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In Korea they spell "Ito" without The second second second second

The emperor of Korea may now with that he had learned a good trade when he was a young man. things to the same of the same

the shot aimed at the powder trust will not be a flash in the pan. The war talk appears to have had

the one effect of inducing prominent Japanese to tell how dearly Japan

with the price of platinum up 22.50 an onnce, has it occurred to any body to look under the bed in search of a platinum trust?

It is going to be difficult to convince the people of Texas that the scientists who say the sun is cooling off know what they are talking about.

That escaped lunatic whe stopped train with a pitchfork "because thought he owned the railway" must have been an inmate of some State legislature.

The largest part of the trouble of raising and educating boys until they seach the age of "economic independence" is not money. It is brain and character. EL ....

An aged physician has been sued for \$10,000 by a woman 85 years old because he stole a kiss from her. some employments there is positively no age limit. 1

London Punch says Germany is likeby to grab Brazil as soon as our war ships get around into the Pacific & Ocean. We acknowledge that we have been mistaken. Punch really is funny. NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY.

A New Jersey statesman who has Seen prominent in securing the cunc ment of anti-speed laws ran big automebile over a boy and killed bin n few days ago. He should be reminded that the true sportsman is siways willing to take his own medicine. FEET STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

It is the young men in the navy who are the expert marksmen. The averare are of the crews that manned the twelve-inch guns in the recent targetmetice of the Atlantic feet was wenty one years, and the elx-inch gun crews averaged six months young-

COLUMN TO THE PERSON OF THE PE A Colorado young woman discovered a huge centipede on her bare arm few days ago and saved herself from certain death by holding her arm perfeetly still until the venemous insect crawled off. Yet that same young lady would probably go into hysterics at the sight of a mouse.

A SECURIOR S Government dairy experts have pronounced the new barn of the Massachucutts Agricultural College the best in the country from a sanitary point of view. It is light and well ventilated. and is equipped with apparatus for starillaing milk. Although it cost \$37,-990, farmers who have not that amount money to put into a barn can keep helr cow stables light and clean, and arely improve the quality of the milk eand prevent disease.

authorich, an Rekime converted to bristianity, went all the way from the Alautian Islands to attend the national Christian Endeavor convention lately aid in Seattle. He was full of real the new faith; he calmly endured he hardships of travel, and did not Hinch before the unwonted heat of the withern summer. But when he found that he must put on a freck coat and a the hat for the reception of a distinhad visitor, he lest his nerve, and sted for the land of the iglee and the unbelied shirt.

All of the forestry in Great Britain at amounts to much is done by the on or managers of the great co-But it seemed to be agreed that was a good deal of land in Scotthat would grow trees and that grow no other marketable crop. d Mr. Burns expressed his personel that there ought to be a British of forestry. That looks like a altion, when taken in with the fact that Great tees \$15.000,000 worth of mertimber and imports \$150,000,-

y a piece of practical sense, which and in it a touch of something like romance, the French have in wiping out the Tnaregs, or who have been the terror Mayel and trade in the Sahara which these robbers at was due to their posses sals of a peculiar breed, not even swifter and more It look six years to do it, but t justified the delay. The ne-or speedy ships extends even

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Local Happenings

(Continued from Page 1.)

mencement exercises of '07, having taken one of the leading parts in the

On Friday, September 20, 1907, birthday party was given in honor of Miss Nettle Riel. Games were played There are a lot of people who hope and a good time enjoyed by all those present. Supper was served about ten o'clock and all wished Miss Nettie many happy returns of the day. Those present were Jean Adams, Lillian Washburn, Adeline Heintz, Elizabeth Willis, Bernice Eichorn, Henrietta Woelfersheim, Arthur Monteer, James Adams, Bob Carpenter, Melvin Binder. Emery Edwards, Donald Fredenhagen, Edwin Jones.

