pensive kinds of d At their tender age the price ig has not got them bluffed.

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San Francisco poles with pride to the fact that she he three suburbs with a combined poplation of more than 200,000, and in that respect beats any other American ty except New

The postmaster geneal insists that the lives and health drailway postali clerks shall be safeguaded, and that to this end all mail can shall be substantially built and ket in good sana itary condition. That seems a just requirement in the inteest of a body of faithful and industries public servants, and no doubt the demand will be backed up by popula sentiment.

Life is one long manthon race. with man trying to catchup with his

Charity-which is love for humanity-is still the greatest if the three virtues.

London is reinforcing in meat supply with refrigerated minkey carcasses from Peru.

All cities that have avision meets soon discover that none d the birdmen are flying for their heith.

One way to remain hapily married is to cut out your relaives who are afflicted with the butte habit

One woman washed her cithes with a stick of dynamite, and anther mistook a stick of it for breakfat food.

British medical experts wat insanity made the basis for divoce. And an some will say "ain't it great to be This | crazy!"

With aeroplanes falling fom the clouds, and automobiles blowng chaufd in feurs into trees, this is true an unsettled time.

> Natural ice has been almost entirely absolved of the charge of harboring fever germs. These little pets detest cold feet.

> Somehow we can't get nal good and scared over the annoncement that a new counterfeit \$100 bill is in circulation.

> It cost an Ohio farmer \$1425 for attempting to kiss his neighbor's wife. Near kisses are as costly as one sealed and delivered.

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The population of New York state is nearly 10,000,000, but there is still Eu- plenty of room to get around there without touching elbows.

Notwithstanding the fact that upper berths are to be lower, it will be necessary to use a ladder for the purpose of getting into one of then.

Japan is going to buy herself a \$12,000,000 warship. This ought to precipitate another war stare among the nervous contingent.

How much is a heifer that has swallowed a pocketbook containing five \$20 bills, a ten, a five and three ones, and a silver quarter, worth.

The fight which a Pennsylvania lumber buyer had with a bear may invite recognition of Bruin as one of our leading conservationists:

There is one merit which the airship can boast. It leaves the streets clear for pedestrians to walk without fear of being run down by speeders.

Now that Paris has announced the passing of the hobble skirt, what shall be done with the old ones? Some would make excellent umbrella covers.

A man in New York, fired upon on the street, was saved by the opal pin in his necktie. This ought to lift the ban of ill luck from that unlucky

There are indications that the record for hunters who were mistaken for deer will be broken this year. It is a remarkable year for broken records.

More people would be satisfied to take things as they come, were it not for the fact that most of the things that come are not worth waiting for.

**NEWS NUGGETS** FROM ILLINOIS

Duquoin.—The annual election of tional, state and subdistrict ficials of the United Mine Workers of smerica was held. The various locals of Duquoin have a combined memberhip of over 1,200, and of this number not over two-thirds voted, despite the playing. fact that all of the mines were idle. The vote throughout this subdistrict, with a membership of over 17,000, will obably not exceed 13,000. The enlivening feature of the election was the bitter fight made on President Lewis for his attitude during the recent strike. His opponent polled a beavy vote here and will run far ahead of Lewis throughout this district. The results of the election for national officers will be announced at the national convention at Columbus, O., in

Pulaski.-The post office and bank of Pulaski have been robbed. A large amount of stamps was secured from the safe in the post office, and while the vault in the bank was badly wrecked the robbers did not reach the money. Bloodhounds were obtained and are tracking the robbers.

Canton .- A "white slave" agent posing as a physician desiring a stenographer, is said to be operating in

Paxton.-Frank Taggart, a farm hand employed on the farm of William Pool in Button township may lose his left leg as the result of getting his trousers caught in a set crew. The limb was drawn into s machine and lacerated.

La Salle.—Announcement was made by Sheriff John Miseke that he will give the gamblers of La Salle county a reasonable time in which to remove their gambling devices from the county. Failure to remove the paraphernalia will result in arrests.

Champaign. - Automobile thieves who stole a touring car belonging to Mrs. C. F. Hough wrecked the machine and one of the men was hurled headlong through the wind shield. The police are searching for a young man who aroused a local doctor at a late hour in the night and had several gashes in his head sewed up.

