growth In Past Year

\$26,507,235,58 over the previous year, tombs, on display. and the 431 Cook county associations

vicinity. This receiving home to- 351 heads the list. Other cities in Il-

purposes. They are not "Children's 8; Berwyn, 7; Alton, 6; Belleville, 6;

#### ANCEINT CRAFT IN MUSEUM EXHIBIT

INTEREST TO BOAT FANS

Specimens From All Countries From Eskimo Kayak to Egyptian and Melanesian Vessels

who is interested in the fundamentals Sepik River. Annual report of Oscar Nelson, and history of water craft design and state auditor, shows that building and construction, there are many interest. Another Melanesian type is shown loan associations of Illinois increased ing exhibits in various sections of the in a model of an unusual dugout, the their resources approximately \$32,- department of anthropology at Field sides of which have been raised with 600,000 during the past fiscal year. Museum of Natural History. In the planking, the fastenings being of rat-The report shows a total of 929 as- Egyptian collections there is an an- tan. Because of its height, without sociations of this character operating cient boat, built 4,500 years ago, and compensating draft, this type is in the state, of which 491 are located one of the five oldest boats existing necessarily an outrigger. It is from in downstate cities and owns and 438 anywhere in the world, so far as is Karriet Island. From Formosa the In December 1927 the 910 associa- nounced by authorities on marine out which in lines and shape closely tions then in operation in the state architecture as rivalling those of a resembles the birch-bark canoes of had resources of \$338,097,831.34, of modern yackt. There are also two North American Indians. Its sides which the 489 downstate associations models of Egyptian galleys, which are carved with representations of had \$275,428,335.74, an increase of were used as mortuary figures in human figures, and artistic geometric

Eskimo Kayak

The increase shown in the down- sized kayak used for hunting is native types of boats. state section is regarded as remarka- shown, containing a life-size cast of ble considering the adverse conditions an Eskimo man, with spear poised to in the farming districts and the min- hurl at a seal or other animal. A ing sections of the state, together with | model of an extremely interesting the reverses suffered in other sec- vessel is shown in the hall of African tions due to floods and high water. ethnology-an ancient war canoe of With one or two exceptions, every Duala, Cameroon, manned by eighcity in Illinois, and many of the teen tribesmen. The prow of the towns and villages, support building canoe has an elaborately carved them on November 6, if they stretch

dary significance. The men with the gether with a smaller but similar in- linois having five or more associa- paddles in such canoes are kept in unison by the beating of a drum in Cicero, 29; Springfield, 14; Peoria, the stern, the drummer corresponding to the coxswain of a college

> In the museum's Polynesian collection are models of an outrigger fishing cano: from the Marshall Islands, and another type of outrigger from Matty Island. Two models of boats used by the Batak tribesmen of North Central Sumatra are shown in an adjoining hall. Among the exhibits from Melanesia are elaborately carved prows of dugout canoes used by the natives of the north coast of New Guinea, representing the heads of crocodiles. Some of these are simply grotesque, others are quite lifelike representations of the creatures. They For the yachtsman and "boat fan" were used on canoes navigating the

Unusual Dugout

known. Its lines have been pro- museum has a model of a native dugdesigns. In the collection of Peruvian and Colombian pottery are some In the Eskimo collection a full-ciever representations in China of

> The motorists are not much disposed to give free rides now, except on election day to members of their own party.

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