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I will meet you at the next International, is the line that will go into thousands of letters written by stockmen to each other and to their friends.

H. L. RUSSELL,
Dean of Agriculture, University of Wisconsin.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION.

A meeting of the school officers of Oakland county will be held Friday, December 13th, at the court house in Pontiac.

An excellent program has been arranged which will be of interest to patrons as well as officers. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, L. L. Wright, and Deputy Superintendent, W. H. French, will be in attendance. The following subjects will be discussed: New points in school law; The annual report; Powers of school boards; Recommended changes in the present laws; Powers of annual meeting and general questions suggested by those in attendance.

We earnestly urge every school officer in the county to be present for we believe that by getting closer together in school matters we may be able to mutually aid each other in our work and thereby better our school system.

H. S. ELLIOTT,
Com'er of Schools.

FOR PROFANITY.

Adolph Easau, aged 31, was arrested by Wilson Bray, Deputy Sheriff, for profanity, and uttering obscene language in the presence of ladies, and was arraigned before Justice Campbell last Tuesday, and plead guilty thereto. The court passed sentence that he pay a fine of $5.00 and $6.35 costs of prosecution, or the alternative be committed to the Oakland county jail for a period of 30 days including this date, Nov. 5, 1907. The accused person paid the above fine and was discharged.

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Growing Less.

Since 1890, when the Grand Army of the Republic had 409,489 members enrolled, its numerical strength has been cut down almost one-half. There are only about 212,000 comrades now. The losses by death ran up to 3,000 or 10,000 a year. There is practically no chance to gain recruits.—Cleveland Leader.

Lady Paget Puts Meat on Black List.

Lady Paget, who is better known as Mrs. Arthur Paget, and was formerly Mary Paran Stevens of New York, has surprised her many friends by becoming a convert vegetarianism. She has joined a small but influential band of society people who eschew flesh food and subsist on vegetable fare.

Patience.

If you are patient during the first years of your endeavors to save you will soon be financially independent. The first $100 will be the hardest to save, and after that it will be easier. The habit will be formed.

Improved Car Fender.

A car fender has been invented in Germany which, when it strikes a man, animal or other obstruction, automatically shuts off the electric current which is driving the car and applies the brakes.

Criticism of Women.

Women famed for their valor, their skill in politics and their learning leave the duties of their own sex in order to invade the privileges of men's.—Goldsmith.

Fashion's Fancy.

Emerson says: "Fashion is good sense entertaining company; it hates corners and sharp points of character, hates quarrelsome, egotistical, solitary and gloomy people."

She Knew It.

"My dear," said the head of the house, looking over his morning paper at his better half, "there is a crisis coming in China." "I know it!" she moaned. "Susan has left only half a dozen pieces whole out of our new dinner set."

Eat Centipedes.

Centipedes are eaten in some parts of South America.

England's Dog Population

It is estimated that there are 2,500,000 dogs in Great Britain.

WOULD A LITTLE CIVIC PRIDE PAY?

Last week this village had 200 visitors through the O. E. S. Everyone knew they were coming, but did any one clean up? Not an alley or yard was made clean, not even the street front. There was a mud hole on each side of the drinking fountain and the D. U. R. occupied both sides of Woodward avenue—not a protest or a murmur. The good people wandered about and wondered if this were the pretty village they had heard about.

It is safe to say that not one of them would buy or rent here, or add a cent to the income of any business here. Does it pay?

STRAYED.

Came into my enclosure, Sept. 12, 1907, a small brown horse, 800 to 900 pounds weight. ROBERT CRUMMIE, 3½ miles south of Birmingham, on the 12-mile road. Owner must prove property, pay charges and take it away. tf

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Lot 7, Block 1, of Campbell's Subdivition, Village of Birmingham, Mich., on the corner of High Street and Forest Avenue. Without doubt the most desirable lot for building purposes on this very popular subdivision. Price $225; but there are other things that we would like to whisper to you. Come and let us take you to see the property.

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ORDER FOR PUBLICATION—General.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Oakland. At a session of said Court, held at the Probate office, in the City of Pontiac, in said county, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1907. Present, Hon. Joseph S. Stockwell, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the Estate of

WILLIAM H. BRUMMITT, Deceased.

J. Allen Bigelow, executor of said Estate, having filed in said Court a petition praying for the examination and allowance of his final account and settlement of the Estate.

