

## KEEPING ALIVE IS INCREASING PROBLEM

Especially for Men Between Ages of 40 and 60 Statistics Indicate

Keeping alive between 40 and 60 years of age has grown rapidly more difficult for men, but only moderately so for women during recent years, according to an analysis of mortal-

ity statistics made public today by the state health department. Furthermore, it is twice as difficult for the big city man to arrive at 70 as for his country cousin, if the death rate is any index of conditions.

"In Chicago the men between 40 and 60 contributed 26 per cent of all mortality among males in 1921 and 32.5 per cent in 1928, a jump of one-fourth in the percentage," the health department said. "For 1921 the women between 40 and 60 contributed 22.1 per cent of the total female mortality

and only 23.7 per cent in 1928, a slight rise.

### Downstate Record

"For down-state the loss of men between 40 and 60 constituted 18.6 per cent of the male mortality in 1921 and 21.5 per cent in 1928. Women of the same age group contributed 17.6 and 19.1 per cent of the total female mortality for the two years, respectively. The percentage of increase among men was nearly twice that among women.

Furthermore, in Chicago the men

between 50 and 60 contributed last year 17.1 per cent of the total male mortality, the heaviest for any decade of life while for down-state the same age group contributed only 12.4 per cent, the 70 and 80 age group losing most heavily with 19.8 per cent. For women, the 60 to 70 age group in Chicago was highest among females, contributing 16.6 per cent of the mortality against 21.9 per cent from the 70 to 80 down-state group which stood high.

### Finding Life More Difficult

"Manifestly the male is finding life much more difficult after 40. Infants and young people up to 30 now contribute noticeably less to the total mortality and the increase in the percentage of deaths between 30 and 40 has been trivial. In both the 40 and 50 and the 50 to 60 age groups, especially among the males, the increase has been enormous in Chicago and marked down-state.

"The reasons for these changes are not altogether clear. Under modern conditions the struggle for existence among men past 40 has doubtless grown severe and that is an important factor. Men past middle life have not learned to safeguard their own health as well as they insist upon for their wives and children. The baby and the school child are frequently examined by physicians and the mothers get the benefit of listening to the advice and of applying the measures prescribed for the youngsters.

"Another factor is the new freedom of women. A greater range of employment in the business world, wider participation in outdoor sports, political enfranchisement and change in mode of dress have resulted not only in pronounced sociological changes in the status of women but have given to them a new outlook on life that is evidently stimulative and beneficial."

## To Change Signal Light System in Libertyville

The Illinois Commerce Commission last week authorized the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific railroad to change its crossing light system in Libertyville to more complete equipment.

