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THURSDAY, JULY 16, 1903.

Just a few weeks ago there were but two prisoners in the county jail; new it holds about a dozen. The October grand jury evidently will have something to keep it busy.

the republican nomination for governor is aged in the northern district by the recent meeting with marked favor all over the rains. Blackberries have suffered some northern section of the state. The papers for want of rain but there will be an unall speak highly of the Judge's ability and usually large crop. Apples will be a failsay no stronger man tor the position could | ure in many sections. Plums will afford be chosen. That's what his neighbors a fair crop. Potatoes are still promising here in DuPage think.

Marion Harland says that no girl should be ashamed to do house work; it is a most wemanly accomplishment. One can never be a real good housekeeper unless she has a practical knowledge of even the humblest work in the house. It is a fallacy that, for no one can command well who has not served. Learn to do and know how to direct.

Some of those parties who have repeat edly refused to pay their dog license fee may have an opportunity to learn how feels to lodge in the village calaboose if they don't walk up and settle. The village authorities are determined to take strengous measures with these delinquent and teach them a wholesome respect for the ordinances.

According to the Lacon Journal, the Illinois supreme court has rendered the interesting decision that a retired farmer ment have his property assessed where he votes. If he lives in a city, he cannot have his property accessed in a country township where taxes are less than if his property was listed in the city in which he lives. The paper is further authority for the statement that the board of review has the right to make changes without notice to the parties.

Copies of the ordinance proposed to the president and board of trustees by the La-Grauge Gas company for a franchise to lay and operate a system of gas mains in Downers Grove are being circulated among the property owners. The ordinance is very favorable to the village in it provisions and in meeting with the favorshie consideration of property owners, A gas system would be an improvement greatly to be desired, and with the many excellent reasons for securing it, property owners will no doubt eagerly accopt the opportunity of possessing a publie benefit of this magnitude, and which will not cost them a cent, by promptly eigning their frontage. The company does down to a purchaser for \$45,000. not ask a franchise without adequate compeneation. The franchise provides for granting the village \$1,000 worth of gas per annum free. The price of gas is fixed | preferred not to tell the truth, as it at \$1.00 net per 1,000 cubic feet, which is might militate against the success of less than is charged in most cities.

SCRUTINIZE THE LIST!

In his own interest and in the interest pay close attention to the published list of property assessments for his township, says the Canton Register. If he knows that any is to low it is his business to bring board. Such action is as much in order as is preferment of request for a reduction if he finds that his own property has been assessed too high. For every dollar that escapes taxation, every taxed dollar is additionally burdened. Even if a taxpayer having knowledge of a neighborn shirking is willing to pay his share of what is neeessary to make up the public loss through such dishonesty, he has no right to assume that all others concerned, and who are in ignorance of the fact within his knowledge, are willing to be cheated. He has no right to be, by silence, an accessory to A projected line from Athens to Se robbery. There is no need that everybody turn "tax ferret." But there is need that every citizen who sees his pocket and his neighbors' pockets being picked by any man who seeks to make them pay his taxes in addition to their own, should ery "stop thief." The law providing for the mblication of assessment rolls lets in the light. It assures equitable assessments Where the people want them and will do their part to make them equitable. Scrutinize the list!

WEEKLY CROP BULLETIN.

For the week ending July 18, 1908tain was much needed in the southern ad in portions of the central districts un-I the night of the 11, when a downpour ed that is believed to have covered entire southern half of the state. them district showers of liber an were well distributed and the t was alightly in excess of the seaaverage. The temperature has been the daily excess for t

and the folds are in an excellent state of cultivation. A considerable proportion of the crop has been laid by. In the spathorn district much complaint is made of the raveges of the cinch bug. The harvesting of cate is progressing in the contrai district with estimate of yield below average. Improvement was noted in the condition of the crop in sections of the northern district. In the central counties some fields are prematurely ripening on account of hot weather. Reports indicate considerable rust. Wheat threshing has continued with uniformly disappointing results. The yield is light and the quality generally of inferior grade. Rye is mostly in shock, with promise of yield above average. Pastures have deteriorsted in the central and southern districts. but are in fine condition in the northern counties. The outlook for timothy i Judge George W. Brown's candidacy for promising. Considerable hay was dambut the crop has been affected in the central counties by the drought.

MARK OF THE POKER PLAYER. Never-Failing Sign Pointed Out by

Experienced Man. "That man is a poker player," said the elevated road ticket seller after he had pushed a bit of pasteboard through the window to a hurried man carrying a suit case. "There's a great deal to be learned from the way a passenger lays down his fare. Take that chap who just dropped his ticket into the chopper's box. He paid for one ticket with a quarter, getting four nickels in change. The thing that gave him away was the way he laid down his coin. The average man slaps his nickel down and lets it lie. This man held his nickel curved in the first joint of his forefinger and tossed it gently toward me across the counter with 'reverse English'—the trick of a poker player who can flip a coin upon a table and make it settle to the fraction of an inch. He didn't take the nickel that way intentionally. It's simply a habit."-New York Evening

PAINTING OF GREAT VALUE

Old Canvas, the Work of Gainsberough, Brings Small Fortune.

