sed are the meatmakers, fo whall feed the hungry millions and themselves profit by the doing

That is the text from which a rura minister a few weeks ago in a cornbelt state preached a sermon of educational and inspirational power. was a new keynote, in tune with the everyday life of the people, and in minborating the thought the pastor made it clear that the production of human food not only was an important part of a great social service, ministering at once to man's physical mends, but a branch of agriculture which in its higher development was capable of broadening, vitalizing and emnobling the life of the people who lived by it.

In the diet of achieving creative people the food which animals furnish in essential. Meat makes men. The highest civilizations of which history treats maintained herds and flocks, and ate the flesh of fatted kine and

Beef, pork and mutton are insepa- organized under the act of 1911. This rable from the diet of working, active act was attacked and declared unconmen and women. The difference be stitutional in a case against the East tween a vegetarian and a man who Moline District and is now pending beeats meat is that the latter takes his fore the Supreme Court of Illinois. grass or its equivalent in a more condensed, digestible form. All flesh is meeting of representatives from fifgrass, so that indirectly the meat- teen of the thirty-six districts affected cater is a vegetarian. In the realm was held October 30 in Springfield. At city salesman. "Yesterday I picked blindly rained blows at the lawyer, of science there can be no valid ob that time a permanent organization lection to the eating of flesh foods. | was formed for the purpose of secur-

recent years a highly profitable agri- affected and which were organized cultural industry. America's leading under the act of 1911. and most substantial farmers are en- Professor H. A. Hollister, High tion that the best farmers and the illinois, who was elected chairman of se insisted upon that particular resforemost citizens of farming communi- this permanent organization, desires taurant, so we went there. It was a ties are stockmen who breed or feed that the public should know the facts nice place, very clean, and the cooklive stock.

the finer side of his nature. He grows to be more far-reaching and grave compassion, sympathy, bigness of than was at first expected. The act heart and love. He is merciful unto of 1911 is fundamentally related to the his beasts. Kindness in regard to his development of high school privileges animals increases his kindness toward in Illinois. Its urgent need is seen in ates and missionaries who eat here his fellow-man. From the dawn of his the fact that no less than thirty-six every day. If obliged to lunch out tory the shepherds have been famous districts were organized or in process for their gentleness and strength. of organization within the last two cause this restaurant has the reputa-Animals have played a great part in years from the time of its passage, cultivating the better side of man's and many others projected. mature.

the country preacher, who chose as are the interests involved. The Mt. his striking subject, "Blessed are the Pulaski district has a building now Mestmakers," and before closing his nearing completion for which bonds sermon he reminded his congregation to the amount of \$45,000 have been isthat having last year attended the In- | 1 wed. The school now enrolls 125 do not say grace, but so many of the ternational Live Stock Exposition in pupils and is conducted in a store-Chicago, to be held this year on Nov. room with five teachers employed. 29 to Dec. 6, and there gained an idea | The Marion district was organized rant." of the scope, character and educational early in 1912 and has completed, furvalue of the exhibition, he felt it a nished and equipped a building at a kind of social duty to urge his people cost of \$75,000, of which \$60,000 is in to visit the great show, taking their a bond issue. This school now enrolls wives with them, if the expense could 210 pupils, and employs ten teachers. be afforded, and so give themselves an Community sentiment is strong. The opportunity to feel the dignity and school population is quite out of prohuman significance of the gentle art of portion with the ability of the town rearing live stock.

He told them that they would there of all the pure breeds of boof cattle, hogs, sheep and draft horses, as well as the most perfectly fatted bullecks, wethers and barrows. Moreover, they would see wonderful draft stallions and mares, gaily caparisoned and beautifully groomed, to please the eye casses of cattle, sheep and swine, and enrolled. sensational six-horse draft teams each driven by one man. And while seeing | building last March at a cost of \$32,all these they would come in contact | 000. Their bond issue is \$20,000. The with progressive, industrious, earnest, school is now running with an enrollenthusiastic men and women from all ment of 79 pupils, an increase of fifty parts of the nation.

And so it has come to pass that, as school. the minister said, the great business of producing meat for mankind is, when we analyze it, intimately linked munity is largely foreign with mining up with our religious and social life. For that reason men and women can be about the Master's business when way open by which they may have a they attend an educational exposition like the "International" in Chicago.

#### HEED THE WARNING.

When the kidneys are weak they give unmistakable warnings that the meeting at Springfield showed an should not be ignored. By examining aggregate bond issue of \$630,000, and the urine and treating the kidneys an approximate school property valuupon the first sign of disorder, many ation of \$800,000. The actual enrolldays of suffering may be saved. Weak ment in their schools is 1,725 and the kidneys usually expel a dark, ill-smell- prospective or eligible enrollment 2,ing urine, full of "brickdust" sediment | 600. The values for the entire thirtyand painful in passage. Sluggish six districts would extend beyond kidneys often cause a dull pain in the million. small of the back, headaches, dizzy spells, tired, languid feelings and fre- progress of these schools is due to quent rheumatic tringes.

Dean's Kidney Pills. Timow that Donn's Eldney Pills are board of education have assumed all difficulties, caused by week building.

