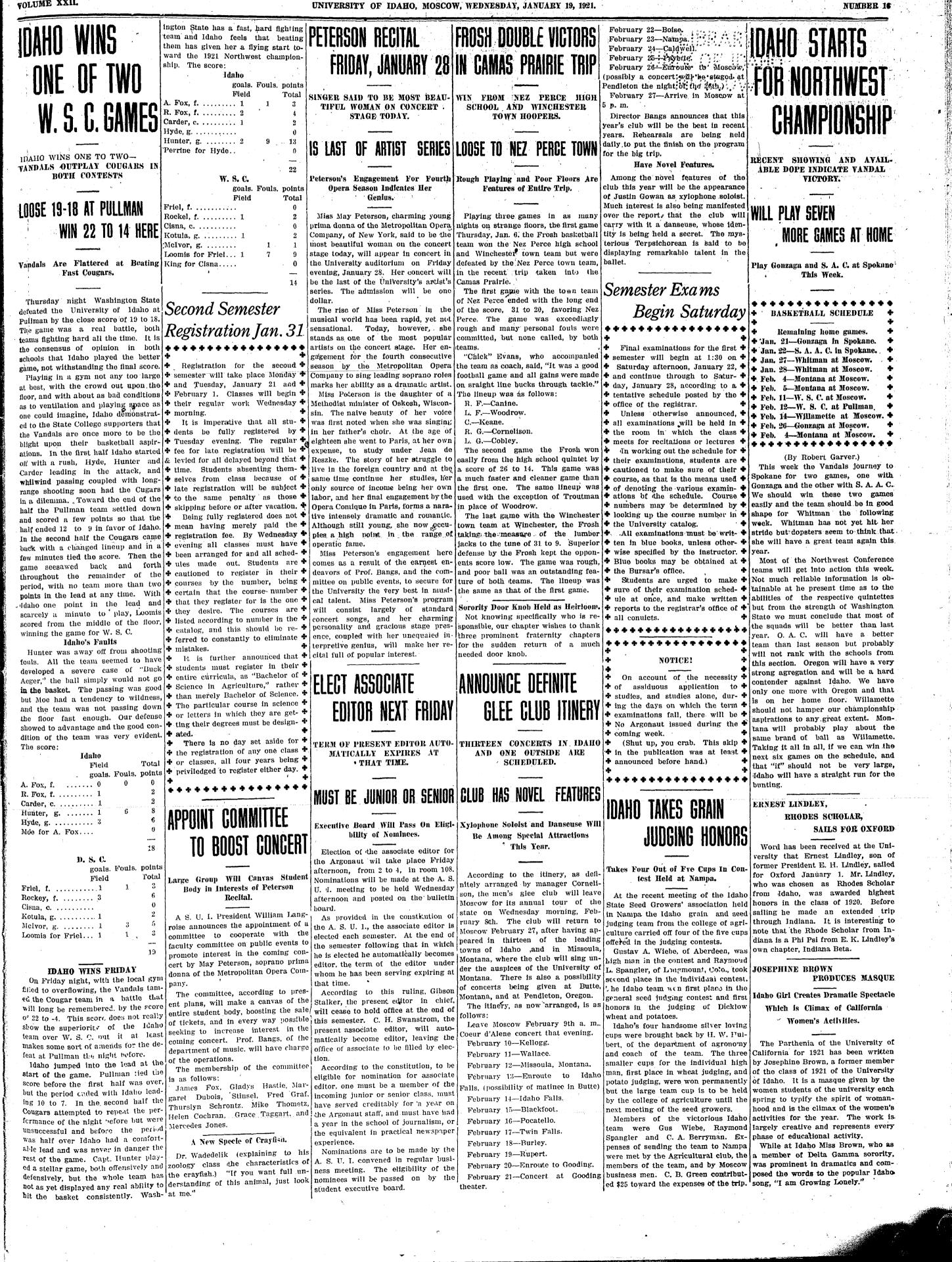
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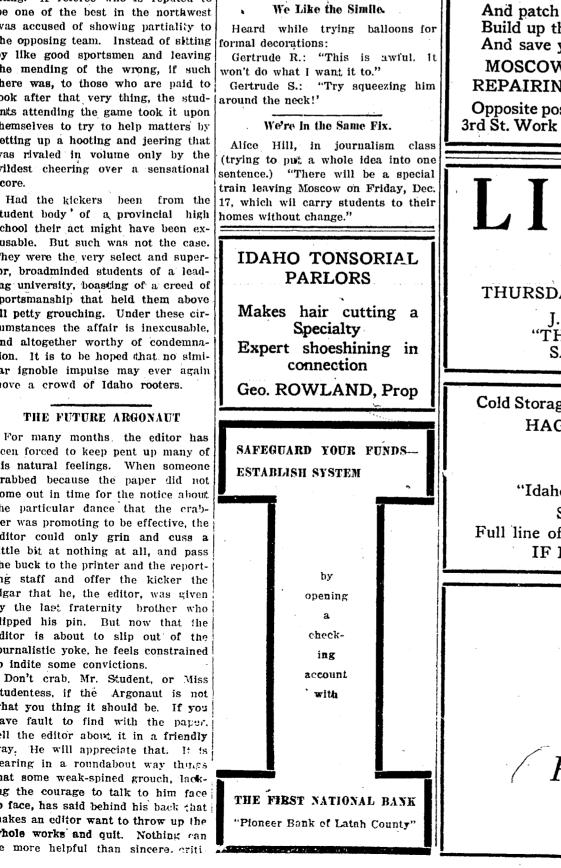
be one of the best in the northwest was accused of showing partiality to the opposing team. Instead of sitting by like good sportsmen and leaving the mending of the wrong, if such there was, to those who are paid to look after that very thing, the stud-|around the neck!' ents attending the game took it upon themselves to try to help matters by setting up a hooting and jeering that was rivaled in volume only by the wildest cheering over a sensational score