#### ORATORICAL CONTEST.

On Thursday evening of this week W. C. T. U. grand gold medal contest was held at the Methodist church at Naperville at the close of the W. C. T. U. convention. Three of our young people who have already won gold medals took part, Miss Ella Smart, Miss Specifications and blank proposals can Maude Ichi and Franklin Huling. It be found at the office of G. II. Bunge, is seldom that a town of this size can Security building, Chicago, Ill., or at boast of three winners of gold medals the office of the village engineer, as can Downers Grove. These contests are held for the purpose of advancing the temperance movement.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

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#### TRAPPING RABBITS.

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"There are lots of rabbits in the woods back of the rye field, and I've got six box traps in the barn. If you'll wee to 'em every morning we'll set the traps now." This proposition made to a 14-year-old boy, says Fred Mather, the author of "Men I Have Fished With," seemed a fine proposition, and the boy instantly agreed. He was to put the captured rabbits in a bug, and the man who owned the traps was to take care of them. The boy tells the

The next night was clear and crisp, and oh! how cold that morning was! The first trap was unsprung. The second actually held a rubbit. There was the game crouched in the far end. let the trap down, and for a few moments enjoyed my triumph. I was a mighty trapper!

I carefully adjusted the bag over the trap, and then opened it. There was a thud in the bottom of the bag, and then a glimpse of something gray and a sound of "Zip! zip!" and if that really was a rabbit it was gone.

The third trap held a rabbit, and with the last failure in mind, great care was taken in arranging the bag, pointed executrix of the last will and street but somehow the same thing happened testament of George Diener, late of the again. The next two traps were empty, county of Du Page and state of !.liand the sixth was aprung.

Remembering what Garry had said about a rabbit not biting, I put in hand and brought the animal out some way, memory fails to record how, but it does bring back the pitiful cries that rang through the woods. But I hardened my heart and dropped the game n the bag, and started for home with my prize, in triumph not unmixed with

After pondering for a while on the escape of the other two rabbits, the recollection of those pitiful cries came up in full force. Then I seemed to real ize that they came from a poor, terri fled and harmless thing that I was taking to be killed without the excite ment of the hunt.

I peeped into the bag. Two large eyea and a trembling form were in the corner. Somehow the grip on the mouth of the bag was loosened, the bottom was turned up, and a white lump of cotton in a field of gray went bob- apiece? bing off into the brush.

When I entered Tom Simmonds' store. I said to Garry, "Here's your bag. haven't got any rabbits, and don't

Guessing It. "My dear," began Merchant, "If-er -any one should tell you they saw me at lunch to-day with-

"Who was she, John?" interrupted his wise wife, "and who w you with her?"-Philadelphia Press.

During one month recently a single machinery manufacturing company St. Louis shipped 553 cars of ma-



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Downers Grove, III., Sept. 21st, 1907 Sealed proposals will be received at the Village Hall by the Street and Alley Committee on September 28th, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m., for the construction of 5,475 square feet of concrete sidewalks, payment for the work to be made with vouchers as provided by ordinance. Proposals must be accompanied by a certified check, made payable to the chairman of the Street and Alley Committee, for an amount equal to 10 per cent of proposal. Downers Grove, Ill.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

# **ASSESSMENT** NOTICE

#### Special Assessment No. 20

State of Hillnols, Dullage County, Village of Downers Grove, as in the County Cours of Dullage County To the September term thereof, A. D.

in the matter of the petition of the Village of Downers tirove, Dul'age County, Illinots, for the construction and laying of vitrified tile pipe sewers in Randall street, Lyman avenue, Summit street, Farley place, South Washington street, and Church street in sald village. Spocial Assessment No. 20

Notice is hereby given to all persons in erested, that the Board of Lucal Improvements of the Village of Downers tirove. Du-Page County, Illinois, has filed in the County Court of Dollage County their certificate of the completion and rost of the above improvement, as provided by law, and the final hearing of said certificate will be had on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1907, at the hour of ten a. m., or as moon thereafter as the business of the court will permit Objections to the approval of said cerliffcate may be filed with the titerk of said court at any time prior to ten o'clock a. m. on the said 7th day of October, A. D. 1907.

> J. W. HUGHEST J W GRAVES K SUTITION A GEO. B. HEARTT. Board of Local Improvements.

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Estate of George Diener. Deceased. The undersigned, having been apnois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Du Page county, at the court house n Wheaton, at the November term, or the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the su-

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