Methodist Church Notes

Last Sunday week we legan a series of protracted services which lasted till last Sunday night. The week meeting was not all we desired, nor respects we were more than paid Holidays here. for the effort. Many har been helped by the services and one man joined the Church by proff ion of faith and that alone is worth a year's labor. Many of our people are devoted to the church, and the cause of Christ, and we know them so much better than we otherwise could Monday. have known them but for the meetthodist but the co-operation was not December 2, a boy. for the salvation of souls and for vide on account of being sick. in every way possible

S. C. DUNN.

Eptist Ladies Aid

lowing program will be rendered. Hymn. Prayer.

Scripture, Isiah 42: 1-12. "Present Conditions in China."-

Mrs. Griffin. "Christian Forces in China."-

Mrs. Bagwell. * China Favorable to Christian call. Missions."-Mrs. Clapp.

"Present Problems."---Mrs. C. E.

"Our Work."-Mrs. Hopkins.

Leader Mrs. A. B. Williamson,

THANKS!

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Mrs. R. S. Newman, Mrs. A. A. Roberts, Mrs. T. B. Peterson.

Ingram Locals

(Regular Correspondence) School is progressing nicely this

Mr. Luther Burnes came in Saturwhat we really expected, but in many day from Sonora and will spend the

> Mr. Lonnie Kendall left Friday for Sabinal.

Mrs. W. T. Petmecky was a visitor in Ingram Thursday.

Mr. Bird Lee spent Sunday with homefolks returning to San Antonio

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hening. We had the simpathy and help derson, Saturday, Dec. 5, a boy, of many Christians other than Me- Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Tally,

as it should have been, for we should Miss Ellen Kendall came down be a unit in the work of the Master Tuesday from her school on the Di-

the uplift of the town and country Mr. and Mrs. Jim Howell are visiting their sons at Premont,

Mr. Walter Kendall was a visitor in Ingram Tuesday, returning to the ranch on Thursday.

Prof. A. Meadows went to Austin The I dies Aid and Missionary Saturday as a witness in the old Society will meet with Mrs. L. W. Union Trust Co, law suit, returning McCoy Tuesday Dec. 15. The fol- Sunday evening. Mrs. Meadows and Glenn met him at Kerrville and they all spent the day with Editor

Buckner's family. Rev. Wilson Finch was called as pastor of the Baptist church at Ban-

Rev. J. D. Overton

"Temperance Work."-Mrs. Mc- we go to press that dear Bro. J. D. county and set the case for trial struction and cheer to numerous Overton died in San Antonio this on Tuesday, February 16, 1915, patients. They helped maintain morning at 9 o'clock. He has gone at which time all witnesses are re-dispensaries in scores of cities. "School Ventistics." - Mrs. Hol- on to join his beloved wife who quired to be present unless spe- from the Atlantic to the Pacific, passed away October 15th.

Christmas Bazaar.

We, the undersigned committee, Episcopal Church will have a sale of Alex. J. Hamer Co. We are also public has been educated about till an artist of rare ability, and knows think of at this season. "The spirit It Ladies Aid, fancy work suitable for Christmas informed that the resignation will bereulosis. They have established just how to please an audience. Be and the Bride say Come." extend our heartfelt thanks presents at the Parish Room Satur- not cause a vacancy as the place and helped to maintain more than certain to hear her at Pampell's Church and Pastor joins in an inone who so | merously do- day Dec. 12th, beginning at 3 p. m. will be taken by Cleve Stephens, 300 open-air schools for children Opera House, Dec. 17th, 7:30 p. m. vitation to all to Come. nated to the large collection of use- Light refreshments will be served who has recently returned from who need open-air treatment. Admission 15 and 25 cents. ful things for Buckner Orphan's and there will be a candy booth also. articles before you buy all your tion.

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Junction Local Notes

From the Light.

cially excused.

Christmas presents. Reasonable H. D. Taylor, Sidney Thomas any one can help by buying at and their family formerly of Kim- least ten seals. ble county, but for the past few years have been located at Gonzales, arrived in Junction last Capt. Schreiner Sells week and expect to reside in Kimble-where they belonged all the

Mrs. John L. Jones has recently purchased the Joe H. Ramsey Kerrville yesterday sold 400,000 home, which she and her daughter, pounds of this year's wool clip. Mrs. E. E. McCollum will occupy in the near future. Mr. Ram- approximately 1,000,000 pounds. sey will at once begin the erection of a new home for himself.

Death of A. C. Priday

formerly engaged in Corpus Chris- here i as a cotton buyer, but who has recently made his home in San An- of the Schreiner clip may be sold tonio, died at 9 o'clock yesterday at private sale. S. A. Express. morning in his home at 730 Summit Place, after a lingering illness. He went to Corpus Christi about fourteen years ago and acquired considerable property, owning and

Waco, and a sister, Mrs. Lillian buying stamps. for burial. S. A. Express Sunday. terrible desease.

and altering Ladies and Gents clo- of one-third the regular price at Jetton, The Tailor.

What Red Cross Seals Do.

Every Red Cross Christmas Seal We have been informed that the that is sold is a real bullet in the the jury standing, this time, 4 for thousands of needy tuberculosis take to higher timber. acquittal, 7 for manslaughter and patients and to give them a chance 1 for murder. Judge Clarence for life. They provided for many Martin changed the venue of the visiting nurses, whose hundreds The sad news is received just as case on his own motion to Gillespie of thousands of visits brought inwhere thousands of comsumptive Wright Cluck, of Austin, Texas, not hear this discourse, One of the valuable reporters on patients received free treatment, who will entertain the people of The evening theme will be a disthe Light this week informed us aid and advice. They provided Kerrville and the surrounding coun- cussion of the Good Simaritan, read that Dave Cowsert had quit his po- the means to purchase millions of try with a Sacred Concert; the pro- Luke 10: 25-37. This great practi-The Woman's Auxiliary of the sition with W. A. Quisenberry and copies of circulars, pamphlets and will go to work as salesman for other literature with which the gram varying considerably, as she is cal lesson here is what we need to

400,000 Pounds of Wool

Captain Charles Schreiner of The total clip controlled by him is

Captain Schreiner declined to make public the price of yesterday's transaction, saying that wool was selling at a low figure. Lifting of the embargo on Australian wool, he said, had resulted in the drop of three cents a pound. A. C. Priday, aged 37 years, a Boston firms bid for the 400,000 farmer of Nueces County, and also pounds, there being five buyers

It is understood the remainder

What Three Cents Did

A little boy, about six years old, operating two farms and also be- rushed into a store and asked if coming interested in a farm of they kept those stamps that had about 7,000 acres not far from the picture of Santa Claus on. that city. He came to San Anto- The Clerk said: "Yes, my boy, nio for medical treatment about we do; how many would you like to have?" The little boy looked The decedent belonged to the earnestly into the clerk's face and Corpus Christi Lodge of Masons asked: "How much are they?" and was a Shriner. He also was The clerk answered that they were an Elk and belonged to other only a cent apiece. The child looklodges. He was a believer in Cor- ed joyfully around and said, "I pus Christi and an active worker heard my mother talking about in all civic movements there, how the money was to help the Surviving are his widow, three poor sick people that had conchildren, Sedgwick, Maurice and sumption. I've only got three Inez; his father, T. J. Priday of cents, but I want to help them by

Hay of Waco. The body was pre- He received his three Red Cross pared for burial by the Shelley- Seals and left the store, proud to Loring Undertaking Company and think that he had perhaps helped taken last night to Corpus Christi some boy's father who had that

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Harper News Items

(Regular Correspondence)

in the city Saturday.

from a visit to Kerrville. Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Billings attended chuach here Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gran-

Mrs. Richard Bierschwale and and Miss Lee Owens of Reservation visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kramer visited relatives here Sunday.