student body of a provincial high homes without change." school their act might have been excusable. But such was not the case. They were the very select and superior, broadminded students of a leading university, boasting of a creed of sportsmanship that held them above -all petty grouching. Under these circumstances the affair is inexcusable, and altogether worthy of condemnation. It is to be hoped that no similar ignoble impulse may ever again move a crowd of Idaho rooters.

#### THE FUTURE ARGONAUT

For many months, the editor has been forced to keep pent up many of his natural feelings. When someone crabbed because the paper did not come out in time for the notice about the particular dance that the crabber was promoting to be effective, the editor could only grin and cuss a little bit at nothing at all, and pass the buck to the printer and the reporting staff and offer the kicker the cigar that he, the editor, was given by the last fraternity brother who slipped his pin. But now that the editor is about to slip out of the journalistic yoke, he feels constrained to indite some convictions

Don't crab. Mr. Student, or Miss Studentess, if the Argonaut is not what you thing it should be. If you have fault to find with the paper, tell the editor about it in a friendly way. He will appreciate that. It is hearing in a roundabout way things that some weak-spined grouch, lacking the courage to talk to him face to face, has said behind his back that makes an editor want to throw up the whole works and quit. Nothing can be more helpful than sincere, criti-







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**Direction.** 

WORK IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Conservation of Vision Classes Grow.

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Classes in Small Cities.

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Committee for the Prevention of

"Conservation of vision classes in

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Blindness in Children.

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New York .--- More than 4,000 sup-

## THE UNIVERSITE ABGONAUT, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1921.



The most spontaneous as well as the history of American relief and charitable organizations has grown out of the disaster which threatens 8,500,000 European children this winter. To the headquarters of every agency that dispenses Americas, mercy overseas has come one sleady, riv for months past; the children, most helpless and blameless sufferers in the track of war, will perish by the thousands before next

Blindness were reported at the sixth harvest unless America saves them! annual meeting in this city. This re-When Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairport shows a remarkable increase man of the Central Committee of the from the 65 charter members in 1915. American Red Cross, returned from a The work for the last year showed much progress for the conservation of vision in the public schools and colwith the need of the children. From

the feeding-stations of the American Relief Administration throughout eastern and central Europe came letters. cables, pleas of every sort. The Protestant churches sent investigators into after-war conditions and every that it is practicable to open such report breathed the impending tragedy classes even in cities smaller than the largest. The present census of of starving and diseased children. Protestant, Catholic and Jewish, the such classes is 62, of which 12 have child life of Europe is threatened with heartrending misery.

So far as known, the classes which The European Relief Council, with now support such classes include Illinois, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnewhole power of American charitable sota, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania thought and effort behind it, has been and Washington. There is no more formed. It consists of Edgar Rickhopeful part of our work than this, and we are proud to have contributed Administration; Dr. Livingston Fara considerable part to the establishrand, representing the American Red Cross; Felix Warburg, representing | newspaper woman. the Jewish Joint Distribution Commit-"The chief cause of blindness tee; Wilbur K. Thomas, representing among children is due to ophthalmia

the American Friends' Service Committee; James A. Flaherty, represent ing the Knights of Columbus; Dr. C. V. Hibbard, representing the Young Men's Christian Association; Miss Sarah S. Lyon, representing the Young an inflammation of the eye usually Women's Christian Association; Dr. Arthur Brown, representing the Federal Council of Churches.

