

SHALL WE ADOPT NEW CONSTITUTION?

It Provides Easier Amending Process --More Equal Taxation

NO MINORITY REPRESENTATION

Legislative Apportionment in Change --County Government Reformed, --One Election a Year

Illinois has great need of changes in its constitution. The present constitution was adopted in 1870. The provisions of its amending clause are exceedingly rigid and have made it impossible to secure changes adequate to the economic and governmental needs of a rapidly growing industrial state.

The Constitutional Convention, which was in session intermittently for over two years, has completely revised and rewritten the present document and the proposed new constitution is to be submitted to the voters of the state for adoption or rejection at a special election to be held for that purpose on December 12, '22.

The choice of the voter does not lie between the proposed new document and the ideal constitution which he or she has in mind. It is between the adoption of the proposed new constitution and the retention of the present and inadequate constitution of 1870.

A document like the proposed constitution is necessarily a series of compromises. It does not contain features earnestly desired by various groups. Some of the changes made are less sweeping than portions of the electorate think they ought to be.

However, the proposed new constitution omits nothing of real value contained in the present constitution and it must be conceded by thinking citizens that the new contains important features that, if adopted, will do much to promote the progress of Illinois and of Chicago.

If the proposed constitution is rejected by the voters, the state must continue to live under the present document, which has long since been outgrown. In the future, as in the past, it will be difficult, if not impossible, to amend it. And the probability of another constitutional convention during the lifetime of this generation is remote.

Under these circumstances every voter should consider carefully the best interests of the state at large, and of Chicago, put aside his or her petty self-interest, and vote to accept the proposed new constitution with its beneficial and progressive features and its easier amending clause. It is essential to progress that citizens take a broad and public-spirited view of questions of general concern and they subordinate their prejudices and the lesser matters with which they may be especially concerned, to the larger issues involving the common welfare.

An Easier Amending Process Provided
The recent Constitutional Convention was called largely because of the difficulty of amending the present constitution. The proposed document will make the amending process much easier. Under the present, but one article may be amended at a time; under the new, the legislature at the same session may submit amendments to two articles. The present constitution provides that amendments shall not be proposed to the same article oftener than once in four years; under the new, this restriction will apply only to the same four years; under the new, this restriction is an important gain, since the four or five articles involving contentious matters each contain extensive and important changes in the proposed constitution could be made every two years.

Under the present constitution an amendment must receive a majority of all the votes cast at the election at which it is submitted. This means that anyone voting for even one of them in effect is counted against it. Under the proposed constitution only a majority of the votes cast for members of the house of representatives will be necessary to the adoption of an amendment. This change will make it substantially easier to secure the approval of amendments on referendum.

Many persons are disappointed that the proposed amending clause is not more liberal in its terms. However,

the proposed is a great improvement over the present. If the new constitution is adopted the people will receive at once the benefit of its many desirable new provisions, while at the same time they can proceed with greater ease and rapidly to secure further changes which may be needed. On the other hand, if the proposed constitution is rejected, the hope of much needed modifications will be confined to the slower and more difficult process of amendment provided by the present constitution, under which so many futile attempts have been made in the past.

Revenue

In several respects the proposed revenue article is a distinct improvement. Its more important features are as follows:

1. The general tax by valuation on all classes of property, which is required under the present constitution, is also required by the proposed article, except as the legislature is authorized to provide a substitute income tax on tangible personal property, and except also as household furniture of the value of \$500 may be exempted from any tax. All the provisions of the present constitution are therefore available under the proposed and may be utilized so far as they are of value.

2. The legislature is authorized to provide a flat rate income tax on incomes from intangible personal property in place of the tax by valuation, at present required (but to a very limited extent levied or paid) on this class of property. The proceeds of this tax are to be distributed to the state and various local taxing authorities in the same proportions that general property taxes are distributed among them.

3. The legislature is permitted (not required) to levy a general income tax on all net incomes. This tax if levied, will be in addition to other taxes authorized, but in order to avoid double taxation, the general assembly may permit deductions to compensate for other taxes paid on the property (or income therefrom) from which the income taxed under the general income tax provision is derived. The general income tax (unlike the substitute income tax on intangibles) may be graduated and progressive but the highest rate may not exceed three times the lowest rate. In case a general income tax is levied all household furniture and the implements of agriculture and labor used as such may be exempted from all taxation. Exemptions from income derived from personal services, amounting to \$1,000, plus \$200 for each dependent child under 16 years of age, to heads of families and \$500 to other persons, are also authorized.

The advantages of an income tax in substitution for the present general property tax on intangible personal property should appeal to all persons. This class of property (money, stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.) has increased enormously since the constitution of 1870 was adopted. Because of the ease with which it is concealed the great bulk of it escapes taxation altogether. The result is higher taxes on real estate and on personal property both tangible and intangible, so far as the latter is taxed at all. In the case of intangibles, taxation frequently amounts to confiscation of the income. This situation in turn leads to greater efforts to escape on the part of all classes in the community and to obvious injustice to those who are either unwilling or unable to avoid the assessment. An income tax is the only practicable way to reach this class of property and make it pay its share of the public revenue, but indirectly would operate to reduce real estate taxes.

The desirability and fairness of raising a portion of the public revenues through a general income tax is widely recognized. So far as the specific provisions of the proposed revenue article authorizing such a tax are objected to, they are criticized chiefly on the following grounds:

1. It is claimed that the limitation of the highest rate to three times the lowest rate, in case of a graduated tax, does not allow the legislature sufficient latitude in taxing large incomes. It is conceded that the lowest rate applicable to the smaller incomes of the majority of taxpayers is never likely to be made burdensome and that under the three-to-one limitation, this will operate unduly to restrict the taxing of larger incomes. On the other hand, it is contended that an unlimited or excessive power to tax large incomes might be exercised in ways destructive alike of the incomes and of the development and

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A DIAMOND STUDDED STAR Presented to Sheriff Crawford Last Friday Night by a few Friends

About seventy-five of the 190 some odd donors for the diamond studded gold sheriff star that was purchased as a remembrance for the excellent work he did while serving as chief of the Genoa police department, were on hand last Friday night to witness the presentation and hear the few remarks of appreciation expounded by our illustrious sheriff of DeKalb Co.

It is a beautiful star, a fitting tribute to the courage, fortitude and actions of our former police officer. C. D. Schoonmaker, in behalf of the people who gave toward the star made a presentation speech and with it handed a little book containing the names of the donors, that "Chief" may know he always has friends upon whom he can call.

It was not possible to see everyone for a donation, so the committee saw just enough to permit them to purchase the star. If your name is not on the book don't feel slighted, it was a physical impossibility to see everyone and the axiom, "first come, first serve" was followed out.

