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tides of time move swiftly and relentpreparing to fight: the league of nations all, but his political preferments in is to arouse lessly and there is no turning of them penetrates more deeply than that and the past, the fact that he held the back.

It is heartening, however, to find zation in the State, has led some to effect on the peopue of many counties causes for fighting. men somewhat aged in the pursuits The league of nations is world-organi- the conclusion that his appointment who still retain something of the freshzation and world conciliation. It sub- might partake too much of the political ness of youth, the vigor of their young stitutes a world-court and a common and that the Supreme manhood and their whilom agility. Parforce and with this substitution it would should call to its service men who are ticularly so in the realm of athletics. be natural for armament to pass of it- distinctively judicial and unrelated to We are thinking of this moment of self sooner or later. When men no long. political activities. And that sugges- be made straight or the people will be the veteran baseball pitcher of the Pitts er have any occasion to go armed, they tion is beyond successful contradiction. burgh team who has been doing such wonderful service for his team this don't go armed. And when the world

season and whose good work ought to gets in that attitude of a peaceful so-The fact that the city administration ciety or community or neighborhood, the is planning permanently to improvs have been rewarded by his team capturing the National League trophy,- nations will discover that they don't many miles of streets indicates a re-Babe Adams. Back yonder in 1909, he need to have big battleships and stand- turn to healthful conditions in the counties whose accounts are well audit was a hero whose name was on the lip ing armies. One of the dominant causes local business world. There has been of every small boy. He won three for past wars has been the absence of but little street paving done in Chargames of a world's series against De. any common force in exercise against lotte for the past several years and ple thousands of dollars and given them troit and emerged from that classic them. There was no central legislature this sort of work will naturally be in confidence in the business managewith his glory established in the king, and a competent central court to throw order not only immediately, but some-

dom of sport. It was a feat attained to themselves against the business of war what repeatedly in the future. A city PROTECT THE PUBLIC. only by a demi-god in those days. Im- and hence, upon the occasion of one is known by the streets if keeps and mediately thereafter Adams began to nation being agfrieved by another, it an Charlotte's good name is to be chesen go into eclipse. He was the victim of nounced the opening of hostilities and above Charlotte's great riches.

prophecies. The wise heads knew that they went at it. The league of rations even then he had reached an age which sets up just these institutions. It fur-"A woman's clothes show temperawould carry him out of major com- nishes a plan and an organization which ment" says a fashion note and we ob pany, but he still stuck around, not pitch may be thrown into the equation and serve that they sometimes show even, standard of safety. ing impressively, but pitching, never, even when the nations may have agreed more.

DOWD ROAD SPEEDING

theless, until this year as he is com- to limit armamets, it will be found that ing near his 40th birthday, he has these institutions are still needed. been the mainstay of the Pittsburgh

team in the pitching department.

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-GROWING OLD

The inevitableness of growing old is

the sooner felt by those who are de-

peding upon their bodily activity than

any other class of the people, such as

those who lead an athletic life It doesn't

take long for the muscles to lose their

suppleness, for the joints to stiffen

and the body to move more slowly un-

der the enervating touch of time. Those

whose careers are more sedentary feel ;

soon enough. It is the fate of all to

become veterans in the course of mere-

ly a few years, whatever be the occu-

pation of the mode of living. The

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Editorial Rooms

W. C. DOWD

Business Office

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.... Pres. and Gen. Mgr.

The newspapers announce that the And Adams has a story to recite in Butler faction in the state G. O. P. the sort of a life he has lived which is preparing to have a round with Mr. is the sole explanation of his unusual Morehead over the selection of a State If he would tell it to the chairman. Some people never know prowess. young men of the land, it would become when they are run over and flattened a powerful recitation of the art of self- out.

control, of orderly habits, of the conservation of his manhood through sob riety and right living. And because

It would be happy circumstace i some of those who are accustomed to he has lived thus cleanly, he is doing what has seldom been done in the whole the gratification of their speeding mania on the Dowd road would be apprehendsphere of baseball, having a phenomenal year of success at his present ed and if Judge Ray would have a old age. He has defied time to put its chance to see them in his court after handicap against his skill and so far as he had opportunity, in company with present indications go, he will be pitch- Chief Orr, to observe how the traffic ing winning baseball five years from laws are disregarded on that important now if he wants to stay in the game highway. We have a notion that what that long, an age unattained by any he would do with them would be a other active player in the game today. plenty, but, except for some crime that

might result from speeding, violators THE MOST PROGRESSIVE STATE of this law will continue to be defen-Dr. Claxton's remark at the exposi- dants in minor courts, unfortunately. tion the other day that North Caro- Some of these days, perhaps, it will be lina is the most progressive state in possible to bring them before some Suthe union has appealed to the fancy of perior court judge for such offenses our contemporaries who have against common safety and in that day taken up that statement and seem to we may expect a change of heart on the find great delight in it. It is some part of reckless speeders.

