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## The Independent Vote

One needn't be a prophet or the son of a prophet to be able to see that the independent vote in the fall election is going to be a factor to be reckoned with by the established political parties.

The country has been through an experience which has made the old party principles inadequate for the conditions that exist. The political parties will have to recognize this fact if they expect to keep the allegiance of men and women who have always in the past been true to the party label.

It is to be expected that there should be a new alignment when new issues are presented to the people. Unless they party leaders are sufficiently wise to recognize this fact, if they insist upon fighting out the approaching campaign upon the old party principles, this "independent vote," which today assumes growing importance, will resolve itself into a new party, with what result recent experience has shown.

The American people have begun to think in terms of principles instead of personalities. It is a habit that contributes to independence in marking the ballot. The remedy is a political platform built upon real issues, a party standing upon real principles, a leader who has the vision and the character to see beyond personal and partisan things into the needs of the people and to bring plans for meeting those needs into the party plans. Unless such a development comes we shall see the American electorate selecting from the candidates from both parties those men whose names have been made to stand to them for certain policies.

## Supply And Demand In College

Appreciation of the value of knowing something more than the average man about some one particular subject seems to have come with the war experience. The reports from all the colleges and universities shows an increased enrollment, suggesting that young men who have already lost two years out of their lives feel that it is worthwhile to spend other years in securing a college education before going out into the commercial world to make the fight for success.

This is clearly the time for the colleges to consider the question of expansion, as Northwestern university is now considering it. Something to make it possible for these ambitious young people to secure what they hope to secure from college ought to be done, something to make the equipment and the capacity of the college plant adequate for the applicant for admission.

This present need of Northwestern is made evident from the fact that new students who wish to enter for the second semester of this school year are finding it impossible to secure quarters in which to live, a repetition of the experience of the fall which was to be expected, but is none the less to be deplored.

Until the needs of the university can be met in some adequate way by the college itself, the townspeople of

Evanston who have more room in their homes than they require for family use will be contributing to a very worthy purpose should they make those extra rooms available to young folks who are unable to find rooms in any of the boarding houses open to students. Many a home would be the better for the admission of ambitious young people under the roof. It is an experiment worth trying, an adventure into real service that hold possibilities of the richest sort of results.

## Women And Home Building

It is rather an interesting evidence of the trend of the times that women should be asked to appear before the convention of the lumbermen of the Middle West to present some of the points concerning the making of homes, details in which women are primarily more concerned than men.

Any woman who has had a part in the building of a home knows just how all but impossible it has been, until very recently, to persuade the men engaged for the mechanical work of construction to deviate from what they had always considered to be the proper thing in house construction. To wish to have a closet shelf a little higher or a little lower than the regulation height was a whim which no right principled man meant to humor. To have the kitchen sink so set that it agreed with the stature of the woman who expected to preside over it required long hours or argument and constant attention to the workmen.

Today the lumbermen assembled in convention listened respectfully to a woman tell what a difference in the expenditure of energy on the part of the housewife convenient arrangement of the kitchen means. It is a gain for the women, but it is also an advance in openmindedness on the part of the men of the building trades which is an equal gain to them.

## FLOUR IS OFFERED AT REDUCED PRICES

Flour is being offered by the United States Grain corporation at low prices, compared with what the mills are asking and the retailers are getting. Good soft winter wheat flours are to be had from dealers and department stores in Chicago and vicinity at \$1.55 in 24½-lb. sacks. This package has been found the most popular seller among retailers and the flour is being put up largely in sacks of this weight to popularize it with consumers. The grain corporation, which is backed by the United States government, is endeavoring to reduce the cost of flour to consumers by this method. Flour is being taken freely and within a week more than 15,000 barrels have been sold. It is \$1 to \$3 and in some instances \$4 a barrel lower than flour equally as good is selling for by retailers in various sections. In handling this flour care should be taken as it requires less water than the spring wheat flours and makes equally as good bread and far better pastry.

## ENUMERATOR IS RESCUER

In the central part of New York state, near Oswego, a few days ago an enumerator making his rounds on snowshoes arrived at an isolated farm dwelling only to find that an able-bodied man was needed more than a census gatherer as the man of the family had been sick in bed for several days and the farm animals were suffering for lack of food and water. The census man, like any good neighbor would, stopped long enough to do the chores, dig out paths through the deep snow and put things in ship-shape order before continuing his journey.

## GLASS FACTORIES IN JAPAN

During 1918, 240 new glass factories employing 3,326 persons, came into existence in Japan, according to the Japan Chronicle. The industry has made great strides since the beginning of the war, the value of the output increasing from about 7,000,000 yen to 27,360,000 yen in 1917, and to 41,934,000 yen in 1918.

