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There were seventeen war veterans requested to resign from positions in the Washington, D. C., postoffice recently. Some of them did and some of them didn't.

HARVEST PROSPECTS.

The prospect of a bountiful wheat harvest is most encouraging, says the Paris Beacon. It brightens the present gloomy outlook.

The hope of the industrial future centers more largely in the harvests than anything else, and it is encouraging to note that present prospects are abundant.

It is quite true that abundant harvests are helpful to industry to the extent that they increase the purchas-

ing power of seven million farmers. But it must not be forgotten that the hope of the agricultural future centers more largely in the industries than in anything else.

There is another kind of harvest that American farmers need quite as much as they need big crops on the farms. We mean the harvest at the ballot boxes.

COUNTRY EDITOR DON'T COUNT.

The following from the Clinton Register is of peculiar interest to many country publishers who have long suffered the very things the Clinton editor refers to:

"There are many funny things in the world" is often heard, yet people seldom realize how ridiculously funny things some of the amusing things are.

For twenty years, or more, the Register has not published liquor advertising, as most country newspapers have not.

reading matter on both sides and one end. Often such ads have been refused when offered, not because they were illegal advertising.

"But the funny thing we desired to refer to was the fact that because the Chicago Record Herald announced in big type at the top of its first page that it would no longer accept liquor advertising, it is being showered with praise.

SUGGESTIONS TO AVOID DANGER FROM LIGHTNING.

Why is it necessary to avoid proximity to water and streams during lightning?

Because water being a good conductor, a person standing near it, being also a good conductor, might determine the discharge.

Why is the middle story of a house the safest part to be in during an electric storm?

Because lightning sometimes passes upward from the earth; hence it is a mistaken notion of safety to take refuge in a cellar.

Why is the middle of a room the safest place?

Because it is removed from conducting surfaces, such as bright mirrors, bell-wires, walls, cornices, etc.

Why is it advisable to stand on a thick hearth-rug or on a hair matress?

Because, being dry, and non-conducting bodies, they would insulate the human body, and prevent the electricity from passing to it.

Why is it dangerous to approach the fire place in an electric storm?

Because heated air, smoke, vapour, and soot are conductors; and the metal grate, fender, fire-irons, etc., are all good conductors.

Why is it dangerous to approach a window for the purpose of fastening the shutters, during a thunderstorm?

Because the iron bolts and bars, the hinges, etc., afford conduction to electricity, and may convey a severe electric shock.

Is it dangerous to stand near a lightning conductor?

It is not dangerous, because metal, being a better conductor than the human body, electricity would not leave the metal to pass through a worse conductor.

When is it dangerous to stand near an elevated object?

When electric storms occur, it is dangerous to stand near tall objects which are indifferent conductors, because the fluids of the human body are a good medium, and lightning would pass through the body in preference to any worse mediums.

FRATERNAL ORDERS DAY.

Fraternal orders of every description are to play a big part in the National Star-Spangled Banner Centennial Celebration which will take place in Baltimore, September 6th to 13th.

ing another who is in distress. The throne will be fifteen feet in height and all of the figures heroic in size and the whole will be characteristically Arabian in design.

THE FEDERATION MEMBERSHIP.

The number of affiliated organizations of the Illinois Commercial Federation reaches a grander, greater total, because the business men of Illinois believe that it is achieving its purposes.

More than a score of other organizations have expressed their interest in Federation activities and will take action on the question of affiliation in a short time.

- Alton Board of Trade, Arcola Commercial Club, Belleville Commercial Club, Canton Commercial Club, Champaign Chamber of Commerce, Chicago Association of Commerce, Danville Industrial Club, Decatur Chamber of Commerce, DeKalb Commercial Club, Dwight Commercial Club, East St. Louis Commercial Club, East Peoria Commercial Club, Freeport Chamber of Commerce, Granite City Commercial Club, Gibson City Commercial Club, Havana Commercial Association, Kankakee Commercial Association, La Salle Commercial Association, Lomax Chamber of Commerce, Oglesby Commercial Association, Peoria Association of Commerce, Plano Community Club, Princeton Commercial Club, Princeville Commercial Club, Quincy Chamber of Commerce, Rockford Chamber of Commerce, Salem Commercial Club, Springfield Commercial Association, Spring Valley Development Association, Sterling and Rock Falls Commercial Club, Sullivan Chamber of Commerce, Urbana Commercial Club.

Read this paper over carefully and see if it does not merit your subscription.

THAT REMINDS US—

That most of the business enterprises in Dwight appreciate what advertising does for them, except the C. & A. railroad.

That last week at the time of the dollar excursion, a few were waiting to buy tickets, when the train pulled out without the slightest consideration for the people.

That the following was clipped from the Oregon Republican and shows the loyalty of the editor: "We have resided in Oregon the past twenty years and we will defy anyone to point to a single instance where we have been against any public improvement."

THE "WIZARD" TRIANGLE Oil and Polishing Mop

are the best you can buy. Notice the adjustable handle — a new feature.



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