Waukegan.-Waukegan was without water a greater part of a day, as a result of slush ice clogging the intake. The same condition prevailed at the American Steel & Wire plant and the Corn Products Refining company plant, and the two factories had to shut down because of inability to get water. In previous winters, when the intake of either plant or the city became clogged the corporation which was not affected has aided the other. This time, however, the ice affected all at the same time and the city was without fire protection for hours. Three thousand men were idle and the trouble was serious. The fire department was held in readiness for emergency work and officials notified the people to exercise unusual precautions to pre-

board, but they failed to qualify, as the | the College of Agriculture, Urbana. ners are employed elsewhere.

eral rule, the mandates of the supreme | Illinois was in the lead. court are not issued until the adjournment of court, which would have been about Christmas.

Chicago.-Mrs. Enoch Hale of with a small loss. The family of Wil- a large roll. llam Hopkins, 3742 Wabash avenue, was routed out when smoke from a fire in the basement penetrated their apartments. Damage of \$200 was

Benton.-Dr. Byron E. Webster, ruggist, died here suddenly. He was the father of William M. Webster and John E. Webster, druggists, of Benton; E. B. Webster, druggist, of Harrisburg; Claude Webster, druggist, of Mill shoels; and brother of C. C. Webster, druggist, of Staunton.

Eldorado.—A child, two years old, of Jube Endicott, living one mile east of Eldorado, fell in a cistern was taken out 15 minutes afterwards have been stolen. out could not be revived.

Charleston.-Géorge S. May, disrict manager for the Cross Reference Bible company of Champaign, has seen seed in the Coles county circuit court for \$3,000 by the Bible company or alleged breach of contract.

Rockford.—A newspaper carrier and

a milkman saved two children Charles S. Brantingham, a wealthy manufacturer, and also saved two servants from a fire which destroyed the Brantingham residence, one of the finest in the city. The four were rescued with a ladder. Mr. and Mrs.

Brantingham were in Chicago. The loss on house and contents is \$30,000. Aurora.-Marie Minnette, the sixteen-months-old daughter of Mr. and. Mrs. Edward Minnette, was severely scalded when a kettle of hot water fell from a stove near which the child was

Lees L. of Illinois Meet.

CLASS ROOMS TAXED TO LIMIT

Owing to a Decrease in Appropriations for Its Use by the State Legislature the College Has Been Handicapped.

Springfield.—The board of trustees of the University of Illinois met to consider the biennial appropriation necessary to carry on and extend the work of the College of Agriculture at Urbana.

A serious condition of affairs is presented. Owing to a decrease in appropriations for its use by the state legislature the college has been seriously handicapped, having been compelled to run on \$32,000 less the last two years than during the preceding biennium, despite the fact that the enrollment of students has greatly increased during that time.

In fact, the college was given for use in 1910 practically the same sum as was provided in 1904, although the number of students has doubled within the six years.

A point has been reached where something must be done to relieve the situation. Classrooms and laboratories are taxed to their limits. Many students were denied admittance into several of the more popular coures owing to the congestion. A number of vacancies in the faculty cannot be filled for lack of funds.

So serious is the situation that an unprecedented action was taken in regard to the matter when last October many of the most successful farmers of the state met at the college and chose a committee to visit the leading agricultural colleges in the United States to study conditions at these institutions as compared with those at the university in Ur-

The committee selected, composed of the following men, was characterized by Dean H. L. Bailey of Cornell as one of the most notable parties Nashville. — Judge William P. of men engaged in a similar work for Green has appointed George Koche- the betterment of agriculture in their sperger, Lawrence Shadle and John state he had ever met: F. I. Mann, Morgan, all of Du Bois, as members of Gilman; A. P. Grout, Winchester; the miners' examining board of Wash- Fred Hatch, Spring Grove; Ralph Alington county. Walter Johnson, Joe | len, Delavan; H. J. Sconce, Sidell; Anderson and Andrew Johnson were C. A. Ewing, Decatur; W. N. Rudd, recently appointed members of the Morgan Park; E. Davenport, dean of

mine here is still shut down and mi- The report of the committee was a revelation to the 250 prominent farm-Springfield.—Edwin F. O'Farrell, ers who assembled at Urbana to hear who is anxious to be sent to it read. It was found that the Illi-Chester penitentiary as soon as pos- nois college is second among the sible, will be accommodated. The su- seven colleges visited in enrollment, preme court, at the request of State's lowest in amount appropriated by the Attorney Yockey of Christian county, state to carry on instruction and in who acted on behalf of O'Farrell, en- the value of live stock, and fifth in tered the necessary order. As a gen- the cost of buildings. Six years ago

3309 Rhodes avenue, opened a win- It is announced that the governdow in her home and the wind blew a ment is going to substitute dollar bills lace curtain into a gas flame, igniting for bills of \$20 and more. That's It Firemen extinguished the blaze good; it will make it easier to flash

> When the ocean liners take something of their size for collision purposes the results are different from those achieved when they run into fishing smacks.