NEW SHERIFF'S FIRST JOB

Three Men Steal Sycamore Car Wednesday—Knock Driver In Head

Wednesday afternoon of this week three men entered the Star garage in Sycamore and rented a car and driver to take them to Elgin. The proprietor noticed that the men were a trifle under the influence of liquor, but took the chance and sent the car, an Overland, and driver containing the men on its way. Outside of Hampshire one of the passengers knocked the driver cold by hitting him over the head and then kicked him out of the car. It is not known how long he lay stunned along the roadside, but it was at least a few hours. Upon partial recovery he called Sycamore and told of the accident. Sheriff Crawford was immediately notified and instituted search for the men. At a late hour last night they had not been apprehended but their capture is held likely for the cities and towns in the vicinity were immediately notified.

FREDERICK-SLATER

Miss Marian Slater, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Slater of this city and Mr. Howard Frederick of Aurora were united in marriage Thanksgiving day at the M.E. parsonage at DeKalb, Rev. Evans officiating. They were attended by Miss Lorene Brown, intimate friend of the bride and Paul Frederick, brother of the groom. Mrs. Frederick was attired in a beautiful sand-colored point-twill gown with hat to match.

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to Genoa where a bounteous dinner was served at the bride's parents' home.

Mrs. Frederick is a graduate of the Genoa schools and the DeKalb Normal school and for the past two years has been an accountant in the Marshall Field Wholesale House of Chicago. Mr. Frederick is the owner of the Fox Office Supply Co. of Aurora where the happy couple will make their home.

FOURTH TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Will Be Held at A. S. & W. Co. Bldg., DeKalb, Tuesday, December 12

The fourth tuberculosis clinic under the direction of an appointed health committee from the DeKalb County Medical Ass'n., will be held on Tuesday, December 12 in the American Steel and Wire Co. Welfare Bldg., beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Those who desire to have an examination on that date will please communicate with Mary R. Grutzman at 247 West Locust St., DeKalb, who has the arrangement of the clinic hours.

The committee is very anxious that this opportunity be extended to as many persons as possible and that the time of waiting be reduced to a minimum. As several appointments have been made in advance, it will facilitate matters if other will make arrangements at once.

The importance of prevention and early diagnosis in tuberculosis is shown by the following statements: (1) Incipient cases of tuberculosis have nine chances out of ten to live. (2) Moderately advanced cases have seven chances out of ten to live. (3) Far advanced cases have three chances out of ten to live.

Mrs. Sarah Hewitt has gone to spend the winter with friends in Chicago and Rockford.

CITY COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

Treasurer's Report Read and Accepted Bills Ordered Paid

KIERNAN & SON AWARDED BID

Sheriff Crawford's Resignation as Police Chief Accepted—Frank I. Fay New Cop

Genoa, Ill., Dec. 1, 1922

Minutes of last regular meeting of the city council read and approved. Meeting of the council called to order by Mayor Hutchison. Aldermen present: Cruikshank, Zeller, Canavan, Vandresser and Perkins. Absent Paterson. Minutes of meeting held Nov. 3, 10th, 14th 20th and 23rd were read and approved.

The following bills were approved by the finance committee:

Genoa Garage	\$19.95
H. A. Perkins & Son	7.81
Geo. Loptien	52.00
A. Fulcher	4.00
Wm. Heed	116.65
Frank I. Fay	52.00
Leich Electric Co.	2.70
E. H. Brown	15.00
Wm. F. Hallett Boiler Co.	380.09
Illinois Northern Utilities Co.	325.28

Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Canavan that bills be allowed and orders drawn on the treasurer for the amounts. Motion carried.

Report of city treasurer made. Motion by Canavan, second by Zeller that report be approved and placed on file. Motion carried.

The resignation of Chief of Police E. E. Crawford read. Motion made by Zeller, seconded by Cruikshank that resignation be accepted. Motion carried. The Mayor appointed Frank I. Fay City Marshal. Motion by Canavan, seconded by Vandresser that appointment be approved. Motion carried.

Motion by Perkins, second by Vandresser that we accept the bid of Hemon and Hubbell for deep well pump for the city water works. On roll call the vote was as follows: Cruikshank No, Zeller No, Canavan No, Perkins Yes, Vandresser Yes. Motion lost. Motion by Canavan, seconded by Cruikshank that we accept the bid of J. R. Kiernan & Son, proposal No. 3, for American Well Works pump with addition of a check valve and 20 feet of drop pipe and pump rods. On roll call, the vote was as follows, Cruikshank Yes, Zeller Yes, Canavan Yes, Vandresser Yes, Perkins Yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Zeller, seconded by Canavan that the council adjourn. Motion carried. H. A. Perkins, Clerk Pro-tem

The new dump will cost \$3218.00 plus the price of the few extra parts that were added after the bid was acknowledged.

IDA SCHERER PASSES AWAY

After long months of sickness superinduced by an attack of sleeping flu a few years ago Ida Schere died early Monday morning, December 4, at the Ev. Luth. Home for feeble minded. Ida Scherer was born in Genoa February 3, 1901 and Died December 4, 1922 at the age of 21 years, 10 months and 1 day.

She attended the Ev. Lutheran school of Trinity congregation and was confirmed in the year 1914. Three years ago she had an attack of the sleeping flu from which she never recovered her health. This summer she was taken to the Bethesta Ev. Luth. Home for feeble minded in hope that she would recover, but God ordained it otherwise and her departure while it causes great sorrow, puts an end to the terrible suffering she has endured.

She leaves to mourn her death, her father, sister and many other relatives and friends.

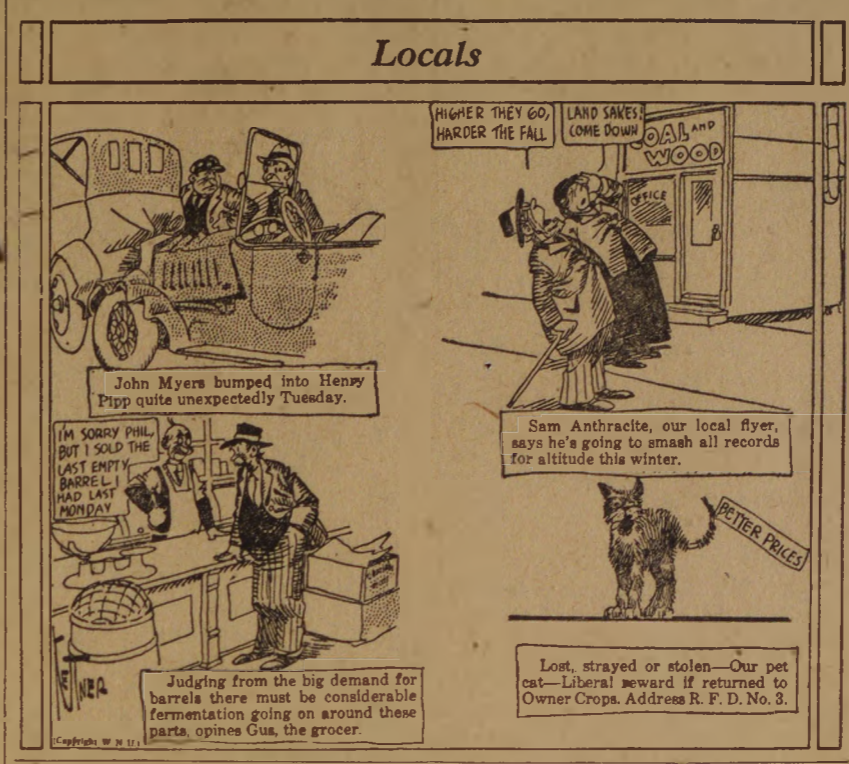
HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Genoa Lad Convalescing After Serious Operation at Sycamore

