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It seems natural that the ministers who can't live on their salaries should turn to fire insurance employment to help out.

When a father spends as much as \$25,000 in bringing up a boy he generally has to spend a good deal of time to bring him down.

Now that a surgical operation has

ground put a gold ball on top of the flagstaff on the new Slinger building—the tallest building yet erected. The streets were jammed so thickly with people that the cars had to stop running.

NEW MEMBERS ON RECORD.

Representatives Tell of Their Merits in Congressional Directory. "Naval architect and lecturer" is the way Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson styles himself in the new congressional directory.

Other new members, whose respective family trees do not run to such distinguished stock, boast of lesser things. For instance, Charles Gordon Edwards, democrat, of Savannah, declares that he "is the fifth of seven sons, all of whom are grown and engaged in business."

The longest autobiography, contributed by an Iowa member, is that of Daniel Webster Hamilton, "democrat, of Sigourney," who tells how he labor-

been born in Pennsylvania until the memory of man does not run to the contrary."

A Story of the Boy King.

Of Alfonso, the young king of Spain, an art dealer said recently: "A friend of mine has a studio in Paris. Alfonso bought two of his pictures, and took a fancy to the man himself. He honored him one afternoon with a visit."

"The painter's studio was on the fourth floor of an old house in the Latin Quarter. The king asked the concierge, or janitor, if the painter were in, and the janitor, ignorant of the identity of the royal visitor, replied: "Yes, young man; fourth floor back."

"The king started up the old, steep, dusty and dark stairs. He had reached the second floor when the concierge, poking his head out of his little office, shouted:

"Look here, young fellow, do me a favor, will you?" "With pleasure," said the king. "What is it?"

"Just carry this wash up to your friend," said the concierge, tossing to the monarch a huge bundle tied in a white sheet, and tell him the young woman left it this morning."

"So the young king of Spain carried to the artist his bag of laundry, and placed it, with a hearty laugh, on a settee."

"Your laundry," he said, "which the woman left this morning."

The artist was embarrassed and shocked.

"But, your Majesty, why have you brought it up?" he stammered.

"The concierge asked me to," said the king.

"But even if in his ignorance he did, you should—"

"Oh, see here," the king interrupted, laughingly, "why not? No matter who you are, it would be cruel and silly to refuse a favor to a fellow creature when you could easily save him a journey up four flights of stairs."

Some years ago there lived in Perth, Scotland, a man of Christian habits, well known by his Christian name, Jamie. One dark night an acquaintance found Jamie lying at the foot of an outside stair. "Is that you, Jamie?" asked the acquaintance, in a voice of the greatest astonishment. "Aye, it's me," replied Jamie, in a tone of complete resignation. "Have you fallen down the stair?" was the next question. "Aye, I fell down; but I was comin' down, whether or no."

When the foreign missionary had concluded his talk, he made the usual appeal for contributions, however small. Coming up to the platform with several others, a small boy mounted to the level of the lecturer, and, hastening toward him, said: "Please, sir, I was very much interested in your lecture, and—"

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NOTICE

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT NO. 23.

Special notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the Board of Local Improvements of the Village of Downers Grove, Du Page County, Illinois, having let the contract for the paving of Maple avenue in said Village, and the same having been completed and accepted by the said Board, on the 27th day of December, A. D. 1907, and the certificate showing that the said improvement conforms substantially to the original ordinance for the construction of the same, and the cost thereof, and the amount estimated by said Board to be required to pay the accruing interest on bonds and vouchers issued to anticipate the collection of said improvement, the hearing will be had on said certificate in the County Court at Wheaton, Du Page County, Illinois, on the 24th day of February, A. D. 1908, at the hour of ten o'clock a. m., or as soon thereafter as the business of the court will permit.

All persons desiring may file objections in said court before said date, and may appear at the hearing and make their defense. Dated at Downers Grove, Illinois, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1907. J. W. Hughes, J. W. Graves, E. Schultz, Geo. B. Heartt.

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