SUCCESSOR TO DOVER



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william Hayward, who succeeded Elmer Dover as secretary of the Republican national committee, has the distinction of being the youngest judge in his native state, Nebraska, and the youngest state chairman in the country, having been chairman of the Nebraska state central committee for two years. He is 31 years old, was born in Nebraska City, and has been practicing law there since he was graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1901. He is the son of M. L. Hayward, who was elected to the United States senate from Nebraska in 1902, and who died on the day he was to take his seat.

# MINE COAL IN RIVER

FROM BARGES SUNK IN 1895.

## Thousands of Tons of Fuel, Exposed by the Low Stage of the Stream, Start a New Industry at Hickman.

Hickman, Ky.-Kentucklans are mining coal in the Ohio river. Protruding above the water, on account of the present low stage, may be seen off this town several barges which were wrecked during a terrible storm in January, 1895. This is the first time since the barges sank that they have been visible, and being loaded \$15,000 worth. The remainder, worth with Pittsburg coal, tons and tons, about \$45,000, still lies under the of the fuel are now being recovered. The coal is practically as good as the day it sank. The steamers Tom Rees and The Mariner were en route from Pittsburg to points on the lower Mississippi with 22 barges of coal in tow at the time of the accident. About sunset they would have passed Hickman in Japanese ship yards boller makers home coming services are held. The had it not been for fear of an approaching storm. On this account the Rees, being ahead of the Mariner, put molders 87, electricians 57, lathe work- Pythias have started their work toward to land opposite town and was soon followed by the latter. Both tied up blacksmiths \$1.23, iron-workers \$1.32 at Eagle Harbor, Keweenaw county, for the night at the place where the barges may now be seen. The twilight deepened into the

blackest night, and with it came the his time away from home. KENTUCKIANS HUNT TREASURE storm, increasing in fury until about ened to cut down six of the trees be-11 o'clock, when the waves began running over the decks of the steam- cause they stood on the roadway, ers and breaking over into the barges. Mrs. Kyle stood guard over them, Pumps were kept busy until the armed with a shotgun, and threatened crews finally deserted both boats, with to shoot the first man to sink an ax the exception of the chief engineer in one of them. and captain on the Rees, who stayed the trees passed to her heirs, chief

and kept her from going to pieces. When morning dawned the entire among them being her daughter, Mrs. tow of both boats had gone down. Maxwell, who is the present guardian With the barges about 14,000 tons of of the trees that have produced the Pittsburg coal was lost, valued in the seed for shade for probably a thouneighborhood of \$60,000. Dredging boats were sent to Hickman for the tion of the United States. purpose of raising what coal they could, which was probably a fourth, cr. water.



#### A Cure for Polson Ivy.

Before the skin blisters scrub the affected parts with a brush and soap and water. Then apply a saturated solution of sugar of lead in 50 per cent, of alcohol. The alcohol must contain some water. Pure alcohol would not dissolve the sugar of lead. This relieves the burning of the polson ivy, and it is supposed that the alcohol dissolves the poison and the sugar of lead neutralizes it .- Suburban Life.

#### Appropriate Name,

It is said that the Swedish mineralogist who discovered tantalum gave it that name because of the tantalizing difficulties encountered in investigating It.

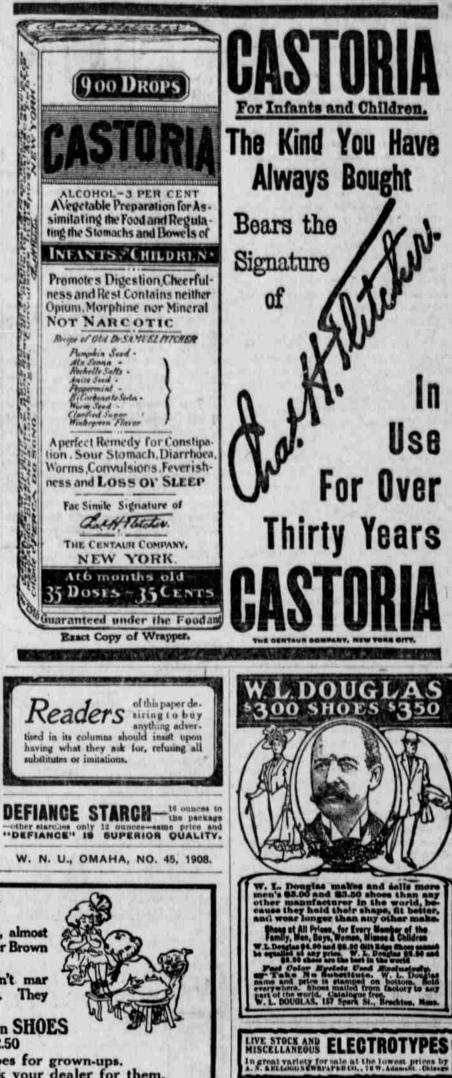
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## BLIND MAN IS ACCOMPLISHED. Rex Clarke Is Telegraph Operator, Musician and Typewriter.