Rev. T. C. Lee filled his appointment at Reservation Sunday.

played capers with a car Saturday for interment, accompanied by his and Sunday. To begin with, the faithful wife and two daughters. water in the tank of the car was frozen Saturday morning. Alfred gave it a gentle push down grade to start 'er going. Where they went we don't know. They left with the to church, but that is not an evito San Angelo.

ed thru Harper en route to Noxville not want to give and I do not think to visit his parents.

a spell. any war news that sounds alarming, did you?" He said, "No but I did dera last Sunday but it is not known trial of the Ethridge case at San fight against tuberculosis. These please telephone our genial tele- and got well." Then he gave his whether or not he will accept the Saha resulted in another mistrial, seals last year helped to support phone man, Bilt Floyd, and we will check for a thousand dollars. Now

NOTICE! NOTICE!!

is very fortunate in being able to ar- the tithes into the stsrehouse." range a date with Mrs. Hannah Whether you believe in tithing or

The procede will go to the Wo-Come everybody and look at their under the Quisenberry administra- year was expended. This year a man's Missionary Society of the I want to buy a good Jersey cow prillion dollars is needed. Surely Methodist Church.

Harry L. Marriner

Harry Lee Marriner, staff poet Mr. and Mrs. Falton Hopf were of the Galveston-Dallas News, quietly passed away at his temporary Mrs. Pearl Bierschwale returned residence in Kerrville, Tuesday afternoon after a long, patient struggle with tuberculosis. He came here about a year ago with his family from his home in Dallas, with

the hope of benefiting his health. For twelve years the people of Texas have been reading the daily poem from Harry Marriner's gifted hand on the front page of the two Newses, and even the day before his death, propped up in bed, he penned his last poem which was

published in the News Tuesday. Alfred Stevens and A. W. Hunter The body was shipped to Dallas

Baptist Church Notice.

My friend, you may not like to go best intentions in the world of going dence that you should not go. A rich man was asked to give and he Mr. Pearson of Camp Verde pass- excused himself by saying, "I do I ought to give when I do not wish Rev. T. C. Lee visited friends at to." The man who was soliciting the Noxville last week and hunted for gift knew he had just had an operation for appendicitis, and said, "You If you "fellers" at Kerrville hear did not like to have that operation, come to meeting next Sunday,

whether you want to or not. The morning theme at the Baptist church is, "The Tithing System" The Woman's Missionary Society -- Text, Mal. 3: 10, "Bring ye all

fresh in milk. M. D. Wardlow.

Announcement

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French marines under shelter of the ruined church of Dixmude, shooting at a German Taube aeroplane

outer forts of Cracow can be reached.

Important as this is-for the fall

LODZ IS SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING that the Montenegrins w

ROUMANIA TO ENTER WAR cupied Thursday and from which the strewn with mines."

Allies Claim Steady Gains in Flanders. of Cracow would lay open the roads Geneva, via London.-The Journal Claim Victories, But May Move main interest in the east continues Bucharest saying Roumania has defi-Capitai.

Summary of War News to Date. the German arms. It was occupied difficult to arrive at a conclusion with statesmen, except the minister of to confer." Sunday, according to the official an- regard to the course of events. nouncement from Berlin, Around this important town a desperate battle has days of the fighting in the Caucasus make her entry into the conflict is raged for days. Here countiess thou-bands have fallen in desperate hand-of Africa more liveliness is antici-sires to avoid a winter campaign, but to-hand conflicts and from the shells wet has been captured, and General fear that Servia may be defeated be ranza, Sunday issued a statement gives of hundreds of guns.

It was evident from the occupation Louis Botha can carry out his origit for the spring. of Lodz by the Germans that the heaviest kind of fighting has been going on, for late advices told of a land New Zealand contingents. The attitude of Bulgaria still remains doubtful. Greece, Servia and lian and New Zealand contingents Roumania have proffered certain contisting the substance General Obregon, Roumania have proffered certain contisting the substance of Bulgaria still regions of the substance of the vicious attack and bombardment of have been landed in Egypt for opera- cessions, which, however, Sofia seems Lodz and fighting on the outskirts of tions against the Turks and Portunot to consider a sufficient induce things, with perfidy, saying the latter which the plaintiff alleges is due on the city, and previous to that of operations twenty miles west of Piotr-kow, which lies considerably south of the Vistula river.

point of the German army. It has via's casualties since the beginning of (\$1,250,000,000). grown in recent years from an insig- the war are estimated at 100,000. ed 700,000, and with this important Premier Salandra.

ground to the south of Belgrade.

ritory for the previous day.

not been determined upon.

der the eye of the censor.

The German field marshal, Baron mans may attempt. von der Goltz, who spent many years Belgrade has been occupied by the were destroyed it, too, would lose its

stantinople.

ceeded in dropping bombs on the Ger- watchful neutrality."

anese diet Sunday.

France is soon to call up for examination 300,000 of her youths who are sion of England has been revived by liable to service in 1916. Their mili-

ment of a deputy in a speech that he result in reprisals and possibly in a The losses with the desperate fightwaving from the tower of St. Justus in Trieste brought forth-thunders of

reach the Polish capital of Warsaw. | ment, in the course of which he free He said; Regarding the other operations in quently was applauded, declared a . "Japan joined our enemies from a the east, the Servian war office re- careful study of her treaty obligations desire to seize as booty the monuports Servian successes on the whole and the causes of the present war had ment to German culture in the Far front, with the capture of 2,400 men convinced the government that Italy East. On the other hand, we have was not called upon to participate. found an ally in Turkey, as all the and four complete batteries. On the other hand, Vienna reports Italy, he added, has vital interests moslem people wish to throw off the that the Austrian troops are gaining to protect and justly aspires to main. English yoke and shatter the foundatain her position as a great power tions of England's colonial power. In Flanders and the north of France and must, therefore, be ready for any Under the banner of our army and our Sunday was comparatively quiet, the eventualities. Thus the supreme task fleet we will continue." French war office having nothing to of the government was to bring the In an address to the members of the report and no marked successes on army and navy to a state of prepared chamber, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, either side were recorded in that ter- ness. Regarding the progress of the war "The emperor is absent with the While the attitude of Roumania, the French official statement reports army, but he has charged me to transfrom an official standpoint, is not yet a violent bombardment of Lamper. mit his best wishes and cordial greetknown, a Swiss newspaper asserts nisse, to the west of Dixmude, an ac- ings to the German house of reprethat Roumania has decided to enter tion to the northwest of the forest of sentatives, with whom he knows he the war on the side with the allies. La Grurie, and in Alsace the capture is united until death in stress of

The time for doing so, however, has of the towns of Aspach-le-Haut and danger, in common concert for the Aspach-le-Bas by the French troops. | welfare of the fatherland. Forty British and French warships The French cabinet is to return to have assembled at some place, the Paris from Bordeaux and the French peror and the army and navy, who are name of which is not given in the dis- parliament will meet in extraordinary of the empire. Full of pride and with patch making this announcement, "to session in Paris Dec. 22. The an-unshakable confidence we look on force their way through." It is prob- nouncement of the return of the gov- them and our Austro-Hungarian com-

able that the correspondent intended ernment to the capital is taken as an rades in arms, who are firmly united to foreshadow an effort by the allied indication that the allies are con- to us to fight and to win great battles ships to break through the Dardanel vinced they now have in Northern with brilliant bravery. les, but the name evidently came un- France forces of sufficient strength "Our latest ally in the war forced to check any further advance the Ger- upon us is the Ottoman Empire, which

in reorganizing the Turkish army, is Austrians, after evacuation by Servian national right to arrange its own reported to be on his way to Con- troops, and indications are that the destiny. As our enemies have formed stantinople to attach himself to the entourage of the sultan.

