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President Taft will accept the professorship of law in Yale college, after his retirement from the presidency.

It is a general feeling among Illinois republicans that the old leaders must take a back seat if the party is to succeed in the future.

The prospects are that there will be a red hot time in congress after March 4. The democrats have already commenced to quarrel among themselves.

The Baltimore Sun, one of the oldest democratic newspapers in America, contains an editorial under the caption, "The Supreme Duty of the Democratic Party Triumphant."

Some of our exchanges continue to find fault with the democratic party. The people have elected this party to look after this country for the next four years, so why not leave them alone?

next two or three years, then is the time to find fault, not now, for they are not even in the saddle as yet, and will not be until January, and the president not until March.

The other day William Allen White, head of the Bull Moose party in Kansas, sent a letter to Fred Hammond of Burlington, saying: "The Bull Moose needs more hay. Please raise some money among the brethren and send it to me."

The Secretary of Agriculture concludes his annual report, and in all probability the last one he will make, as follows: "The record of 16 years has been written. It begins with a yearly farm production worth \$4,000,000,000 and ends with \$9,532,000,000. Then farmers were loaded with debts that were a painful burden; prosperity followed, and grew with unexampled speed.

Its influence penetrates the remotest neighborhood. It performs a mission of welfare and happiness to farmers and to the whole Nation. The millions of dollars that it costs are returned in tens of millions of wealth saved and wealth produced.

view, and in the practical application of their efforts. They have been and are men both good and true, men with high ideals, often sacrificing greater remuneration in private employment for love of the great results of their public service.

INEXCUSABLE IGNORANCE. It is a regrettable circumstance that the people of the country consider banking a matter of mystery which only the elect can understand.

SOME NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

- Resolve: That you will keep so busy boosting that you won't have time to knock. That you will vote, talk and work for a bigger, better, brighter town.

chants have been given a chance to sell it to you. That you will brag about this town so much that you will have to work for this town in order to keep from being a liar.

That you will join the movement to induce the people in this town to do their buying at home or, if there is no such movement, that you will start one.

That you will make friends with the farmers, if a town man, or with the town folks, if a farmer, and help work together for the good of the community of which this town is the center.

THAT REMINDS US—

That Andrew Carnegie is offering to pay each ex-president \$25,000. Now if Andy, old boy, would just include all those who think they ought to be ex-presidents, he wouldn't have any more trouble getting rid of his millions.

That someone says: "The more pains you take with your eating the less you have afterwards." Did you do that Christmas? We didn't!

That sometimes a woman who thinks she is the head of the house and the whole thing puts her foot in it. A tramp recently called at a house in town and the wife came to the door. The tramp asked to see her husband. She replied "What do you want to see him for. I am the head of the house."

That a child does not have to be very old to stretch the truth. A boy about five was crying and his mother said "Don't be a calf, be a good boy." When the father came home the boy commenced to whine a little and said "Papa, mama called me a cow." The father said "Oh, I guess not." "Well," said the little fellow, "she called me a calf anyway."

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

ROAD ITEMS

The weather man is certainly favoring us with good weather, which means good roads. Look out for a change; then we can realize our lack of effort in improving our roads.

Probably we will have a spell of bad weather and roads soon, and then the railroads may be able to furnish cars. Will it help you then, Mr. Farmer and Grain Dealer?

While you are not delivering grain, put a little thought on the care and selection of seed corn; better seed, better crops; better crops, better roads, perhaps. If you do not favor good roads raise cattle and horses, they can furnish their own transportation and can be taken to market on hoof over bad roads.

Robber! Robber! Stop Thief! Poor roads rob the farmer of time, labor, horse flesh, and the advantage of highest market price. Arrest that Thief.

If that planter bothers in planting time you pull it into a fence corner, hurry to town, roads permitting, and get a new one and hustle to get that corn planted. What do you do about those bad roads? Wait, wait, wait; for what? You do not wait for that new planter, but hustle. To get better roads somebody must hustle. You ought to hustle; all ought to hustle for good roads.

Every good article costs more than a cheap, worthless article. So it is with roads.

Have you heard anything about the Dwight Motor Club? Several Motor Clubs in this state have been instrumental in raising funds and helping otherwise in improving the roads.

Look! Look! Look! Don't give your property to Weary & Snyder for sale if you don't want to sell, for they will sure sell on short notice. The live-wire real estate firm, Weary & Snyder, Dwight, Ill.—Adv.

Sprains. The most important thing is absolute rest. Handle a sprain as little as possible. Immerse the foot in water as hot as it can be borne. Place a folded towel around the part and cover with bandage. Keep the foot elevated. In the case of a sprained hand or wrist apply a padded splint and put the arm in a sling.

POSTOFFICE NEWS

The Dwight office was never so crowded with work as this year. Last Monday was the busiest day in the history of the office, but the force worked faithfully and everything went out on time.

More than 6,000 one cent stamps were sold in two days this week. The parcel post starts next Wednesday. Remember there are special stamps to use.

The office will be closed at 10 a. m. for the day New Year's. The city carriers will be at the office from 8 to 10 a. m. There will be no rural delivery.

Remember that all parcel post mail must be brought to the postoffice with the exception of rural routes. Be sure and put return card on all packages.

Sons and Auxiliary.

The Sons of Veterans will muster three new members next Monday evening at Opera House Hall, at 7:15 sharp. This will be followed by the election of officers, and joint installation of the Auxiliary and Sons.

Every member of the camp is specially requested to be prompt in attendance at 7:15, and the members of the Auxiliary are requested to be present promptly at 8:30 p. m.

The veterans are invited and will be welcome to be present at all the ceremonies.

There will be a light lunch served after installation, and a general good time enjoyed.

Advertised Letters.

List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Dwight, County of Livingston, State of Illinois, unclaimed, December 26, 1912.

- If not delivered will be sent to dead letter office, January 9, 1913. 1. Harian, W. D. (post card) 2. Harrington, W. C. 3. Humlon, John 4. Lloyd, Alfred M. (post card) 5. Michelson, Margaret 6. Place, J. E. 7. Savoy, Harry (post card) 8. Scott, Bennie (post card) 9. Tjaden, Robt. 10. White, M.

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