> A schoolboy was directed to write an essay about cotton, and he began it by saying "it is chiefly used in making woolen goods," That boy keeps his eyes open.

Only 300,000 pounds of chewing was drowned. The mother let down gum were sold last year. This leads a bucket and the child took hold of it us to suspect that a large proportion three times and let loose. The body of what we have seen in use must

> A man who was killed by a street car in a Michigan town was carrying a suitcase containing seven quarts of whisky. That's a new way of running down the liquor business.

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THE NORTH SHORE

Springfield.-Joseph E. Anderson, the only Prohibitionist in the new legislature, may lose his seat. petition for a recount of the votes in the Eighth senatorial district was filed by Thomas F. Burns of Belvidere, the Democratic candidate for the legislature whom Anderson defeated. Ac cording to the official canvass Anderson received 6,850% votes to 6,788% votes for Burns. The petition is also directed against Edward D. Shurtleff and James H. Vickers, the Republican candidates elected, but as Shurtleff received 9,6261/2 votes and Vickers received 9,350 votes, the contest is really against Anderson. Burns alleges that over 1,000 votes cast for him were counted for the other candidates.

Aurora.-Although his thefts have not amounted to \$50 in value, Edward Tooley, forty-two years old, who will be taken to Joliet to serve an indeterminate sentence for stealing a pair of trousers, has already spent 22 years behind the bars. He invariably conducts his robberies in such a manner that charges of burglary rather than simple larceny are placed against him. His last sentence of 20 years was the result of a burglary in which he secured only a mouth organ.

Galesburg.—The six new pay-as-youenter cars ordered some time ago by the Galesburg Electric Railway company have arrived in the city and are now in service.

Stronghurst.—After specialists had failed to restore the hearing of twelveyear-old Cleo Stine, completely deaf in one ear for five years, the boy regained the use of the organ when grain of popcorn dropped from it.

Steriing .- Injunction was the method used to drive saloons from Daswell, in Burcau county, and it worked splen-

Paxton.-The Catholic congregation, which is building a new \$10,000 church, held a dinner, supper and bazaar which netted \$1,000. Quincy.-The infant son of John B.

Herring, a cigarmaker, swallowed a button and died of strangulation, Gladston.-An epidemic of diphthe-

ria is prevalent here and many are seriously ill with the dreaded disease. Schools have been dismissed and all public entertainments canceled. The health authorities are doing all in their power to combat the plague. Cairo.-The Southern Illinois Mil-

lers' convention adjourned to meet in Chester next June, when the annual meeting will be held. At a session a committee was appointed to confer with the grain committee of the St. Louis Merchants' exchange to protest against the rule about to be adopted, requiring all wheat to go through the elevator at St. Louis, Southern Illinois millers object to this because it will prevent selling wheat on the track.

Champaign.—Congressman McKinley, head of the Illinois traction system, in connection with George F. Duncan of Portland, Me., and T. B. McCauley of Montreal, Canada, has bought the street railway system of Bridgetown, Barbadoes Island. McKinley plans to supplant mule cars with electric cars. Bridgetown is a city of 25,000 inhabitants. Congressman Mo-Kinley will go there during the holidays to look over the property.

Ridgeway.- Members of the Gallatin county bar presented a handsome cane to Judge W. J. Phillips upon his retirement from the county bench. Judge Phillips is the only Republican ever elected to the bench in Gallatin county. He is being put forward by his admirers for the Republican congressional nomination in 1918. Jacksonville.—Percy C. Lengdon

son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Langdon of Manchester, died here at Our Savior's hospital from injuries received while boarding an Alton train at Manchester. Langdon attempted to get on the caboose and missed the step, falling beneath the car.

Galesburg.-With blazing clothes Mrs. J. A. King ran into the home of a neighbor, Mrs. J. H. Semon, who seized a blanket and after chasing Mrs. King through several rooms caught her and extinguished the fire. Mrs. King is in a critical condition and Mrs. Semon incurred several burns on

Bloomington.-President Harris of Northwestern university, Chicago, and Dr. Thomas Nickelson, New York city, were the leading speakers at the conference of Methodist college presidents and trustees held here to discuss reforms by which the various institutions will work together.

Rockford.—Clifford G. Roe, former assistant state's attorney of Cook county, addressed the Rockford Woman's club on the white slave traffic. He urged the women to join in the war and to aid in bringing about the enactment of a law increasing the severity of punishment.

Toraine.—Albert Hartman, a farmes living near Toraine, committed suicide by hanging. Business worries are supposed to have deranged his mind.

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