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 ing the last several weeks the governor of Illinois
has been on trial, not by impeachment but under con-
ditions fully as serious, and his case has attracted ably is the complicated nature of the restimony, the
presentation day after day of dry and dusty records which can hardly be termed exciting or even inter-
esting midsummer reading. Governor Len Small is charged with tecknical em-
bezzlement. If convicted, he might be sentenced to
the penitentiary. It is charged that, in co-operation with others while he was state treasurer a few years
ago, he deposited state funds in banks in which he
was a stockholder or from which he drew interest in state. In particular, it is charged that large amounts
of state money were loaned eventually to Chicago
meat packers, the then state treasurer pocketing a meat packers, the then state treasurer pocketing \&
good many thousands of deflars which the packers The transaction is not entirely novel. Other
treasurers, of states and of minor governmental subdivisions, have done likewise. Many have been prose
cuted any many found guilty. The amount involved in Illinois was sufficient to make the total allegedly
embezzled run into the hundreds of thousands of embezzied run into the hundreds of thousands of
dollars.
Termination of the case means victory or defeat for the S
Illinois.

New York City, is authority for the statement that
there are 3,550 men and women in the United States
who are past 100 years of age Furthermorclares that the average person should live to behundred "with eye undimmed and natural force un
abated," provided he practice right living and righabated, "rovided he practice right living and righ
thinking. He says:
Go back nfty yearsGo hack ntty years ano in New York City.
The averake duration of ife then was 42 years.
It is now 53 years.to cure them is partly responsible for this showingMore important is the knowledge of how to avoid dis-
ease, to which both preventative medicine and such
beliefs as Christian Science have contributed theirpart. At the rate we are going, it will be quite some
time before any one attains Methuselah's record of
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$\qquad$ get a good deal of that as the years pass by, but fo
the evident ability to concentrate his attention o the evident ability to concentrate his attention on
the etasks assigned him. By the time hereaches man
hood, unless he becomes an engineer or a teacher, he will lose his ability to work out problems of algebra
become a stranger to chemical formulae, to historica portant.
pany other facts that now seem so imapplication, the ability to expand mentally and absister
new information. Those others, girls and boys, on. th new information. Those orhers, giris and boys, on the
honor list, , have a simiar a dvantage. Learning how
to study is the chief thing to be gained from school after the fundamentals have been acquired. Yet wh
ever heard of a scholl where the technique of study
was actually taught?
The story of Queen Isabella pawning her jewels
to aid Columbus in his discovery of America has given an exaggerated idea of the expense of the
voyage. A historian's investigation indicates that the total cost of the expedition was $\$ 7,250$, and that
the salary of Christopher was $\$ 320$, and that of his sailors $\$ 29.25$ per man for the round trip

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## A referendum election in Minneapolis returnet a heavvy vete againet military training in the high schools. Compulsory pacifism, as 'twere.

 There'll be about one more trip foWales, and that will be to the altar.
Seven cities claimed H
are claiming Fred Brown.

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| $\qquad$ OPINION $\qquad$ <br> What Edtors Elsewhere Are Sayng |  |
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