

## CRIME STUDENTS ARE SENTENCED

Three of Five Boys Arrested Claim to Be Graduates of Chicago Fagin.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Oct. 31.—Five youthful crooks, local talent and three self-confessed graduates of a Chicago crime school, faced Judge A. C. Backus.

Paul Coppersmet, 13; Walter Klein, 14, and William Buschek, 15, all of Chicago, were sent to the Milwaukee Industrial school for indeterminate periods. Harry Siczowski and Bernard Trawick were placed on probation for two years, but the case was reopened after John Hubert, detective, informed the court that the boys were involved in a half dozen burglaries.

The arrest of the Chicago trio apparently squelched a "wave of crime," or at least a ripple, for the youngsters told Detective Hart Maloney, he testified that they had come to Milwaukee to try out what they learned during two years of study under a "boss" criminal in Chicago, with the intention, if successful here, of making a swing southward to Florida for the winter, plying their trade as they went.

### DIDN'T BEAT HER

Woman Quits Hubby Because He Was No "Caveman."

BAYONNE, N. J., Oct. 31.—Mrs. Katherine Kopak, 19, who left her home, her husband and her 2-year-old son, was seized by a Bayonne detective in Jersey City on a charge of abandonment and taken before Recorder Cain.

"Why did you run away from your home? Your husband was good to you and you love your baby, don't you?" inquired the judge.

"When I married my husband I was under the impression he was of the caveman type and I have discovered he is nothing more than a jelly fish," replied Mrs. Kopak. She said she wanted a husband who would beat her occasionally at least.

Turning to Mrs. Kopak, the judge said: "You go home to your husband and your baby and be satisfied without a beating. If after a month's time you are not satisfied, come back here again and I'll send you to jail."

### CATCHES FREAK

Railroader Dips Strange Animal From Water In Patchogue.

PATCHOGUE, N. Y., Oct. 31.—Clarence Seaman, a railroad collector, scooped out of shallow water near the shore at Blue Point, just east of Patchogue, a peculiar-looking fish of the sea-robin variety. The freak, which lived only a few hours after being caught, resembled a toad in color, was about four inches long by three wide, with two little fins, one on each side of its plump body.

It had only one eye, on the left side of its broad, catlike or owl-shaped head, but had three tails, the middle one, about three-quarters of an inch long, being the biggest.

Its body was covered with protruding cone-shaped pliable horns about a third of an inch long. When held in the hand it spat out audibly while curling its human-shaped lips in a rowdy-like fashion and inhaling the air, from which it soon filled up to the shape of a ball, when it floated lightly on the water like a toy balloon.

### CONGRESS IS SIDESHOW

Visitors Number 125,000 in Year, Doorman Estimates.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Congress is a sideshow for approximately 125,000 people every year.

This number represents that great body of tourists who, in the process of sight-seeing in the national capital, sit for a few minutes in the Senate and House galleries as spectators, to "see how it's done."

It has been estimated by one of the veteran doormen of the House gallery that an average of 400 sight-seers pass through the galleries every working day in the year.

To them Congress is just one of the sideshows under the big Government tent here.

**The Fly in the Anthracite**  
With the profilers getting only 15 cents a ton more for coal than last year, there has evidently been a rift in the loot.—Life.

Smallpox is increasing in the United States.

## HALLOWEEN NOW SAFE AND SANE

Local Men Tell of Roistering and Pranks of Old Days

"The boys and girls of today have as good a time at Halloween as did those of twenty years ago, and they do not work a hardship on any one," Edward O. Sneathen, president of the Indianapolis Federation of Civic Clubs, said today in comparing present with past methods of celebrating Halloween.

The "big idea" in the years past was to work as great an inconvenience as possible on the people on whom pranks were played, Mr. Sneathen said. Today, he said, parties and "weird roasts" are held and children dress themselves in weird costumes.

During Mr. Sneathen's childhood, which he spent in the country, Halloween was looked forward to by "all the roughnecks in the country and a lot of us who weren't roughnecks as a time to go out and move everything that was movable and a great many things thought to be immovable."

Signs were reversed then as now, Mr. Sneathen said. He laughed as he described the look on the face of the doctor who found a barbers' pole and an undertakers' sign over his door.

One of the favorite practices indulged in in the rural districts was the placing of cows and pigs on the roofs of barns. Platforms were built from fence rails and the animal placed upon it. The platform was raised a few inches at a time by the addition of rails at the bottom until it reached the level of the barn roof. The "subject" was then tied to the roof, the platform torn down, and the farmers

set to wondering as to how their stock had got on the roof.

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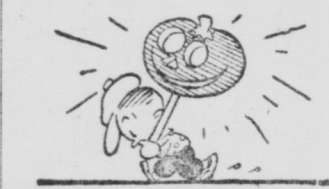
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## DEFECTIVES ARE OVER COMING CIVILIZATION

Noted Alienist Sees Doom of Nation in Unrestricted Propagation of Subnormal Children

The United News herewith presents the results of a series of interviews with noted alienists and experts on the propagation of crime, scandal and unrest. Dr. William J. Hickson, director of the psychopathic laboratory of the Chicago municipal courts, discussed the question from the standpoint of an alienist dealing almost solely with lawbreakers. The width of Dr. Hickson's experience may be seen from the fact that he has examined and committed to insane asylums or institutions for the feeble-minded, more than 1,500 mental defectives since 1900.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Mental defectives are reproducing in great numbers while normal persons commit rare suicide. All defectives are destructive. Heredity is the paramount factor of the whole crime situation, and mental defectiveness is the immediate cause of crime.