John Heller, who was seriously injured in an auto accident September 1, on the Grant Highway, returned to his home north of Genoa Friday morning after having been in the Sycamore hospital for about seven weeks.

A close examination of his back soon after entering the place disclosed a smashed kidney. Dr. Culver of Chicago, with the aid of Dr. J. W. Ovitiz of Sycamore, removed this organ and now John is apparently on the road to a rapid recovery.

It Pays to use the Want Ad column



Locals

CHARLES E. HUGHES CALLED
Brother of Walter Hughes of This City Died November 24 in Arizona

A high tribute is paid late Los Angeles Newswriter by William G. Cayce, Los Angeles Bureau Manager, International News Service published in the Los Angeles Evening Herald on Saturday, November 5, and is as follows:

To those of us who knew, loved and worked with Charles Earl Hughes, former Los Angeles bureau manager of the International News Service, his death at Prescott, Arizona, yesterday, comes as a blow that is stunning.

The rapid staccato song of the telegraph sounder, near which he used to labor, the rattle and clatter of fast moving typewriters, and the seemingly endless ringing of telephone bells must go on as they did when he was "on the job", for newspapers cannot be interrupted in their publication each time one of those who help to make them dies.

Known All Over U. S.

"Charlie", as he was affectionately and familiarly called by his co-workers, was known from coast to coast, having worked in many large cities of the country and on the "big time" dailies. Less than a year ago he was taken ill and he had gone to Prescott, Arizona, in the hope of regaining his health.

A hand lighter than that of an angel—the hand of the greatest of all Editors-in-Chief—has written "30" under Charlie Hughes' name, leaving with us the memory of a kind, a capable newspaper reorter and editor, and most of all, a man among men. "Thirty" is a newspaper man's sign for the end of a story. It means that the story is complete. The last chapter has been written.

Happy Humor in Pen

Charlie Hughes' humorous writings brought ripples of laughter. Some of his "stories" bordered on a happy satire, but they were wholly free from the sting of cynicism.

Like all newspaper men, he had life bared to him in its ugliest forms, but he never lost faith in his fellow-man. On the contrary, it made him stop more readily to help a poor unfortunate because he "understood" better than the average person.

As the great Shakespeare once said, the elements were so mixed in him the world might rise and say "he truly was a man".

Walter Hughes of Genoa, Ill., brother of the deceased, who was with him when he died, will take the body to Carlinville, Ill., the old home, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon.

CONSTITUTION ENDORSED

County Bankers Gather at the Innovation and Pass Favorable Resolution

At a meeting of the DeKalb County Bankers Federation, held at "The Innovation" on Friday, December 1, 1922, the proposed, new constitution was presented by the Hon. Frederic R. DeYoung, a member of the constitutional convention. At the conclusion of his remarks the following resolution was offered and adopted unanimously:

"Be it resolved by the DeKalb County Bankers Federation that we endorse the proposed new constitution improvement over our present constitution and will bring about a better condition among all classes of our people and we believe it should receive the support of the voters of our county at the election to be held on December 12 next."

WILL SOON SURVEY ROAD ROUTE 23

Two Crews Will Start Early This Month; One From Sycamore

BIDS PROBABLY LET IN JAN. '23

Hope to Construct Routs 19 and 23 in 1923—Provided Right of Way Problems Can be Cleared Up

George N. Lamb, district engineer, in a conversation with E. D. Patrick member of the Marengo road committee and a good roads booster, has informed Mr. Patrick that he will start two crews of surveyors at work on Route 23 early in this month, one crew to start at Sycamore and work north, the other crew to start at the Illinois-Wisconsin state line and work south. He further states that he will soon have enough men available to augment these crews, so that the whole job, in so far as DeKalb and McHenry counties is concerned, will be completed in short order.

It is generally understood among the contractors that in January there will be a letting of some five hundred miles of state bond issue roads, and if the right of way on Route 19, popularly known as the Northwest Trail, and Route 23 is all cleared up before the awarding of contracts in January, these two routes will undoubtedly be constructed in 1923.

DeKalb county has but two of the state bond issue roads, the Lincoln Highway, which is completed, and Route 23. The supervisors of this county in a recent session passed a resolution to pay for the right of way on the re-location of roads on Route 23, of which there is a considerable amount, and this will be paid for by the general taxation. While the state of Illinois has the right to condemn and pay for such re-located roads, it is not the policy of the State Highway Commission to take any action whatsoever, where such difficulties do arise they simply call for bids on other roads which have cleared up their right of way problems.

The reason for this is obvious. The task is such a stupendous one it would be impossible to grant the prayers of all sections of the state for state bond roads. The commission, therefore, is taking care of such roads as are ready with their right of way for the bids of the contractors.—Marengo Republican

BAZAAR-CHICKEN SUPPER

Under Auspices of Frieden's Church In Odd Fellow Hall, December 9

The Frieden's church of Genoa will hold a bazaar and chicken supper at Odd Fellows' Hall next Saturday, December 9, in the afternoon and evening. Super at 5 o'clock. Everybody is kindly invited.

Please come and help us make it a success. We need funds to pay a debt coming due soon. A fine piece of needle work, a quilt made and donated by Mrs. Rev. Hoffmeister for this bazaar will be on display at the Genoa Mercantile Co. store until Saturday noon. Parties interested please examine it. Who will be the buyer? The Committee.

REV. ROBESON MARRIES COUPLE

Mr. Virdie Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Miller 4 miles south-west of Kirkland and Miss Jessie Olive Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Barnes of Esmond, were united in marriage Tuesday at the Genoa M. E. parsonage, Rev. Robeson officiating.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people and friends of this city and vicinity for the many kind acts and for flowers so freely given during my recent bereavement. Wm. Scherer.