Petrograd says that the Turkish cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged which Promier Salandra will outline in their world positions."

Servian army is being hard pressed. Italy awaits with some anxiety the brave allies reaches the weak spots in their world positions." cruiser Hamidieh has been damaged which Premier Salandra will outline by a mine and has returned to Con- the government's attitude in the war March 2 next. and the reasons which have actuated That the French aviatore have suc- the policy of maintaining "armed and London.-A dispatch to the Ex-

man aviation hangers in Freiburg, in General Christian De Wet, the fa- Hague quotes a message from Berlin Breisgau, Baden, is scknowledged in mous Boer leader in the South African to the effect that the Krupp factory an official report received in Wash- war, who turned rebel shortly after at Essen, Germany, was bombarded ington from the German foreign of the commencement of the present con. Thursday by an aeronaut. It is said flict, has been captured by the Union that bombs were dropped from the an official dispatch from Pretoria.

tary training probably will be begun in March and they will be ready for who abjures the people in such event the number of prisoners taken since In the Italian parliament the state-civilians, as such action "would only fensive movement as 19.000. taken place in Belgium."

King George and President Poincare heavy on both sides. The Austrian general, Von Stutter have visited the British lines, where Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria helm, is reported to have been killed they received an ovation from the is again reported by a London news-

King Nicholas of Montenegro ad-Forty Warships Are Mobilized. mits that a third of his army has fall-London,-The Central News correen on the battlefield, but declares spondent at Copenhagen says the folthat the Montenegrins will continue lowing dispatch has been received in

the Danish capital from Berlin: At last the Russians have approach "Forty British and French warships ed within firing distance of Cracow, are gathered outside (name deleted GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE TAKEN their rapid advance from Przemysl by censor), with the evident intent to join. THAT PLACE AFTER ROUTING having proceeded without any real tion of forcing their way through. RUSSIANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES check. They are reported now to be This, however, will be impossible, as mounting heavy batteries around the the fortifications have been greatly movement, were active along the bortown of Wieliczka, which they oc strengthened and the water is thickly

Roumania to Enter War. Warships Are Mobilizing-Servians to Vienna, Breslau and Berlin-the de Geneve publishes a dispatch from

irregular front from Czenstochowa side of the allies. through Lodz and Lowicz to the East This decision, according to the dis-Lodz, the second city of Poland, Prussian border. Official pronounce patch, is in accord with the wish of finance, M. Marghileman.

There has been no news for some | The question of when Roumania will

Lodz, and along a line from Glowno, Nineteen thousand Servian prison- Berlin -- With only one dissenting General Obregon also declares Villa sixteen miles northeast of Lods, to ers are said to have been taken by vote, that of Herr Liebknecht, social once tried to bribe him by offering in the cotton situation at this time the Austrians since they began the ist, the reichstag Wednesday voted a him first command of the army if he is the announcement of the Texas stand around and admire it by the Lodz has long been an objective present offensive movement, and Ser- new war credit of five billion marks | would join him against Carranza.

nificant place to be one of the most litaly will maintain an attitude of opening of the sitting dwelt in a of the American troops from the bor sor J. H. Connell, president of the Small Mary, who had been taught to populous cities in the Russian em- "loyal but watchful and armed neu- speech on the unity and patriotism of der were denied Sunday by Secretary Texas division of the Southern Cotton pire. In 1910 its population number. trality," if she follows the advice of the German people and commented Garrison. appreciatively on the large number place as a base it is expected the Ger- The premier in a statement made of members of the reichstag who are mans will make a strong effort to at the opening of the Italian parlia- now serving the country at the front.

imperial chancellor, said:

"Our first thoughts go to the em

well knows that if the German empire

The reichstag adjourned until

change Telegraph Company from The Emperor Yoshihito opened the Jap of South Africa forces, according to aeroplane on the buildings devoted an official dispatch from Pretoria.

repetition of the horrors that have ing that has been going on for a fortnight must necessarily be very

paper as being in very feeble health, filibustering expedition.

ARIZONIANS ASK FOR PROTECTION

BULLETS FALL IN NACO FROM ACROSS MEXICAN SIDE DUR-ING DAILY BATTLES.

GUTIERREZ AT THE CAPITAL

The Formal Entrance Was Delayed on Account of a Misunderstanding Among the Leaders-Zapatistas Guard City.

El Paso, Tex.-Eulalio Gutlerrez, provisional president of Mexico, with Generals Villa and Zapata, formally occupied the capital section of the City of Mexico early Sunday, according to a report given out by Villa agents at El Paso.

The delay in entering the Mexican capital has been attributed by the Carranza element to a misunderstanding between the northern and south ern leaders. Villa agents declare that it was caused by a fear that the Carranza troops had mined the central part of the city.

George C. Carothers, agent of the Washington state department, with Villa, visited General Zapata Saturday just before the two chiefs decided

Agents of General Inez Salazar, who has begun a new revolutionary der in organizing the forces formerly allied with the Huerta government and in purchasing all arms and ammuni-

tion available. "This movement is not being for the purpose of making presidents," says Salazar in a proclamation, "and, only to rest with the operations on the nitely decided to enter the war on the for the purpose of obtaining reforms that will benefit all classes, we solemnly declare that we will not accept for ourselves any recompense or lying seventy-five miles to the west- ments as to the progress there are the entire country, including King any position except that which the southwest of Warsaw, has fallen to guarded and indefinite and it is thus Ferdinand and all the Roumanian nation will express freely its desire

> Salazar declared himself in favor of a commission form of government for Mexico and advocated agrarian re-

> Rafael Subaran Capmany, Washranza, Sunday issued a statement giving the substance of a telegram from General Obregon, in which the lat ter gives fourteen reasons why he

Obregon charges Villa, among other once tried to assassinate Madero, that the contract for the construction of he killed Benton and attempted to Lake Worth reservoir and dam. kill both Obregon and General Chao

Published reports that the war de-(\$1,250,000,000).

The president of the chamber at the partment intended to withdraw some This opinion is expressed by Profes

Dr. Miguel Silva, former governor of Michoacan, were received with interest at Washington. Dr. Silva was frequently mentioned as a compromise candidate between the Villa and Carranza elements when the constitutionaltst movement was still physically undivided.

Phoenix, Ariz.-Governor Geo. W. Hunt received assurance Sunday commissioner's court at Gamesville night from Secretary of State Bryan a resolution was adopted to build a ley's, looking for work. that federal troops will give all pos- \$20,000 jail, to be furnished in the sible protection to the citizens of most up-to-date manner possible. Naco, Ariz.

Secretary Bryan's message says: "Your telegram of Dec. 5 will be referred to the war department immediately, and I am assured the military authorities will be instructed to afford all possible protection to American citizens near the border. "W. J. Bryan."