Pontiac, Ill .-- Rex Clarke of Forrest, a small place near this city, has a remarkable career for a blind person, he having been blind since childhood, but nevertheless his daily life is as active as that of persons having the use of

their eyes. Rex, as he is familiarly called, is well liked by every one whom he meets, is well versed on the important topics of the hour and has an education of which any man would be proud. He is a full-fledged telegraph operator, an expert user of the typewriter and plays many musical instruments, such as the banjo, the mandolin, the violin and the plane. Rex also is an enthusiastic automobilist, he having one of the latest models, in which he takes great pride in touring the country.

"When I was a youngster and ready for school life I was placed under the supervision of an instructor or 'governess' who at one time was an instructor at the Illinois Institute for the Blind, located at Jacksonville." said Mr. Clarke, "After 21 months under her instruction I took the county examination for a diploma out of the Eighth grade and passed with a sufficient average to admit me to the high school, where I spent three years, after which I graduated. In the same year I entered the University of Chicago, from which institution of learning I received an 'A. B.' degree in December, 1907.

"As to how I pursued my studies in a school for the seeing may be of interest. I hired a tutor and she read the lessons to me, after which I was expected to enter the classes and recite with the rest of the pupils."

### Locks Her Jaw on a Pear.

Allentown, Pa .- Biting a pear at lunch in the Wilbacher silk mill, Miss Helen Malik dislocated her jaw. locked jaw.

Should the river continue to fall thousands of dollars' worth of coal may be taken from the old wrecks. It is costing about three dollars a ton to get it out but that is cheap.

Ten Hours' Work, 98 Cents.

screw-makers 47, finishers one dollar, saki.

tral mine location in Keweenaw county, once the most prosperous and most important mining community and center of population in the Michigan copper district, has decided to preserve for all time the old Methodist Washington .- For ten hours' work church at Central where the annual get 98 cents, calkers 49, punchers 46, church was built in 1868. The copper country lodges of the Knights of ers 99, copersmiths 96, machinists 51, preserving 'he little red schoolhouse and foundrymen \$1.02. This is re- where Rathbone wrote the ritual of ported by Consul Scidmore from Naga- their order years ago while he was a teacher there.

## LAFAYETTE MONUMENT IN PARIS

shade.

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land that was bought from the gov-ernment for \$1.25 an acre. The land

In the early history of Cook county

Mrs. Sarah Marshall, who was born

in Nottingham, England, in 1788, came

to filinois and settled on the ridge

about ten miles north of the mouth

of the Chicago river. Shortly after-

wards she obtained several of the

pods that grew on a honey-locust tree

on the site of Fort Dearborn. The

beanlike seeds were extracted and

planted. When the young locusts were large enough they were set out in

different places about the farm, and

These trees produced seeds that

were given to many friends in dif-

terent parts of this country, and from

the trees that grew from it other

seeds were produced until the distri-

bution has assumed the proportions

of a problem in arithmetical progres-

Long before Mrs. Marshall died

the care of the Fort Dearborn

locusts, as they always have been

called, was transferred to her daughter, Mrs. Ann Kyle, whose husband

was the master of a vessel on Lake Michigan, and therefore spent most of

When the town authorities threat

When Mrs. Kyle died the care of

sand homes, scattered over a big sec-

Preserve Old Time Relics.

Coming association, made up of hun-

dreds of former residents of the cen-

Houghton, Mich .- The Central Home

later were dug up and replanted.

is now worth about \$2,000 an acre.



physician had a real job replacing the Monument to Gen. Lafayette presented to France by the school children of the United States.

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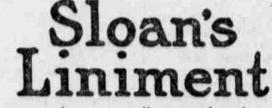
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