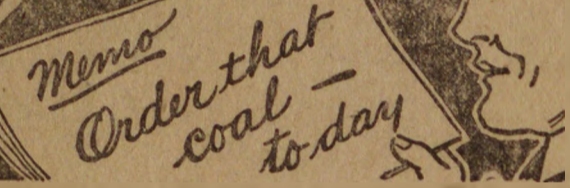
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THE NEW CONSTITUTION
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welfare of the community. The new proposal represents the compromise of these conflicting views reached by the convention.

2. It is contended also that the legislature should have been given greater freedom in dealing with the question of exemptions, and that, in any event, the exemptions allowed are too low, either because it is thought that persons of small incomes should not be required to pay taxes directly, or because the cost of collection will be too high in proportion to the amounts collected from such persons. On the other side, it is argued that to allow a larger exemption in the case of smaller incomes would probably involve a corresponding increase in the exemptions from moderate incomes, resulting in a material loss of revenue from this latter source; and also that it is not only equitable but desirable that persons of small incomes shall participate directly in the expenses of government, to the end that their interest in governmental affairs may be stimulated. Here, again, the provisions adopted by the convention are a compromise.

3. Objection is sometimes made that there is the possibility of double taxation resulting. But in order to avoid this the legislature is authorized to permit deductions from income taxes to compensate for other taxes paid. The danger of double taxation therefore seems remote.

In passing judgment on these matters, it should be borne in mind that the provisions for a general income tax are permissive, not mandatory. If they do not meet with popular approval, the legislature, which is presumed to represent public opinion, is not required to pass any laws under them. Or, if they are tried, and are found unworkable or unsatisfactory in operation, they may be abandoned by legislative act.

Among the changes of lesser importance contained in the new revenue proposal is that permitting the exemption from taxation of household furniture not exceeding \$500 in value, the assessment of which is an expensive nuisance often resulting in petty annoyances and abuses; that permitting a more equitable and satisfactory method of enforcing the collection of delinquent taxes; and that permitting municipalities to join in making public improvements and to finance them by special assessments.

Changes in Court Procedure
The administration of justice is one of the most important objects of government. Long delays in the trial of cases and cumbersome procedure always bear most heavily upon persons of small means and often result in what in effect is a complete denial of justice.

Illinois for many years has been conspicuously backward in modernizing its judicial system so as to enable the courts to dispose promptly and efficiently of the business brought before them. The changes in court procedure and organization proposed

in the new constitution represent a serious attempt by the convention to correct this situation.

One of the most important of these changes is that authorizing the supreme court to prescribe rules of pleading, practice and procedure in all courts. This power has heretofore resided in the legislature. This has contributed much to the inefficiency of our judicial system. In the nature of things a body like the legislature is not constituted to deal promptly and adequately with such questions. The proposed change will place all matters relating to the conduct of litigation within the jurisdiction of the courts, which presumptively are best qualified to deal with them. This should result in the simplification and improvement of court procedure and the consequent more effective, expeditious, and economical administration of justice.

Under the proposed change the Supreme Court will have an almost unlimited opportunity to improve the manner in which the business of the courts is conducted. It is hoped and expected that it will exercise its new powers wisely and fairly. If it does not do so the legislature may set aside any rule made by the court, although it may not substitute a new rule for one set aside. Moreover, the rule making provisions are no more sacred than other parts of the proposed constitution and if occasion requires may be amended the same as others. Thus, if it is demonstrated that the legislative veto now proposed is inadequate and does not provide an effective check upon the action of the court, by constitutional amendment either the power of the legislature may be extended, or if necessary the control over matters of practice and procedure may be withdrawn from the court.

Sections 7 and 8 of the Bill of Rights contain important changes relating to the subject of bail and to the manner of instituting criminal proceedings.

The present constitution guarantees the right of bail, "except for capital offenses where the proof is evident or the presumption great." The proposed constitution (Sec. 7), like the constitution of the United States, provides merely that "excessive bail shall not be required." The address of the Convention says that this leaves the question of bail "within the sound discretion of the judge." The new language does not expressly destroy the power of the legislature to regulate bail and the general rule is that the legislature has powers not denied. The Bureau believes that the weight of legal authority is to effect that the proposed change will leave the entire subject of bail within the control of the legislature, just as under like language in the Federal constitution is within the control of congress. Under this construction, the legislature may continue the existing rules for the protection of accused persons, or it may prescribe other terms and conditions for the protection of the accused and of the community. For instance, it might provide that first offenders should be bailable but that habitual criminals could be denied bail. Such a distinction cannot be made under the present constitution. Questions as to whether a specific case came within one or another of the legislative regulations and as to the amount of bail in any case would, as at present, be within the jurisdiction and discretion of the court.

Section 8 of the Bill of Rights permits the prosecution of all criminal cases, except capital offenses, either by indictment or on information filed by the attorney general of the state or the state's attorney. The provisions for informations in felony cases are new. They are in the interest of the prompt and effective handling of such cases. Under the present constitution, injustice often results to innocent persons who are accused of crime but cannot be brought promptly to trial because they must await indictment by a grand jury which is convened only at infrequent intervals. This applies particularly in the rural parts of the state. Meanwhile the accused must remain in jail unless he is in a position to give bail. The injustice in such cases is always to persons of small means who have no facilities for furnishing bail.

Court Reorganization
The proposed new constitution also makes important changes in court organization. At present the Supreme Court consists of seven judges, of whom only one is elected from the seventh district, comprising the counties of Cook, Will, Lake, Kane and DuPage. Under the new plan the court will consist of nine judges, three of whom will be elected from this district, although only two of the three may be nominated from Cook county. However, the voters of Cook will participate in the election of all three. Thus the community of which Chicago is the center will be given much larger representation than at present on the Supreme Court.

Appellate court judges are now designated by the Supreme Court from among the elective circuit court and superior court judges. The new plan

provides for their appointment by the Supreme Court and appointments may be made either from among elective judges or from among qualified members of the bar.

Another very important provision of the proposed judiciary article is for the unification of the courts of Cook county. The circuit, superior, criminal, probate and county courts, the municipal court of Chicago and the city court of Chicago Heights are to be consolidated into one court—the circuit court of Cook county—with two divisions, civil and criminal.

Each division will have a chief justice, with such administrative power to assign judges to service in their respective divisions. This arrangement should provide the community with a much more effective organization for judicial purposes than it possesses in its present multiplicity of separate courts, in which adequate administrative organization and power are lacking.

The provisions for the appointment of appellate court judges, and of the chief justices of the circuit court of Cook county by the Supreme Court and for the assignment of judges to service in the two divisions of that court, meet with some opposition on the ground that they will unduly enlarge the political power of the Supreme Court. Even those who make this objection ought to support the new plan in view of its other advantages.

The consolidation of the courts carries with it the consolidation of their respective clerk's offices and the abolition of all but one of the five existing elective clerkships. This has aroused the opposition of certain politicians. No clerk now serving will have his term shortened. But that does not satisfy the persons interested in these jobs. They want them continued in order that factions may fight for them as political spoils in the future, although their continuation means waste of taxpayers' money and impaired efficiency. Opposition of this sort should stimulate the disinterested citizen to vote for the proposed new constitution.