Naco, Ariz.-Citizens of Naco Sunday sent out another appeal for pro- at Galveston one day last week, tection from the Mexican fire from the slege of Naco, Sonora, just across the line, which has killed five and bound steamers is six or seven daily. wounded forty-two persons on the Arizona side during the last two

Telegrams concluding "for God's sake, help us," were addressed to Arizona's two United States senators, Henry Ashurst and Marcus A. Smith, at Washington, and to United States Senator Albert B. Fall of New Mexico and William A. Smith of Michi-

Action by the senate that will automatically close ports on the Mexican border whenever they become the scenes of battle is asked.

The messages were signed by O. N. Brandon, as chairman of a citizens' meeting called to devise some method of securing protection from the Mexican bullets and shells.

U. S. Troops Take Armed Mexicans. Brownsville, Tex.-United States cavalrymen Thursday night captured nine heavily armed Mexicans, part of an alleged filibustering expedition of twenty-five. The capture was made after a chase near Hidalgo, Texas.

The Mexicans had gathered at Mc-Allen, Texas, whence they were proceeding toward the Rio Grande. Reperts indicate that this party of twenty-five was only a portion of a larger

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

Texas railroads are announcing re duced rates to the north, east and southeast, to remain in effect until after the holidays. A special Christmas rate will be put into effect for points within the state.

. . . The state health department has issued a statement relative to the prevention of the spread of diphtheria and the contraction of the disease. Diphtheria is a preventable disease.

Groesbeck parties have closed a contract and will begin at once installing an ice factory, bottling works and creamery. Local capital is behind the proposition, which will cost more than \$20,000.

One of the largest farm land transactions in Dallas county for many months was shown in a deed filed for record in the county clerk's office, It showed 3981/4 acres, 12 miles south of Dallas, sold for \$43,835, or more than \$110 an acre.

Bert Moody, 13-year-old son of Carlton A. Moody, of Dallas, was instantly killed when he was caught between the platform and gate of the freight elevator on the seventh floor of Sanger. Bros, wholesale department. His chest and back were crushed, and death came almost in-

The board of regents of the university of Texas has filed estimates of appropriations for the next two years with the comptroller, the aggregate amount being \$3,261,760, of which \$1,561,760 is for support and maintenance and \$1,700,000 for new build-

James E. Ferguson, governor-elect of Texas, declared at Freeport last PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. week that Texans should welcome every rich man to this state, and that there should be laws enacted which absolutely would protect them in the investment of their capital and the development of the commonwealth.

Citizens, especially business men, tax-payers and city officials, are greatly interested in the suit of the Underground Construction company against the city of Fort Worth for the collection of approximately \$219,000

"The most significant development committee to have charge in this hour association, engaged in a campaign system, was amusing herself by store the holding of coton, reduction of ing the school songster from colors Reports that Provisional President for the holding of coton, reduction of Gutierrez soon was to be replaced by cotton acreage and for crop diversi-

> Work has started on a \$400,000 of the big armchair: brick plant which the International Bricklayers' union is erecting at El Paso to compete with the other brick line really read:

At a meeting of the Cook county

A large financial transaction took place at Mount Pleasant in the consolidation of the M. & P. National bank with the First State bank. It was voted to name the new institution the State National bank and make the capital stock of same \$75,-

Twenty steamships entered the port which breaks all records this season, as the highest to enter so far had been 11. The average traffic on in-

Texas horses in the cold climate of Canada are being attacked by pneumonia. Out of a batch of 742 purchased in Texas by an agent of the French government for light cavalry service in France, more than 50 have died of the affliction.

Resolutions were adopted by the city council of Paris ordering an election on Dec. 29 on two propositions for the issuance of bonds, one for \$100,000 to continue street paving and the other for the same amount for school buildings.

The Farmers' Union gin at Decatur was destroyed by fire last week. A number of bales of cotton in the ginyard at the time were also destroyed. The property was valued at about \$6,000, with \$4,500 insurance.

Pipe with which to lay the gas pipe lines to Corsicana and Waco has arrived at Mexia. The line to Waco will use 10-inch pipe, that to Corsicana S-inch pipe.

The sixty-sixth annual session of the Baptist state convention convened in Abilene. Dr. S. P. Brooks was elected president, succeeding Dr. R. C. Buckner. M. H. Wolfe, of Dallas, J. D. Sandifer of Abilene, and O. S. Latimore of Fort Worth, were elected vice pres-

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A Speck In the Sky.

from her seat at the teatable brought through it to find what it meant. her mother and Colonel Westerling after her onto the lawn, where they became motionless figures, screening their eyes with their hands. The newest and most wenderful thing in the surprised in a secret. Then he flushed he had in the air. world at the time was this speck ap slightly. pearing above the irregular horizon of the Brown range, in view of a landscape that centuries of civilization had interesting than your prophecy." fertilized and cultivated and formed.

At the base of the range ran a line of white stone posts, placed by international commissions of surveyors to the nicety of an inch's variation. In the very direction of the speck's flight & spur of foot-hills extended into the plain that stretched away to the Gray range, distinct at the distance of thirty miles in the bright afternoon light. Faithful to their part in refusing to climb, the white posts circled around the spur, hugging the levels.

In the lap of the spur was La Tir. the old town, and on the other side of the boundary lay South La Tir, the new town. Through both ran the dusty ribbon of a road, drawn etraight across the plain and over the glistening thread of a river. On its way to the pass of the Brown range it skirted the garden of the Gallands, which rose in terraces to a seventeenth-century house overlooking the old town from its outskirts. They were such a town, such a road, such a landscape as you may see on many European frontiers. The Christian people who lived in the references of language and habits.

the house ros the ruins of a wars referred to the castle as the ground. But he was doing so well baron; for in her girlhood she had a way of personifying all inanimate things. If the castle walls were covered with hoar frost, she said that the baron was shivering; if the wind tore around the tower, she said that the baron was groaning over the democratic tendencies of the time. On such a summer afternoon as this, the baron was growing old gracefully, at peace with his enemies.

Centuries older than the speck in the sky was the baron; but the pass road was many more, countless more, centuries older than he. It had been a trail for tribes long before Roman legions won a victory in the pass, which was acclaimed an imperial triumph. To hold the pass was to hold the range. All the blood shed there would make a red river, inundating the

"Beside the old baron, we are parvenus," Marta would say. "And what a parvenu the baron would have been to the Roman aristocrat!"

"Our family is old enough-none older in the province!" Mre. Galland would reply. "Marta, how your mind does wander! I'd get a headache just contemplating the things you are able to think of in five minutes."

The first Galland had built a house on the land that his king had given him for one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the pass.

Even the tower, raised to the glory of an older family whose descendants. if any survived, were unaware of their lineage, had become known as the Galland tower. The Gallands were would be the last.

onel Hedworth Westerling, commander posts in the enemy's country. of the regimental post of the Grays on the other side of the white posts, stretched his privilege of crossing the frontier and appeared for tea at the hour breaking a long walk, a relief from garrison, surroundings, and in view of the order, received that morning, this was to be a farewell call.

He had found Mrs. Galland an agreevaruely as girlish piquancy. He found der the burden of a living weight. The daughter had what he defined usual questions; he liked the variety of her inventive mind, with its flashes of downright matter-of-factness.

Not until tea was served did he men-

to the general staff at the capital. Mrs. chine. Galland murmured her congratulations | Marta was thinking of the man who in conventional fashion.

tomboyish. She had a mass of lustrous no cry. black hair and a mouth rather large lashes, if not the rest of her face, had

exclaimed. Westerling started as if he had been

"Why?" he asked with forced care-

"Because you have the will to be," she said without emphasis, in the im-

want power. You have ambition." He looked the picture of it, with his square jaw, his well-moulded head set close to the shoulders on a sturdy neck, his even teeth showing as his lips parted in an unconscious smile.

