

BUILDERS ACTIVE DURING FEBRUARY

Much Progress Made During Last Week — 1930 Permits Now at \$13,550.

The unusually mild weather of the last several days, while not producing any new building work, has permitted contractors on work already under way, to make considerable progress.

At the lot back of the Karmachew Inn, where Julius Karmachew will erect a seven-story business building, much progress has been made in the excavation work.

The construction of the Blue Mountain creamery is well past the half way mark, the business being moved into the completed portion a while back, to allow workmen to continue with the remainder of the building. The entire structure, an attractive brick building, is to be finished within a few weeks. It. P. Tyler, owner, has been conducting his creamery business in the building, working on half of the structure at a time.

Remodeling work at the O-W stage depot location in the 15th Street building on Adams between Elm and Fir, has also progressed rapidly during the last week. The work is in charge of Ernest Heister, contractor, who took out a permit at the city recorder's office last week for the job, in the amount of \$2,500.

Work is also going ahead on the remodeling and repainting of the store room next to Glass Bros. Inc., in the building owned by the same firm.

The \$2,500 permit taken out by Mr. Heister brought the total of February permits to \$4,500. During January new building amounted to \$9,050, making a total of \$13,550 for 1930 to date. This is several thousand dollars ahead of the total building work for 1929 on Feb. 10 last year.

According to last reports published in the Harlan County (Mich.) Tribune, Mrs. Dan MacDonald was doing as well as could be expected under the care of Dr. Holdship. We hope Mrs. Dan will overcome the handicap.

Clark Wood Says

President Hoover is seeking a quiet place in Florida in which to rest, and Californians will no doubt agree that he can find it there.

The opinion Grundy once expressed of Hoover carries considerably less weight than the general public's opinion of Grundy.

Chicago's financial plight might not be so distressing if it weren't for her big bill.

"It's hard to tell whether great men read detective stories for relaxation or because they were looking for doing so as kids," says the Klamath Falls Herald. Well, brother, if you must know—we read 'em for relaxation.

A California newspaper reporter is bringing a huge python back from Mexico. In the good old days the boys used to collect their snakes at home.

It may be legal, but that's all to be said for the usual variety of stuff that's home brewed for the home brew.

What is wanted by the modern auto is a car to be a non-interfering interloper which seldom interferes in the point of interloper.

The Hivellists have been attacked in Arabia by Amash and Rhodius tribesmen sweeping down from the North, which is denounced by our pro-reader as an amphibious outrage.

Complains Help

Many a man's success is due to the fact that he got help and answered some of his own prayers. — Chicago News.

Wet Wood

The moisture evaporated from a single white oak in a day has been estimated to be 150 gallons of water.

Radio sets have been installed in cells of several prisons. Next thing you know they'll be putting men on the rack again.

Chicago Still Pondering Its Cruel Valentine

By Walter Brown

(Cap Feature Service Writer) CHICAGO (AP)—One year ago this February 14, while Chicago was saying it with red hearts and endearing terms, gangland delivered its greatest message of hate—the St. Valentine's day massacre.

Seven members of the "Hugs" Moran gang fell before machine gun fire in a Clark street garage to darkness, the day set aside for exchanging tokens of affection.

The sloughs have taken the mystery out of the crime but they haven't found the men who pulled the triggers.

They know, says the investigators, why the men were killed and who killed them. All that remains is to manacle the hands that did it.

The authorities even say the two machine guns found in Fred Burke's bungalow near St. Joseph, Mich., were used in the slaying. A coroner's jury decided Burke, known as a bandit and gunman, should be accused of the murder.

Burke, living quietly near St. Joseph, was brought into the case after he killed a traffic officer. He escaped.

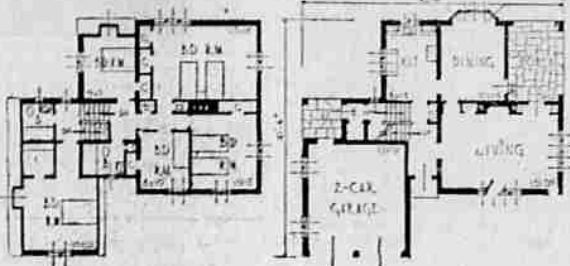
Hired gunmen killed the Moran followers, possibly, the investigators reasoned, because the gangsters had been hijacking transports of money. The name of Al Capone, designated gang boss rival of Moran, has been freely mentioned in the investigation. But Capone, in jail at Philadelphia, said he was out of the "racket."

Dr. Herman N. Runsteen, coroner, gained a step in the case when two wealthy manufacturers, Bert Massey and Walter E. Olson, serving on his coroner's jury, put up the money to hire Calvin Goddard, ballistics expert.

Goddard eventually found that bullets from Burke's machine gun bore the same markings as some taken from the dead gangsters. Further, they were like bullets that killed Frankie Yale, Brooklyn gang chief.

Two men were arrested for the killing, "Handsome" Jack McGurn never was tried, the state finally dismissing the charge. Jack Scallie was slain before he could be tried.

EIGHT ROOMS OF BEAUTY



By the Associated Press
Pleasing broken lines of the exterior are combined with a square design in this English style cottage of eight rooms, two baths and a connected two-car garage. A plot 50 feet or more in width is required.

