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George Stauffer President Fire Prevention Body.

OTHER OFFICERS ARE NAMED

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Springfield—The Illinois Fire Prevention association closed its annual convention in the city of Springfield with election of officers. The association urged property owners to take a personal interest in the matter of prevention of dree. The convention was attended by more than convention of the property of the convention of the conventio

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Dunne to Appoint Before January 1.

Governor Dunne stated that he expected to name at least the Democratic members of the public utilities commission before the first of the commission before the first of the season of the public utilities are successed in the season of the season

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Adit. Gen. Frank B. Dickson, replying to the question put to him by Gov. In the control of the

W. C. Graves, county judge of Liz ingation county, was made superintend-ent of the Pontiac reformation? we the board of managers following a season with Governor Dunne earlier in the day. P. A. Gibbons, law partner of Graves, was named county judge of Livingston



W. C. Graves

The Basement Philosopher

B, KENNETT HARRIS

(Correte, 1911 to W. C. Chapman)

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REASONS FOR NOT WORRYING

We are getting only what comes to us at this season, and the less withink about the heat the cooler it will seem.

Summer philosophy includes these suggestions among others: Provide your physical system.



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after it all right, all right. You sin't was a can see a say, don't was a can see a say of the cause it ain't. Furnished to do not coul into the other bin like I told you yester day, if you wanted to kill a little time, instead of fooling with things that you was a pinmber and you don't was a see a say of the was a say of the was

sense enough to know that they was joshing you. You ain't to blame, most likely.

"What's that? Got it all fixed." way you? Well, ain't that slee? I don't guess you've put in more than half a day on it either. A dollar's worth of words on a ten-cent job, that's your you want to the day on it either. A dollar's worth of words on a ten-cent job, that's your get that coal fixed—surprised it you get that coal fixed—surprised it you get that coal fixed—surprised it you get that coal fixed—surprised for you get that coal fixed—surprised for you get that you got you get y

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