Minority Representation Abolished
One of the most important changes proposed is that relative to the election of members of the Illinois house of representatives. The present constitution provides for 51 districts from each of which three members are elected. Cumulative voting is permitted. This system was designed to permit voters of a minority party to plump their votes to elect at

least one member in each district. However, in practice the party organizations fix the number of nominees and in many cases limit to three, the total number to be nominated in a district by the major parties. This not only deprives the voter of any opportunity to choose his representatives but inevitably tends to lower the standard of representation.

Under the proposed plan one member will be elected from each of 153 districts. This change, which is opposed by many politicians because it may affect their control of the situation, has long been demanded by progressive-minded citizens. It should do much to improve the membership of the law-making body of the state. The opportunity to secure its adoption should not be lost.

Legislative Apportionment
The question of legislative apportionment and the limitation of Cook county's representation was one of the most bitterly contested matters before the convention. Down-state members proposed that Cook county be limited in both houses. This plan was opposed vigorously and successfully by the Cook county delegation. The outcome was a compromise, under which Cook county is given full representation in the lower house in proportion to its voting strength, but is limited in the senate to one-third the total membership. The senate is to consist of 57 members, of which 19 will be elected from Cook county.

Reform of County Government
County government in Illinois is sorely in need of reform but changes are practically impossible because of the restrictions in the present constitution. The new constitution, it is true, retains in form practically all the present restrictions. But there is a new section (166) which gives the legislature sweeping powers to reorganize and simplify county government, regardless of such restrictions. These powers are subject to the condition that no plan of reorganization shall become effective in any county until approved by the people of the county on a referendum vote. Under this section, the legislature must act by laws uniform as to classes of counties. Cook county could be treated as a class by itself, and plan of government could be framed for this county as well as for other counties, suited to its or their special needs. The possibilities for improvement of county government under section 166 are much greater than is generally realized.

The Short Ballot

The Convention rejected the proposal to reduce the number of elective state officers. The judiciary article will shorten the ballot somewhat. The clerk of the Supreme Court, and clerks of appellate courts, now elective, will be appointive by the respective courts. Court unification in Cook county will operate ultimately to reduce from five to one the number of elective court clerks in this community. As the result of making appellate court judges appointive, and of court unification in Cook county, the number of elective judges will be lessened. The legislature is authorized to make the county superintendent of schools appointive. Under section 166, intended to authorize reorganization and reform of county government, it will be possible to reduce very greatly the number of elective county officers.

Other Provisions

Among the provisions of lesser importance contained in the proposed new constitution, some of which are enlisting widespread public interest, are the following.

The general assembly is authorized to provide that women may be eligible to serve as jurors. It also may provide for juries of less than twelve in all civil cases. The right of trial by jury may be waived except in capital cases.

There is a provision authorizing the general assembly to give a vested interest in the accumulated portion of any pension fund to which an officer or employe is required to contribute.

Until about twelve years ago, the present constitution had not been construed to prevent Bible reading in the public schools. In communities where it was desired, such reading prevailed in other it did not. In 1910, however, the Illinois Supreme Court held that Bible reading even without comment in the public schools was unlawful under the present constitution. The proposed constitution contains a provision designed to overcome the effect of that decision and to permit the general assembly or local school authorities to provide for Bible reading without comment. The new provisions will permit, but will not require, such reading.

It is stipulated that laws shall be applicable to all citizens without regard to race or color.

The legislature is authorized to provide for lending of money on farm

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Illinois Central System Urges More Intensive Use of Limited Railway Facilities

The great shortage of railway transportation continues, and many shippers are suffering losses by reason of it. The remedy for the more distant future lies in greatly enlarging and expanding railway facilities of all kinds. There is no completely effective remedy for the immediate future, but there is an opportunity for improvement through more intensive use of our present limited facilities—by loading and unloading cars more promptly and by loading cars more heavily.

In many instances cars are unloaded or loaded the same day they are delivered. That kind of co-operation helps the situation materially, but it occurs all too frequently that a car which could be completely loaded or unloaded in a day is held over into the following day. This should be avoided wherever possible. Freight cars still spend more than one-third of their time in the hands of shippers and consignees. We believe this delay can be reduced substantially if shippers will give this question the serious attention which it deserves, and we urge them to do so.

We are putting forth our best efforts to load more heavily the cars that we load ourselves, and we urge our patrons to join us in these efforts to provide more transportation. We realize that there are some commodities which cannot be loaded to the full carrying capacity of the cars. However, shippers on the Illinois Central System are utilizing only three-fourths of the full capacity of freight cars (except coal cars) which transport commodities permitting of capacity loading. That means one-fourth of the capacity of such cars is being wasted. We urge our patrons to assist us in correcting this condition as far as it lies within their power to do so.

We give below a few concrete cases to illustrate how transportation opportunities are being wasted. In October, lumber loading on Illinois Central System Lines was only 58.3 per cent of the capacity of the cars loaded, mixed feed loading was only 54.9 per cent, cement loading was only 76 per cent, cotton-seed products loading was only 56.2 per cent, flour and meal loading was only 59 per cent, sugar loading was only 62.2 per cent, and stucco and plaster loading was only 75.3 per cent of maximum car capacity. The cars which transported these commodities and many other commodities should have been loaded fully 25 per cent more heavily than they were.

Coal car loading was more than 95 per cent of maximum capacity; wheat and corn loading was more than 90 per cent, and stone, sand and gravel loading was nearly 96 per cent of the capacity of the cars.

One way of measuring the efficiency of a railway organization is through its record on the average number of miles made per car per day; this average includes all freight cars on the railroad—cars standing awaiting loading or unloading, cars out of repair, cars being switched in yards and cars moving in trains. The best record ever attained on the Illinois Central System on miles per car per day prior to this year was made in October, 1920, when the record of 44.59 miles per car per day was established. That record was surpassed in October, 1922, with a record of 45.75 miles per car per day.

Co-operation received from our shipper patrons assisted us materially in attaining these results. In urging further and more intensive co-operation of shippers, we are not unmindful of the assistance which they have already rendered; but we believe that the present transportation crisis justifies every shipper and railway man in going to the extreme limit of his ability in getting every possible service out of our limited transportation facilities.

Constructive criticism and suggestions are invited.

C. H. MARKHAM,
President, Illinois Central System.



Announcing the Readiness of

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This Annual Display of Christmas Merchandise is an event that is looked for by hundreds of our loyal patrons as an interesting and timely occasion. It is the signal for starting the Holiday buying in real earnest.

This year finds ROVELSTAD'S pre-eminent as always in the showing of attractive and suitable Gift Articles. The display is wonderful to behold. And, while prices are somewhat lower the same high Quality and tasteful designs prevail as in the past. We predict that this will be one of our most successful Holiday Seasons.