The percentage is even higher in the It is the purpose of the Council to gret this unfortunate relapse. This is raise \$33,000,000, in an appeal centerthe first year but one that has not ing at the Christmas holidays, to the shown a considerable decrease, but we end that the situation regarding child are quite sure that our figures are life may be met. In every town and more accurate than in the years gone community of the nation, it is hoped, by, and possibly some of this increase local committees, representing all the is due to the greater accuracy of our co-operating agencies will be formed reports. We must faithfully and perto secure the vitally necessary funds. sistently pursue our fight against Of the amount sought, \$23,000,000 will be used for basic food. For every one of these American dollars the local governments and communities aided "Trachoma's victims (one of the will furnish two dollars, in the form most dreaded of contagious eye disof transportation, labor, guards, clerical help, cash contributions and such cases) have been discovered in sevfood supplies as are locally obtainable. od this scourge could be prevalent. No children receive the free food ex-Not less than nine states have during cept after medical tests showing them to be seriously under-nourished. The remaining \$10,000,000 of the fund is

fight against the spread of trachoma. In Illinois, particularly, there has service to the children.

on Top of Mountains.

Denver.-Following two successful seasons, during which pretty Miss largest consolidation of effort in the Helen Dowe of this city, in her capacity of forest fire lookout, has disrovered more than a score of incipient blazes, officials of the National Eorest service are convinced that women are equally qualified as men in the art of chasing down the tiny wisps of smoke that sometimes lead to serious conflagrations in the thickly wooded. districts of the Rocky mountains. Miss Dowe is the only member of her sex in the West who holds the position of forest fire lookout.

From June until late October Miss Dowe lives on the summit of Devil's Head peak, 9,300 feet high above sea recent trip abroad, his report throbbed level and 65 miles southwest of Den-

From sunrise to sunset Miss Dowe cans the horizon, sweeping the thousands of acres of forest land beneath her powerful glass, constantly alert for the least sign of smoke, which often means birth of the terror of the timber country-the forest fire.

There are.no Sundays or holidays for Miss Dowe. Occasionally, after a heavy downpour of rain or when clouds obscure the earth below, she gets a brief respite. Going to the fire lookout station early in summer, Herbert Hoover as chairman and the she must cook her own meals and perform all the work necessary to keep her cabin and lookout station in repair. She must chop her own firewood ard, representing the American Relief and carry her own water. Previous to assuming her duties as forest fire lookout. Miss Dowe was a Denver

**DECORATED BY FRANCE** 



Miss Mary Dingman of New York just as urgently needed for medical returned recently from Europe where she spent three years establishing Y.

man on the beat to report the matter and have a good bulb hung there. Geary took a new crisp \$1 bill and tacked the bank note on the light pole Then he watched for the coming of the policeman. "Had the policeman been

on the job he would have been rewarded with the \$1 bill," said Geary, "but he has not put in an appearance and the money is still waiting for him to claim it." Other people have come that way

tempted to pull down the money before his very eyes, Geary says, but he has given them to understand that the dollar belongs to the policeman that gets around there and has the light fixed.

#### Old Drum.

Eugene, Ore .-- Among the early day exhibits at the Lane County fair will a freight train. be a drum that was made 61 years ago in Waupaca. Wis., and that still has one of the original heads. The drum will be exhibited by F. H. West. It was made in 1859 by Mrs. West's father. To the martial notes of the old drum was mustered in Company A, Eighth Wisconsin infantry, the regiment that is noted in Civil war history for having carried a live American eagle throughout the war.

PRESIDENT UPHAM TO SPEAK AT SANDPOINT

Sandpoint, Idaho-Secretary Hagie of the chamber of commerce has received word from President A. H. Upham of the Idaho State university stating that he will speak to the chamber here at the forum dinner Friday, January 21. The dinner will be given in the K. P. hall and George R. Barker of the Pend O'Reille Review will preside. E. W. Wheelan of the school board will talk on school finances. Superintendent Breckenridge of the city chools ad Miss Gertrude LeHuquet, ormer county school superintendent, will also be on the program. The high school orchastra will furnish music

and high school cafeteria girls will serve. A record attendance is expected.

**RAILROAD WRECKS** 

FILM PLAN EXPLOSION KILLS TWO--RAILROAD PASSEN-

GERS BURN TO DEATH.

