

# LIBRARY



### Recent plays in print:

The reading of contemporary plays is testified to by the increase in the annual number of current dramas which are printed in book form. Certainly the Pulitzer Prize play is as much a part of contemporary literature as the Pulitzer Prize Novel. "Journey's End" is as fine a piece of writing as has been done this year in any branch of literature.

The following is a list of more or less current—or at least recent—interest:

- Behold, the Bridegroom, G. E. Bird in Hand, J. Drinkwater.
- Caponsacchi, A. F. Goodrich and R. A. Palmer.
- Camel Through the Needle's Eye, F. Langer.
- Caprice, G. Silberer (Sil-Vaga).
- Coquette, G. Abbott and A. P. Bridgers.
- High Road, F. Lonsdale.
- Holiday, P. Barry.
- Journey's End, R. C. Sheriff.
- Kingdom of God, G. Martinez Sierra.
- Last of Mrs. Cheney, F. Lonsdale.
- Let Us Be Gay, F. Lonsdale.
- Paris Bound, R. Crothers.
- Plays, J. Galsworthy.
- Road to Rome, R. E. Sherwood.
- Royal Family, G. S. Kaufman and E. Ferber.
- Six Plays, Belasco.
- Strange Interlude, E. G. O'Neill.
- Street Scene, E. L. Rice.
- Trial of Mary Dugan, B. Veiller.

### "All Quiet"

The novel of Erich Remarque, "All Quiet on the Western Front," has been banned in Austria. Austrian soldiers will not be allowed to read it. Karl Vaugoin, Defense Minister, says, "The Ministry finds that the book is calculated to impair the military qualities of our recruits. It emphasizes only the shady side of war, while treating all the soldiery virtues skeptically. The Ministry is not concerned with the literary value of the book."

Paradoxically enough, this might be considered a vital tribute to the book whose entirely underlying significance is the moral outlawry of war.

### Civil Trial Call for Tuesday, November 19

The civil trial call commencing in County court on Tuesday, November 19, at 9:30 a.m. before Judge Perry L. Persons was announced last week. Nine cases are listed on the call as follows:

- Malcolm McQuaig vs. James Durley Curran.
- George Bergeron, doing business as Bergeron Stock Farm vs. Samuel Chien.
- Viola Dietmeyer vs. John M. Strang.
- The Association of Army & Navy Stores, Inc., a Corp. vs. S. A. St. Peter and L. B. Sinclair, doing business as Reliable Laundry.
- Rush E. Hussey vs. Fred Snyder.

### A Skillful Reader

1. Reads with a definite purpose, a problem, in mind.
2. Grasps the author's point of view and central theme.
3. Lays hold of the order and arrangement of the author's ideas.
4. Pauses, occasionally for summarizing and repeating.
5. Constantly asks questions of his reading.
6. Continually supplements from his own mental stock.
7. Evaluates the worth of what he reads.
8. Varies the rate of his progress through the reading.
9. Ties up what he reads with problems of his own.

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### Library and Lecturers

Q. E. Rolvaag, who is to speak in Highland Park on November 19 has written two books which are well worth reading before hearing him. They are *Giants in the Earth* and *Peder Victorious*. *New Russia*, by Mrs. Sinclair Lewis, (Dorothy Thompson,) who appears in the city on November 5, is the title of her latest book which was published last year after spending considerable time in Russia. Tom Talmadge is well known to many Highland Park residents. His book on *Modern Architecture* has been in constant demand at the library and his talk on November 18 is greatly anticipated.

Watch for the exhibit of new books for boys and girls.

### 11th Annual Book Week Nov. 17 to 23

Chicago: The History of its Reputation. By Henry Justin Smith and Lloyd Lewis. The phenomenal growth of Chicago as sublime as many of the persons and incidents in that growth are ridiculous. The authors, two Chicago newspapermen, have given us a humanized history, full of color and noise and melodrama, pathos, humor, and a certain vital beauty.

- Spencer Crawford vs. Nathan Fieldman & John Hurel.
- Joseph C. Harding vs. Viola Silovich Zdunich & Emil Zdunich.
- Frank Kastner and Mrs. Frank Kastner vs. Alois Kopecky.
- A. T. Larson & E. T. Skidmore vs. James McAdam & International Linen Ginning company, etc.
- Spencer L. Crawford vs. Frank R. Callahan.

### Triplets? Not Much Chance!

New York—Triplets are born about once in every 10,000 births and twins occur about once in 98, according to a study of the birth statistics of thirteen-non-municipal, general and maternity hospitals.

