heir national conventions in practi-

cally the same manner. Each conven-

ion is made up of two delegates for

each electoral vote, and in addition

an arbitrary number from the terri-

The next Republican national con

vention, to meet at Chicago on June 16 of this year, will have on the roll

980 delegates in the convention.

cessful candidate at Denver must have

Republican National Committee

coming conventions are:

erately wealthy.

to be a millionaire.

national committee.

reputed to be wealthy.

during thirty years.

hotel-keepers.

convention crowds.

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buttons.

city and opens headquarters.

The following are the principa

ages of the last four national conven-

Architectural changes in hall

suit convention, \$30,000; printing of

ployees during convention week, \$4,

00; pay-roll and expense of sub-com-

mittee during seven weeks, \$10,000;

\$15,000; pay-roll of em

mayor of Indianapolis

restaurateurs,

St. Paul, Seattle and

In recent years, Chicago, Philadel-

The national convention has grown

to be the greatest spectacular politi-

cal event in our national life. Thous-

the possession of these essentials and

The convention city is expected to

phia, Kansas City, Denver, Louisville

He owns a large hotel

August Belmont of New York re

elected

1877.

Humorous Department.

RATHER HUMILIATING.-Representative Champ Clark frequently visited Washington before his election to the Grant's 306 delegates stood like house and thought he was pretty well rock until the end. known there. On one occasion he went to the capital on business for a client. He was surprised and pleased ful in the party history. to meet an old friend and townsman at the hotel Mr. Clark had selected for P. Bland, of Missouri, was the leading his stay

you. Is there anything I can do for Kentucky, and John R. McLean, of you?"

the arm and marched him to the hotel's for the nomination. desk, saying:

"I can do you one good turn, any-

charge it to me. Mr. Brown very well, sir; but who are you?"-Washington Star.

WISE TO FASHION .- "Did you see that ginny round here just now with a McCann in the lobby of the Fairmont. "No," responded Chief Clerk Brownof his new striped suit, "I didn't notice

"White gloves with a Tuxedo!" repeated McCann. "I'd have thought you'd have caught that; it was such a that -well, such a cold"-

'Oh, well," remarked Brownell, sniffing twice, "I have a cold already; but he does ask, "Will he make caught it the other night wearing a low good candidate?"

"Not a Tuxedo with white gloves, I hope," persisted McCann.

"No," said Brownell, "I wore a Tuxedo with black cotton gloves; they're cool and nice, and lots more conven- must feel sure that he will not show ient. Pair I got for a funeral."

"Wear the Tuxedo that time?" facetiously inquired McCann. "Of course not," asserted Brownell. "It was a forenoon affair."-San Francisco Chronicle.

PUNISHING HIS DONKEY .- Not very long ago there lived near Halifax an old man who always rode on a donkey to his daily work, and tethered him while he labored on the roads or wherever else he might be. It had been pretty plainly hinted to him by one of the local landowners that he was suspected of putting it in the fields to graze at other people's expense. "Eli, squoire, Aw cudna do sich

thing, fer my donkey wean't ait" (eat) "owt bud nettles an thistles." One day the gentleman was riding fellow at work and the donkey up to

its knees in one of his clover fields feeding luxuriously. "Halloa, John!" said he, "I under-"Aye," said John, 'but he's bin mis-

behavin' hissen, sir. He nearly kicked me i' th' chest just now, so, aw put him theer to punish him!"-Tit-Bits. MISUNDERSTANDING .- His name was

stealing a ride on a train to Dagupan. "Where were you?" asked Judge Low, referring to his former place of abode.

"In Manila," was the reply. "I was waiting.

"Waiting for whom?"

"Just waiting." "What were you waiting for?"

"To get my money."

"The man I was waiting for." "What did he owe it to you for '

"For waiting." "How did you start in waiting?"

"By beginning to wait."