The other day in London there was put up for sale in an art room a por traint of a lady in a white muslin dress with yellow trimming, by Gainsborough, on canvas, 30 by 25 inches, an awful looking wreck, covered with dirty varnish and having two large holes in the canvas—as unprepossessing an object as ever came out of a ragend-bone shop. This picture, the property of an old lady at Worthing. had been hawked about for some time, the owner being anxious to realize \$25 on it, but no one apparently wanted it, and it was taken to the art room, where its merits were disstarted at \$1,000, which in a couple of seconds had reached \$25,000 and in less than a minute it was knocked

Not Quite Batisfied.

The Buffalo witness who explained on the stand the other day that he his side, was as frank as the old darky who was put upon the witness stand and was asked whether he would understand what would happen if he did not tell the truth. He reof right and ju-tice, every tax payer should piled: "I 'specs our side'll win de case, sah." It was a negro of a similar type who was being tried on a criminal charge, and during the preliminary part of the trial he had luror challenged on the ground of the matter to the notice of the reviewing prejudice. "Are there any more jury men who have a prejudice against you?" inquired his counsel. sah," replied the old man, "de jury is all right now, but I sholy would like challenge the judge."-Rochester Post-Express.

What a Famous City Lacks. Athens, Greece, the only capital in Europe which cannot be reached by rail, is separated by several hundred miles from the European main railway system, of which Brindisi, Balonika and Constantinople may be regarded as the three southern termini. lonika will bridge the last gap in the chain. When this is completed it will be possible to run through carriages from Calais to Athens and the Greek capital will be brought within three days of London, At present the quickest transit is five days, via Brindisi and Paris, which involves a sea voyage almost as long as that between Brindisi and Egypt.

Petroleum Versus Coal.

In tests of petroleum fuel for passenger locomotives on the Florida Bast Coast railroad, which is as level as the sea. It parallels, it required six and three-quarters gallons per mile run. This showed 182 gallons of off to be equal to a ton of coal. On the Boston & Maine railway the helper engine at the Hoosac tunnel, working on grade of 42 per mile, showed 140 mailous of ofl equal to a ton of

Will Astonish Londoners. The Londoner will be greatly anby fanovations when the American electrical dars are running in the Metropolitan underground and tu'peany tabe rallways. The fare will

Long Hair

"About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast, so I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It stopped the falling and made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length."—Mrs. A. Boydston, Atchison, Kans.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elizabeth Hintz, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed administrator of the estate of Elizabeth Hintr. deceased, hereby given notice that he will appear before the County Court of DuPage County, at the court house in Wheaton, at the Sept. term, on the first Monday in Sept. next, at which time all persons having claims against said es-tate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All per-Dated this 6th day of July, A. D 1963. AUGUST J. HINTZ. SLUSSER. Administrator.

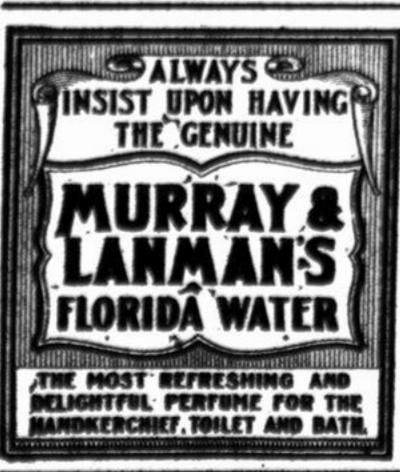
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DRCTESTANT EPISCOPAL, St. Audrew's Mission—Rev. H. E. Chase, Rector. Service Sunday at 3:30 p m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Jas. Pridham, Supt. GERMAN LUTHERAN—Rev. J. J. Meyer, Pastor. Services every other dunday at 2 pm in the Congregational church. Sunday

School before service. ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC—Rev. C. J. Vo-by typka Rector. Mass every Sunday morn at 8 and 10:39 o'clock. English sermon lat and 3rd Sundays in each month. Mass every week day morning at 8 o'clock.

Societies. GROVE LODGE 624 A. F. & A. M. Meets of every second and forth Friday evening in each month. Visiting bretheren cordially invited. J. H. Griffiths, W. M. Bert C. White,

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THE MAILS. From the east:-7:07; 8:57 a. m. 12:11; 5:11 p. m

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