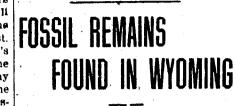
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The animals of Oligocene time seem Two charred bodies were blown through a window of the plant. One to have been abundant as well as varied in kind. Among the characteris apparently that of a woman. The istic animals of this epoch were primfire and explosion were caused by the itive forms of rhinoceroses, peccaries, ignition of films. ruminants, camels, insectivores, and

Sixty-eight Passengers Burned. Copenhagen—(By A. P.)—Sixty-eight passengers on a Russian railway train running from Luga on the Gulf of Finland to Novogorod, southeast of Petrograd were burned to death when a quantity of benzine car-ried as freight exploded, says a Heand several dozen passers by have at- lingsfors dispatch to the Berlinske Tidende today.

### Train Wreck in Ohio'

Greenville, Ohio-(By A. P.)-Approximately 20 persons were injured, three or four of them seriously, when a day coach on west bound Pennsylvania passenger train No. 7, enroute from New York to St. Louis, jumped a switch here today and crashed into



BONES OF PREHISTORIC ANI-MALS FOUND IN GREAT PLAINS SECTION OF WEST.

#### (U. S. Geological Survey.)

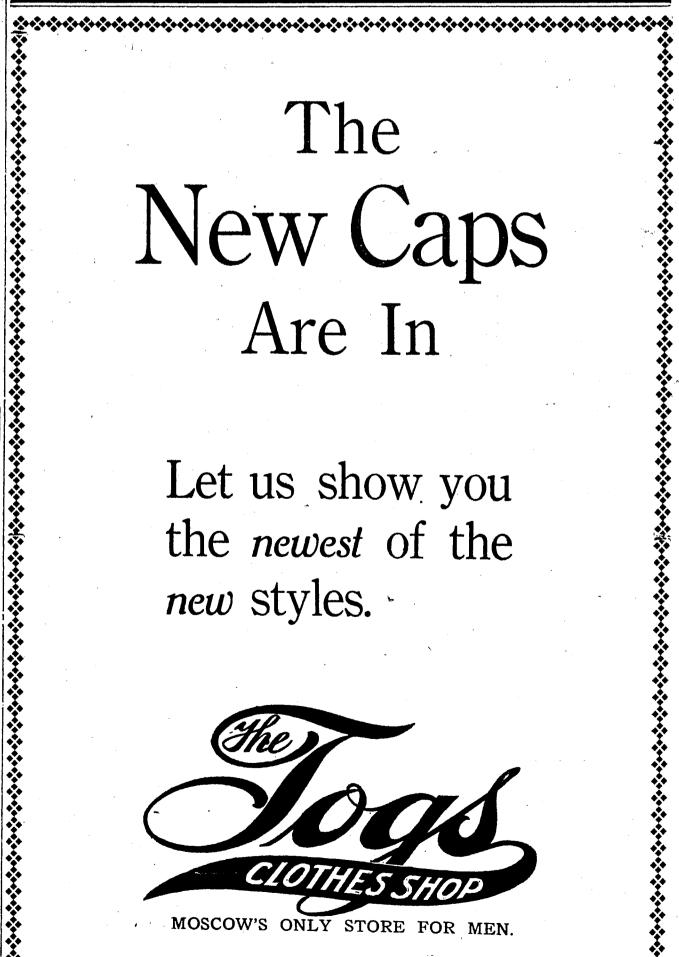
What geologists term the Oligocene formations contain the fossil bones of a great variety of strange extinct animals. These strata are among the most widespread and most regularly distributed of the Tertiary sedimentary rock formations of the Great Plains and cover a vast area in Nebraska and Wyoming.

The lower Oligocene beds, which are believed to be over a million years old, are often called Titanotherium beds because they contain great Little bits of bluffin quantities of the bones of extinct Bits of fabrication, mammals of that name. They were Things you thing you clumsy brutes of elephantine size, according to the United States Geological Survey, Department of the In-terior, having on the front of the

skull a pair of great bony protuber-ances which, although hornlike in form, were probably not sheathed in horn. The head was long and large and of fantastic shape. In its thick, eavy body and short, massive legs titanothere resembled the modern rhinoceros. It was doubtless a sluggish, stupid beast, for its brain

was small in comparison with the size of its body. The brain cavity was only a few inches in diameter and was surrounded by thick bone, as if to withstand shocks in battle. The titanotheres were the most formid-

Bayonne, New Jersey-(By A. P.) able animals of the time, and though Two persons were killed and more so far as known, there were then no Naw, naw, you ain't got it on us yet. All we left out of the word was than a dozen injured when an ex- carnivores capable of doing them se-"arne" thusly: d-arne-d and D. D. plosion and fire in a building hous- rious harm, yet they seem to have ing several film manuafcturing con- disappeared suddenly from North stands for Doctor of Divinity anyway. Horse on you. cerns here today. America.