"What do you mean? Explain your-

"I thought you knew I was waiting in a restaurant." "Oh!" gasped the judge.-Philippine

SEEDS FROM THE SEEDLESS .- Men-

tioning the agricultural department reminds me of a letter received just the truth, their action in sending the judge dence of the truth of this boast. But ing Republican national convention just the same, one member of this same constituency slipped a cog the "Dear Judge," he wrote to Mr. Smith

for some time, with a new variety of and 27,641 Democratic. The coming seedless tomato. If they have brought Democratic national convention will the plant to perfection and are distributing it, please send me some of the seeds."-Washington Star.

tell the court what the defendant said uary 8, 1901.

about you. "Oh, I cannot." she hesitatingly re-

"But, madam, you must," the attorney insisted. "The whole case hangs upon your testimony."

"But it isn't fit for any decent person to hear," replied the witness "Ah, in that case," answered the at torney, "just step up to the judge and whisper it in his ear."-Judge.

"Yes," replied the witness. "Did you see him take a drink?"

"No." "Did you see him gambling?"

the attorney, "that the defendant had been drinking and gambling?" "Well," explained the witness, "he

carfare and told him to keep the change."-Lippincott's Magazine. HOW MUCH HE THOUGHT ABOUT

HER.—They were on their way to the theatre, and she was tremulously happy. She felt that the words she longed o hear would be spoken that night,

It wasn't much, but it was enough to take away the delightful dizziness.— London Chronicle.

PICKING THE PRESIDENT.

(Continued from First Page.)

Democrats regard the Democratic convention of 1896 as the most event-

andidate, with Robert E. Pattison, "Well, well, if it isn't Brown!" ex- of Pennsylvania; Horace Boies, of majority, 491. claimed Mr. Clark. "I'm glad to see Iowa; Joseph S. C. Blackburn, of Ohio, holding strong support. Wil-

tion was fought the momentous battle rules provide that a candidate to be between the supporters of "free sil-"Clerk," added Mr. Clark, when they ver" and "sound money." In a debate had reached that functionary. "This is W. J. Bryan delivered an eloquent ormy friend, Mr. Brown. I want you to ation directed against the "soundtreat him right. Let him have what- money" faction, in which he spoke ever he wants, and if he gets too ex- these words: "You shall not crush travagant and runs out of cash, just down upon the brow of labor this grown of thorns! You shall not cru-

The speech made him a candidate. The first ballot resulted: Bland, 235 Bryan, 119; Pattison, 95; Boies, 85 Blackburn, 83: McLean 54. The remaining votes were scattered among Tuxedo and white-gloves?" smiled Tom ten candidates. One hundred and Journal. Several years ago he retirseventy-eight refused to vote. Bryan's vote increased steadily, and on ell, flecking a rose petal off the sleeve the fifth ballot he received 578, six- New York. Born at Fall River, Masty-six more than the necessary twothirds, and was declared the nomi-

> is a truism in practical politics that "sentiment may elect a man, but it never gets him the nomination." The practical politician does not ask, "Will he make a good president?"

Qualifications of the Nominees.

er inauguration. Second: He must be a "man of the our." In other words, he must have had recent wide advertisement beof some personal act or series of creditable acts and accomplishnents which are likely to arouse the

Third: The leaders of his party must have reasonable assurance that, if elected, he will not upset the party 'organization," but will hold to the traditions and distribute the patronage" among the members of the party organization.

judgment should not be vulner- he has engaged in the banking bus- younger generation, from whose ranks ble; and, in a lesser degree, his private character should be honorable His home should be located in a state against which the least amount of ectional prejudice may be aroused. His social and religious affiliations etor of the Owensboro Daily Messenalong the road, when he saw the old should be such as will not antagonize ger during the past twenty years. He large bodies of the voters. If, in ad- is forty-eight years old. dition, he be a great orator and possess much personal magnetism, his hances for the nomination are much Washington by Chairman M. A. Hahenhanced.