thing to be tickled over, indeed, Dr. Clax The Dowd road conditions are una man who can commonly be doubtedly bad, but hardly worse than booster just for the sake of are conditions on any hard surfaced utterance that he opposed the custom He is a man of candor, con- road in this county. And when at of compelling them to submit to a legal in his views and when such length hard-surfaced roads shall traas he deliberately makes a statement verse all sections of the county, we may of this kind, it arrests attention,

reasonably anticipate a serious growth of Asheville come swiftly to his de-Come to analyze that statement sober- of this speeding proclivity. Unless steps fense, which shows that a man can ly and in detail, we will find that there are taken to curb this practise, we will say almost anything and divide his the county or city in which the matter what tion is located well governed? What is a basis for this claim. What other in that time have presented to us a audience on the proposition.

through publicity that will cause the Ed Knight, prominent farmer, and was people to demand better government. has to do vitally with the removal of the chairmanship of the democratic organi. What do you suppose would be the

if the exact condition of the business were published in detail in this week's paper and published in terms that the court bench | people could understand? Perhaps it would be better not to go into details until the officials have had time to get their affairs straight. But they must come disgusted and cease to snupport the progressive measures that are now

registering a new era in the State. The people should know who are excused from naving taxes and how every dol lar of the money has been spent best government is now found in those ed, and published periodically. County auditors have given business like methcds to many counties and saved the peoment.

"In the second place State supervis

ion should be sufficient to protect the public and to unify county management so as to avoid the multiplication of independent officials. The State bank examiner closes a bank as soon as it reaches the danger line. County officials should be required to meet a similar Moreover, whenever it is made to appear that county officials are incompetent and are failing to meet a given standard of efficiency, they should be removed and temporary appointments made by some responsi It would seem that just 'cw. when ble county authority until the people the problem of housing the people of have a chance to elect their successors. New and inexperienced officials should be given a reasonable time to qualify cial and industrial problem, a little more for their duties and the State should they should qualify. It is unfair to a sheriff, for example, for the commis sioners to allow his books to run from statement of the National Board of Fire year to year without a complete settlement, as is sometimes the case, and then after he has become hopelessly ha volved due to a failure to settle an properly housed, or nearly a fourth of nually, his whole career is destroyed them which means that 5,000,000 new and his personal fortune wrecked as a result. In one county a sheriff, ow ing to poor book-keeping, over paid his not more than give us what we need at accounts by more than a thousand dolthis time. And yet it is further esti- lars and he was wholly ignorant of his mistake until attention was called to it. He had settled for the dog tax the year, 889 dwellings are destroyed twice. The state owes it to the indiby fire in this country with a financial vidual and to the public to see that both are protected from incompetent officials

TEACH SELF GOVERNMENT.

"Finally our high schools, colleges and university should give specific instruction in local self government. They do teach the history and the forms of government, but students receive too little instruction in local self government. There will be perhaps 40,000 pupils enrolled in the high schools and

15,000 enrolled in our higher institu-Judge Ray brought himself into contions this year. These within a few years will be the state's leaders, and siderable notoriety, or The News did it vet they receive too little in instruc for him, by printing what has had to tion in the greatest lesson that insay the other day about young lawyers dividual or a group of individuals even going to law schools and his dogmatic learned-namely, how to govern prop erly

What is good government among students and how can they be taught examination. The Times of Raleigh to govern themselves properly? How can they be led to detect weakness and jumped all over him and The Times defects in government?

"What is a well governed town of are its defects? fund

captured by Mr. Knight and son who brought him to the Greenville county uties stayed behind to outwit an arm ed crowd of white men that had been scouring the woods and highways all night for the suspect



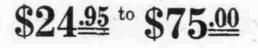
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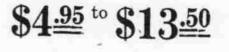
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Just received large assortment of Silk Frocks and Wool Frocks emphasizing the newest dress fashions of



this nation properly, is an absorbing soattention might be paid to the annual give them all the help possible. destruction of what homes we alreadyhave. Our attention is called to the underwriters estimating that more than 25,000.000 people of this country are imhomes, springing up overnight, would mated that on every working day of daily loss of \$2\$3,000. In the last five years dwellings worth \$30,000,000 have

been burned to destruction. It is evi-

dent not only, therefore that we must

build more substantial structures, but

that more common care must be exer-

cised and much of everyday negligence

with fire and inflammable materials re-

duced.

