

"I GOTTA GO TO MY GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL"
 "SO DO I! - LET'S GO TOGETHER."



ahead of Pennsylvania. We have 412, 100 per cent posts, the largest number we have ever had in Illinois, and it is expected the convention at Rock Island will be the largest in our history.

"Illinois will take eighty delegates to the national convention at Louisville which is four more than we have ever seated at a national convention prior to 1929.

"It has been a wonderful year. Marvelous co-operation has been given to the department officers by everyone. The newspapers particularly have extended wonderful co-operation in the many thousands of lines of publicity rendered through the co-operation of the Associated Press.

"We look to a greater and brighter year in 1930."

Farm Individuality

Everyone seems anxious to "educate" country people to think in mass formation. Real thinking is not done that way. Dogma so established is to be distrusted.—Farm & Fireside

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**EVANSTON TO HAVE
 NEW PHONE BUILDING**

**Structure to House Dual System
 Is Under Way; Description
 in Detail**

They're pouring concrete at Evanston—barrows full of gray, mushy concrete, as workers swarm, busy, busy, busy. A new building's going up! The Illinois Bell is erecting a new home for its Evanston office. Dial equipment has already been ordered to replace the manual equipment, the capacity of which has been outgrown, and the cut-over to dial service will be made in the winter of 1930-31. The building and land, together with the equipment to be installed, represent an investment of approximately \$3,000,000. Artist's drawing of this building appears elsewhere in this paper.

In order that there might be no settlement of the building which would interfere with the operation of the equipment, it was found necessary to sink caissons to obtain a firm foundation. Seventy-one of the caissons were built, some of them reaching a depth of about seventy feet. The foundation and the columns will be built to carry a building of eight stories, thus assuring ample provision for future expansion.

French Design

Modern French in design, the building will be attractive as well as serviceable. One of the features will be its slate mansard roof. The street

front and the returns will be of buff Bedford stone with a granite base. The building is being erected on the lot adjoining the present telephone office at 1520 Chicago avenue, and will have a frontage on Chicago avenue of 132 feet and a depth of about 230 feet, with a ground area of approximately 18,000 square feet. The location is in the commercial district of downtown Evanston.

The front part of the present building is to be torn out and rebuilt to connect with the new structure, thus giving the present building and the new section the appearance, on the front elevation, of a single building. At the rear a court will separate the two sections, making the structure U-shaped. Plans call for the removal of the older section when future expansion of operating facilities requires that space for extension of the new building.

Strong Construction

To support the heavy dial equipment and associated distributing frames by means of which the outside lines are connected to the operating equipment, building specifications require columns and supports strong enough to carry 175 pounds per square foot on two floors along one part of the building, and 150 pounds per square foot for the other floor space. The allowance for load per square foot in an ordinary office building is less than half that.

Fire prevention has been given careful consideration. The building will be of fireproof construction throughout, with reinforced concrete floors, tile partitions, metal doors, metal window frames and sash and

wired glass. A complete standpipe system will be provided with fire hose on each floor and outlets for use of the fire department at the sidewalk and on each floor. The building will have its own heating plant and ventilating system, and there will be a refrigerated drinking water system with fountains at convenient locations throughout the building.

The entire front of the first floor will be used as a business office, and the front part of the second floor will contain the operating room and operators' rest rooms. The remainder of both floors will house the dial and testing equipment. The new business office will be of the counterless type, thereby eliminating the railings and counters which, in some offices, separate the business office representatives from the public.

**Reports Legion Has
 Large Increase in
 Membership in State**

Closing the American Legion books in preparation for the annual convention at Rock Island, Department Adjutant William C. Mundt announced Illinois had 4,200 more members than last year and 1,500 more than the department ever had.

"Illinois leads the nation" by a safe margin of 5,500 members, he said. His statement was as follows: "We have 676 active functioning posts in Illinois. Real records in community and post activities have been made in 1929.

"In reference to the big three, which includes New York and 8,000

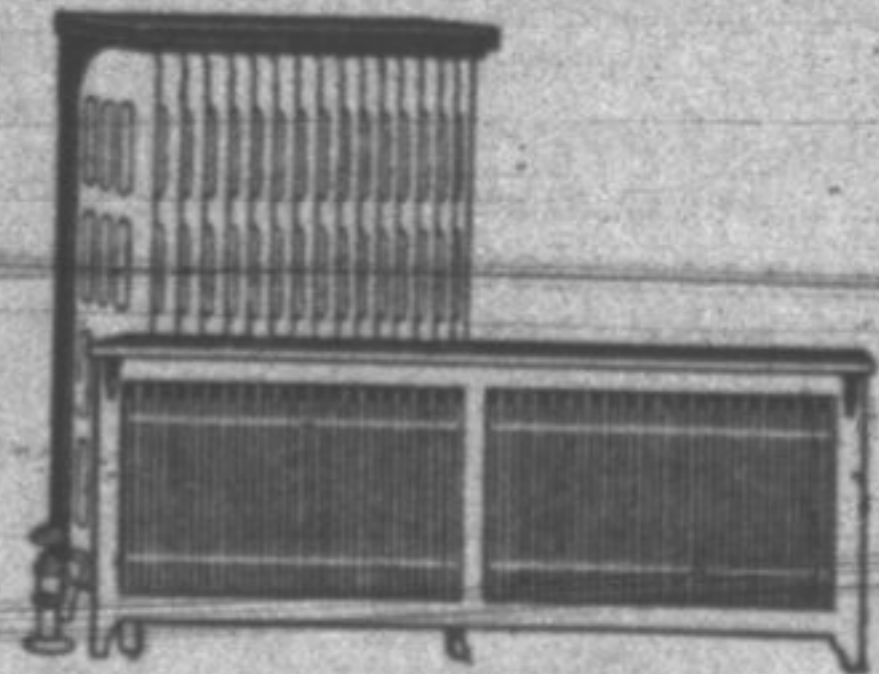
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