In practise, the influence of any tinued there. stood you to say your donkey would eat nothing but nettles and thistles?" rected toward the control of a nagreatest mon consent, convention measurable factor in national pol- chairman is headquarters until offi-

On June 30 1906 there were eighty-six thousand, six hundred and ninety-two "excepted and non-compositions in the United petitive" States government service. A small George Arnold, and he was arraigned proportion was filled by women. The in the police court on the charge of great number had been given to mer as a reward for past political service

The men and women who fill thes are known colloquially as They are 'Federal office-holders." altogether distinct from the one hunand eighty-five thousand who civil-service laws, and who are not to any political party fo heir appointment. The following figures from the of-

icial reports for 1906 show the num-

ber of Federal office-holders in the ands journey from all parts of the country to look on at the proceedings. Postmasters, fourth class, 57,860; In considering the claims of differhird class, 4,524; second class, 1,403; ent cities, the national committees first class, 316. (The president perhave in mind the prime essential of sonally makes the appointments of seating capacity of the convention hall, railroad facilities, and hotel ac-

masters; names the fourth class.) dian service, 2,657; Internal revenue 1.482: Quartermaster's department at large, 1,144; Agriculturustice, 717: Public health and ma-

rine hospital service, 613; Isthmian canal commission, 5,057. The power of Republican Federal office-holders in a Republican convention is greater that that of Demo-Federal office-holders in Democratic convention. To illustrate Mississippi in the presidential election of 1904 cast 53,376 Democratic votes and 3.187 Republican votes. cast 52,563 Demo South Carolina and 2,554 Republican votes. The Federal office-holders in both thousand persons. were Republican. In the com-

Mississippi will have twenty delegates South Carolina eighteen dele-Federal office-holders On the other hand, Vermont in the Republican Maine cast 64.432 Republican have twelve delegates from Maine and

eight from Vermont. If the Federal officeholders in these states were Democratic, it is probable that they would argely influence the delegations in as the Republican office-holders i

the southern states.

The following table shows the elec oral vote, based on the last apporionment of congressmen, adopted by the house of representatives on Janach state is equal to the number of

New Hampshire

North Carolina

Pennsylvania

South Carolina

Tennessee

South Dakota

Utah

are given to general writers, magacongressmen plus two United phers. Fifty telegraph-operators are States senators: placed usually beneath the platform. Tammany Hall of New York usu-Arkansas sends the largest delegation to the galleries of a convention. In 1904 Tammany onnecticut "delegates" to the Democratic convention at St. Louis. They raveled on five special trains. paid \$24.25 railroad fare for round trip. The average hotel charge was five dollars a day for The average total expenditure for each man was \$125, and the entire expenditure was \$137,000. awa Both Republicans and Democrats follow the same method of parliaprocedure. The convention Michigan t is finished in two days. Montana Kebraska

The last business of the convention nomination of candidates. Afactional committee meets and elects

treasurer selected is generally some from his personal resources to start he campaign. It is known that the

and the idea made her almost dizzy with delight.

"Mr. Sampson," she said softly, "why do you wear that bit of string upon your finger?"

"Oh," replied Mr. Sampson, taking it off, "that was to remind me of my engagement with you tonight."

It wasn't much, but it was enough to take away the delightful dizziness.—

Wermont that the wrong it impossible to interest business men been much show of activity, much beating of drums, firing of literary artillery, newspaper bombarding, and dramatic appeals for help will the business man who contributes rouse up. Then cash flows in and the treasurer or chairman gets back the montange of the planter to the writer, "I would not have business man who contributes rouse up. Then cash flows in and the treasurer or chairman gets back the montange of the planter to the writer, "I would not have business man who contributes rouse up. Then cash flows in and the treasurer or chairman gets back the montange of the planter to the writer, "I would not have business man who contributes rouse up. Then cash flows in and the treasurer or chairman gets back the montange of the planter to the writer, "I would not have business man who contributes rouse up. Then cash flows in and the treasurer or chairman gets back the montange of the planter to the writer, "I would not have business man who contributes rouse up. Then cash flows in and the treasurer or chairman gets back the montange of the planter.

We wrong middle of September. Politicians find it impossible to interest business men because the planter.

"Even at 15 cents," said a Mississippi artiller.

Miscellancous Beading.

STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM.

Progress of the Farmers' Great Holding Movement.

