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vanced by many students of the situation that the retailer is not inclined to bring his prices down, and that trade and industry are suffering because goods are not moving. The problem of the retailer under the circumstances is rather a difficult one. Undoubtedly he should be prepared to make some adjustment of profits and even suffer a loss in some cases if he is stocked with goods bought at too high levels. But he should at the same time keep in view replacement values and endeavor to market his goods on the value of new stock rather than the cost price of goods on his shelves. Also he should be prepared to cut his margin on the replacement value more closely than usual for the time being in order to facilitate trade in an unsettled period. Retailers who have a constraint with the strength and unsettled period. Retailers who have a learned water waller and unsettled period. Retailers who have a learned water and a constraint was a demonstrated unsuspected at such heavy cost has being in order to facilitate trade in an unsettled period. Retailers who have a learned water and a constraint was a demonstrated unsuspected at such heavy cost has being in order to facilitate trade in an unsettled period. Retailers who have a learned was a leading to the trade of the war her factories were busily for such as a complished. In his fascinating "Life of Benjamuro "Life tion that the retailer is not inclined for all time; never again should Ger-

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On the other and, panic sales by retailers until some centres where goods are being same rifieed at 'any old price,' are not healthy. There are case, of course when this may be necessary as the same and the same of the same when the same of the same when the same of the same when the same of the same and the same of the same and t

# Benny's Note Book

THE PARK AVE. NEWS.

Weather. Ded leaves blowing erround as if they was alive.
Spoaris. Sam Cross crawled throo a big empty pipe list Friday atternoon to prove it was hollow and came out the other end all covered with black stuff jest in time for his father to see him on his way home from the office, Sam going home with his father by speshil invitation and the rest being a mistery.
Sissiety. Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Leroy Shoosier and Mr. Artie Alixander went erround to the Little Grand last Thereday evening, being all the ferther they went on account of none of them having enuff money to buy a tickit, and they admired the picktures outside a wile and then went back.

Pome By Ski any Martin.

Ive swum in the mitey ocean Ive wawked on the mitey land But sints the grate war in Europe

I aint saw a Germin band.

Exter! Teddy Hunt Bites A Iceman! Sid Hunts fox terrier. Exter: Teddy Hunt Bites A Iceman! Sid Hunts fox terrier. Teddy bit the iceman on one ankle last Satidday morning, and the iceman kepp on chasing Teddy erround the yard and Sid kepp on chasing the iceman and telling him Teddy ony did it in fun, the iceman not stopping to lissen till he had to on account of being out of breth and even then not acting as if he bleeved it.

Intristing Facks About Intristing Peeple. Lew Davis can puntch himself almost all his mite in the nose without making it bleed but he objecks to enybodying elts trying.

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Three City Fathers Thin

The majority of the members City Council seemed to be it of passing the buck to the Miconnection with the request bid the meeting proposed to: and addressed by Lindsay Crwhen the matter was brought yesterday's meeting of the comit was finally decided to postip tion until the legal opinion City Bolicitor, as to the right city to forbid the meeting, conceared and this will likely but the council meeting this after the council meeting this after the council meeting this after the council meeting the film passed at the meeting it queen Square theatre on Sunternoon, calling on the City to forbid Lindsay Crawford the oppast in this city on the that he was preaching sedition of the Empire. The majority of the

Mayor Schooleld said he was of the same opinion expressionday, that until it had been utely proven that Mr. Crawfo aid the things he was charged agree, the council could not he meeting. He was willing, council would vote the neeting and take the speech, nything seditious was saivould have the proof and coulcides.

sibility.

Commissioner Thornton se agreed with the Mayor and wa willing to take his share of t sponsibility for what ever act council might take. It hat charged that this man had sa tain things and he felt sure making the charge could back and grove what they said. The one line of action which mig taken if he made any seditions one line of action which mig taken if he made any seditious ments and he assured the mu that it would be, and that v stop the meeting right there. Commissioner Frink suggeste the oath of office taken by the be read. This was done by the mon Clerk. The oath calls up Mayor to defend the Crown re-sodition and traitors, and Schofield said he was quite re-carry out the oath.

Need Legal Opinion. commissioner Frink said it at to him that the question to was the power of the city to the meeting and for this they have the opinion of the City So He fett it a matter for the MacCommissioner of Public Affairs Worship might fairly be terms "master of the city" or the "of the civic diocese" and actic up to him, according to hi judgement.

with. Commissioner Frink moved further consideration of the be laid over until the opinion City Solicitor on the legal right edity be secured and a meeting of the council be call the chair to receive the report ried.

## FRENCH ARE GETT AFTER FOREIGN

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(Copyright, 1920, by Gross-Atia Paris, Nov. 39.—Information ing the French Government, stated, points to an organized at on the part of Germans desire securing entry into France terrior motives, to lay claim to senship in Alsace-Larraine, French authorities say there been a systematic manufactu documentary evidence to provi-citizenship.

**COTTON DIVIDENDS** TOO LARGE IS V

Manchester, Eng., Nov.
The cotton spinning composed for the country of Lancashire are paying identic far too large, says W. wood, chairman of the boards rectors of a large number of concerns. He declares that the control is an adequate return of tal invested in the industry.

An analysis of the dividend detions made by the 236 cotton ning companies in Lancashire is past three menths shows that the major rate of dividend paid by concerns was 26 per cent, and the varied from 10 per cent to for sent. Not one of the 236 panies failed to seems a divide