OPEN.

Local hunters had their guns an other hunting traps in condition to start out bright and early Tuesday moraing to take advantage of the 14day open season during which they will have the right to shoot prairie chickens. The open season began with the rising of the sun on Tuesday morning, it being unlawful to slay

under the cover of darkness. The season will last from Novem ber 11 until November 24, inclusive. it will be the longest open season for prairie chickens in years. No one hunter will be allowed to shoot more than three chickens a day.

PERMANENT STATE ORGANIZA TION FORMED

To Secure Concerted Action in Regard to High School Districts Affected by Recent Supreme Court

Recision.

The attention of the public is called to the serious emergency now existing for the thirty-six high school districts

The emergency is so serious that a Meatmaking is a widespread and in ing concerted action for the schools

raged in it. It is a common observa- School Visitor for the University of posed some place nearer at hand, but in regard to the situation. Professor ing good. The only peculiarity I no-A man who keeps animals cultivates | Hollister says the case has been found

All these points were developed by show how important and far-reaching tention.

district to maintain a high school.

The Flora district was organized in see in comparison the best specimens 1911. They have a fine building completed, furnished and equipped, with a bond issue of \$50,000. The school is in full operation with 150 pupils en-

critical onlookers. Furthermore, erected and furnished at a cost of \$34, habit, and a very proper one it is, of visitors would have a chance to see 900, with a bond issue of \$20,000. The telling her mother everything in he prise carloads of fat stock, prize car. school is in operation with 75 pupils girlhood.

The Sidell district completed a per cent over that of the village

A most remarkable case is that of the Spring Valley district. This comindustries dominant. The school population is large, and there is no other high school. The movement for such a school was practically uanimous, Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 have been voted and a 40 acre site and experiment station selected. The entire building and equipment projected will Many Downers Grave people have cost \$250,000. This school is to have a strong industrial character.

The fifteen districts represented h

A serious present handicap to the the hesitancy and fear of township Donn's Kidney Prilis are for the kid- treasurers in honoring warrants is sys only. There is no better recom- sued by boards thus affected, even when funds are available. In one inpeople endorse stance, fifty public spirited citizens have agreed to be responsible for the Mrs. John Leibundguth, 170 S. running expenses of the school. In Tain street, Downers Grove, Ill., says: another instance, the members of the mod kidney medicine, for they have financial responsibility. In still anused in my family for backache, other case, forty men have signed a with the Midney secrettons and note to raise money to complete their

B. Donn's Kidney Pille have In addition to a permanent chairman already mentioned the meeting them and knowing what they will at Springfield elected Superitnenden E. J. Lents, of Marion, secretary, and lon publicity was authorized. The pu

PRAIRIE CHICKEN SEASON; presentation to the court, at the earliest possible date, of the combined in-terests presented in all the districts SPENCER ATTACKS affected, and to secure relief in the financial affairs of the several districts

now operating their schools. Professor Hollister and the committee consider this matter one of vital mportance to the interests of educational development in Illinois. They believe that the creation of a strong public sentiment will aid greatly in clearing up the situation. They are stating facts not of mere local or personal interest, but a matter of great public concern.

Two important educational gatherings, the one held at Ottawa, Illinois, October 17th, and including teachers from the four counties of Bureau, La Murder Defendant Keeps Up Flings Salle, Putnam and Grundy, the other the Schoolmasters' Club of Illinois, held at Peoria, October 11th, passed strong resolutions expressing the desire that steps might be taken to put the 1911 High School law on a sound Henry Spencer, self-confessed murbasis again.

Six more of the 36 districts affected but not represented at the Springfield meeting have been heard from as keenly interested in the outcome. These districts are Girard, Hume, Hutsonville, Annawan, Bismarck and Al

#### **NOVELTY FOR NEW YORKERS**

Surprised Man Discovers Place Where Diners Are Not Ashamed to Be Heard at Prayer.

young man engaged in evangelistic work. The restaurant he suggested Spencer shouted. "They are all boobs lunching at was several blocks out of and will railroad me to prison. our way. As I was in a hurry, I proticed was a group of ciercal looking men in the rear of the room.

"'Are those fellows all clergymen?"

asked. "'Yes,' said my friend, 'they are cur anywhere they try to come here, betion of being the only place in town where a man can ask a blessing with-The following cases will serve to out perhaps attracting disagreeable at-

> "The proprietor used to be pretty strong in the preaching line himself. and he encourages the blessing habit. Of course many people eat here who patrons do say it that the place has been nicknamed "blessing" restan-

> "And then before beginning out meal my friend prayed, and as nobody even turned around to look at us I found that the restaurant indeed merited its novel reputation."

#### PRAISES VIRTUE OF SILENCE

Habit of Carrying Domestic Troubles to Outsiders is Deplored by Writer.

One pretty sensible girl, who truly rolled. Community sentiment here is loved her young husband, who as truly also very strong in support of this loved her, came near wrecking their happiness through her uncontrolled At Milford, a building has been tongue. She had always been in the

she ought to have discriminated beno business to tell her mother of confidences which passed between him and herself, and he had no idea that she would not appreciate this fact until she happened to relate "what mother said when I told her thus and so."