and catlike animals. The saber-toothed tiger, one of the most for-midable enemies of primitive man, first appeared in the Oligocene epoch. The horses whose history began with the dimunitive four-toed Eohippus continued in the Oligocene, in which they were represented by many three-toed forms that were about as large as sheep. Hoglike animals were rather numerous, and although many of them were smaller than the modern swine some of them were very large. One of these was a formidable beast with curious protuberances on its head, the use of which is not known. Rhinoceroses similar to those now found in Africa and India lived in western America, and other rhinoceros-like animals were abundant.

ppossums. Some of the flesh eaters of the preceding Eocene epoch had

developed into true carnivores, in-cluding many forms of both doglike

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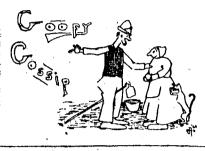
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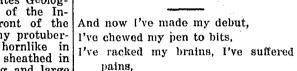
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acation is over at last. How thankful we are that it's past, For now we can say In an "uplifting" way

That summer is coming quite fast.

Little bits of bluffing, Things you thing you may have read-That's a recitation.



So won't you call it quits? ----Goofy Editor.

Math. Prof.: "Find the least common denominator of-Voice from the rear: "You don't mean to ay that old thing's lost again?"

been a marshaling of the forces for systematic operation in the stamping out of this disease. In all cases At has been the function of this committee to serve as a helpful agency in this work.

#### Caused by Wood Alcohol.

"Wood alcohol poisoning still causes much blindness through drinking this substance masquerading as a familiar stimulant. This condition was not a surprise to us, and we had issued a warning which was used throughout the United States. Much activity resulted because of the newspaper accounts of the dreadful situation, and considerable work has been done by them toward eliminating this cause of needless blindness."

H. F. J. Porter of the Society for Electrical Development delivered the unnual address. The subject of Mr. Porter's address was "Through Life's Windows." He showed the great dependence of man on healthy and wellcared for eyes, which he compared to a pair of motion picture cameras. "Indeed, the motion picture camera is made in imitation of the eye," he continued. "The better the condition of "the lens and the better the illumination of the object the better the result of the photographer's effort. Just so with the more perfect instrument, the eye, and it behooves every one to see that his eyes are kept in good condition and free from eyestrain due to improper lighting. As it takes a longer time to take a good picture in poor light than in good light, so it takes "longer to obtain a good conception of what as before us with poor eyesight and in poor light. Employers are wise who provide against accidents from # poor lighting."

Return Hero Medal. Connellsville, Pa.-While a negro woman held up Mrs. Annabelle Gemas along the West Renn street car line, near the Gemas home, two negroes searched her, 'took her pocketbook. containing about \$30, but returning a rold service medal which the woman's husband, the late George Gemas, had been awarded for service in the Spanish-American war. The trio halt d Mrs. Gemas with the request, "Please give us your money, lady."

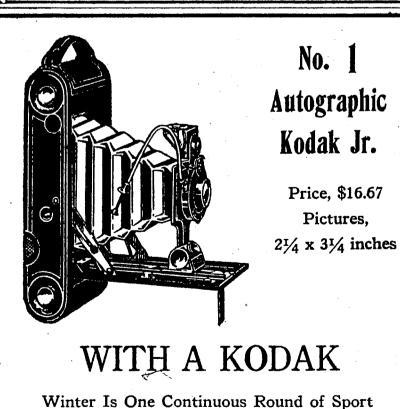
Something Funny, All Right. Tiltonville, O .- There was something funny about the chicken dinner served Mayor Charles Beswick. He was guest of honor at a stag party where the chicken was served in liberal portions. On returning home Beswick found that 15 of his choice pullets had disappeared.

The European Relief Council will do M. C. A. canteens in the war-torn much more than effect economies in the raising of the childsaving fund. time doing relief work in Russia and It will, with the inspecting forces of was awarded two French decorations eight greaf agencier, keep a constant for her war activities. eve on the administration of America's merciful gift, in order that there shall be no wastage and no tendency toward pauperization.

Slain by a: Dog.

Greensburg, Ind.-William S. Smith,

aged forty-five, starting on a hunting trip, was shot to death by his dog. The dog pressed the trigger of Smith's shotgun as it scrambled about in the automobile, just as the hunting party | tiently night after night for the policewas starting.



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PROVES BEAT LACKS 'COPPER'

Citizen Hangs Dollar Bill on Broken Street Light and Waits in Vain.

Chester, Pa .--- When an electric light in Prospect park flickered out some three months ago J. B. Geary, whose home is close by, says he waited pa-

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