"Marta, Marta! She is-is so explosive," Mrs. Galland remarked apolegetically to the colonel. "I asked for her reasons. I brought it on myself-and it is not a bad compliment," he replied. Indeed, he had

never received one so thrilling. His smile, a emile well pleased with itself, remained as Mrs. Galland began to talk of other things, and its lingering satisfaction disappeared only with Marta's cry at sight of the speck in the sky over the Brown range. She was out on the lawn before the others had risen from their seats.

"An aeroplane! Hurry!" she called. How fast the speck grew!

Naturally, the business of war, watching for every invention that gion were like the Christian people might serve its ends, was the first you know if you look for the realities patron of flight Juptain Arthur Lanof human nature under the surface dif. stron, pupil of a pioneer aviator, had of staff of the Browns, who was look- he glanced up the road, and tow . still insect. Marta all ing on, to keep in a circle close to the



"It Must Be Bandaged-I'm Not Going to Faint."

rooted in the soil of the frontier; they that he thought he would try rising a were used to having war's hot breath little higher. The summits of the range blow past their door; they were at shot under him, unfolding a variegated home in the language and customs of rug of landscape. He dipped the planes two peoples; theirs was a peculiar tra- slightly, intending to follow the range's dition, which Marta had absorbed with descent and again they answered to her first breath. Town and plain and his desire. The tower loomed before range were the first vista of landscape him as suddenly as if it had been shot that she had seen; doubtless they up out of the earth. He must turn, and quickly, to avoid disaster; he must One or two afternoons a week Col- turn, or he would be across the white

"Oh!" groaned Marta and Mrs. Galland together.

In an agony of suspense they saw Gallands. It meant a pleasant half- boo and metal, which had seemed as secure as an albatross riding on the then the whirring noise that had grown with its flight ceased. It was no longer of gravity, but a thing dead, falling un- into the automobile.

Westerling, any trace of emotion in big, sympathetic eyes. "I am coming of the pigeonhole and the treadmill, enemy's. He was thinking of the ex- flowers,"

tion his new assignment; he was going | hibition, not of the man in the ma-

was about to die. She rushed down the Marta's chair was drawn back from terrace steps wildly, as if her going the table. She leaned forward in a and her agonized prayer could avert favorite position of hers when she was the inevitable. The plane, descending, intensely interested, with hands skimmed the garden wall and passed clasped over her knee, which her out of sight. She heard a thud, a crackmother always found aggravatingly ling of braces, a ripping of cloth, but

Westerling had started after her, exin repose, but capable of changing claiming, "This is a case for first aid!" eyes, luminously deep under long as fast as she could, brought up the beauty. Her head was bent, the den wall could be seen the shoulderslashes forming a line with her brow of a young officer, a streak of red his hand in a pounding gesture of the now, and her eyes had the still flame coursing down his cheek, rising from forearm, "to direct and command-It was Marta who first saw the speck of wonder that they had when she the wreck. An inarticulate sob of rein the sky. Her outery and her bound was looking all around a thing and lief broke from Marta's throat, followed by quick gasps of breath. Cap-

"I flew! I flew clear over the range, than ever." lessness. "Your reasons? They're more I managed to hold her so she missed the wall and made an easy bump."

He got one foot free of the wreck in distress:

"But your hand-oh, your hand!" wrist, cut, mashed and bleeding. Its nerves numbed, he had not as yet felt any pain from the injury. Now he reof realization of a deformity to come. "Wool-gathering again!" he mut-

tered to himself crossly. Then, seeing that she had turned white, he thrust the disgusting thing. behind his back and twinged with the

movement. The pain was arriving. "It must be bandaged! I have a andkerchief!" she begged. "I'm not

"Only bruised-and it's the left, I am glad it was not the right," he replied. Westerling arrived and joined the pass.

"Thank you, but they're coming for been warned by him and by the chief me," said Lanstron to Westerling as honor. This was for he had the power.

Westerling was lobking at the wreck. Lanstron, who recognized him as an officer, though in mufti, kicked a bit of the torn cloth over some apparatus to hide it. At this Westerling smiled faintly. Then Lanstron saluted as officer to officer might salute across the white posts, giving his name and receiving in return Westerling's.

They made a contrast, these two men, the colonel of the Grays, swart and sturdy, his physical vitality so eviient, and the captain of the Browns, ome seven or eight years the junior. bareheaded, in dishevelled fatigue uniform, his lips twitching, his slender body quivering with the pain that he could not control, while his rather bold forehead and delicate, sensitive features suggested a man of nerve and erves who might have left experiments in a laboratory for an adventure in the air. There was a kind of challenge in their glances; the challenge of an ancient feud of their peoples; of the professional rivalry of polite duellists. Lanstron's elight figure seemed to express the weaker number of the three million soldiers of the Browns; Westerling's bulkler one, the four million five hundred thousand of

"You had a narrow squeak and you compliment across the white posts.

a smile,

There was no pose in his fortitude. houette than he received. He was evidently disgusted with himreprimanding and embracing him.

"I hope that you are not surprised at fifteen years. the result," said the oldest of the of- Turcas had been strongly urged in was that of a field-marshal.

"The field-marshal was Partow, their

chief of staff?"-Westerling asked. "Yes," said Mrs. Galland. "I remember when he was a young infantry officer before the last war, before he h. J won the iron cross and become so great. He was not of an army family -a doctor's son, but very clever and skilful."

"Getting a little out for his work!" remarked Westerling. "But apparent ly he is keen enough to take a peronal interest in anything new." "Wasn't it thrilling and and terrible!" Marta exclaimed.

"Yes, like war at our own door again," replied Mrs. Galland, who knew war. She had seen war raging on the sistently to a secret of the Browns pass road. "Lanstron, the young man said his name was," she resumed after a pause. "No doubt the Lanstrone of hard directness which reflected one of of them in the army."

"The way he refused to give in-that was fine!" said Marta. Westerling, who had been engrossed

in his own thoughts, looked up. curves of emotion. Her large, dark while Mrs. Galland, taking the steps army has! You can get hundreds of while Bouchard was graven as usual. young officers who are glad to take a rear. Through the gateway in the gar- risk of that kind. The thing is," and though you spent a queen's ransom," his fingers pressed in on the palm of said Bouchard in his literal fashion.

head work-organization!" began. Mrs. Galland nudged her. A der conditions that proved it. How them in Jerusalem, the things they "Some day you will be chief of staff, tain Arthur Lanetron was looking into Brown never mentioned war to an offi- ever, he must have susceptible subor had experienced, especially in the the head of Gray army!" the startled eyes of a young girl that cer of the Grays; it was not at all in dinates." gaged that it would be more horrible chard replied.

"You cannot make omelets without

with suave finality. "The aeroplane will take its place as as ever, be won by the bayonet that other." His left hand hung limp from the takes and holds a position. We shall have no miracle victories, no-"

the garden-gate.

"I'm sure that I shall never marry a which Turcas laid on the desk. soldier!" Marta burst out as she and "The 128th Regiment has been or out, or the fear within.

CHAPTER IL

Ten Years Later.