066 delegates from the states, appor-Philadelphia Public Ledger, ioned as in the above table-two for each electoral vote, and two delegates ach from Arizona, New Mexico, Alasin full progress throughout the cotton fleet freighted with sanguine hopes. No to Rico and Philippines-a total of states, and a struggle for freedom has need to dwell on all that has happened candidate may be nominated by a til reconstruction has done its work and an eager market. Thousands who The states will send 966 delegates apportioned exactly as for the Repubbetween the producer of the fleecy stalican convention, but the seven terriple, the grower of a world's necessity that could not be rearranged and fiories will each send six delegates, -which the world for all time must nanced as usual. making the total roll of the convention, 1,008 delegates. The Democratic ook to America for the greater part of its supply-and the middleman, who nominated, shall receive not less than has organized his forces so as to detwo-thirds of the total vote. The suc-

ommittee of the party. The national committee is made up of one committeeman from each state in the Union There is no sectional hatred, no ra-The present officers of these committees and the men who will have most to do with the arrangement of the Chairman, Harry Stewart New, Inlianapolis, Indiana. Born at Indianapolis in 1858, he was formerly owner

and editor of the Indianapolis Daily At least, that is the way the leaders of the cotton forces put it. The broked from newspaper work. He is mod-Treasurer, Cornelius Newton Bliss are as necessary to the grower of cotsachusetts, in 1833, senior member of tenants combined. If they cannot make the wholesale dry goods and commission firm of Bliss, Fabyan & Co., of New York, since 1881. He served as be able to show a "license to live" as treasurer of Republican National exchange members, committees in 1892, 1896, 1900, and

The preliminary struggle, since the 1904. In 1897 and 1898 he was secetary of the interior in the cabinet of President McKinley. He is reputed Farmers' Union came into existence, reminds one of the prolonged insurrec-Secretary, Elmer Dover, born at reminds one of the prolonged insurrec-McConnellsville, Ohio, in 1873. He tion in Cuba before the Spaniards, who began as a newspaper man, and served on staffs of daily papers at Ports-mouth and Akron, Ohio. In 1896 he became private secretary to Marcus A. Generals of both these armies vow Hanna, and since Senator Hanna's that a like fate shall overtake the lords most revolutionary methods are found Democratic National Committee-

His parents settled at Xenia, Nor are these forces to be lightly Ohio. He early became a hotel pro-prietor at Indianapolis, and he was considered. The Farmers' Union orin ganization of America, now shows a total enrollment of 2,500,000 souls, all French Lick Springs, Indiana. He is and determined that coming generasigned the treasurership of the Dem-ocratic national committee at the beginning of the present year. He was succeeded by William H. O'Brien of Lawrenceburg, Indiana. Mr. O'Brien sympathy with their aims and hopes are 5,000,000 other tillers of the soil in was born at Lawrenceburg. He was record for honesty and good city from 1877 to 1894. Since 1891 this country, and 20,000,000 of the est obstacle to success was removed. iness. He has been active in the Indiana Democratic party management likewise sympathetic, because millions Secretary, Urey Woodson, Owens-boro, Kentucky. Editor and propriof skilled workers of the country sprang from the soil and graduated from apprenticeships behind the plow.

The Southern Cotton association's The headquarters of the Republicontention and purpose are the same. can committee were established a na in 1896, and have since been conpermanent headquarters. By com-mon consent, the residence of the cial quarters are opened for a presi-The secretaries receive regular sal-It costs approximately seventy-five thousand dollars to hold a national convention. It is customary for the ousiness men of the city in which the convention is held to pay the expense. The fund is subscribed mostly by who simply desire to get something for and street railroad interests, nothing by 'gambling with marked others who profit directly from the

cards and loaded dice."

"The cotton grower points to th market history of years to demonstrate obtains costs or less for his product, small portion of the increased value, He cannot remember when the planter got a high price for cotton except that natural conditions greatly favored him; or an abnormal demand sprang up so commodations. All other things be-ing equal, the city that best shows mill owners and tricks of the brokers mill owners and tricks of the brokers agrees to put up the money gets the could not avail to defraud him of his rights." This is in the exact words of one of the largest planters in the United States, who addressed a meeting

provide a hall with seating capacity of not less than ten thousand. Chicaheld recently in a southern city. go did not quite do this for the Republican convention of 1904. The Coliseum, where the convention was their delicate and imposing machinery held, seated 8,260 persons. This year is necessary to the marketing of a crop an extra balcony is to be built, and, according to the architect in charge, of twelve or thirteen million bales the building will have a seating ca- and that the farmer never could and never did get high prices until the expacity of 11,250 on the day of the The Kansas City busichange "bulls" made those prices for ness men who appeared before the committees last December claimed him.

