

## CALL TO FIRST 1925 SERVICES

### Special Sermon at Congregational Church

The first Sunday of 1925 will be specially observed tomorrow at the morning service of the Winnetka Congregational church. The ministers, Rev. James A. Richards and Dr. J. W. B. Davies, will receive a group of new members and will conduct the communion service. Mr. Richards' sermon will be in the spirit of the New Year.

Preceding the church service, the Church school will meet at 9:30 o'clock in all its departments, from the kindergarten to the Men's Sunday Morning class and the Women's Bible class.

At 6:45 o'clock Sunday evening, the Young People's club for high school age boys and girls will meet in the Neighborhood room, to discuss the topic "Good Fellows." The leader for the meeting will be Joy Fairman.

On the program for the week following the regular sewing and luncheon meetings of the Woman's society all day Wednesday in Community House; and that same evening at 8 o'clock the Church council will have its first meeting of the new year, to consider important church interests.

There has been a widespread desire to have the lecturers on the book of Genesis, which Mr. Richards gave in the autumn to an enthusiastic group of women, repeated at a time and place when many others might hear them. Detailed announcement will be made next week, when the committee has perfected its plans. Probably the course will be given on Sunday evenings beginning January 11.

The date of the annual meeting of the church is announced as January 21. All friends of the parish are advised to reserve that date for the dinner which is always anticipated with pleasure. The men of the church are at work on the evening's program.

## NEW TYPHOID CASE IS FOUND

### New Caution Against Eating Raw Oysters

Mrs. Robert O. Law, 24 Warwick road, was taken to the Evanston hospital December 23, suffering from typhoid fever. This is Winnetka's second case since the epidemic began, according to Dr. C. O. Schneider, health officer, and, as in most cases of infection, there is a record of the patient having recently eaten raw oysters.

There have been as yet no fatalities in the village and Mrs. Law is recovering satisfactorily, it is reported, but residents are warned not to take any chances as it is only by constant vigilance that a serious epidemic can be avoided.

Reports of the death from typhoid fever of Miss Winnifred Tindall, 1305 Greenwood avenue, Wilmette, at the Evanston hospital, brings another typhoid fatality to the north shore. Miss Tindall died Saturday morning, December 27. A total of four cases have been reported in Wilmette since the epidemic began and although that does not sound very serious Health Commissioner E. E. Moore has cautioned villagers against eating raw oysters.

Raw oysters may be dangerous. Eat them cooked or leave them alone. This is the warning issued today by Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, state health commissioner, after a searching inquiry into a sudden, unexpected and sharp advance in typhoid fever prevalence in the state, affecting more especially Chicago and the metropolitan area of Cook county.

"Evidence against raw oysters as the carrier of the germs which have caused many of the approximate 100 cases of typhoid fever in Chicago and vicinity recently is very strong," said Dr. Rawlings. "I deem it my duty, therefore, to warn the public against eating them. Epidemiologists from the cities concerned and from the state department of public health have made a most careful and thorough-going investigation of all the typhoid fever cases reported. The economic wealth of many of the patients,

the elimination of such ordinary sources of typhoid fever as water and milk supplies and the fact that most of the patients had recently consumed raw oysters make a very strong case again raw oysters as the germ carrier. Reports of conditions of the same character in New York City add weight to the evidence against raw oysters.

"The warning to eat no raw oysters until further notice is directed especially to down-state communities. This has been done because the danger that oyster supplies that are not now going to Chicago and other markets may be diverted to various cities and communities down-state.

"Attention was directed to raw oysters a year ago when typhoid fever incidence took an unusual upward trend, especially on the north shore. This year the unusual increased prevalence was even more pronounced, especially in the metropolitan area about Chicago.

"The division of foods and dairies of the state department of agriculture has agreed to cooperate with local health authorities in the larger cities of the state in order that oysters on the market shall be kept cool, sanitary and in good condition. With these precautions people may safely eat cooked oysters but raw oysters should be avoided until further notice.

