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## CHEESE IN POLITICS

The Man Who Eals His Dinner at Noon.

"It cannot be truthfully said of at least the Republican aspirants for rship in Michigan that they do

Warner of Farmingto winner. He is early in the race and the 'bookies' are not offering any two-to-"Dookies" are not electing any two-to-one shots against him. It was through the manufacture of cheese that he got into politics and by the manufacture of cheese he will be able to remain in the running, since it is his source of moome, and past experience in Michigan politics,



But the pionic Friday was the climax. It was a howing success. "Engat" To begin with they didn't reach Pine Lake until after three cyclock, and even then not all were there for two of the boys came from Pontiac on the car and two girls came from Detroit on a still later car. The new comers were greeted by a bright camp-fire. Hammocks were hung from the trees and a robe was spread on the ground. The feast was laid out on an improvised table and the "family," at by the light of the camp-fire, aided by the brilliantly gleam from a borrowed

antern which was suspended from a ree. O, yes! We must not forget the

tree. 'O, yes' We must not forget the moon.
Was the supper good? What about the toasted cheese and sandwichese? If you doubt that perseverance is a dominant quality of the "amily," you should have seen one of the girls "insai," upon eating a wooden cooks he ard a war-hoop. Did you say you heard a war-hoop with you having a war dance around the fire.
The fun want' over when they left the lake, for the company was then enter-tained by a doubt shuffle performed by

ocks reached Birmingham

#### You Need a Rest

#### KIND WORDS FOR DAD

Is Mac is nt a father he knows all about what poor old dad ought to have and tells about it in the following article which we clip from the Ortonville Hus-

FAITHFUL DAD

We happened in a home the other day and over the parlor door saw the legend, worked in letters of red:
"WHAT IS HOME WITHOUT A MOTHER" ACTOR THE OF T

dinner pail and wipes the dew off his boots while many a mother is sleeping. He makes the weekly handout for the butcher, the gricer, the milkman, and the baker or miller, and his little pin is worn before he is home an hour. He stands of the basiliff and keeps the rolf from the door.

If there is a noise during the night dad is kicked in the back and made to go down stairs and find the burglar and -kill him. Mother darns the socks, but dad bought the socks in the first place and the needles and yarn afterward. Mother puts up the fruit; well, dad had to buy it, and jars and sugars cost like the mischief.

Dad buys the chicken for the Sunda dinner, carves them and then draws the neck from the ruins—after everyone else

#### TWO OLD CHAIRS

I also have a little chair that I used to I also have a little chair that I usuel to stand in at the table to take my meals when I was a small child, before table chairs for children were made. The old table is still in use. The chair was bought to my sister who was five years older than myself, and I am now 73. Ten of my own children sati now 73. Ten of my own children sati no was the my own and it is a single property.

## AT THE THEATERS.

last week was 13,182. Better try a guess See display adv't elsewhere in this issue

In "The Eleventh Hour," which com thing doing. The play is staged with all the Carter accessories, and the show-ing of a millionaire's drawing room is ing of a millionaire's drawing-room is something in the extreme. In the last act the hero and the villian meet in a set to and everything is smashed to pieces. The effect is startling and ex-citing to a degree. Matinee daily ex-cept Wednesday.

#### All Neall's.

The startling item comes from the Ant Arbor Courier that Mr. Nowak's "houndog" has been poisoned. Mr. N. ough to be very thankful that it wasn't hi hound cat.

"Are you troubled with bugs?" im-oudently inquires the Fenton Independ patiently inquires the Fenton Independ ent of its readers, apropos of an "ad in another column." Ask Pontiac. She's noted at a buggy city.

Mike McConnell, 99 years old, at tended church at Gaines station, Genesee county, the other Sunday and he doesn't live right in town either. The choir ought to have sung, "The Ninety and

#### Advertised Letters

maining in the Duran. August 1, 1903: J. Burrill, John Stanton, Mr. C. Hun Iohn Hanna, P. M.

End of Bitter Fight.

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#### COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL MEETING.

Meeting called to order, President Protein Obnation in the chair. Trustees present—O'Neal, Whitehead, Soow and Johnston. Absent—Parks and Daines. Whitehead moved, supported by Sachatthe clarks between

e Birmingham er the freight

J. F. RUNDEL, President.

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the ninth annual convention of the
Commercial League of America, which
inclindes commercial lawyers in every
state of the union and all of the Canadian provinces,

Sends Bride Away.
Terre Haute, Ind., July 28.—Robert
Meyers says his bride of two weeks,
whom he married through the agency
of a matrimonial bureau, is a failure
as a housek-seper. Therefore he has
sent her bac': to Clintonville, Wis.

Minister to Bosnia.
Vienna, July 28.—Baron Stephen
Burian, who has been minister at Athens, has been appointed finance minister and administrator of Bosnia and
Herzegovina.

Shortage is Alleged. Shortage is Alleged.

Knoxville, Tenn. July 28.—Newton
Adams of St. Louis is under arrest, charged with a shortage in his accounts. He is the manager of the
Swift Packing Company.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Peter Fiscater aged 72 years

reter Fiscater, aged 12 years, was killed by the accidental discharge of his gun while he was trying to shoot a rabbit near Sibley, Iowa. While drilling a well on the farm of D. H. Syme near Glenwood, Wis., the

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