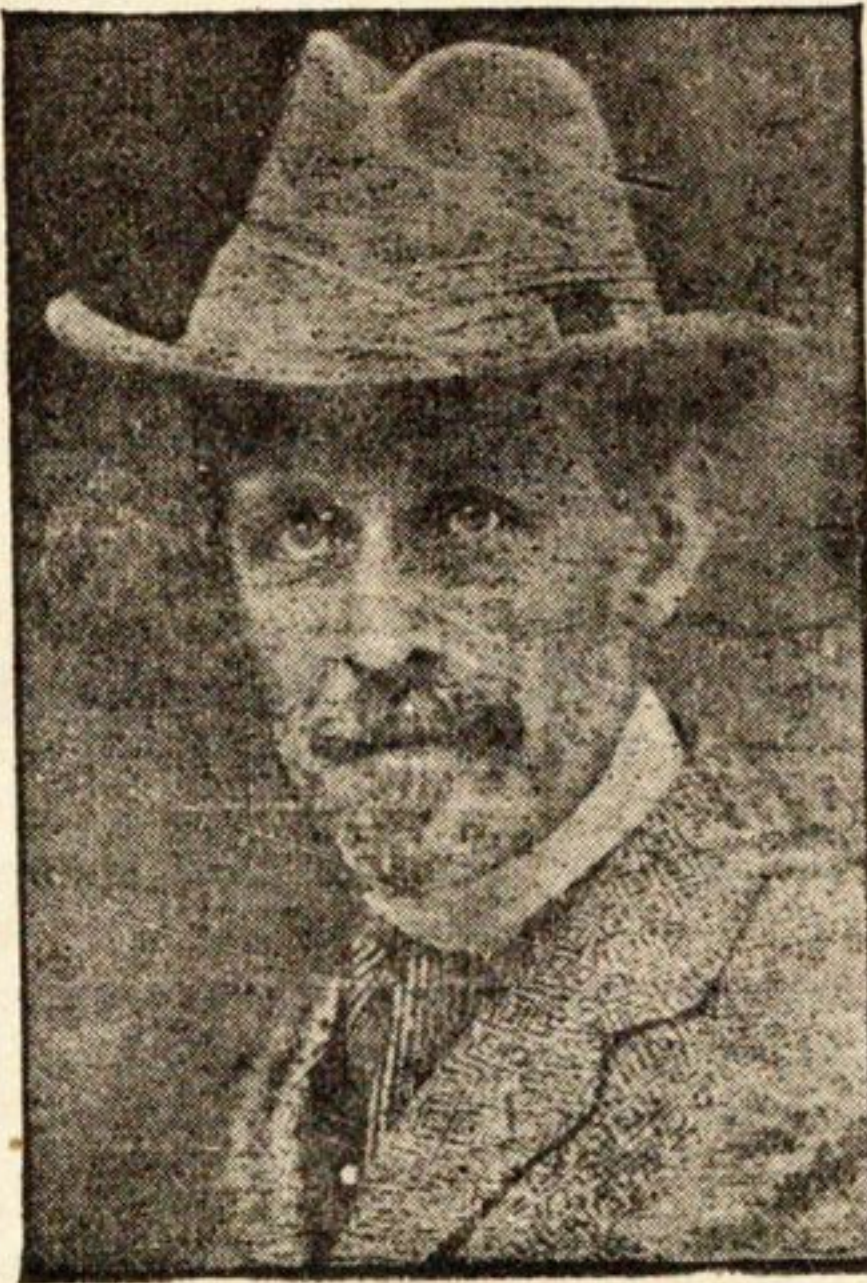
Only indication of a fall in prices we have seen recently is the award of \$39 to an Ohio girl in a breach-of-promise case.—Boston Shoe and Leather Reporter.

The sale of sugar for export from Czecho-Slovakia is prohibited until the yield of the beet crop, which has suffered considerably from bad climatic conditions.

## Burton Holmes Will Describe War Zone

Series of Five Travelogues on Great War Subjects To Start on February 19

The management of the Burton Holmes Travelogue announces the subjects for the coming season in Chicago. There will be five subjects in each course, the same being given



Burton Holmes

in all cities in which Burton Holmes personally appears.

The series here begins about the middle of February and his Travelogues will be given, one subject each week, in the following order: "Belgium", "The Battle-Fields of France", "Alsace Lorraine", "Allies on the Rhine", and "Vanished Russia". These will give a wonderful opportunity for the stay-at-homes to see the most vitally interesting portions of Europe as they look at the present time or will indicate the itinerary for the thousands of tourists who will be visiting Europe this coming summer as well as to enable the men who have seen service abroad to re-visit familiar scenes in company with their friends and relatives.