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It Pays to use the Want Ad Column

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Confer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Packard and son of Beloit, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Landis and son of Kirkland spent Thanksgiving day at the Frank Carlson home.

E. H. Browne transacted business in Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. Will Lembke was in Chicago Monday buying for the Genoa Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Patterson visited the latter's sister at Franklin Park Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Reed went to St. Louis, Mo. Monday where she will visit her son, Fred Reed, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wallace, Mrs. C. H. Maderer and daughter, Emma, were at Elgin Saturday.

The Epworth League is planning to send a barrel of old clothing to the Halsted Street institutional care.

Any one who wishes to contribute by giving old clothes or toys may do by taking things to the M. E. Church.

Miss Margaret Hutchison spent the week end at the home of her sister, Mrs. R. B. Field at Milwaukee.

Frank Russell and son, Earle, were home from Chicago over Thanksgiving.

DR. O. J. BROWN OF DEKALB DIES
After an illness which had been superinduced by other serious troubles, extending over a period of many months, the life of Dr. Oscar J. Brown of DeKalb came to a close during Monday night at the Washington Park hospital, Chicago.

It has been but a few months since the deceased was convicted of radicalism and sentenced to a term in the Joliet penitentiary. However, because of appeals made, he never lived to start his sentence. The fellow members with whom he was convicted were recently pardoned by Gov. Small ten days after the starting of the term.

YOU WON'T REGRET

You won't regret the trip if you go to DeKalb next Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday and see Norma Talmadge in her greatest picture "The Eternal Flame." Princess theatre.

Read and Use the Want Ad Column

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

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The legislature is directed to pass laws to encourage forestry, and to that end it is authorized to classify for purposes of taxation, or to exempt from taxation, areas devoted to forests or forest culture. Some objection is raised to these provisions on the ground that real estate speculators may take advantage of them to escape taxation. They were inserted at the instance of farming groups who believe in the encouragement of reforestation and who sincerely argued that even low priced lands could not

be devoted to this purpose if subjected to full taxation. It may be assumed that the legislature will so act as to prevent the abuses feared.

It is provided that in all counties, except Cook, there shall be a county assessor to be selected as provided by law.

The new document includes a provision limiting elections to one each year, and fixing the date at the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, in all counties other than Cook, which was excepted as a result of protests from Chicago.

Some Objections Answered

In view of the many advantages of the proposed constitution it is frequently asked, what are the objections to it and what weight should be attached to them? What are the arguments that lead some citizens to oppose it?

Many of the objections raised are due to misinformation, prejudice or petty self-interest. Others possess merit and are honestly regarded as serious matters by some persons. Even objections of this type are clearly outweighed by the beneficial provisions of the proposed document.

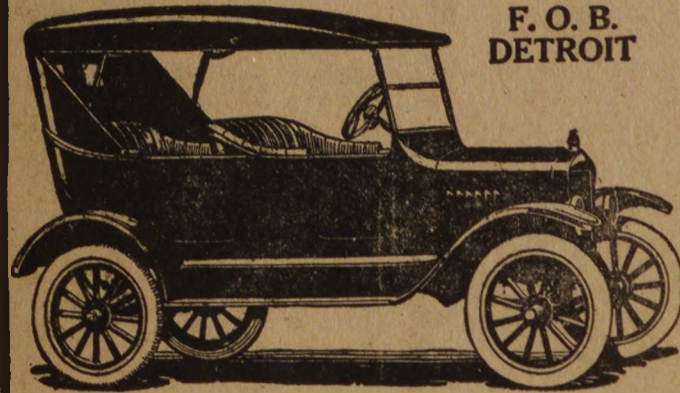
It is objected that the proposed constitution contains no provision for the initiative, referendum and recall. Neither does the present constitution. Nothing will be gained, therefore, by rejecting the proposed. On the contrary, if the proposed constitution is adopted, and there is still public demand for such provisions, it will be easier to secure them in the future under the more liberal provisions of the new amending clause.

Objection is also raised to section 21, which provides that "the republic

form of government of this state shall never be abandoned, modified or impaired." It is said to be aimed at the initiative, referendum and recall. This section applies only to the government "of this state." Under any reasonable interpretation it will have no application to the affairs of local governments, in which the use of the initiative, referendum and recall may be provided for if the people so desire. It would not pre-

vent such features in the home rule charter for Chicago. So far as the state is concerned the initiative, referendum and recall are largely prohibited by other specific provisions of both the present and proposed constitutions, and can be secured only through constitutional amendment. The effect of the new section herefore is negligible whatever may have been its purpose.—Chicago Service of Public Efficiency.

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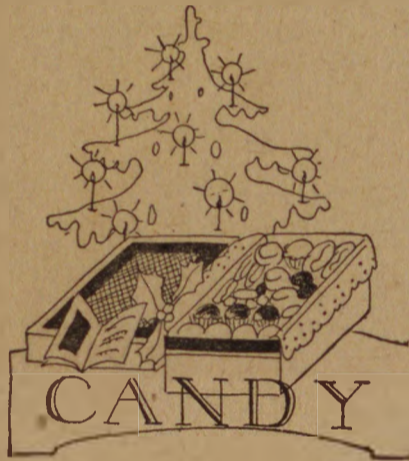


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ANNOUNCES

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The Grocery Department is in readiness to serve your slightest wish in fancy articles for the Christmas dinner. You will note our wonderful display of fruit, nuts, candy and canned goods besides the famous Del Monte brand of merchandise.

Boys and girls, don't forget that we have given away two scooters and two dolls and will give away another scooter and doll this Saturday night. Are you going to be the lucky one?

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NOTICE

Any person found trespassing on or in our farm lands or buildings will be prosecuted. C. A. Brown and A. F. Morehouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Robeson entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reid and Mrs. James Reid and George Coburn of Chicago at Thanksgiving dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flemming and son, Lloyd, of Crystal Lake called on Rev. and Mrs. Robeson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patterson motored to Danville last Wednesday and visited over Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Patterson.

Mrs. J. H. Vandresser and Mrs. Ralph Patterson were Rockford shoppers Wednesday.

The Junior Community Chautauqua will meet at the M. E. church Saturday, December 9, at 2:30 p. m.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a bakery sale Saturday December 16, at 3 p. m. in the Ford Garage of which E. W. Lindgren is the proprietor.

Mr. and Mrs. Con Knipprath entertained 9 of their children and families for Thanksgiving dinner. Thirty-three were present. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Knipprath and two sons of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Will Riseberg and son of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shipman, daughter, son and niece of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walters and daughter of Belvidere, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hysler three sons and three daughters of Garden Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoffman and daughter of Genoa, Miss Cecil Thomas and their three sons Charlie, Connie and Leslie Knipprath.

