VALUATION OF STATE PROPERTY

Reaches \$7,261,169,523 According to Report of Board.

AN INCREASE OF \$237,339,351

Rate for Next Year Based on the 913 Assessment Will Not Be Lower Than 70 Cents, Ac-cording to Commission.

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Springfield.—According to the report of the state board of equalization,
property of all classes in the state of
Illinois is valued at \$7.28,116,8523.

This is an increase of \$237,233,351 over
the total valuation of all classes of
property fixed by the board last year.
Illinois' tax rate for next year,
based on the 1913 assessment, will not
be less than 70 cents on the
\$100 assessment. This was admitted at the first meeting of the
new Illinois tax commission, consisting of Governor Dunna, Additor Brady
and Treasurer Ryan.

It was stated after the meeting that

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state-Wide Fire Drill is Urged. School children of illinois will observed to the appropriations made by the sale significance of the appropriations made by the alt segislature become payable.

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lies was raised \$985,310 maning total increase in the assessments of railroads of \$33,485,999.

The personal property assessment for the afternoon of December a sequential property assessments of property assessments of the greatest increase, this year's valuation being fixed at \$1,623,821,142, which is an increase of \$110, 185,407 over last year's flavore, The valuation of farm lands is raised \$3,835,685, agregating \$1,042,155,731.
Town and city lots are given a valuation of \$12,52,417,774, an increase of \$74,177,471 over last year.

The capital stock of corporations of the Forda city soft and the first of \$15,7487, an increase of \$75,7487, an increase of \$4,764,891.

State Teacher's Meeting.

Gerard T. Smith, superintendent of the Forda city schools and chairman of the Illinois State Teacher's association, was in Spring-field conferring with Superintendent of the Forda city schools and chairman of the regulation are associated as a second constant of the regulation of the second city lots are given as the second conferring with Superintendent of the Forda city schools and chairman of the regulation of the second conferring with Superintendent of the Forda city and wedness and the second conferring with Superintendent of the Superintendent of the second conferring with Superintendent of the S

Past Test for Mine Inspectors.

The following eligible list of persons who passed the state examination in Springfield November 17 for state Inspectors of coal mines, was transmitted to Governor Dunne by the state mining board;

David Z. Thrus, Farmington, Fulton county

David H. Wall, Springfield. Sanga-mon county. William Hartman. Belleville. St. Clair county. John Kaney, Centralia, Marion coun-

Thomas E. Myers, Marion, William John E. Jones, Danville, Vermiller

James S. Beid, Carterville, William

son county.

R. E. M. Couison, Glen Carbon,
Madison county.

Madison county
J. W. Starks, Georgetown, Vermillon
county,
Joseph Haskins, Catlin, Vermillon
county,
John W. Siddell, Tower Hill, Shelby
county.
George L. Morgan, Benton, FrankHe county.

in county.

J. C. Duncan, Benton, Franklin county.

Patrick Hogan, Canton, Fulton county.

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Thos. H. Devlin, Assumption, Christian county.

other one, if it ain't troubling you too much."

The operation was repeated, but this time the janior applied so much force to his part of it that the assistance of the property of the prope

The Basement Philosopher

Philosopher

By Kennett Harris

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A pathetic looking tramp hobbled into a lawyer's office in the downtown district a few weeks ago, relates the



Missiasippi River Improvement asso-ciation. Mommouth.—Circuit Judge Grier de-nied a writ of habeas corpus to Wil-llam Daniey of Macomb charged with violating the local option law, and ruled that Daniey must work out his fine of \$2,000 on the Macomb streets at \$1.50 a day.

fine of \$2,000 on the Macomb streets at \$1.50 a.du., Freeport.—A gust of wind blew Jarcob Zelitzh, a carpenter of Franklin. O., from the roof of an eight-story building. His body struck the roof of a freighthouse \$0 feet below and then bounded to some railway tracks. He was dead when companious reached him.

Dequoin.—The congregation of the Pirst Christian church of Benton has extended a call to Rev. A. Leroy Huff of Decatur, effective January in ext. Mr. Huff is a graduate of Eureka college. Until recently he held a pastorate of the First Christian church at Centulia.

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The Proper Thing.
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"That's all right. It was a trunk
nurder mystery case."

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"What does your member of congress think of these questions?"
"He don't pay no 'tention to queestions," replied Farmer Corntossal. "He's the man that knows what all the answers are, without botherin bout the questions."

Didn't impress Farmer.

An altercation arose between a farmer and a so-called expert in agriculture.

"Sir," and the expert, "do you realize that I have been at two universities, one in this country and one in Germany?

Of that?" demanded the farmer, with a faint smile. "I had a calf nursed by two cows, and the more he was nursed the greater calf he grew."

he grew."

Experience Substitutes.
The heriliant Holbrock Illian was defending the scotlogical play. The Guitty Man," wherewith the "Medical Review of Reviews" will follow up "Damaged Goods."
"Plays of this kind," he said, "teach girls and women what they ought to man goes through a bitter experience; he comes out of it enlightened, and society, forgiving him, he leads there-after a good, clean life.
"But girls and women can't prastitute of the properties of the second program of

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after she has lost her hair

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