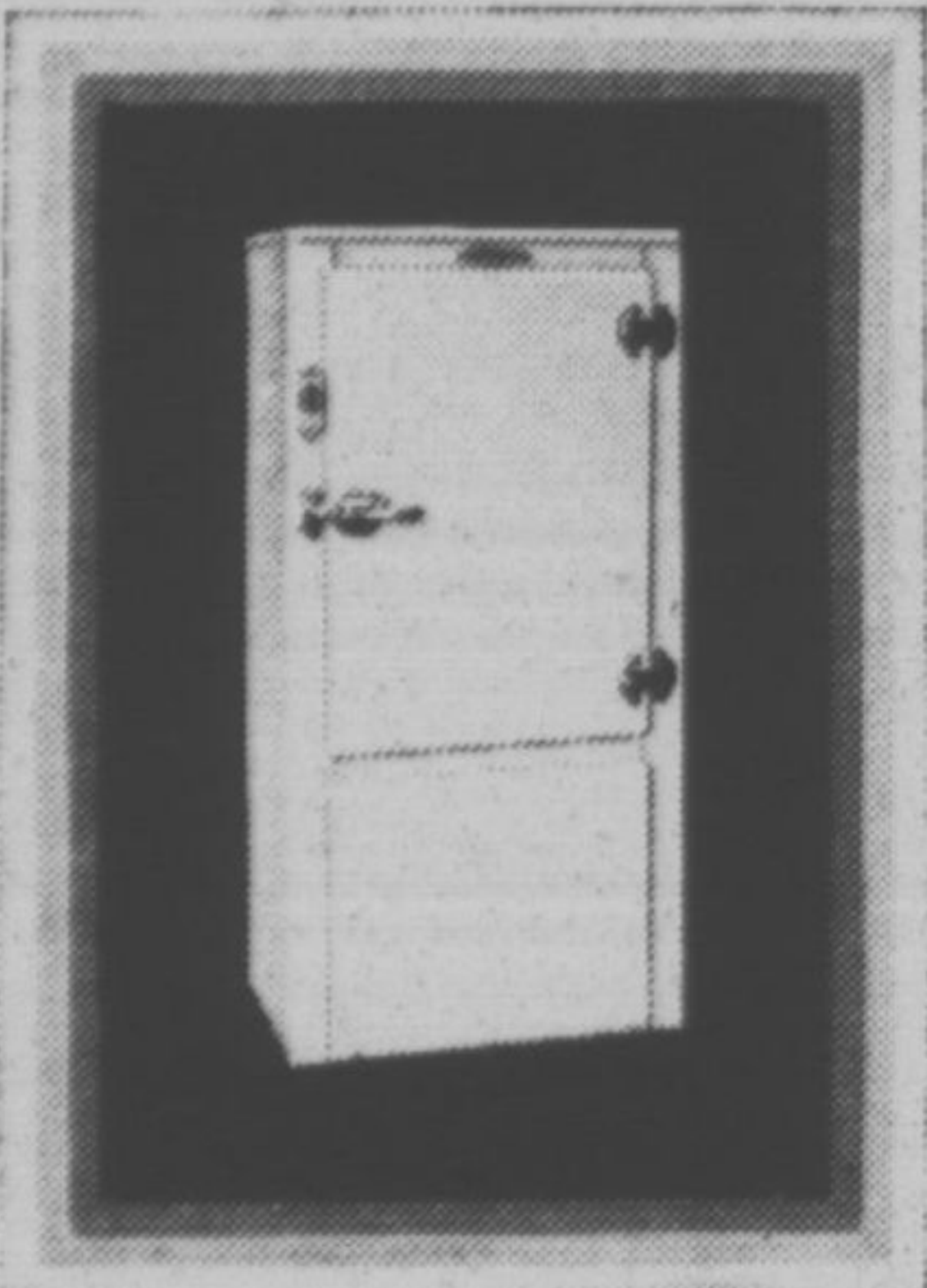
The order permits the railway to remove its regular wig-wag system at the Milwaukee avenue crossing to flashlight signals with double two-way lamps and rotating stop discs.

These will be automatically controlled by the track circuit upon the approach or departure of a train.

Besides displacing the wig-wag it will relieve a part time flagman of duties.

The village board approved the improvement before it was carried before the commission.

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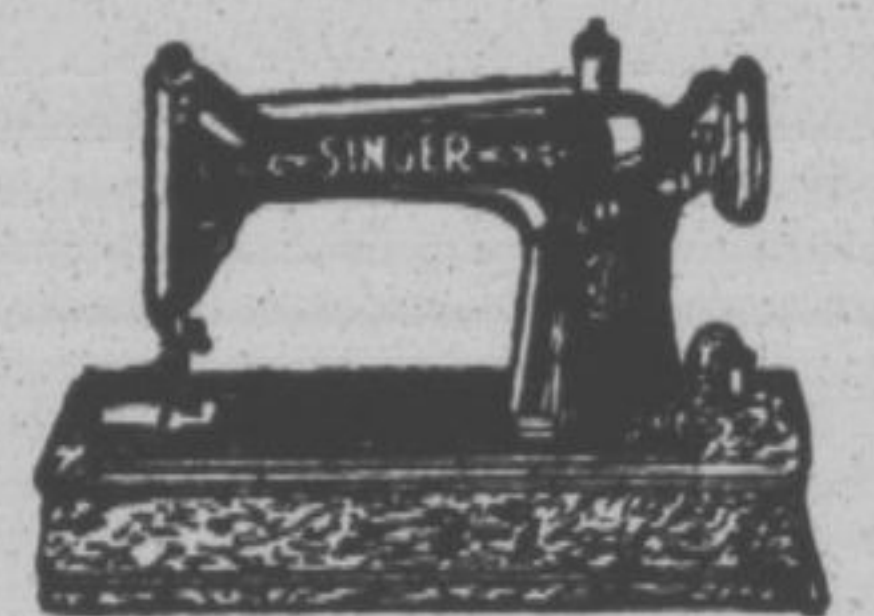
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