

Attacks Women's Right To Service on Juries

Right of women to serve on juries in Illinois was attacked in a mandamus proceeding filed in the supreme court today to compel Cook county jury commissioners to prepare nothing but male jury lists. Charles M. Thompson, Chicago taxpayer, has attacked the jury right granted women as unconstitutional.

This attack first denies the power of the general assembly to adopt a

law amending a state statute, conditioned upon "approval of voters." It also brings into question the constitutionality of jury service by women, in view of Article 2, Section 5, of the state constitution which provides that the "right of trial by jury as heretofore enjoined shall remain inviolate."

Jury commissioners of Cook county named as defendants in the action are as follows:

Joseph H. Barnett, Elizabeth Conkey and James J. McVicker.

Sears Tax Case Now Before Supreme Court

With the Supreme court in session at Springfield, the long delayed settlement of the tax squabble over the Richard W. Sears estate involving \$1,703,621 for taxes from 1907 to 1912 may be reached.

The Sears estate tax case is listed in the advertisement docket of the highest state court.

BELVIDERE ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

About Seven Miles to Be Widened and Resurfaced with Brick by State

Awarding of the contract for the resurfacing of 6.97 miles of route 20, between Volo and Grayslake, to the McCarthy Improvement company of Davenport, Ia., for \$156,164.66, was announced last week by the state highway department at Springfield, according to the United Press.

The work on the road will be with 2 1/2 inch brick. The road will also be widened to 20 feet.

Letting for the resurfacing of Lake county is part of the contracts awarded for work on 54.77 miles in the state.

Work on these highways will be started immediately, according to H. H. Cleaveland, director of the state highway department, as a part of the state's plan to do its utmost to reduce unemployment. The use of brick in salvaging these roads will enable many idle brick plants in the state to resume operations, he said.

Relieves Unemployment
Aside from bringing employes back to the brick plants, thousands of road workers will be employed during the construction season throughout the state.

The state department of public works and buildings also awarded contracts for the purchase of 5,000,000 barrels of cement to be used for the construction of roads and bridges in Illinois this year. Illinois firms will furnish 2,900,000 barrels. Out of state companies will supply the balance.

Bids were also received by the state department for resurfacing of more than six miles of route 42A, Belvidere road, on March 25. The lowest bid was \$156,164. Whether the state department will let a contract for the brick resurfacing of this road or accept the lowest bid for cement pavement has not been ascertained.

Fewer Divorces Seen In Lake County Last Year, Report Issued

Lake county grows more and more contented on the marital side of the picture it was revealed last week by L. J. Wilmot, circuit clerk, who completed his annual report on divorces for the government's annual survey of the nation's domestic woes.

In 1930 there were but 199 divorces, Wilmot pointed out, while 1929 produced 222 or 23 more, which is not bad considering that the population increased.

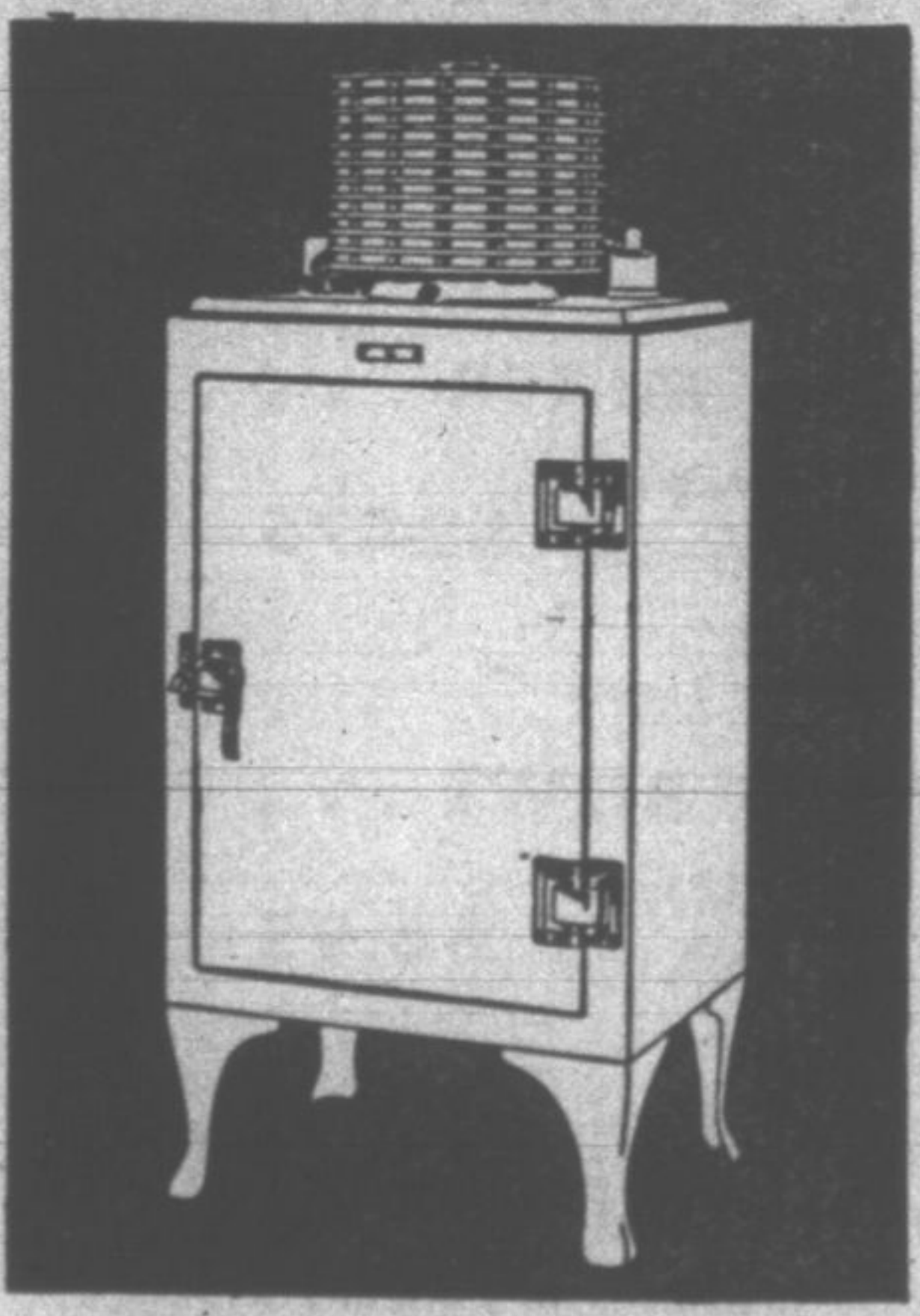
Even annulments dropped off, according to the clerk. In 1930 there were six and in 1929 eight were recorded.

Marriages have been slumping in Lake county, as well, which might be reflected in the divorce date. The drop started when the depression entered with a bang in September, 1929.

The government compiles statistics of this type for every county in the nation.

Passing Observation
"Depression" is a time when people stop to ask "How much is it?" before saying "Wrap it up."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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