All members of the Philathea class of the M. E. Sunday school are especially urged to be present at Sunday school next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lawrence Morehart is among the sick.

Mrs. Hattie Layton was a business caller at Sycamore Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Emma Leonard spent the week end in Chicago.

Miss Naomi Hermanson returned to her school duties at Lyons, Ia., after spending several days with her parents here.

Mrs. H. Hermanson was a dinner guest of Mrs. Churchill at Sycamore Sunday.

Henry Krebs spent the week end in Chicago.

Griffith Reid attended the live stock show in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lentz and children spent Thanksgiving at the C. W. Parkers home in Genoa. On Friday Mrs. Lentz accompanied her husband to Chicago.

J. W. Pratt has been confined to his home several days with neuralgia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Parker, Miss Birdie Drake and Donald Lentz were at DeKalb Tuesday.

Miss Marian Bagley was one of the bridesmaids at the wedding of Miss Pearl Wenzel and Oliver Perry of Belvidere last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Miller spent Thanksgiving with their son, Lee Miller and family at Belvidere.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy and children spent Thanksgiving at the Colton home at Rockford. Mrs. McCoy and children remained at Rockford for the week end.

Roy Pratt returned to Chicago Monday after spending several days here at his home.

Miss Mildred Awe of Elgin visited with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Awe, Wednesday.

Mrs. Geo. Evans, Miss Gertrude Hemenway, Hemenway and Mrs. Dorothy Austin motored to Sycamore Sunday afternoon.

George Evans was in Chicago Thursday.

Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and Mrs. L. F. Scott entertained the Thimble club at the home of the latter at a one o'clock luncheon today (Thursday). The afternoon was devoted to needle work.

Mrs. Will Jeffrey, daughter, Jeanette, Mrs. O. Overly, daughter, Doris, Mrs. Susie Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Overly and Mr. and Mrs. Will Clausen were Elgin shoppers Saturday.

The Brotherhood of American Yeoman will hold their regular social meeting at I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening, December 14, at 8:00 o'clock sharp. A good attendance is desired.

E. H. Abbott received word Wednesday that her mother, Mrs. Lydia Kirkpatrick of Tacoma, Wash., fell and broke her arm.

Mrs. Albert Morehouse and Miss Lorene Brown gave a dinner party at the Brown home Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Marian Slater, bride-elect of Howard Frederick of Aurora.

The young ladies spent the evening hemming towels for Miss Slater in an informal way. The guest of honor was presented with a cut glass bowl.

Mrs. I. W. Douglass and Mrs. Harry Whipple were in Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Johnson visited at the home of Fred Johnson at Sycamore Sunday.

The Friendship class of the M. E. Sunday school will hold their monthly meeting and social at the church Thursday evening of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gilmore of Sycamore, Mrs. Ann Johnson of DeKalb, Miss Anny Peniger of Garden Prairie, Clifford Haller of Kirkland and Glenn Fletcher of Herbert were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Abbott Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Awe were at Belvidere Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Overly motored to Rockford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holmes of Kingsdon spent Sunday with their son, Edmond, and family.

Albert Hall and son and Arthur Shattuck and son of Milwaukee, Wis., were here over the week end.

Mrs. James Hutchison, Arthur Eiklor and A. F. Wallace were at Elgin Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Patterson, Mrs. H. S. Burroughs and Mrs. L. F. Scott were Rockford shoppers last Friday.

The Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. James Hutchison Tuesday afternoon, December 12.

George Brown, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Lora Adams of Belvidere is spending the week here at the home of her father, J. P. Brown.

Albirt Rosenska of Milwaukee spent Sunday here with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Albertson spent Thanksgiving day and the week end at Elgin.

Miss Marjorie Hemenway, who is musical teacher at Lucrene, Ind., spent Thanksgiving day and the week end here with her parents.

Miss Bertha Williams of Sterling spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Caroline Williams.

Mrs. Walter Buck entertained the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society at her home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmer Harshman and daughter, Virginia, visited relatives in Chicago the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Fred Holroyd, Mrs. Chas. Brown and daughters, Lorene, were Elgin shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stewart and daughter, Alice, of Chicago visited at A. J. Stewart home Sunday.

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25c 5 lines or less

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Chester White boars. Also pure bred Holstein bull calves. W. D. Echtenach. 14 miles N. of Ney Church Tel. Marengo 561-3-3t.

FOR SALE—Second hand Dodges, Buicks and Fords. B & G Garage.

FOR SALE—Lots No. 7 and 8 block 1 Nichols addition, also No. 17 double flat block No. 2 Travers addition, to village of Genoa. Wm., Ohlendorf Freeport, Illinois.

STRAIGHT SALARY: \$35 per week and expenses to man or woman with rig to introduce Eureka Egg Producer. Eureka Mfg. Co., East St. Louis, Ill. *

FOR SALE—O. K. poultry waterers guaranteed not to freeze 40 degrees below zero. Five gallon size \$4.50, and other sizes. Guy Brown, Genoa, Ill.

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FOR SALE—Eight residence properties, at anywhere from \$600.00 to \$6,000.00, according to location and improvements. Some of these ought to fit and suit you if you want any. 35-4t D. S. Brown.

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FOR SALE—My home on First street Very reasonable price. Edwin E. Crawford.

FOR SALE—Oakwood in chunks for furnace, \$6 per ton delivered. Harvey King. Telephone 1821 Genoa. 4-4t.

FOR SALE—My apartment house on Sycamore street. Home is in best of condition. Inquire of R. B. Patterson, 1-5t.

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FARM LOANS—We are pleased to announce that we can now furnish you money at 5%, with prepayment privileges, up to \$100 per acre. Let us have your applications NOW for March 1 and prior loans. Talbots' Insurance Agency, DeKalb

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Beginning August 28, we will buy poultry at our regular stands as follows: Monday at DeKalb and Hampshire; Tuesday at Malta and Kings ton; Wednesday forenoon at Esmond, afternoon at Clare, Herbert all day; Thursday at Genoa and Elburn; Friday at Kirkland and Sycamore; Saturday at Burlington and Maple Park. Poultry should be delivered free of feed. Phone 990-5 R. E. Brown, Cortland, Ill.

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Every man and woman can easily spare some money from their earnings each week and when you deposit it, you have it.

Our Christmas Club offers you a methodical plan for depositing your money regularly.

JOIN TODAY

You can start with 1c, 2c, 5c, 10 and increase your deposit the same amount each week, or you can start with 25c, 50c, \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20 or more and put in the same amount EACH WEEK

What the Different Clubs Amount to in 50 Weeks

1c CLUB PAYS	\$12.75	25c CLUB PAYS	\$12.50
2c CLUB PAYS	\$25.50	50c CLUB PAYS	\$25.00
5c CLUB PAYS	\$63.75	\$1.00 CLUB PAYS	\$50.00
10c CLUB PAYS	\$127.50	\$2.00 CLUB PAYS	\$250.00
DECREASING CLUBS		\$5.00 CLUB PAYS	\$250.00
You can begin with the largest deposit and decrease your deposits each week. A very popular plan.		\$10.00 CLUB PAYS	\$500.00
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Storm Sash and Doors

Did you feel the cold blasts Tuesday? That was just a forerunner of some real cold weather that is coming this winter.