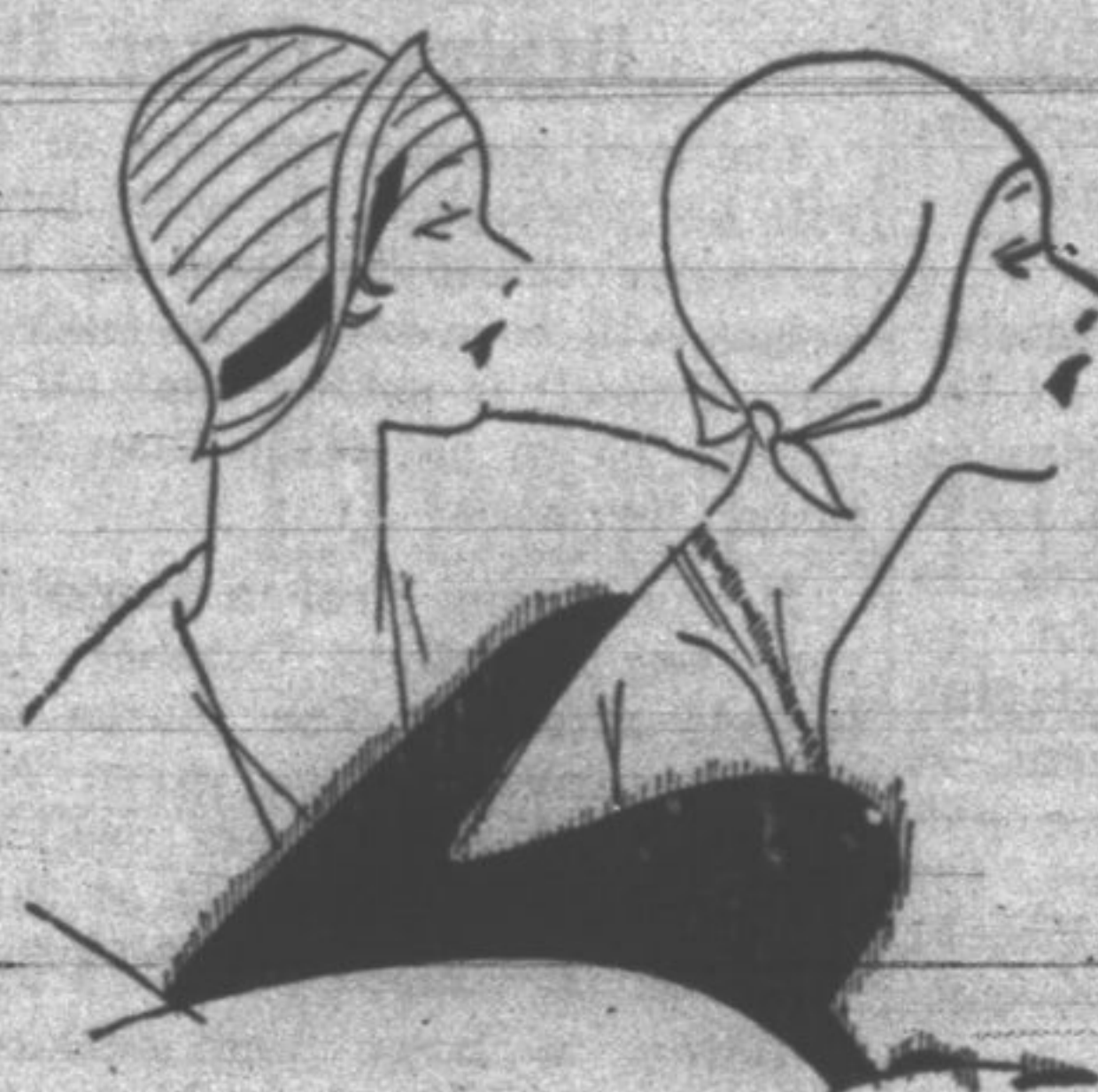
### Schumacher Member of New Law Firm

Bowen E. Schumacher, who recently resigned as corporation counsel of Highland Park, is one of the members of a new law firm announcement of the organization of which in Chicago is just received. The members of the new firm are George Packard, Cecil Barnes, Russell J. McCaughey and Bowen E. Schumacher. They were formerly members of the firms of Packard, Barnes and McCaughey and Schumacher & Murphy. The new partnership is for the purpose of continuing the general practice of law at Suite 1514 First National bank building, Chicago. Mr Schumacher's many friends in Highland Park are wishing the new firm every success.

### Rotary Club Hears Evanston Man Talk

At the regular meeting and luncheon of the Highland Park Rotary club, held Monday noon, at the Moraine hotel, Earl Iredale of Evanston was the principal speaker. He talked about the classification department of the club's work and explained many points of interest. His talk was heard with appreciation by the large number of members present.

The club is looking forward to another notable address in two weeks when the speaker will be Robert Isham Randolph, leading engineer, who is a representative of the Mississippi Valley association and will speak on the Lakes to Gulf Waterway project.



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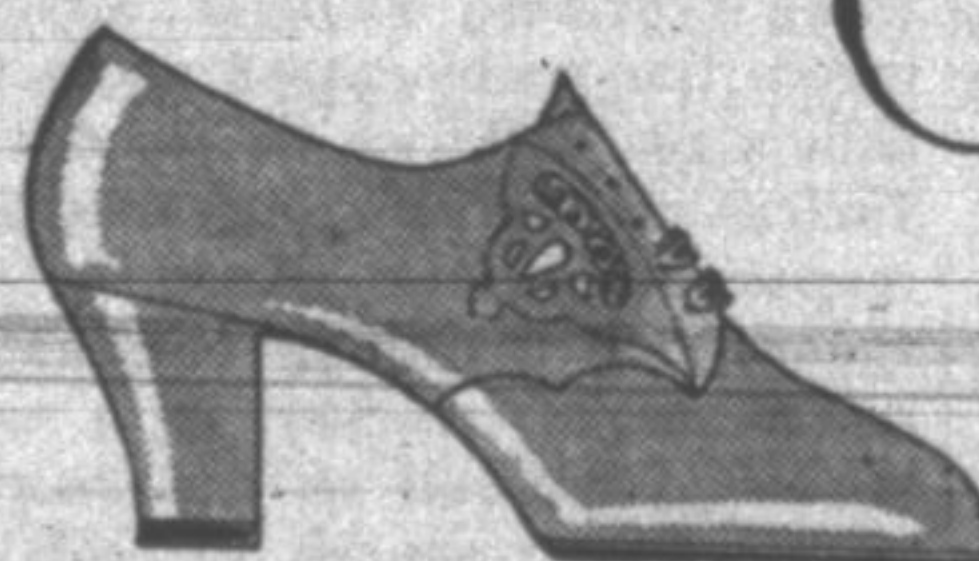
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