It is ordered that the 2d day of December, A. D. 1907, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition. It is further ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Birmingham Eccentric, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

JOSEPH S. STOCKWELL,
(A true copy.) Judge of Probate.
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THE CHRISTIAN WORLD

THE KESWICK CONVENTION.

How This Great Religious Center Came to Be Founded.

Late Canon Harford-Battersby

The thirty-third annual meeting of the convention at Keswick, England, was held this year with perhaps even more remarkable manifestation of spiritual blessing to the thousands in attendance than ever before. This assembly has gained world-wide fame and undoubtedly gave Moody the inspiration for the establishing of a similar gathering at Northfield, Mass.

The Keswick convention had its rise in the early summer of 1874, when Pearsall Smith, an American, interested in evangelistic work, began a series of meetings in Cambridge, among the students of that famous university. Then came a six days' series of similar meetings from July 17 to the 23d at Broadlands Park, near Ramsey, not far from Oxford, kindly loaned for the purpose by the owner, Lord Mount-Temple, on suggestion of University men who had attended the Cambridge meeting, during previous term time. About one hundred were at the Broadlands Assembly, which was followed by a meeting, from August 29 to September 7, 1874, at Oxford. In June, 1875, a great ten days' assembly convened at Brighton, with an audience of 8,000. Among those at the Oxford meetings was the Rev. Canon Harford-Battersby, Vicar of St. John's Church, Keswick, who was so profoundly impressed by their interest and spiritual uplift that he returned to his lovely lakeland home, fully resolved that his people and others should share in the blessings that had been his. Taking counsel with his friend, Mr. Robert Wilson, who, for many years was the business manager of the movement and, with his sons, did effective work in that way, a call was issued, and in July, 1875, the first Keswick Convention was held, with about 600 attending. It has gone steadily on, increasing year by year in number and in its influence for good. Last year the attendance reached 10,000.

NEW COURSE FOR CLERGYMEN.

Sociology to Be Taught by Correspondence School Method.

To develop expert social administrators is the object of a plan of the Presbyterian department of church and labor which has just gone out from its office. The department will attempt a new method for training ministers in applied Christianity. It is said that in spite of the training received in theological seminaries thousands of ministers in the cities, especially in industrial centers, have not been adequately prepared for their work. It is planned to meet the needs of these men through a correspondence course in sociology having special reference to the peculiar conditions in their local fields, so that they may deal with them in an up-to-date manner. Socialism, trades unionism, the saloon, tenement house life, child labor, the city slum and many other phases of the city problem will be considered. So-called city mission work will be reduced to a science, so that hereafter ministers will be relieved from the embarrassment of a blundering experiment.

JOTTINGS.

The Baptists of Findlay, O., are doing aggressive tent work this summer.

An international headquarters building for the Christian Endeavor movement is to be built at Boston, toward which $50,000 has already been contributed.

The business of missions cost the United States last year $5,807,165. The foreign missionary work of all the so-called Christian nations cost annually $15,000,000.

A Long Circuit.

Rev. W. P. Hares, of the English church mission in North India, writes from Narowal: "We have just finished an itineration, having visited 162 villages, and last week 19 adults and 23 children from four different villages were admitted by baptism into the church. The catechumens and learners in the Narowal district are numbered by hundreds. The people are losing faith in Bala Shah, the great god of the Chuhras, and in the past year five Bala Shahs (great idols five feet high) have been leveled to the ground, and in several more villages churches are to be built by the people where a Bala Shah now stands."

Queer Names.

Mrs. Erwin H. Richards, of the Zambesi mission, Inhambane, writes that the natives give their children queer names at times. One bright little native girl has a name which, translated, means "Guardyard Littlepigs." Mrs. Richards hopes to get her adopted by some Christian patron, and she can then be baptized and receive a Christian name.

Money Asked for China.

The Central Methodist Episcopal conference of China, consisting of representatives from all the five missions and conferences of China, at its recent session in Shanghai, asked for special collections for China from all the churches in the United States this year "in view of the wonderful openings for the extension of evangelistic work in China."

Drivers Are Hard Drinkers.

Observation in the New York saloons shows that drivers of trucks, vans and ice wagons are the largest consumers of spirituous liquors of all classes of persons in the city.

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