Lake County House **Building Future Is** Good, Expert Says

February was a good month for February was a good month for residential building contracts in the Lake county area. They were far ahead of the January figures, and overshadowed the average gain for most of the county. T. O. Morgan, Chicago manager of the Dedge reports division of P. W. Dedge corporation, points out that the contract of the Lake county pitrate total for February. In a survey of the 37 castern states, it survey of the 37 castern states. it residential building contracts in the Lake county area. They were far ahead of the January figures, and overshadowed the average more and the county of the county. T. C. More and the county of the county figures, and overshadowed the average more and the county. T. C. More and the county of the county of the county pivate total for Pebruary. In a urrey of the 37 castern states, it was found that residential contracts moved to the 48-millions of the state of the state of the current general sumphasis on home-building mark in Pebruary, from 35-millions in January. The current general sumphasis on home-building mark in Pebruary, from 35-millions in January. The current general sumphasis on home-building mark in Pebruary, from 35-millions in January. The current general sumphasis on home-building and construction, the February total for the Lake county yarea was 376,000. The private-ly financed February contracts in the Lake area reached 374,000. The publicly financed contracts amounted to \$1500.

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CARY.—Mrs. A Gevert's brothers. Professors Arcule Sheasby and Edouard of Evanston, the latter chief arranger for Wayne King's orchestra music, were heard on the Wayne King program Monday night. Professor A. Sheasby wrote a composition, "A Mood," which was heard on the program, and Edouard directed for that night.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Trebing Jr. has been quarantined for scarlet fever. Their youngest son, kichard, is ill.

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The C. C. club was entertained in the home of Mrs. A. J. Homola Wednesday afternoon. Bunco was played and high socres were awarded. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

J. D. Freeman left for Hot Springs, Ark., Sunday to spend a week with his son, Howard, who is employed at Oak Lawn.

Mrs. George Dasch, daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. A. O. Hack and niece ideal Arps, attended the theaten in Chicago Friday evening and saw "Snow White."

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A pleasant surprise party was tendered Mrs. Louis Johnson by the 500 club in honor of her birth-day Thursday night. Five hundred was played and high scores were cawarded to Mrs. Jans Jensen and Mrs. J. D. Freeman. The guests served delicious refreshments.

The Cary Woman's club will meet at the village hall on Friday, April 8, instead of the home of Mrs. F. J. Theobald. Miss Marion Kessler, of the home economics de-

Mrs. A. Synek entertained the Depression club at her home Tues-day. Mrs. A. Synek and Mrs. Louis Johnson received awards for high

Commuting Death Sentences
The power of the governor to commute a death sentence to life imprisonment originated in the second decade of last century after a man named Jacob Lewis of Zanesville had been convicted of first-degree murder and ordered to be hanged, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. Up to this time no person or official cross had seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second had seen the power of a second had seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second page 100 persons and seen the power of a second page 100 persons and page 100 persons are seen that the power of a second page 100 persons are seen that the power of the persons are seen that the power of the to this time no person or official group had even the power of a reprieve. But Lewis had influential friends who made a plea to the legislature for a commutation of his sentence. After much argument and discussion, the legislature passed a law giving the state's chief executive the power to reprieve and commutation of sentence. Lewis' sentence was changed to life imprisonment.

Cate Rale the Weather
It was an old North of England
supersition, that cats largely ruled
the weather. The cats—or witches
in the form of cats—used to cause
storms, and then ride on them. Also,
it was believed that the great gusts
of wind which whirled the rain
a day belonging to Odin. It was
these old ideas that gave us the
common phrase, "raining cats and
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ELA TOWNSHIP.—Walter Hel

ELA TOWNSHIP.—Waiter Heimuth, 60 years old, resident of
Ullmer for many years, died Priday at the St. Frances hospital in
Evanaton. He had been receiving
Deviation and the second programment of the second program and had operated a meat market in
Wauconda for several years. For
the past 35 years he had been ensaged in farming. Funeral services were held at St. Peter Evangelical church in Lake Zurich Monday atternoon with Rev. B. Freese
officiating. Burial was in Lake
Zurich cemetery.
He is survived by his widow, a
daughter, Mis, Henry Krueger and
three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson from Chi-cago visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Schmidt and
children of Hinadale visited Mr.
and Mrs. William Tonne of Fairfield Sunday.
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Miss Ruby Zimmer of Deerfield

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Mrs. Willima Tonne and daugh-ter Lillian of Fairfield and Mrs. Dora Tonne of Long Grove were visitors in Hinsdale Thursday af-ternoon.

Mrs. Bertha Holtzee, Mrs. Stan-ley Banks and Mrs. Charles Holt-zee attended a shower for Mrs. A. Beckhart Thursday,

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pisher and Mrs. Charles Holtzee went Ichicago Saturday to celebrate Mrs. Pisher's mother's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tonne of Lake Zurich spent Sunday afternoon at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Herschberger.

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