His Excellency the chief of staff of going to faint or anything like that!" the Grays was seldom in his office. His that passed between Turcas and Bou. doubtless with, them. Jesus is today Excellency had years, rank, prestige. chard was a pointed question. The a man of flesh and bone as much as The breast of his uniform sagged with 132d to remain at Bouth La Tir! Was the weight of his decorations. He ap there something more than "newspa-Marta in offers of assistance just as peared for the army at great func- per talk" in this latest diplomatic they heard the prolonged honk of an tions; his picture was in the shop crisis between the Grays and the resurrection of Christ is so overwhelmautomobile demanding the right of windows. Hedworth Westerling, the Browns? Westerling alone was in the way at top speed in the direction of new vice-chief of staff, was content confidence of the premier of late. Any to his reason not to accept it.

His appointment to the staff ten only his work and asked about no years ago had given him the field he else's. wanted, the capital itself, for the play | Westerling ran through the papers of his abilities. His vital energy, his that Turcas had prepared for him. If impressive personality, his gift for Turcas had written them. Westerling courting the influences that counted, knew that they were properly done. whether man's or woman's, his astute | Having cleared his desk into the hands readiness in stooping to some meas- of his executive clerk, he looked at the ures that were in keeping with the clock. It had barely turned four. He times but not with army precedent, picked up the final staff report of obhad won for him the goal of his ambi- servations on the late Balkan camtion. He had passed over the heads of paign, just printed in book form, older men, whom many thought his glanced at it and laid it aside. Already betters, rather ruthlessly. Those who he knew the few lessons afforded by would serve loyally he drew around this war "done on the cheap," with him; those who were bitter he crowd- limited equipment and over bad roads. ed out of his way.

the silhouettes of infantrymen, such guns, for the conflict of vast masses of low trenches, standing in deep transportation over good roads, comtrenches, or lying flat on the stomach plete equipment, thorough organizapeppered with white points in arms powers. and legs and parts of the body that were not vital, to show in how many places a man may be hit with a smallcaliber bullet and still survive.

In this day of universal European conception, if Westerling were to win made a very snappy recovery at the five hundred thousand more than when fast second," said Westerling, passing he faced a young Brown officer over the wreck of an aeroplane including "That's in the line of duty for you the reserves; each man running, firing, and me, isn't it?" Lanstron replied, crouching, as was the figure on the his voice thick with pain as he forced | wall, and trying to give more of the white points that peppered the sil-

Now Turcas, the assistant vice-chief self over the whole business, and he of staff, and Bouchard, chief of the diturned to the group of three officers vision of intelligence, standing on and a civilian who alighted from a big either side of Westerling's deck, await-Brown army automobile as if he were ed his decisions on certain matters prepared to have them say their worst. which they had brought to his atten-They seemed between the impulse of tion. Both were older than Westerling, Turcas by ten and Bouchard by

ficers, a man of late middle age, rather inner army circles for the place that affectionately and teasingly. He wore | Westerling had won, but his manner a single order on his breast, a plain and his ability to court influence were iron cross, and the insignia of his rank | against him. A lath of a man and stiff as a lath, pale, with thin, tightly-drawn "Not now. I should be again, sir," lips, quiet, steel-gray eyes, a tracery of said Lanstron, looking full at the field- blue veins showing on his full temples, the fragile creation of cloth and bam- marshal in the appeal of one asking he suggested the ascetic no less than for another chance. "I was wool-gath- the soldier, while his incisive brevity ering. But I shall not wool-gather next of speech, flavored now and then with lap of a steady wind, dip far over, time. I've got a reminder more urgent pungent humor, without any inflection careen back in the other direction, and than a string tied around my finger." in his dry voice, was in keeping with "Yes, that hand needs immediate at- his appearance. He arrived with the tention," said the doctor. He and an- clerks in the morning and frequently able reflection of an aristocratic past, a thing of winged life, defying the law other officer began helping Lanstron remained after they were gone. As a master of detail Westerling regarded "Good-by!" he called to the young him as an invaluable assistant, with "The engine has stopped!" exclaimed girl, who was stiff watching him with certain limitations, which were those

had any hope of being chief of staff. | ulating his own faults.

"Do! What fun!" she cried, as the Hawk-eyed, with a great beak nose and iron-gray hair, intensely and solemnly serious, lacking a sense of humor, he would have looked at home with his big, bony fiands grigning a broadsword hilt and his lank body clothed in chain armor. He had a mastiff's devotion to its master for his chieL

> "Since Lanstron became chief of intelligence of the Browns information seems to have stopped," said Wester-ling, but not complainingly. He appreciated Bouchard's loyalty.

"Yes, they say he even burns his laundry bills, he is so careful," Bou-

chard replied. "But that we ought to know," Wes terling proceeded, referring very inwhich had baffled Bouchard. "Try a woman," he went on with that terse enough to get the right woman."

glance, which rose suggestively from mands of our Lord to his disciples, the top of the head of the seated vice each presenting a different phase of "Courage L: the cheapest thing an chief of staff. Turcas smiled slightly, "You could hardly reach Lanstron

"I should say not!" Westerling exclaimed. "No doubt about Lanstron's (1) The Resurrected Lord, vv. 36-43. being all there! I saw him ten years | The Emmaus disciples reported to the "If war should come again ... Marta ago after his first aeroplane flight un disciples, and those gathered with

seemed to reflect his own emotions of the accepted proprieties. But Marts "We'll set all the machinery we in the evening (see Luke 24:29, 33). the moment after having shared those rushed on: "So many would be en- have to work to find one, sir," Bou- While they, and the others, were re-

idea that they are concealing either Jesus himself suddenly appears in breaking eggs," Westerling answered artillery or dirigibles or planes that their midst without the opening of a we do not know of," continued Wester | door and asks them of their thoughts. ling. "That is a figment of our appre- Once before he had thus searched and that leg was all right. She shared an auxiliary," he went on, his mind hensions. The fact that we find no them (Luke 9:46, 47), but now the ocpersonal revelations of thought. "You his elation. Then he found that the still running on the theme of her truth in the rumors proves that there casion is quite different. Fear of the other was uninjured, just as she cried prophecy, which the meeting with Lan- is none. Such things are too important Jews had crowded them into this room stron had quickened. "But war will, to be concealed by one army from an but no closed door except that of the

them in his pockets," remarked Tur- that of the Emmaus disciples were not There he broke off. He did not ac- cas. "Still, we must be sure," he sufficient to allay their fear. Fear at company Mrs. Gailand and Marta back added thoughtfully, more to himself this visible evidence of the supernatgarded it in a kind of awakening stare to the house, but made his adieus at than to Westerling, who had already ural is true of us all, but when Jesus turned his attention to a document truly is present there is peace no

her mother were ascending the steps. | dered to South La Tir, but no order yet given for the 132d, whose place it takes," he explained.

"Let it remain for the present!"

Westerling replied. After they had withdrawn, the look

No dirigibles had been used and few In the adjoining room, occupied by planes. It was no criterion, except in Westerling, the walls were hung with the effect of the fire of the new pattern as you see at maneuvers, in different highly trained men against vast masses positions of firing, crouching in shall of highly trained men, with rapid on level earth. Another silhouette, tion, backed by generous resources, in that of an infantryman running, was the cataclysm of two great European

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

German Scientist Has Measured the section it suggests that Jesus was Charge-Describes Results of His Investigation.

charged with electricity. The charge ciples he first of all emphasizes his is often positive, rarely negative supreme authority, "all power is given Many observers have measured the unto me," and on that authority he charge approximately and made it commissioned them to their work of from 0.000,000,000,000,000,01 to 0.000, discipling "all nations." Mark's ren-000,000,000,001 amperes per square dering of this commission (16:15, 16) centimetre. Prof. F. Herath of Kiel is more inclusive, "to the whole creadescribes in the Revue Electrique the tion," including all of man's welfare, experiments by which he has meas social as well as spiritual. For Jesus ured them.

tallic cloth 25 metres square insulat "the very God of the very God" is to ed and attached to a galvanometer in stamp him either as an impostor or a a cellar. The galvanometer registered lunatic. Because all power is his, photographically. Among the facts he therefore the obligation and the acproves are these:

Rains with a constantly positive those that change to a negative. The charge corresponds to a momentary with you all the days." cessation of the shower. The quantity of positive electricity brought by the rain is fifteen times greater than that of the negative. The positive currents in a steady rainfall are about 0.000,000,000,000,000,1 amperes per square centimetre; the negative currents never exceed 0.000,000,000,000, 001 amperes per square centimetre.

