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A "Different" Day

Most of the days of special observance are days of commemoration, but Fire Prevention Day is one of warning; we look back to October 9, 1871, when the city of Chicago was in flames in order to learn not to do it again. Therefore, while most holidays are for the purpose of tying us up to something fine and noble in the past, Fire Prevention Day is devoted to turning our faces away from an unworthy past toward a better future. In short, it is progressive and educational.

It follows that Fire Prevention Day must be treated in no holiday spirit. It is far too important for that. It concerns itself with such measures as inspection, the cleaning up of premises, the removal of hazards, the instruction of school children and the arousing and the education of the public. It is the occasion of more official proclamations than any other holiday save Thanksgiving Day. It is observed with special programs in more schools than any other holiday save Christmas. It is the only holiday in which the fire departments of many cities and villages regularly take part.

Fire Prevention Day has thus become a genuine factor in the welfare of the Nation, yet we cannot the only holiday in which the fire loss still remains inordinately high and is still running but little below the highest recorded figures in the country's history.

Fire Prevention Day is Saturday, October 9.

Training Up The Child

The Health Bulletin that urges the teacher in the public schools of Chicago to teach the children health methods on the grounds that the adult mind does not readily take in new ideas points the way to a generation that will be less tolerant of conditions that menace the public health than that of today. If the children who are in the public schools today can be brought to maturity with a proper respect for germs, if they can be taught what to do to avoid infection either of themselves or of others, if they can be impressed with the duty of the individual to protect others against danger from himself, if they can be early filled with the doctrine of the waste that is imposed upon society by the heedless methods of treating diseases of a highly infectious character and the steps that are necessary to their elimination, we shall have advanced far towards the eradication of most of the ills to which the flesh of man is heir.

Few people realize how important a part the impression of childhood play in the life of the adult. Recognition of the permanent character of the habits of hygiene developed in the early years of life, habits both of the body and of the mind, is a long step towards making those habits such as will contribute to the greater care of the body and greater respect for sanitary conditions. It is the way towards redemption from many of our troubles of today.

A mill is in operation in Mississippi for making paper pulp and paper from cotton stalks.

CONDITIONS GIVEN IN VOTING BY MAIL

Attorney General Presents Excerpts From Laws Pertaining To Election Procedure

In answer to a number of inquiries by The Lake Shore News in regard to voting by mail in the coming election, the following brief of the election laws is given out from the office of the attorney general:

1. Any qualified elector of the state of Illinois, having duly registered, who expects in the course of his business or duties to be absent from the county in which he is a qualified elector on the day of holding any special, general or primary election at which any presidential preference is indicated or any candidates are chosen or elected for any congressional, state, district, county, town, city, village, precinct or judicial offices or at which questions of public policy are submitted may vote at such election as hereinafter provided.

2. Any elector as defined in the foregoing section expecting to be absent from the county of his residence on the day of such election may, not more than thirty nor less than ten days prior to such election, make application to the county clerk, or to the board of election commissioners or other officer or officers charged with the duty of furnishing ballots for such election in his voting precinct, for an official ballot for said precinct to be voted at said election.

The law provides that the application for such ballot be made on a blank furnished by the county clerk, and that the applicant be thoroughly examined as to his qualifications.

It is provided that the voter shall then mark his ballot in the presence of a notary public, deposit his vote in a specially provided envelope and mail it to the polls in sufficient time to allow it to reach the voting place before the polls are closed.

SOME IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT FIRES IN UNITED STATES

Here are some important facts about fires throughout the United States:

- A fire every minute.
- A loss of 20,000 lives a year.
- A fire loss of \$300,000,000.
- A fire loss investment of \$6,000,000,000.

Five school fires a day for 365 days a year.

Ninety per cent of our school buildings are classed as "potential death traps."

In 1918 there were 20,000 new houses built. There were 211,000 dwelling-house fires.

Fire menaces our food supplies. A single elevator fire may consume the yield of 50,000 acres.

Over it all hangs the danger of conflagration. A survey of 293 leading American cities shows that in no single one was the "conflagration hazard" rated as "low."

And carelessness is the primary cause. Fire prevention is your business and your neighbor's and your neighbor's business is yours, for the fire that starts in his cellar may wipe out your home and your city.—The Nation's Business.

PRESENT BLIND HERO WITH FIVE-YEAR MEDAL

An impressive ceremony was held recently at The Goodrich Tire & Rubber company at Akron, Ohio, when Lieut. Raymond E. Day, a Goodyearite who lost the sight of both eyes in the World War, was awarded the five-year service pin he had won before going into the army.

Day was wounded while leading his company of the 146th infantry, 37th division, in the Argonne. He was recently returned to Akron after his discharge from the army hospital at Fort McHenry, Baltimore.

Replying to the presentation of the gold pin by the manager of the company's labor department, Lieut. Day expressed his gratification over the loyalty of the company to its employes.

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MOTOR CLUB GIVES DEFENDANTS ADVICE IN SPEEDING CASES

The legal department of the Chicago Motor club advises motorists that the law requires that a defendant be served with a summons of arrest notification before he is required to appear in court. A letter written by a justice or police magis-

trate does not comply with the provisions of the law. The novice often takes such letters seriously and goes before the magistrate to receive his fine.

The fact that a certain license number has been reported by someone as violating the law is no evidence that the owner was driving at the time. Recently a motorist was stopped in St. Joseph, Mich., by the chief of

police, who said that one of the citizens of that city had advised him that the motorist had been speeding two or three days previously. The chief brought the motorist before a justice who promptly levied a fine.



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Saturday October 9
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Universal Screen Events
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Next Week
Mon. and Tues., Oct. 11 and 12
THOMAS MEIGHAN
in "Civilian Clothes"

Wednesday October 13
EDITH BENNETT
in "Hairpins"

Thurs. and Fri., Oct. 14 and 15
WANDA HAWLEY
in "Food for Scandal"

Saturday October 16
WALLACE REID
in "Sick-a-Bed"

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