"Why, you didn't tell your mother that!" he cried. His tongue angered her and she retorted in a sudden flame: "Indeed, I did. I shall always tell my mother exactly what I please." "Very well," he commented coldly. "I shall understand now just how far I can trust you." Months and many heartburnings were required before this breach was healed,

er too fond of fleeing for consolation gers, every person on board, were into mother or sister, when some fan- jured, 14 of them seriously, and two cied slight has been offered her by the fatally, when a passenger train on the adored one, who has recently sworn a Allegan division of the Pere Marquette thousand times that he will think of railroad plunged down a 15-foot emher comfort and happiness and that bankment and turned over twice beonly, "till the sands of the desert grow fore it reached the bottom. Spreading cold." And then he goes off some rails are given as the cause of the morning and forgets to kiss her good- accident. by; or he comes home at night without the egg-beater that he solomnly 6 IN FAMILY BURN TO DEATH promised to get. And perhaps a foolish mother or sister says he is a bruteand you can easily see what a train of evils might follow in the wake of this tiny little train of circumstances.

Don't tell anybody of your domestic troubles, big or little. They grow in erty, his wife, daughter and three the telling. The first lesson that the grandchildren were burned to death wise wife should learn is to hold her in a fire which consumed their home tongue.-Leslie's Weekly.

"Waiter," ordered the fuzzy-looking house caught fire shortly thereafter. customer, sniffing the air suspiciously, "never mind bringing that order. never can eat when there's a smell of fresh paint around." "If you'll just revenue of \$24 per mile on practically wait a few minutes," replied the wait- all the large railroads throughout the er, "them two young ladies will be go- country for the month of September

lighthouse of bamboo, which is

# LAWYER IN COURT

**Prisoner Throws Wheaton Court**room Into Turmoil When He Beats His Own Counsel.

## STATE OUTLINES ITS FIGHT

at Judge and Attorneys in Efforts to Prove Insanity-Jury Completed to Try Him.

Wheaton, Ill., Nov. 13.-The trial of derer of Mrs. Mildred Allison-Regroat, began in the circuit court of Wheaton after the twelfth juror had been accepted. Eleven men were in the jury box when court convened, but it had been necessary for Sheriff Kuhn to spend the night in rounding up another venire before the last man was

Spencer threw the courtroom into turmoil by an attack on his attorney, Anton Zieman, when the latter was examining Timothy Sears, the twelfth juror. Breaking away from Sheriff Kuhn and two deputies, the prisoner rushed across the courtroom, shouting "Every day I learn something about oaths as he ran, and pushed Zieman this old town," said the New York violently back into his chair. He

"I was invited to luncheon by a cer could be dragged back to his seat. "I don't need any lawyer, you fools," want to conduct my own case. know more than anybody here. I want is some women on the jury so they will send me to the gallows just as soon as possible. I am a cannibal Phone 124 and drink blood. I want to hang."

State Opens the Trial. State's Attorney Hadley opened the trial with his address to the jury for the prosecution. He plainly indicated that the state would bend every effort toward breaking down Spencer's defense of insanity.

"This defendant is not a madman," he said. "Even with his pretense of insanity, the jury must take into consideration the fact that murder is only extenuated by insanity when the criminal is so insane that he cannot distinguish between right and wrong. Spencer is no such lunatic."

Spencer kept up his running fire of comment, jocularity and profanity. His attacks were not limited to those on his own attorney and the prosecutor. Once, while Judge Slusser was waiting patiently for Spencer to subside, the prisoner turned to the beach and shouted imprecations at the judge.

"You're just a politician like the rest of them," he cried. "You think that you are wise and that you can have me sent to prison. But I know more than you think I do."

Engineer First Witness. Several veniremen were examined before Sears was accepted by both sides as the twelfth juror. The full jury in the box when State's Attorney Hadley opened the state's case was as

John E. Jergensen, merchant, Elmhurst: Ira Singletary, farmer, of Winfield; William Ehredt, railroad switchman, of West Chicago; J. R. Smith, president of the village of Glen Ellyn; Charles Lies, farmer, of Wayne; Now that she was a married woman, Walter Grave, farmer, of Fullersburg; Louis Leesburg, farmer, of Addison; tween what concerned her husband and Edward T. Vore, bear of Downers what concerned herself alone. She had Grove: T. H. Betts, farmer, of Naplerville: Frank Fraley, farmer, of Naperville: Frank Morrison, farmer, of Naperville: Timothy Sears, Wheaton.

> The indications are that the first witness to be placed on the stand will be Robert Roehill, a railroad engineer, who will testify as to the finding of Mrs. Rexroat's body.

#### MANY HURT IN TRAIN WRECK

Pere Marquette Passenger Train on Allegan Division Goes Down Embankment.

Holland, Mich., Nov. 13.-According A tender and petted girl is altogeth- to reports received here, 22 passen-

Man, Wife, Daughter and Three Grandchildren Perish at Brown-

Macomb, Ill., Nov. 13.-Douglas Lafat Browning, Schuyler county. Laferty arose at 5 o'clock, kindled the kitchen fire and returned to bed. The

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