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Young Honore Palmer's salary as Chicago alderman will be \$1,500 per annum. This will keep the wolf from the Palmer palace door. No wonder his mother is so elated over her boy's election.

The annual report of the Panhandle railroad just issued shows a gain in business over last year of \$1,137,600. The gross revenue for the year on the 1,407 miles operated was \$22,264,900. The net earnings were \$5,737,600, and the net income over all charges was \$2,382,350.

The cool weather, while it delays the doffing of winter garments has its advantages. It is keeping the fruit buds back and preventing fall wheat from growing too rapidly. Both crops are very promising. The wheat prospect has rarely been better at this season than it is now.

The Northern Indiana conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opens at Elwood today. The session promises to be a very interesting one. The meetings will be held in the new M. E. church at that place, one of the finest in the state. The American Tin Plate company has invited the ministers to visit the main-mouth plant at Elwood and they will avail themselves of the opportunity some day this week.

The report comes from Topeka that David Nation has become tired of playing the role of "Carrie Nation's husband." He is going to move to his farm and do business on his own account. He was a captain in the *Twenty-third Indiana Cavalry*, and he prefers the honor of having been a smasher of the great rebellion to that of being the meek and lowly spouse of the saloon smasher. His course in this matter may have been somewhat influenced by the fact that Mrs. Nation's zeal in the saloon smashing business was largely produced by the drunkenness of her first husband. David probably has no sympathy with the saloons, but he may prefer that his predecessor's career should not cut quite so large a figure in his own domestic affairs. In fact he may not care to be constantly reminded that he had a predecessor, especially as he was not at all a creditable one.

## Mortgage Exemption.

Persons desiring to get the benefit of the \$700 exemption had better come to the court house to get their affidavits made. The description must be the same as on the tax duplicate or the auditor can not give the proper credit. Price 25 cents.

THOMAS J. NEWKIRK,  
Court House.

## COULDNT BE GOOD.

## Remarkable Confession of Young Man Arrested at Columbus.

Columbus, Ohio, April 9.—A young man giving the name of D. M. Depew, arrested at the Cliftington hotel on the charge of attempting to beat a board bill, yesterday made a remarkable confession to the chief of police. He stated that his right name is M. R. Depuy and that his home is at Minneapolis. While there he was employed as a confidential clerk and bookkeeper for Fletcher Brothers of the Minneapolis Elevator company. In that connection he had the combination of the safe and one night stole \$200 from the safe and fled. In a few months after this he went back to Minneapolis, and, as he had taken one of the front door keys with him, he let himself in and stole goods to the value of \$100. He then collected a lot of old letters and set fire to them, destroying the entire block. He made his escape again from the city and was captured at the time he was near his parents at another place. He informed them of what crimes he had committed in Minneapolis and they advised him in getting away. His parents, whom he claims are respectable and wealthy people, did this in order that he might escape prosecution and not disgrace them. He promised to reform and says that so far as his parents know he is supposed to be leading an exemplary life.

Depuy, who is said to be a son of

the late George Depuy, who committed suicide yesterday by taking a

amide of potassium. Business troubles are said to be the cause.

The mail advises to the war department that the surrender of the insurgents leader, Emilio Pino, at Rio Chico, will be celebrated yesterday at 10 a.m. at the post office.

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