The exchange members consider their that their hall would seat twenty rganization as being indispensable to Six weeks prior to the convention market welfare. the sub-committee of the national The cotton grower says that, from committee moves to the convention

his point of view, the exchange is about is important as the curl in a pig's tail. items of expenditure for a national convention. The figures are the aver-This difference of opinion has led to for a struggle to the death, and if there is doubt as to when the fight will be over there is no doubt in the minds of ickets, programmes, souvenirs, badges, the cotton producers that they will

It is claimed that more than a million grade, have been pledged for retention in first and second hands until the (for middling). This is practically half of all remaining in the United States zine-writers, artists, and photogra- of last season's crop. A vast amount of "unpledged" cotton is also being held by owners, who realize that it is intrinsically worth much more than statistical position of the crop" (see circulars of any prominent cotton exchange houses). Being in no stress for noney these holders can afford to 'speculate" in the real article, as they wn it outright.

This holding movement originated when in September last the minimum price of 15 cents was fixed by the Farmers' Union at Little Rock, their action being reaffirmed by the Southern Cotton association in session at Memphis next day. In other years the price had been fixed at 10 cents and 11 cents. er the convention adjourns, the new but at this time the pinch of the panic had not been felt. The market was The presidential candidate who has around the 14-cent notch for the remnominated usually names his namt of a 13,000,000 bale crop in 1906, and their new crop was known to be nan of wealth who is in touch with short. The crop in 1905 had been only large financial and business interests, a little over 10,000,000 bales, and the and who is willing to advance money carry-over at the end of the 1906 crop

was about 1,500,000 bales. "The only unreasonable thing about tre surer of one of the committees in one of the campaigns since 1900 advanced eighty thousand dollars to large holder in Atlanta, "was that the keep things going.

12 It is customary to open the campaign formerly in August. Hardly any money is collected before the middle of September. Politicians find to impossible to interest business man.

cre at that." Considering that 33,000,- The way has been provided; now the 000 acres were planted in 1907 and the question is, will they stand firm, let the entire crop was a little more than 11,- other fellow sell until he has no more 000,000 bales, the net returns would not and wait for the longlooked for buyer have been any better than those receiv- at 15 cents?

The been inaugurated that will not end un- since to militate against high prices and small, factors, merchants, cotton The next Democratic convention and victory perches upon the banner would have kept their promise to hold will meet at Denver, Colorado, July of the hosts of King Cotton, who never cotton for a 15-cent minimum were the essence of their reasoning is embo--or a part of it-to pay indebtedness

Aid From the Banks.

Early in March a meeting of Farmand a tithe from every bale market- mers' Union and Southern Cotton ased, and arrogates to himself the right sociation officials was called in Jackcial contention, in this war; it is mere- all southern banks gave hope that the ly a case of existence on both sides, for remnant might be financed and remov- hard coin for what he got. the planter may as well throw up the ed from the "distress" column of no sponge if the exchange is going to dic- account. Memphis banks had agreed

amount of Arkansas cotton, to be wareers, on the other hand, claim that they manufactured goods, and a gradual regood on this claim they will no longer held out in spite of "a sea of troubles," banking favors could be secured.

of the Farmers' Union in Little Rock. finally and forever deposed from power. banks of Little Rock agreed to finance capital, which was speedily applied to ters." loans in Missouri, Tennessee and northern Mississippi. Next to fall in line were nineteen banks of Mississippi, the argest in the state, and the banks of Storm Carried For Miles a 500 Foot Alabama followed suit, agreeing to care for all necessary loans on warehoused cotton in those states.