These assertions were the answer of Dr. William J. Hickson, noted alienist and director of the psychopathic laboratory of the Chicago municipal courts, when the United News sought from him an explanation of the mounting crime wave, its accompanying flotsam of scandal and immorality, and its undercurrent of unrest.

"Defectiveness is synonymous with destruction—destruction of life, morals and property," the alienist declared.

Dr. Hickson is so pessimistic about this situation that he goes so far as to say that "The jig is up with the world." He sees no prospect of a solution of the defective problem.

"When the 'normal' families each raised an average of five, six or seven children, there were plenty men and women of a sufficiently high type to carry on the normal progress of civilization, according to Dr. Hickson, but the so-called better classes have been having fewer and fewer children for the past twenty-five years, until the world is confronted with a condition in which crime and destruction will increase and civilization will recede, as the better class dies out.

"Statistics from Harvard graduates for the past forty years show that they have averaged but one child to a family," Dr. Hickson asserted. "Graduates of other colleges have established similar records. While college men cannot determine the situation, we may use them as a good criterion."

"Now compare these families with that of an insane man and woman we have just committed to an asylum. They had twelve children and every one of these children is a mental defective and a potential criminal. Another insane woman we examined this week had nine children—all defectives."

"The lower classes are inherently destructive, and the more the defec-

tive strain seeps through the masses, the more destructive they will be come. Look what the masses did to Russia. They are destroying Germany. I was in Germany last year and saw it myself, while world-famous psychoanalysts and criminologists there confirmed my views. Great Britain's hopes for survival wear last when the flower of her husband was killed off during the first

months of the war. England is done. France was done a long time ago. "This is a purely biological phenomenon, into which sentiment does not enter. America is following Europe, for they have been sending us the scum of the earth. All improvement comes through breeding. Compared with heredity, environment plays an insignificant role. As a matter of fact this country was handicapped in the beginning, when Eng-

land sent thousands of convicts into the new world to make their homes here and raise their children.

"Prohibition in this country has only aggravated the situation," Dr. Hickson does not believe that crime has become proportionately more rampant among women. He sees only a steadily mounting crime wave, involving both sexes. Dementia

præcox, he declared, is responsible for many murders by women, and is responsible for all atrocious crimes.

A præcox, he explained, means an absence of all feelings and emotions, and is purely hereditary. The more atrocious a murder, the greater the præcox of the murderer, he explained.

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## STAMPS APPROVAL

Bathing Suit Censor O.K.'s 'One-Piece'

By NEA Service

AT SEA, ABOARD S. S. MAJESTIC, Oct. 31.—An official O. K. has been placed on the one-piece bathing suit for the middle of the Atlantic Ocean.

Miss Winnie Elliott is the censor of transatlantic morals who has issued the decree.

She is swimming instructor in the pool of the steamship Majestic. Also censor. And she herself wears a one-piece suit—and no stockings.

"I have never seen an immodest suit," says Miss Elliott. "I think most people want to be modest anyway. Besides, the prettiest bathing suits always have ample material in them."

Miss Elliott ought to know. For her job not only includes giving swimming lessons to passengers, but also advice on what they ought to wear at the beaches of the world.

She is an international bureau of information on beach fashions—what they wear along the Riviera, at Deauville, Biarritz, Florida, California, anywhere.

Miss Elliott is an English girl. Her moment of triumph, she says, came last August when she gave a swimming exhibition before King George and Queen Mary.

Aboard the Majestic she is studying psychology on the theory that it will help her in teaching the ship's passengers how to swim.

She owns fourteen medals, won in races since she was 10 years old.

Two NEARLY OVERCOME  
Policemen Save Lives of Colored Couple.  
Two colored persons were almost overcome by escaping gas early yesterday.



MISS WINNIE ELLIOTT

## POLITICAL SCRAP GROWS PERSONAL

Congressional Campaign Is Contest Between Individuals Instead of Parties.

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The congressional campaign, now in its closing days, has become in the main a contest of individual against individual, instead of party against party.

In some States, reports from "scouts" sent to headquarters here show, party lines will be broken; this year more decidedly than ever before.

The nearer election day gets, the more difficult it becomes for those seeking to make an impartial estimate of the relative strength of the two parties to venture any prediction that would not be hazardous.

This is because the old yardstick of party averages has been found useless this year by the observers from headquarters, particularly in those States classed as doubtful.

The great issues of the campaign, expected a few weeks ago to be the tariff, Newberryism, etc., have not materialized.

The great issue in nearly every close contest seems at this time to be personalities of the individual contestants.

Railroad mileage has increased from 53,000 miles in 1870 to almost 153,000 miles.



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## USEFULNESS OF BLACK-DRAUGHT

Louisiana Lady Tells How This Well-Known Liver Medicine Helped Her Obtain Relief.

"After having used many laxatives, I chanced to hear of Black-Draught, and decided to use it as a liver tonic," says Mrs. E. B. Odum, of 838 South Boulevard, Baton Rouge, La.

"Black-Draught acted on my liver, cleansed my system, and I was in much better condition after having used it," says Mrs. Odum.

"Black-Draught relieves the swelling, or lightness, in the head. It relieves the heavy feeling after meals, which indicated to me it was good for indigestion."

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