To be on the safe side and in order to keep the coal bills at a minimum of cost, it would be wise to order your storm sash and doors at once.

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KINGSTON NEWS

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Cf Wedding Celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball were very much surprised Sunday when about fifty relatives came to their home to help celebrate their golden wedding anniversary. They are the parents of seven children and 18 grand children. Refreshments of sandwiches, scalloped potatoes, pickles, ice cream cake and coffee were served. Mrs. A. W. Demmings of Elgin sang, "Put on Your Old Gray Bonnet", "Leave Me With a Smile" and "There is Silver now Where Once Was Only Gold." Mr. and Mrs. Ball were remarried by Roy Yeager of Belvidere. William Cooper of Belvidere was best man and Mrs. William Cooper, bridesmaid. Helen Yeager, ring bearer and Dorothy Ball, flower girl. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sherman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lanan, Miss Maggie Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clare Wilson and their two children, Jesse Ball and Dell Ball of Kingston; Mr. and Mrs. Will Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Yeager and daughter, and Mrs. Chas. Blake of Belvidere; Mr. and Mrs. Harley Ball of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ball and three children of Poplar Grove; Mr. and Mrs. James Ball and three children of Huntley; Mrs. Daniel Powers and two children Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede and Mrs. A. W. Demming of Elgin.

Ernest Loptein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loptein living south of town, had the misfortune to break his leg below the knee last Wednesday afternoon. He was riding a horse to town, when the horse stumbled and fell, falling on the rider's leg. He laid there nearly two hours before found. Mrs. E. E. Bradford heard someone crying as though hurt and called Mr. Bradford, who went to his assistance and took him home. Dr. Evans of Sycamore was called and set the broken leg. The latter part of last week he was taken to the Sycamore hospital, where X-rays were taken. It was getting along fine so was put in a cast. He can now get around on crutches.

Miss Anna Peters, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will Peters was united in marriage Wednesday, Oct. 2 at their home to Thomas Gibbs of Stillman Valley. Miss Peters was a graduate of the Kingston school and attended the DeKalb Normal and has taught school the last few years in Stillman Valley, where they will make their new home. Her many friends here extend their congratulations to them. Mrs. Grace Armbruster is in Chicago nursing.

Mrs. Lee Smith was a Chicago shopper Friday. Ira Bickler visited friends in Belvidere Saturday.

Mrs. W. H. Bell was a Rockford passenger Tuesday. Ethel Clayton may be seen at the movies Friday evening.

Miss Wilda Witter spent Friday and Saturday in Chicago. Melvin Eychaner of Sycamore was calling on friends here Tuesday.

Frank Bastian was called to Chicago Monday on petit jury duties. Several from here attended the dance at Kirkland Thanksgiving night. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradford and son, Marion, motored to DeKalb Friday.

The Thys Olejans home north-west of town is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Paul spent Tuesday night and Wednesday in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Uplinger and son, Ray, motored to Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ball spent Thursday in Elgin with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thiede.

Roy Lilly of Chicago spent Thursday night and Friday at the O. W. Vickell home.

Mrs. Ray Helsen and two children spent a few days last week at the J. Helsen home.

Mrs. M. L. Bickler motored to Rockford Tuesday with Rev. and Mrs. Magden of Genoa.

The ladies of the M. E. church will serve dinner Tuesday, December 12, in the church basement.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Roser spent the latter part of last week with relatives in Rockford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Campbell spent Thanksgiving with their son, George and wife at Rockford.

Frank Schrader of Chicago spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Schrader.

James Sullivan of DeKalb called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan Saturday forenoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and John Lembke at Genoa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Walgreen of Hampshire spent Sunday afternoon at the O. A. Koch home.

Miss Sue McDonald entertained her brother, George, and his wife from Elgin Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Lucas spent the latter part of last week and the first of this with relatives in Sycamore.

Miss Marian Marshall spent Thanksgiving at the home of her grandfather, T. Marshall in Sycamore.

W. H. Bell, Stuart Sherman and Benj. Knappenberger motored to Sycamore Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Tower motored to Grays Lake Sunday to the latter's sister, Mrs. P. E. Hildebrandt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hanson of Elgin spent Wednesday night and Thursday with her mother, Mrs. Nina Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson and daughter, Lena, left Saturday for California where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parker attended the wedding of Miss Pearl Wenzel and Oliver Perry at Belvidere Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Smith entertained the former's brother, Mr. A. L. Smith and wife of Sycamore Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Hoppe are

entertaining the latter's sisters, the Misses May and Kate Sternberg, of Cullon, Ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Matison entertained the latter's brother Roland Beard, from Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Vickell entertained the latter's nephew, Arthur Lilly, of Durand Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Uplinger and daughter, Eleanor, Mrs. Ida Moore and Mrs. Frank Bastian motored to Rockford Saturday.

Mrs. H. F. Branch entertained her daughters, Miss Esther of Wisconsin and Miss Polly of Chicago, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Witter and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Worden and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Hansaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Gibbs and children of Chicago spent Thanksgiving at the Ed. Brown home. Mrs. Gibbs and children remained here until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ort and daughter, Mrs. Olive Ort and Miss Maggie Miller spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. George Helsen in Belvidere.

The Kingston high school basketball team began their practicing Monday. Their first game will be played at Monroe Center Friday, December fifteenth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ball entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank Worden and children and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gleason and children of Kirkland Thanksgiving.

There are three numbers left on the Lyceum Course. Season tickets for the three may be bought for \$1.20. The next number is the Waldo Westengel Duo, Jan. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin and children, Lawrence, Meridith and Rex and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Vosburg and son, Lyle, spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Arbuckle in Belvidere.

Miss Agnes Spelacy of Chicago and Miss Alice King of Rockford called on Mrs. Ida Brees Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Brees and Miss Spelacy were at one time teachers in the same school in Chicago.

Mrs. J. W. O'Brien and daughter, Luella of Sycamore and Mrs. Jos. O'Brien of Chicago were Sunday guests at the R. S. Tazewell home.

Miss Margaret Tazewell and her grandmother, Mrs. Emma Tazewell, of DeKalb, spent several days last week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tazewell. Mr. and Mrs. Len Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Vet Witter, Mrs. H. F. Branch with their children and grandchildren met at the farm home of the former to spend Thanksgiving day. There are forty-six members in the families and all were present except Edward Hill, who is spending the winter in California.

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