By April 12 it became certain that cotton states would be carried on the September 1 if desired, and the greatthrough the various state departments

before. As a national bank president prominent throughout the south, puts

ferred our balances to New York where the money was loaned to specu-We ought to use that money to help out the southern planter." Thus it happens that a very large

season when ordinarily every plan- production of precious metals. o clear the decks of all the old stock.

The owners of cotton says yes. The speculators in futures say no.

The Farmer's Reasoning. In a journey extending through im portant sections of eight of the largest cotton growing states the writer conversed with hundreds of planters, large buyers, bankers and officials of both ments are wholly theirs. The farmer ho longer speculates through exchanges or bucket shops on the hunch given him by a cotton buyer who had persuaded him to sell his actual cotton and buy one of those famous "hedges'

-a paper contract. He recalls the day when representaparty are arranged by the national to depress or elevate the price as best son, Miss., to consider the future of tives of foreign houses were thick as serves his ledger account with his fel- the cotton still in the hands of growers blackberries, and he or his factor could and the merchants and factors of the sell direct on the wharf or in waresouth. A plethora of loanable funds in house yard to a man who knew what he wanted when he saw it and paid in

Things Not Understood.

He knows that grain and provision tate the conditions under which he to advance \$40 a bale on a large are sold abroad now as then: "Sight draft with bill of lading." He believes that if it was not for the exchanges \$12.00 Suits Reduced to \$8.75. were signs of an improved demand for cotton would still be sold in the way \$10.00 Suits Reduced to \$7.50. that formerly worked so well, and that \$9.00 Suits Reduced to \$6.50. storation of good business conditions the insurance feature, or hedge, was \$7.50 Suits Reduced to \$5.00. ton as his land, fertilizer and "nigger" gave hope that a successful stand not invented for his benefit but to help \$6.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.00.
\$5.00 Suits Reduced to \$4.00.

He doesn't quite understand how it held out in spite of "a sea of troubles," He doesn't quite understand how it \$4.00 Suits Reduced to \$2.75. and were willing to hold to the end if is that with only 100,000 bales of cotton \$3.50 Suits Reduced to \$2.50. anking favors could be secured.

In New York, which stays in the ware-\$3.00 Suits Reduced to \$2.00.

The matter was again taken up on house from one year's end to the other, \$2.50 Suits Reduced to \$1.75. Southern Cotton Association and the April 2 at a meeting of state presidents it can form the legitimate basis of sales from one-quarter to one-half and it was decided to renew the fight in each of the states, and co-operation of all cotton holders was solicited. The to understand by the reported dealings \$3.00 Suits Reduced to \$3.50. lorded it over a nation of poens, were of all cotton holders was solicited. The to understand by the reported dealings that members of the great exchanges all of the "distress," or loan cotton, in north and south, are "short" of more Arkansas under fair terms and reason- cotton than there is in the world, and death he has been secretary of the of the Cotton Exchanges, even if the able conditions. This action freed a naturally wonders why prices steadily large amount of promised Memphis decline in the quotations of "hereaf-Roland Stone.

A TEXAS CYCLONE YARN.

Column of Water Topped By a Big

E. F. Turner of Hamilton county said: "I was riding horseback across all necessary cotton loans in all the the country Thursday and passed through the town of Meridian, where basis of \$30, \$35 and \$40 a bale until took dinner. After dinner I started toward Waco, and had a hard time o account of high water. "At about 5,30 p. m. I was a few

miles from Clifton, when I found a cy-The labor organizations of America are of both Farmers' Union and Cotton as- clone chasing me, and I galloped away from it as fast as my horse could carry me. Presently I found that it had need no financial assistance, and could passed me, and I sat on the brow of a carry what they have and the 1908 hill and watched its course. It was crop, too, if they deemed it wise, and carrying along much debris, and when Delay Has Been Dangerous in Yorkthey are not disposed to weaken now. It struck the Bosque river it sucked up The spontaneous and generous aid ex- all the water, leaving the bed of the tended by the southern banks has been river practically empty. It crossed the The Democratic committee has no tions and others who have large bankastly different light today than ever ried upward in a column which appeared to me to be about 500 feet high. "The most remarkable part of this

torn up by the roots a big tree and the suddenly attacked by a dull aching tree was on top of the column of water, waving like a plume. When the column of water broke the tree went went to another who told me that I had sailing on and fell about half a mile kidney trouble but he was also unable from where it was taken up."-Dallas to help me. I suffered this for eight

have showed a decided decline in the er who has seed in the ground is fig- to The swiftest river in the world passages caused me intense pain. uring on the next picking and anxious is the Sutlej of British India, which

Act quickly in times of danger. Backache is kidney danger.