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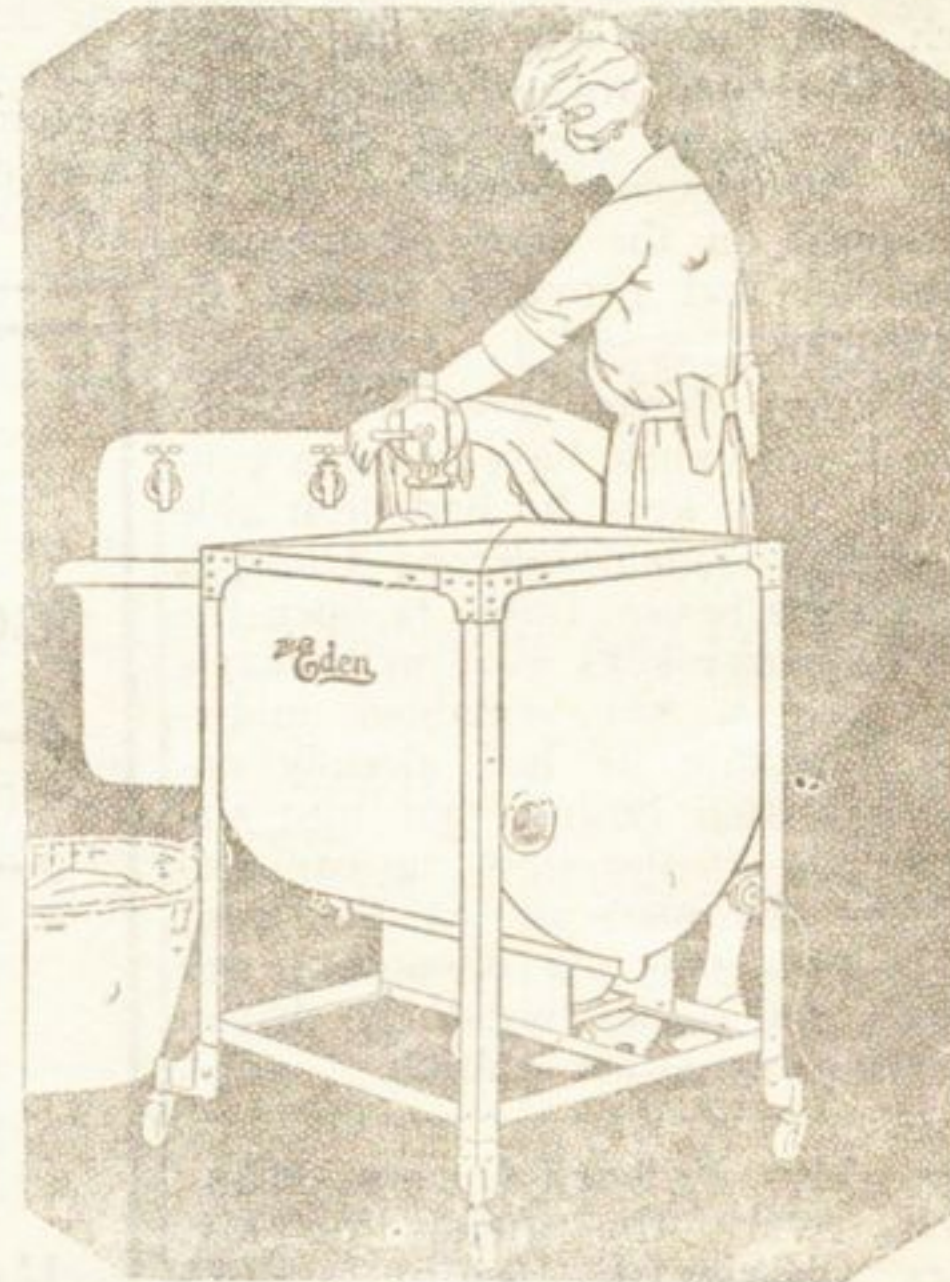
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