#### Fire in High School Attic Causes Damage Estimated at \$10,000

building, but there was considerable replaced. water damage on upper floors. As the floors below were of concrete the water did not reach the lower rooms.

school, discovered the blaze as he teachers be found? was making his rounds at 2:30 this morning and called the Highland Park fire department. The blaze was going so strong at the time that the from Lake Forest and Glencoe and derful new brand of hash.

they with the two Highland Park companies, battled the blaze.

The art department of the school is located on the third floor of the building and the fire had eaten into the attic where a large quantity of desks, Fire from a defective flue leading seats and other school furniture had from a chinaware kiln in the art de- been stored until it could be installed partment early last Friday morning during the summer vacation. The caused about \$10,000 damage to the furniture was badly damaged and east wing of the Deerfield-Shields while the roof is of slate and would high school building. The fire dam- not burn, the rafters under it were age was confined to the attic of the badly charred and will have to be

A Pennsylvania educator suggests a course in stock market buying and and subdivider, has been made presi-John Robinson, watchman at the selling. But where could reliable

A French chef declares that his most appetizing dishes are inspired the funds available for this home defiremen immediately called for help by music. Jazz should inspire a won-

#### Reports Insull Aiding Big Home-Loan Project

Made possible through the activities of Samuel Insull of Mundelein, utility magnate, a fund of \$60,000,000 to be doled out in loans to home builders as an incentive to home ownership has been amassed in what is to be known as Nixon Associatees, Inc., and is to be used for home development in the greater Chicago area including all property surrounding Chicago clear up to Milwaukee, says the Waukegan News-Sun.

George F. Nixon, Chicago realtor dent of the corporation and he assured four hundred realtors, including those from Waukegan and North Chicago in attendance at a banquet at the Hotel Sherman in Chicago that velopment program are unlimited.

#### Government Report on Lake Levels Is Issued

The United States Take Survey report for the month of March gives Lake Michigan at 580.7 feet above mean sea level which is .12 of a foot higher than the average level for February. Indications are that the level during April will be not higher than 580.90 nor lower than 580.40. The levels for March were 1.60 feet above the average March level for the last ten years, and 2.25 feet below the record high stage for March, 1886, and 3.16 feet above the low stage of March 1926.

can cook." Those survey experts are simply finding out everything.

#### Chicken Inspection Means Something Here

In a certain district of Colombia, South America, every chicken killed must be presented to government authorities for inspection.

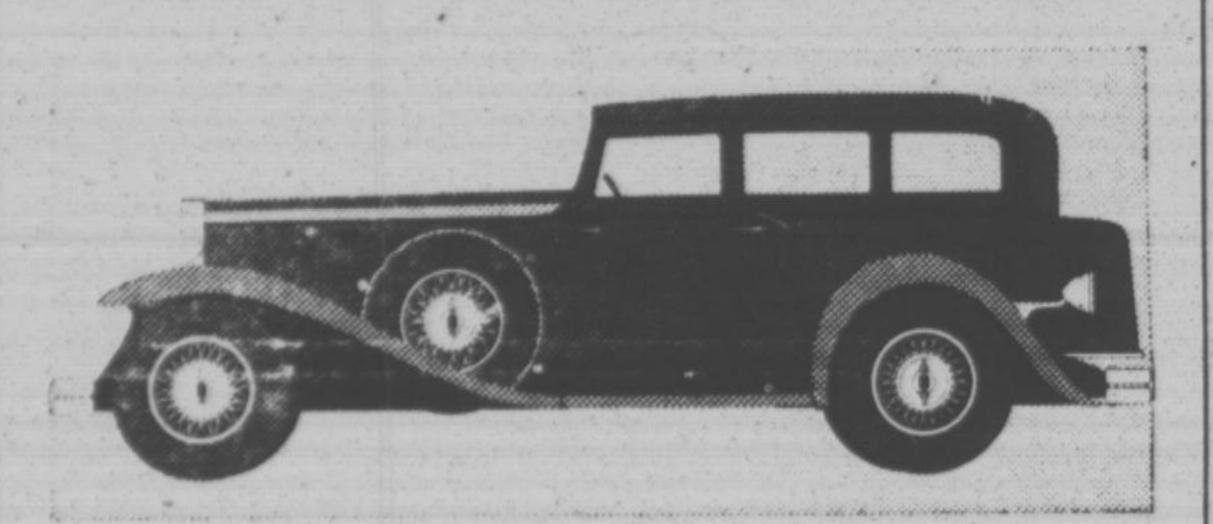
This is not a health measure, such as governs the sanitary slaughter of food animals in this country, but is a requirement to prevent the chicken owner from coming into unauthorized possession of any stray emeralds which may happen to be found in the bird's gizzard.

For in this section is located the only emerald producing territory in the southern continent, and fowls often pick up the precious stones in preference to ordinary gravel.

An American company is conducting emerald mining operations in Colombia, using the primitive methods employed by the early Spaniards, because the region is so inaccessible as to make the transportation of modern equipment too costly.

#### **Exhibit Shows How** Diamonds Are Mined

A good idea of how diamonds are found in the mines of South Africa and elsewhere may be obtained from an exhibit of diamond bearing gravels and earths in the department of geology at Field Museum of Natural History. Included are several specimens showing diamonds in the rock matrix as originally found. Associated rocks, minerals, and gem ma-"A recent survey declares that the terial such as garnet, chrysoberyl and average husband prefers a wife who zircon are also shown. Fields of Brazil and Arkansas as well as Africa are represented.



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