

## WOMEN VOTERS TO MEET MARCH 19TH

### League Session at Presbyterian Church; Mrs. Lunde to Talk on "Living Costs"

The Highland Park League of Women Voters will meet next Wednesday March 19, at the Presbyterian church. Luncheon will be served promptly at 12:30, and reservations should be made in good season, by phoning Mrs. Benjamin Lewis, 1880, or Mrs. Harold Wampler, 1541.

Mrs. Laura Lunde, who is one of the directors of the State board, and well known in Highland Park, is to speak on "Living Costs." Mrs. Lunde has talked here a number of times, and her earnestness and enthusiasm are always very stimulating. Her subject covers public utilities and other factors influencing living costs, as well as a resumé of the Muscle Shoals project which is one of the federal measures sponsored by the league.

#### Board to Meet

The Highland Park board will meet at 10 a. m. of the same day, and as usual, part of the time will be given over to the "work lesson." Last month, Mrs. Raymond Simons, chairman of Legal Status of Women discussed in her usual clear and able way, Federal and States Rights, and Mrs. E. R. Jerome, first vice-president and chairman of organization committee, presented a very good paper on Taxation. These reports are to be filed, and will be available to any member interested.

Mrs. Nathan Corwith Jr. has been appointed Publications chairman. Few people are aware of the wealth of accurate, educative material gathered together by the league, under such headings as; Efficiency in Government, Citizenship Training, Public Welfare, Women in Industry, International Co-operation to Prevent War, and many others. These are published in the form of small booklets which may be purchased for a few cents apiece, and Mrs. Corwith will be glad to order any publication desired. There will also be a "publication table" at all meetings.

#### Membership Dues

League members are reminded that those whose dues are not paid by March 31, will be dropped from the roll and will not receive the April Illinois Voter. This is always an extremely valuable issue, as it is the Primary Elections Number, and contains the records of candidates for Congress, State offices, the General Assembly, and the State Central committee of each party.

Favorable comments on Women on Juries are still coming in.

From Cleveland, Ohio, the assignment commissioner, V. A. E. Dustin, who has been a jury commissioner for more than 40 years, adds his testimonial to the merits of having women serve on juries. The Illinois League of Women Voters in its campaign on this matter which will come up for referendum in Illinois in November 1930, issues this statement from Mr. Dustin, who writes from one of the 21 states where women now serve on juries, "I will say frankly that I was very decidedly against the proposition, as I thought women did not have enough contact with the

business world to enable them to differentiate the pros and cons by the evidence.

#### Clearer Sense of Justice

"It was a thorough reaction that I got, therefore, for in criminal work they generally show better judgement and a clearer sense of justice, even in cases having a prominent appeal for sympathetic effect. It was formerly almost unknown to get convictions in murder cases where the perpetrator was a woman. All male

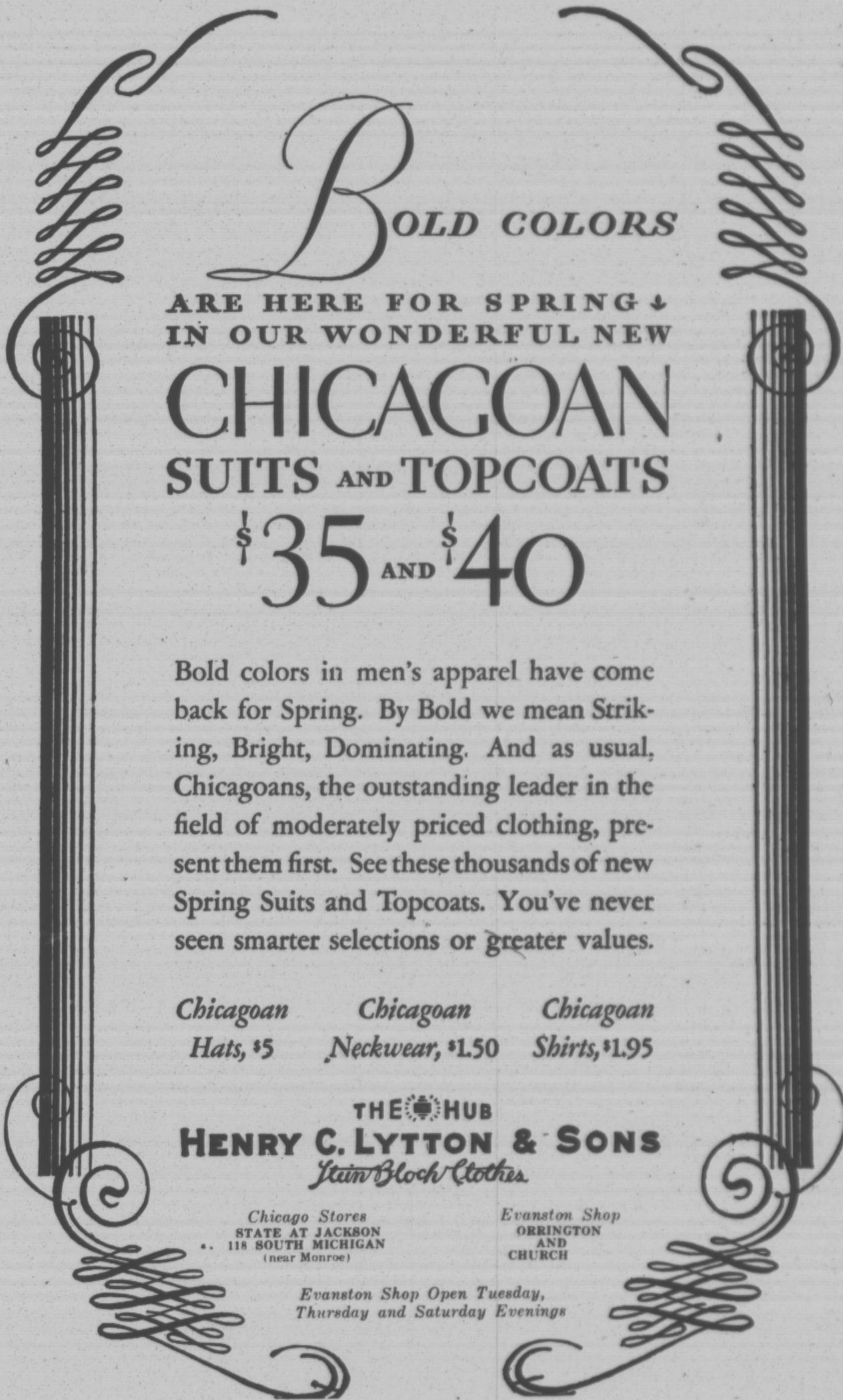
juries seemed to ignore the evidence, but not so with women on the jury.

"As to views of attorneys on the subject, they are somewhat diverse, but the only ones very outspoken against the proposition are those who formerly got outlandish verdicts and for excessive amounts. I think women by their position in life look upon large sums of money differently than men do, and are not so prone to be lavish with it in figuring the damages."

#### Local and Personal

Miss Helen Nichols was hostess on Sunday to eight guests. Bridge was played in the afternoon followed by six o'clock supper and later a theatre party was enjoyed at the Alcyon. The Misses Louise Klauke of Hubbard Woods and Florence Dietrich of Glencoe were the out of town guests.

The Weekly Sewing club will meet tonight with Mrs. Leif Norman of Winnetka.



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