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 PLAYGROUNDS FOR THE CHILDREN There are every summer hundreds of children
who do not get a vacation or outing of any kind. who do not get a vacation or outing of any king
The idea of a public playground, or a numb
proper control and direction is a
othere are a hall dozen fine site
city , and they should be tililized.
city, and they should be utilized.
Far more important than a curfe
haw or ay other device to Inteligently directed playing of
We expend too much energy correctins. The time has come for more intellige energies of childhood.

## LERKS TO DO NOTHING

A man who is a candidate for the legsila
other day tor a clerakhin in the legistature.
He told the party in so many words that
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have any ocesion to employ a cerk.
He said he was not being asked by
He said he was not being asked by his constituents
duce any bills, and he would have no work for .
He did not expeet to vote to pass any bills but the
necessary appropriation bills.
The average legisiator has no more occasion for clerks than he
has for a set of angel wing has for a set of angel wings.
gitf from on high - a morocco pocketbook with $\$ 200$ in it.
To young people without a legilative puil the opportun To young people without a legilalative pult the opportunity of a
lifetime has to bee worked for-it does not come in half-morocco
binding with
It would be a Gidsend to the people if legislators did not intro-
duce bills until two-thirds of the people petitioned them to do so. They would never introduce any, and they would have no need of clerks, and
earned graft.

## JUDGE LINDSAYS LATEST VINDICATION.

The Denver election of last week furnishes further proof of
the Democratic idea belief that the evils of popular government the Democratic idea beier that the evis, of popalar govenment
have ther root, not in any inefficiency, immorality or indffer-
ene of the people, but in the undemocratic contrivances with which it has been customary to harness Democracy to the platocratic chariots.
Ever
the Denver jungle, and didn't keep quiet about it, the beast has been after him with claws unsheathed.
He has defeated them more than once, and now, under especial
1y difricult conditions he has defented them nagin.
With the san mathe the eet to crush him, he was re-elected by 25,000 ma jority.
Nor is that all of it.
The big business crowd was swept away by a plurality of over
20,000 for the other citizen candates, a clean majority 10,000 over all.
No.00 over all. Denver news dispatches have been quiet about
Naturalls the De this election. IT it had gyne the other way the din of it would echo yet.
But the important thing is not the news of victorc but the tory itselff and the most important phase of that is its forther
assurance that the people are capable of self-government when they have even so much as a poor chance to

## * X-RAYS AND SMILES. * $\operatorname{lng}$ wo, so lt will count. <br>    <br>  <br>  <br> an <br>  <br> Red tape inc ocondy offelal truminges.

## Wonderful Cures Reported in Germany.


 Although the depoits of chicago
bankis now eceed a obllion dollars.
po central power ts keen to control
tas one is alleged to do in New Yorks

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## SEATING

 CAPACITY OF COLLSEUM $\qquad$PRUNES

E. HOFER \& SONS


## CASTORIA

 The Kind You Have Always Buoght
Automobile-Motor Cycle and
Accessory Dealers of Salem

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