Mr. Holmes will only give two courses this season in Chicago; these will be on five successive Friday evenings and on five successive Saturday afternoons at Orchestra Hall beginning respectively February 19 and 20.

## NEW PARK IS ASSURED

It has been announced that the entire sum of \$12,500 has been raised by private subscription for the purchase of the block west of the Hubbard Woods station for a park. It is understood that the money raised will pay for over half of the lot while the Park Board will secure the balance of the block through condemnation proceedings.

## MAY CO-OPERATE

Plans are under way whereby the Village and the Park Board will use the same equipment and men. The work would be grouped under one management which would tend to eliminate a great deal of unnecessary expense. The council has approved the plan and is now waiting for the Park Board to take definite action on the matter.

## DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Miss Gudren Paulson, 902 Ash street, age 25 years, was buried at Memorial Park Sunday, February 1. Miss Paulson died the preceding Friday at the home of her brother where she was living, from pneumonia. She was sick only twelve days. Services were held at the home.

## \$1,000 FOR PLAN COMMISSION

At the meeting of the Village Board of Trustees Tuesday night the further sum of \$1,000 was authorized to be appropriated for the preliminary work being done by Mr. Lothholz as outlined by the Winnetka Plan commission.

## NEW VILLAGE HALL COMMITTEE

Village President Miller has appointed a new committee to report to the Council on the question of a new Village Hall, Police and Fire Station. The committee consists of Trustee Boal as chairman and Trustees Cook and Wallace.

## PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Miss Caroline Miller, 1045 Ash street, died Monday at the Evanston hospital from pneumonia after a short confinement. Miss Miller, who was only 19 years old, was buried at Memorial Park Thursday after services were held at the home.

Indication that the world is once more settling back into a normal pre-war state is shown by the announcement that Great Britain will shortly launch the world's largest battleship.—Detroit News.

## PURCHASES FORD TRUCK; WILL MAKE DELIVERIES

Salvatore di Francesco, popular proprietor of the Hubbard Woods Cash grocery, purchased a Ford truck Thursday with which to make deliveries.

Beginning Saturday the Hubbard Woods Cash grocery will make two deliveries daily, at 10:30 A. M. and 3:30 P. M. Orders will be delivered for a charge of five cents on each delivery and must be given at least a half hour before the truck leaves the store.

The new system will enable Mr. di Francesco to improve his already commendable service and will not necessitate boosting the prices on any of his goods. Next week's sale will prove this assertion.

## PARENT-TEACHER ACTIVITIES

There will be another Community Sing led by Mrs. Philomen B. Kohl-saat at Greeley school next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. These sings are proving very enjoyable affairs and those who go are very enthusiastic about them. Refreshments will be served during the social hour after the sing. Everyone is invited.

## BUYS GAGE STREET LOT

E. O. Carlson, proprietor of the Hubbard Woods pharmacy has purchased the 50-foot lot adjoining the Maynard building on Gage street and intends to erect a new building there in the near future. The present structure on the lot will be razed.

## AMERICAN LEGION WINS

The American Legion indoor nine trimmed Winnetka Sunday afternoon at the Community House 25-8 as the result of Nash Cazel's handing the victors 18 free tickets to the initial station.

There's a  
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## THE MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

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Rev. James M. Gray, D. D., Dean

N. B. The purpose of this hour is not for preaching in the usual sense of the term, nor for addresses about the Bible, but rather for the explanation of the text of the Bible itself.

## EDUCATIONAL FILM TO BE SHOWN IN WINNETKA SOON

The Boy Scouts, in co-operation with the Winnetka public schools, will show "Land of Opportunity" in the near future, at the Community House.

The film is a two-reeler, brimful of action, and has as the main character Ralph Ince who portrays the part of Abraham Lincoln. The picture is educational and is proving very popular throughout the country. It was produced through the efforts of several national leading movie magnates.

## THANKS FIRE DEPARTMENT

A note was received this week from the Village President of Glencoe expressing thanks for the use of the local fire engine at a recent fire in Glencoe. He also said that they were very much impressed by the way the fire department handled matters.

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## Next Week

Mon. and Tues., Feb. 9 and 10

## "The Lone Wolf's Daughter"

Featuring LOUISE GLAUM

Wednesday February 11

## ALICE BRADY in "The Fear Market"

Thurs. and Fri., Feb. 12 and 13

## EUGENE O'BRIEN in "A Broken Melody"

Saturday February 14

## Elaine Hammerstein in "Greater Than Fame"

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