

### MACKEY'S RULING ON TESTIMONY

Wants Compensation Referees to Be Careful in Regard to Evidence

State referees in compensation have been warned by Chairman Harry A. Mackey, of the Compensation Board, in a circular that an erroneous impression has been spread abroad that in the administration of compensation law "hearsay testimony can be indiscriminately admitted and verdicts based thereon."

Mr. Mackey says: "It is our desire that our referees extend every reasonable latitude to the parties in presenting their evidence in the hope that some substantive evidence can be developed upon which the allowance or disallowance of an award can rest. The claimant carries with him the burden of proof, as we have frequently said, and surely it is not surprising that the rights of the defendant be safeguarded to the extent of requiring that in meeting that burden of proof the claimant must present reliable and satisfactory evidence upon which an award can rest. There may be times when the declarations of the deceased were made so simultaneously and in such close connection with the main event that there can be no actual severance of the testimony and the evidence of the one can not be admitted without the other and when there is ample and satisfactory corroboration of these statements in the physical appearances indicating injury. Such evidence oftentimes is more satisfactory and leads to a clearer vision of the picture than the testimony of eyewitnesses of doubtful fairness or treacherous memories."

### Washington to Get Finest Municipal Playground Park in the Country

Washington, Dec. 8.—The plans of the United States government to give the city of Washington the finest municipal playground park in the country will be outlined to members of the American Civic Association, at the first evening session of that organization's two annual convention which opens here next Wednesday.

Colonel W. W. Harts, superintendent of public buildings and grounds of the District of Columbia, will be the speaker. Secretary Richard Watrous, of the American Civic Association, has been in telegraphic communication with a large number of the State governors who are expected to meet in Washington next week. It is probable that the governors will accept the invitation of the American Civic Association to meet with that body on Thursday evening and hear a discussion of the national park movement by such men as R. B. Marshall, director of the National Park Service; Herbert W. Gleason, of Boston, Mass., and Enos Mills, of the Association's National Park Committee.

**School Houses as Centers**  
Another session of the convention in which unusual interest is expected to center, will be the first afternoon session on Wednesday, to be devoted to a discussion of the use of the school houses as community centers. Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, will preside. Percy Mackey, poet, author and playwright, will discuss the growth of the community drama movement at the same session.

Opponents of the city billboard nuisance will find an absorbing topic for discussion in a report to be submitted by Jesse Lee Bennett, of Baltimore, Maryland, of the association's committee on the billboard evil. Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, will discuss unnecessary noises in American cities.

### Food Prices Tumble as Egg Corner Is Broken

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The "egg corner" in Chicago is smashed. Food prices are tumbling. Speculators, packers and produce men are "unloading."

This was the news brought to Chicago housewives on the heels of the opening of the federal grand jury hearing, egg and butter boycotts and a report of warehousemen showing the selling out of big holdings of eggs. Eggs have dropped ten cents a dozen, wholesale, in ten days. Butter is four cents cheaper than it was a week ago. Potatoes started on the downward road with a drop of from five to eight cents in the week. Southern fruits and vegetables came down from eight to ten cents. The big shift came at the opening of the federal grand jury's investigation of food prices and the summoning before it of heads of packing houses, bankers and "Egg King" Wetz.

### Odd Fellow Orphans in Concert Here Tonight

Two unusual organizations of youngsters will appear at Chestnut street hall this evening in a musical program in which they are the solo performers. They come from the orphan and are maintained at Sunbury by the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and are reputed to be the equals, musically, of almost any band or orchestra in the State.

The boys' band consists of twenty-six pieces, and has won a great reputation throughout a large part of this State, having been in demand wherever it has been heard. The girls' orchestra is not as old an organization as the band, but it has also won a solid place in the esteem of those who have heard it. None of the children is over 16 years old, and many of them much younger.

### Students Sewed Enough Quilts For "Frat" House

Lawrence, Kan.—By making twenty-five quilts the men of Acacia Fraternity, in the University of Kansas, have replenished their house's supply of bed-clothing and saved the chapter \$56.25. The first cold nights found the bed-clothing supply of the Acacia uncomfortably scarce. The lowest bid on supplying the house with twenty-five quilts was \$100. A senior suggested a quilting bee, and thirty men spent a day in a quilting bee directed by their housemother. Except a small part of the work done by the housemother, the men did all the work. The twenty-five quilts cost them \$43.75.

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Savings you will appreciate Boudoir Caps—Women's Boudoir Caps, choice assortment for Christmas shopping, daintily made and trimmed; 65c value.

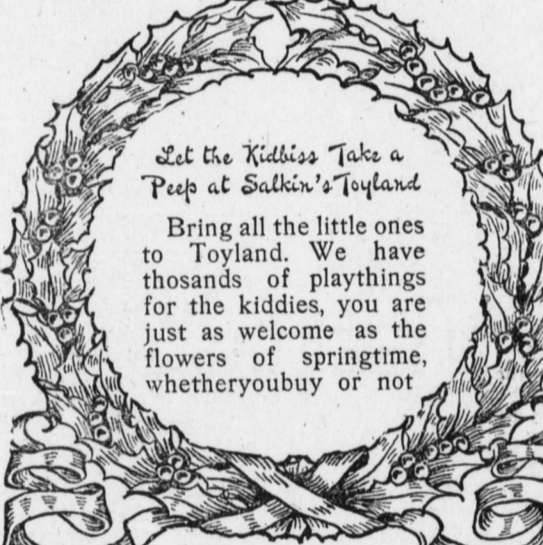
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### Lost Hunter Surrounded by Wolves in the Forest

Milwaukee.—"I was lost twenty-four hours on the hunting trip from which we just returned," said E. E. Bruhnn. Mr. Bruhnn was following a wounded deer in a swamp when he got lost. "It was so dark," he said, "that I could not see my hand before my face. I knew that I must be fully fifteen or eighteen miles from the camp. I decided to stay in the swamp over night, and built a fire. I slept until 1 A. M. Then I was awakened by timber wolves that lurked about 100 feet from my fire.

### Kicks Mule to See What It Will Do—May Recover

Ingle, Ky.—Kicking a mule to see what he will do may result in death for Harlin Collins, a youth of this vicinity. He and Delmer Dick were returning from Caintown the other night and just in front of them was a mule. Collins suggested to his companion that he kick the mule on the heels to see what he would do, and

### Hungry Timber Wolves Are a Menace in Alaska

Seattle, Wash.—Cold and hunger-maddened big timber wolves, of Alaska, are menacing the inhabitants, both white and native, and also the reindeer country the herds doubtless will to a cable dispatch from Katalla. The wolves have encircled the Katalla

### Preparing For Dry Wave Brewery Is Making Cider

West Baden, Ind.—The threatening nation-wide sweep of prohibition, out of the west and south, has led one of the Indiana brewing companies to prepare itself for the eventuality. It was

### Wrote Wife He Was Dead to Get Insurance

Shreveport, La.—Fraudulent use of the mail by writing his wife, Mrs. Nancy Spaulding, of Wilderness, Mo., that he was dead and buried two years

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