

# ONE CENT—THE DAY BOOK—ONE CENT

## CONCERNING BRIDGES IN THE BUILDING IN CHICAGO

Thos. Pihlfield, civil engineer in charge of the city department of bridge engineering, today issued a statement showing the progress on Chicago's ambitious program of bridge building.

New \$300,000 bridges at Belmont and Webster avs. and the \$600,000 Lake st. bridge will be finished in June. The fixed bridge at Montrose av., to cost \$70,000, will be opened in a few weeks. In November the new \$350,000 bascule bridge at Monroe st. will be finished. The new Union station will pay for this.

A new 245-ft. span bridge will be built at 12th st. at a cost of \$650,000. As soon as possible bridges will be built at La Salle, Wells and Franklin-Orleans sts. All the new bridges are bascules.

The first bascule bridge built in Chicago, the Metropolitan "L" bridge over the river near Van Buren st., will be torn down and replaced by a \$550,000 bridge of 220-ft. span. The "L" will pay the bill. When this bridge was finished in 1895 it was considered an engineering wonder. Its span is but 95 feet.

The new bridges have all been approved by the Chicago Plan com'n. They will facilitate river and street traffic and help make the city more beautiful. Eventually all of the swing bridges will be eliminated. The Madison st. bridge will be replaced as soon as the Monroe st. bridge is finished.

## MAYBE IT'S A GOOD IDEA

Chicago police force is looking askance at the precedent being set by policemen in Aurora. Chief McCarty of that city has ordered all motorcycle owners arrested who persist in riding girls around on the handlebars of their machine.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Central West Side Y. P. S. L. meets 8 tonight, 1600 W. 12th.

Single Tax club oratorical contest, Schiller hall, 64 W. Randolph, 8 p. m., tonight. Linn Haines, sec'y National Voters' league, will speak: "Searchlight on Congress."

Class on history and political economy meets 8 tonight, Workers' Inst. Caleb Harrison, instructor.

Douglas Pk. Y. P. S. L. meets 8 tonight, Douglas Inst., 3352 W. 12th.

Chicago Political league, study section, meets, Sat., 2 p. m., Congress hotel. Addresses by Wm. A. Hall, "The Municipal Pier"; Miss Elizabeth McGillen, "Democracy in the Public Schools"; State's Att'y Maclay Hoyne, "The Board of Review"; Oscar F. Hewitt, "The Board of Education."

Prof. Scott Nearing and M. M. Mangasarian will debate, "Are Owners Parasites?" Garrick theater, May 7. Tickets now at Garrick box office. Sale heavy.

Clarence S. Darrow will give his lecture on "Voltaire" under auspices of Modern School League, Colonial hall, 20 W. Randolph st., Sun., 8 p. m.

CHICAGO GRAIN.—Grain and provisions up. May wheat close, \$1.16 $\frac{3}{8}$ .

WHOLESALE PRODUCE.—Eggs, 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ c; butter, 35c.

NEW YORK STOCKS.—War stocks up. General list trifle off.

## WEATHER FORECAST

Fair and continued cool tonight; Saturday fair with rising temperature; moderate northwest winds becoming light and variable tonight and shifting to southwest Saturday. Temperature Thursday: Highest, 73; lowest, 44