"About ten years ago I was says: onsulted a physician but became no better under his treatment. I then years and grew so weak and run down that I was almost a physical wreck The pains in my back were almost unbearable and it was quite impossible for me to do my work without suffer-

The kidney secretions were very unnatural in appearance and during recently heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and believing that they might help me, rocured a box. The contents brough ne such relief that I purchased another supply and when I had taken this, was cured. I have had no similar trouole since and cannot give Doan's Kidney Pills too much praise.

sale by all dealers. Price 50 Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United Remember the name-Doan's-and

take no other. **'OVER THE COUNTER'**

Holyoke, Mass. J. G. Taylor, President. Mr. O. L. Cowles, General Agent,

The Mutual Benefit Life Ins. Co., Springfield, Mass.

well as in the agent. My first policy was taken out sixteen years ago, and it is the only one for which you ever solicited me-all the balance have been sold me "over the counter." I am perfectly satisfied with the way I have been treated, and am glad indeed to recommend the com-pany to any one needing Life Insur-Yours very truly, J. G. Taylor.

Call and let me show you.

THE CORN CONTEST. A LL FARMERS of York County who desire to do so, are invited to nter the Farmers' Union Corn Con-

this fund will probably be increased. prizes to go to the first, second and hird largest yields on one acre. ent of the entire amount, the second argest yield 30 per cent and the third largest yield 20 per cent. All intending contestants must make

nion, No. 1, Yorkville, on or before JUNE 1ST, and pay to him an en-trance fee of 50 cents each. Each contestant is required to plant wo acres in corn on the intensive system for each plow operated on ac ount of his own farm, and the yield of each acre required of him must be W. D. GRIST. up to 75 per cent of his best acre. For further and fuller particulars see the issue of The Enquirer of April 14, the Rock Hill Record of April 13 the Rock Hill Herald of April 18, or apply to Mr. A. L. BLACK or any member of the undersigned commit-

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

A tice that I have this day made a full settlement with the Probate Court Inserted at One Dollar per square for York county as administrator of the first insertion, and Fifty Cents per said administration.

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PRICES CUT A FOURTH TO A THIRD.

-that is, noticeable cuts-but then we are doing it just the same-doing it in time for you to get New Spring Styles at Late Summer Prices. There are many extraordinary values here-big values that you can ill afford to pass by. You save from \$1.00 to \$3.00 on a Suit-from 50c to \$1.50 on a pair of Pants-that is worth saving. Come and see goods -the qualities and prices will tempt you to buy. See below:

MEN'S SUITS.

\$12.50 Suits Reduced to \$9.00. \$4.50 Suits Reduced to \$3.00.

YOUTHS' SUITS.

Boys' Knee Pants Suits \$4.00 Suits Reduced to \$3.00. \$3.00 Suits Reduced to \$2.25. \$2.00 Suits Reduced to \$1.50. \$1.75 Suits Reduced to \$1.25. \$1.50 Suits Reduced to \$1.10.

\$1.25 Suits Reduced to 90c.

MEN'S PANTS.

\$5.00 Pants Reduced to \$3.50. \$4.00 Pants Reduced to \$3.50. \$4.00 Pants Reduced to \$3.00. \$3.50 Pants Reduced to \$2.50. \$3.00 Pants Reduced to \$2.25. \$2.50 Pants Reduced to \$1.75. \$2.00 Pants Reduced to \$1.50 \$1.50 Pants Reduced to \$1.00.

YOUTHS' PANTS

\$2.00 Pants Reduced to \$1.50. \$1.75 Pants Reduced to \$1.25. \$1.50 Pants Reduced to \$1.00.

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