The house proper has a direct connection with the garage through the side entry, while the driveway is screened from the front view by a woven wood fence. The bedroom and bath over the garage are on an intermediary level, between the first and second floors.

While this home is suitable for a plot of any kind, a slight pitch toward the service side is especially desirable.

Cony's Winter Provision

The cony is the farmer of the animal world, stacking his hay-stacks of plant food so that it may dry out then be stored in his barn for use in winter.

The Pastor Says:

Failures make fine raw material for successes. . . . When suffering enters the house of our life, it is well to admit also her handmaiden, Courage, Patience and Sympathy.—John Andrew Holmes.

Improvement Gossip

Redecorate Rooms—
W. C. Frieberg redecorated some of the rooms at the J. W. Weeks home last week.

Repapering—
J. Miller, of Noah's Paint store, is repapering at the F. A. Epling farm home.

Respectful Obituary—
The Burg Paint store has received the contract for the painting and redecorating of the entire interior of the Wallows county court house at Astoria. Work will start today and from three to four men will be working there until completion.

Installed Plumbing—
The plumbing in the Union Pacific stage depot has been completed by Nate Zweifel.

Business Trip—
Fred Spach went to Baker Saturday afternoon on a business trip.

Plumbing and Heating—
All the plumbing and heating work at the Grande Ronde hospital has been completed by Nate Zweifel.

Install Plumbing—
Nate Zweifel is installing the plumbing in the new shop in the Summer building that is being remodelled.

Repapering—
J. Miller of Noah's Paint store is repapering at the J. Fisher home.

Lighting Plant—
A lighting plant and Fairbanks Morse water system was installed by Nate Zweifel at the Elliot Austin home in Ladd Canyon.

Where They All Fall

"Most folks are prepared for anything," says Scattergood Barnes in the American Magazine. "If it comes to rain or snow, then there's a leak in the roof."

Boss Awaits Him

"A man, however powerful," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must be prepared to meet some woman who will be willing to obey."—Washington Star.

Trick of Liars

Liars are like the salt miners; they undermine the truth, but leave just so much standing as is necessary to support the edifice.—Richter.

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Health Talks

Pneumonia

We are approaching the pneumonia season, hence it is appropriate to consider briefly some of the important points in this disease. Perhaps the most important point to bear in mind is that this is an infectious disease. Pneumonia is caused by germs known as pneumococci. These germs are passed on from person to person. In other words, we contract or catch pneumonia.

And hence this is a bad time to be especially cautious against coming in contact with persons sick with colds or chest infections. Pneumonia germs, however, are peculiar in that they may be present in one's throat for long periods and do no damage, and then of a sudden break their bounds and invade the lungs.

We do not know all that we should like about the causes behind this spread, but we do know that associated with, and preliminary to, such a spread is a weakened condition of the body. A debilitating cold, overwork, wet feet, wet clothing, immersion in cold water, tend to predispose to pneumonia.

Most pneumonias begin suddenly. The victim has a severe chill and a high fever. There is usually a sharp pain on the affected side. There may be present a dry cough, or the patient may bring up a thick bloodtinged phlegm. The most characteristic element in the pneumonia picture is shallow, rapid breathing. Hippocrates, the father of medicine, described the patient's breathing as like that of a horse that has just finished a hard race.

The pneumonia patient needs every bit of strength he can command to fight his condition. Hence where pneumonia is suspected, the patient should be put to bed at once, even before the doctor is called.

Mayor William Hale Thompson hasn't said a word about that Chicago financial crisis being the fault of King George.

INCOME TAX FACTS

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One of the chief sources of income is "compensation for personal services rendered." All of the various types of compensation, unless such income is specifically exempt by statute, should be included in the taxpayer's return of gross income. In general, it includes salaries, wages, fees, commissions, bonuses, tips, honorariums, prizes, awards, pensions in recognition of past services, etc.

Compensation for services should be reported for taxation purposes in the year it is received, or made unconditionally subject to demand. If the services were rendered during the year 1929, or even prior thereto, but the compensation was not received until 1930, the entire amount is taxable in the year received, when the taxpayer is reporting on the cash receipts basis. Most individuals use the cash receipts basis in reporting net income.

The salaries of federal officers and employees are subject to the income tax, except the salaries of federal judges and the president of the United States. The following items also are subject to the tax: salaries of members of the house of representatives and United States senate; fees received by ministers of the gospel for funerals, baptisms, marriages, masses, and like services; federal jury fees; executor's fees; fees received by a referee, trustee, or receiver under the national bankruptcy act; and retired pay.

Typewriter Ribbons

The fabric used in the better grades of typewriter ribbon is the finest quality of imported muslin, closely woven of fine even threads and spun from the best long fiber Sea Island cotton.

Business Associates

"He who attends to his own business," said H. H. Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "must be respected, provided he has selected the right kind of business associates."—Washington Star.

Gen. Lee Their Great Granddad



The young gentleman pictured above, right, is Robert E. Lee IV, great grandson of the famous Confederate general, shown gathering sea shells on the beach at St. Petersburg, Fla., with his sister, Mary Walker Lee, and his mother, Mrs. George Bolling Lee. His father is a New York surgeon. Mrs. Lee and her children are vacationing in the south.

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