annual meeting at Peoria. Evon had dispatched a special deleon of business men to the conion for the purpose of entering rong bid for the honor, but in v of the fact that the next annual vention of the National Real tate association is to be held at he Coliseum in Chicago, it was nought best the state session ould be held in a place somewhat moved from the seat of the naonal gathering.

### ILMETTE REALTY COMPANY ANNOUNCES SEVERAL SALES

The Wilmette Realty Company announces the sale of a lot on Sheridan road near Forest avenue for \$6,000, the property of Mr. Cardwell of Chicago, to George Ruby of Wilmette. Other sales by the Wilmette As the delegate of the North Shore | Realty company were as follows:

(President, North She

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Board)

Real Estate Board to the Fourth an-

seat, Thursday evening with large

The first session of the convention

convened on Thursday in the beauti-

ful Elks Club building at Rockford as a get-acquainted Reception and

Dance for the delegates, which prov-

On Friday morning the convention

convened at the Rockford Soldiers

and Sailors Memorial hall and, fol-

lowing an address of welcome by

ex-mayor Jackson of Rockford, and

association, of Danville, the business

of the convention was taken up with

Discuss Many Problems

with the National Real Estate asso-

The discussion of these and other

vital subjects was ably directed by

men of rare talent and thorough

departure which proved to be alike

the convention. The day's activities

started with an automobile tour over

the city's boulevards and through the

parks. The cars arrived at the Rock-

ford Motor club at 6 o'clock where

the annual banquet was held. The

banquet proved to be an exceedingly

interesting affair. Here again Com-

munity singing, led by T. E. Shimmin,

was an important feature and, let

me say, real estate men and their

wives certainly can sing. Following the banquet there were five minute

talks by representatives of the vari-

the virtures, advantages and beauties of his particular community. A beau-

tiful silver loving cup was presented

whose talk was acclaimed the best

North Shore Real Estate board it

was necessary for me to explain that

estate association work, that I was

somewhat lonely as the sole repre-

sentative of our organization and not

in a position to speak glowingly of

remarkable achievements. The an-

nouncement of our recent organiza-

tion was accorded enthusiastic ap-

The convention was a most en-

thusiastic and inspirational gathering

and Rockford provided well in the

The convention voted to hold the

procal by the delegates.

way of entertainment.

we were still in infant stage in real

of the evening.

to the Oak Park representative

Speaking as the delegate of the

ous boards. Each speaker extoled

Friday was the Red Letter Day of

inspirational and entertaining.

farm and rural credits.

ed to be a very happy affair.

Beak's bungalow on Washington moal convention of the Real Estate avenue near Fifth street to Mr. association of the State of Illinois, I Temple of Chicago for \$12,000. The arrived at Rockford, the convention Ruby residence at 1019 Sixth street to Mr. Skillen of Wilmette for \$17,delegations from Evanston and Chi- 000. The Culver residence at 1522 Forest avenue to J. W. Olson of Chicago for \$6,000. The sales were negotiated within the past ten days.

### CO-OPERATIVE BUYING SAVES THEM BIG SUM

Co-operative buying by employes is saving thousands of dollars annually for workers of the Goodyear Tire & Rubber company of Akron, Ohio. Already there is a grocery the response by W. L. Jackson, store, tailor shop and curb market | triotic, treasure their membership in State President of the Real Estate for garden truck in operation.

At the grocery store commodities are sold slightly above cost, suits can be purchased more reasonably and garden truck bought direct from Problems such as organization of the farmers.

The grocery store, operated by Real Estate boards in every county, up-to-date methods and legislation the Service Pin association, composin real estate transactions, licensing ed of employes of long-time service of all realty dealers, discouraging with the company, saved approximthe curb broker system, concurence ately \$50,000 for workers last year.

The curb market is the latest venture and has proved a great success. ciation in the suggestion to have included in the cabinet of the United More than 1,500 employes purchased States an office specifically interested garden truck on the opening day and assured business to farmers who in the advancement of real estate in all its many phases, furtherance of were at first skeptical as to the benefit that would accrue to them.

### Her Object.

Little Miss Sarah went calling the knowledge of the real estate busiother day with her mother. At one home the hostess' little daughter gath-Each session of the convention was ered all of her toys into her lap and inaugurated by Community singing, a sat in her little chair holding them. "Why, La Rue," rebuked her mother, "put down your toys so Sarah can play with them." "I am just holding them, mamma, so Sarah can have more room to play."

### Heavy Vote.

"I have estimated," says Herman J. Phink, the scientist, "that if all the hard-boiled eggs in America cash their solid vote for a presidential candidate it would take two years to count his plurality."

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