

## MACHINE IS MAKING BRAINS CHEAPER

Los Angeles.—Will electricity finally supplant brains?

The question becomes pertinent in connection with the utilization of a new machine being tested in the county auditor's office here.

It is the latest in mechanical brains.



The "Mechanical Brain" Under a Guiding Hand

It will add, subtract, multiply, and do a few other mental gymnastics, all by electricity.

In fact, it will do practically everything but talk. And if a phonographic attachment were connected it would be able to do that, too.

In addition to all this ability, the machine is a typewriter and by its power of addition becomes something of a cash register. The machine will, probably be installed for the purpose of standardizing the auditing system.

### THEY'LL KEEP RIGHT ON SOAKING CHICAGO FOLKS

Because New York productions need more pushing than Chicago attractions, and because only one of every six New York plays reaches Chicago, prices of theater tickets will not be reduced here as they have been in New York.

John J. Garrity, Chicago manager

for the Shubert interests, made this statement last night when he learned of the dispatch which told of the reductions in New York prices.

Hereafter main floor seats in Shubert's New York playhouses will sell for \$2, \$1.50 and \$1.

It is apparent that Chicago is to be the "goat" and make up the deficit.

### TO THE EDITOR

Why do I send this poem to you?

Pray do not think me sassy.

But I'm collecting printed slips,  
And I've heard that yours are  
classy.

—Ladies' Home Journal.

### ENOCH "NOCHS" 'EM OFF

Enoch Johnson, a reporter for the Chicago Journal, last night bested five robbers who attempted to hold him up at Chicago av. and Townsend st. He fought them off with his fists.