Where Some Reformers Ern.

A reformer usually has big ideas. Frequently he insists on proceeding his observant imperturbability that of back soon and land in the field, there, As for Bouchard, nature had meant on a wholesale basis instead of runsatisfaction that the machine was the and when I do, I'll claim a bunch of him to be a wheel-horse. He had never ning a small but active business reg-

INTERNATIONAL

LESSON FOR DECEMBER 13

THE GREAT COMMISSION.

LESSON TEXT-Matt. 28:16-20; Luke 24: GOLDEN TEXT—Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.— Matt. 28:20.

This lesson consists of two para-Thorbourg. An old family and many his sides. "There is nobody like a graphs which constitute what might be woman for that sort of thing. Spend termed two commissions or two parts of the Great Commission. There are Turcas and Bouchard exchanged a four distinct accounts of the final comthe work he committed to his followers. In this lesson we have for our consideration two of these aspects which ought not to be confused.

I. The Appearance in Jerusalem, Thomas Being Absent. Luke 24:36-49. breaking of bread. This occurred late hearsing the many things that had ta-"Another thing, we must dismiss any ken place on that first eventful day, human heart can keep out the risen "Lanstron certainly cannot carry Lord. Simon's report (ch. 24:34) and matter what may be the turmoil with-

Man of Flesh and Bone. This appearance was a demonstration that it was he himself, and to add proof upon proof he first showed them his pierced hands and feet, and then called for fish and ate it before, and when he walked Galilee's hills. His. blood he poured out upon Calvary. The evidence of the literal, physical ing that the unbeliever does violence

with this arrangement. His years exchange of ideas between the two would not permit him the supreme subordinates would be fruitless sur. This coming of Jesus and his message honor. This was for a figurehead, while mise and against the very instinct of of peace and assurance brought also staff secrecy, where every man knew a commission that this great fact be told to others. The event record these verses did not occur in Jerusalem but upon Mount Olivet and constitutes the final appearance of Jesus. As he had done often before, so now he sets his seal upon the Old Testament, expressly speaking of its books under their accepted three-fold division (v. 44). In these there are between three and four hundred direct, not to speak of the indirect, prophecies concerning him. What we need is to have the Holy Spirit that we may "understand" (v. 45), the purpose of his life and death. Jesus taught his disciples what that purpose is (v. 47), viz., the "remission of sins," based on the sure ground of his finished work. This, and this alone, is the gospel and it is to be preached in his name unto all nations-a missionary suggestionbut beginning at home, in Jerusalem. Verse 49 tells us of that other needed preparation to make us effective witnesses, the enduement of the Holy Spirit.

Some Disciples Doubted.

II. The Appearance to the Eleven in Gaillee, Matt. 28:16-20. This event took place much later than that men-ELECTRICITY IN RAIN DROPS tioned in the first part of the previous section. As we carefully read this somewhat removed from the disc ciples, yet their vision was so clear Rain drops are almost always doubted. Drawing near to the disthus to claim authority and to send He received the rain on a fine me forth his ambassadors and still not be companying Holy Spirit who will enable us to teach the things he has comcharge are much more frequent than manded. There is back of the commission "all power" and accompanypassage from a positive to a negative ing it a blessed fellowship, "Lo, I am

The sad thing is that after nearly two thousand years we have carried out so poorly the great commission.

And lastly the disciple is not to go in his own strength or wisdom. His parables describe fully the age upon which the disciples were entering. As they went forward and as we "follow in their train." to devote ourselves to the enterprises of his kingdom, he declared that he would be with them and with us until the time of the consummation of the age.

"When we go his way, he goes our way; but if we go our own we go it

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Dirty Work

The evidence now being taken at Austin in the case of the State vs. The Texas Business Men's Association filed before the late Democratic primary to dissolve certain corporations, shows some illegal and dirty work by the breweries and other corporations in and out of Texas to defeat prohibition in 1911 and submission in 1914. Letters have been introduced from the late Adolphus Busch and others showing contributions and other active work against prihibition and also showing how the reputed leaders of the Farmer's Union, Radford and Lewis, were "choked off from endorsing a candidate for governor" until the liquor interests got ready to have Ferguson endorsed. Our splendid attorney general deserves the thanks of all law abiding and public spirited citizens in exposing the illegal acts of these corporations, and it is hoped the law, which forbids corporations from contributing to or taking part in politics or governmental questions, will be strictly enforced and the corporations prohibited from doing business in Texas.

It is evident that but for this active illegal work, Texas would now be in the glorious company of Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Kansas, The Dakotas, Oklahoma, Oregon and other States in abolishing the liquor traffic and Tom Ball would be our govern-

There is a movement on foot, inaugurated by the prohibition farmers, to have the question of submitting a prohibition amendment, not to the Democratic primary but to all the voters of Texas in 1916. This will prevent further efforts of unscrupulous corporations and liquor dealers to debauch the Democratic party and tie its hands against doing anything to destroy the greatest evil that the church, society and the school has to combat. If only Democrats could vote in the primary, the question would be easily settled and submission carried, but it is an admitted fact that thousands of anti-prohibitionists voted at the primary who were opposed to Democratic principles and many who had no principles at all and whose only puropse was to defeat prohibition.

Let's Have a Liquorless Christmas

"Give Your Christmas Money to Your Wife and Children and Not to a Saloon Keeper" is the advice given in a notable article on another page, and certainly if there ever was a time in the history of the South when every farmer should take that advice, that time is now. One of the South's most prominent rail road officials writes to remind us that with the approach of Christmas-the birthday of Christ-"the liquor people are using superhuman efforts to get their goods into every farmer's home in the South." Then he urges all Southern editors to use the influence of the press to offset such efforts; and we are with him. The sentence with which he concludes his letter is worth passing on and thinking about;

"Distilled liquor is responsible for more poverty, ignorance, illiteracy, mal-nutrition, disease,

and lack of efficient accomplishment in the farm and country districts of the South than any other cause that confronts our people."

Let's have a liquorless Christmas-for the sake of the wife and children who need the money for better things; for the sake of the boys and young men who need a better example from the older men, and certainly from their fathers; and at least out of a decent respect to the Founder of the Christian religion whose birthday is celebrated. If there is one time of all the year more than another when a man ought to be free from dissipation and immorality, that time is Christmas .-- Progressive Farmer, Dallas.

Value of the Local Newspaper

The really good weekly newspaper promotes the interest of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It is the friend of everything that stands for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county a rush is made to the newspaper office, always to find the loyal editor ready, frequently without the hope of reward.

Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the paper offered any such help. Communities not infrequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly paper in their midst as such. The minister and the editor go hand in hand as the bulwark of defense against the attacks of evil or designing schemes effecting the individual or the

For these and other good reasons the newspaper of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise in the community .- Publisher's Auxil-

Keep clear of personalities in conversation. raik or things, objects, thoughts. The smallest minds occupy themselves with persons. Do not needlessly report ill of others. As far as possible dwell on the good side of human beings. There are family boards where a constant process of depreciating, assigning motives and cutting up character goes forward. One who is healthy does not wish to dine at a dissecting table. There is evil enough in man, God knows. But it is not the mission of every young man and woman to detail and report it all. Keep the atmosphere as pure as possible and fragrant with gentleness and charity .- John Hall.

The labor problem will never be solved until labor is more efficient. The average hand that seek farm work is not efficient and consequently can not be paid good wages. The efficient farm hand will always command good wages. Young men who are willing to learn have splendid opportunities as farm hands, for it is not a long step from farm hand to farm manager at a liberal sala-

Don't fail to read the new serial story beginning in this issue by Frederick Palmer, one of the most popular writers of the day.

A PRE-INVENTORY SALE

In order to reduce my stock before invoicing, I am going to put on a Reduction Sale

Beginning Dec. 11th and Ending Dec. 24th

Here are some of the prices but everything goes:

\$1.25 Concord Hames \$1.00	16.00 " "
1.25 Feed Bags 1.00	11.00 Team Harness10.00
1.50 Buggy Whip 1.25	20.00 " " 18.50
1.25 "	12.50 Leggins10.00
1.00 " "	1.50 Saddle Pads 1.25
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50e	5.00 Indian Blankets 4.50
2.00 Gloves 1.50	8.00 Navajo blankets
1.50 Gloves 75c	8.00 Navajo biankets
20c Cow Bells 15c	1.50 leather covered Stirrup 1.00
17.00 Buggy Harness 16.00	J. I. C. Bits

I These prices are strictly cash. I will save you money. Come in and inspect my stock and see for yourself. Sale only lasts till December 24th. Buy now.

J. E. PALMER

LOWRY BUILDING

KERRVILLE, TEXAS

Some Local Adlets

For Sale---40 acre farm 12 miles N. W. of Kerrville on the river, 30 acres in cultivation. Pecan grove and subject to irrigation. Price \$2500. Apply at this office.

lots near school building for sale at \$1100, \$350 cash and balance on small monthly payments. Call on the Advance man.

one and on -half acres, well, wind- measure," at mill and tank and irrigated garden. Will sell for \$1200. Apply at the Advance office.

I have a 32-acre place opposite Schreiner's mill on the river that I ill lease for the coming year.

Feed, Feed, Feed!

Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville.

For all kinds of feed, such as oats,

corn, corn chops, wheat bran, cotton eed, cotton seed meal, and all kinds of hay call on us. MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

We call for and deliver. Kerrville Tailoring Co.,

Baled corn tops, baled sorghum, paled oats, baled Johnson grass. Phone 186 Y. L. A. Mosty.

Next door to Self's Jewelry Store.

Two rooms for light house-keepng for rent

Mrs. J. B. McLean.

WANTED-Farm and Ranch Land for Colonization purposes. No tract too large or too small. If you want to sell your property at your own price, on your own terms, without payment of commission, write European Mutual Colonization Co., Ltd., 633 Kress Bldg., Houston, Texas, for listing blanks and full informa- KERRVILLE CENTER POINT

Our Free Camp Yard

for rent. Apply to John Lohmann. Good camphouse, plenty of stalls

MOSEL, SAENGER & CO.

NOTICE.

ville, a very fine Factory Sample 4-room new residence on two nice Rather than ship back will sell at a sacrifice. Easy terms. Address South Texas Music Co.

225 E. Houston St., San Antonio, Texas.

For Sale---6-room house in Tivy 3 pairs of \$7.00 trousers (your

Kerrville Tailoring Co. Jetten, Proprietor.



Anything in Lumber That you want quick

Can be found in our large and well assorted stock-all thoroughly seasoned and in prime condition for immediate use.

Joist, Dimension, Sills, Siding Casing, Base, Ceiling, Moulding, Flooring, Shingles, Sash and Blinds.

We have everything essential to all sorts of building work and can save you time and annoyance and guarantee you entire satisfaction.

Hillyer-Deutsch Lumber Co.

Is the county seat of Kerr County, is the best in Kerrville. Make it has a population of about 2500. is sit-Two rooms for light housekeeping your headquarters while in the city. ated 70 miles northwesterly from San Antonio, and is the terminus of the Kerrville branch of the S. A. & A. P. railroad. It has two daily trains to and from San Aptonio, and daily mail routes, carrying passengers in hacks, to Ingram, Junction, Rock Springs Harper and other places north and west of Kerrville, and also a daily line We have in the vicinity of Kerr. to Fredericksburg. From Kerrville to Fredericksburg is 25 miles; to Ban-Piano with stool and scarf to match. Junction 60 miles; Rocksprings 80 dera and Medina City, 25 miles; to miles, Harper 21 miles.

> Kerrville has electric lights and a splendid system of water works. The sum of \$20,000 is being spent on the streets and \$40,000 has been voted for road improvements in this precinct.

The elevation at Kerrville is 1750 feet. The Guadalupe river, which heads 30 miles north of Kerrville, runs addition, Kerrville. Place contains choice) for \$15.00, "made to your through the city. On the east side where the city is located, there are high bluff's on the river, and on the west side is a fertile and beautiful valley, and mountains surround the city in the east and west. The Guadalupe valley is occupied by thrifty farmers and ranchmen, and the mountain regious, among which there is considerable valley, creek and arable land, there are large ranches of cattle, horses, sheep and goats, all of which do well in the Kerrville country. The land generally is well wooded, principally with live oak, Spanish oak and cedar, and the range is good, and water excellent.

Our farmers grow wheat, oats and all other small grain, cane and alfalfa, cotton and corn, and fruit and vegetables do well. Kerrville is one of the largest wool markets in the state, and large quantities of wool, mohair, cotton, oats, cattle, etc., are shipped from this point.

The climate of the Kerrville country s unsurpassed. The winters are short and generally mild and invigorating owing to the dryness of the climate and the prevalence of sunshine. The summers are cool and delightful, and the mountain air is pure and bracing. Game abounds in the Kerrville country, and fishing in the Guadalupe, especially north of Kerrville, is good. Kerrville and the adjoining towns are popular resorts for health and recrea-

The Kerrville Commercial Club, any of the different Realty Companies or any of our citizens, will be pleased to give prospective residents or visitors further information.

I have a party who wants from 100 to 300 acres river front with about 40 or 50 acres in cultivation. If you have anything of this describe tion not over five miles from Kerrville see me at once.

Gilbert C. Storms, Kerrville, Texas.

Christmas Gifts

Come to Our Store for Your **CHRISTMAS GIFTS**

Hoosier Cabinets, Globe Wernicke Bookcases, Dressers, Chifforobes, Chiffoniers, China Closets Cedar Chests, Extension Tables, Library and Center Tables, Leather Davenports, Rockers and many other nice Gifts for every member of the family, too numerous to mention here.

Come and look over our stock before you buy. No trouble to show goods. We are overstocked on nice ART SQUARES and RUGS of al sizes and styles, and we are making exceptional low prices on the Floor Covering Line. Many nice Christmas Gifts in these.

W. A. Fawcett & Co.

A GIFT

carries a message of affection. From time immemorial jewelry has taken the lead in supplying the wants of those who wish to ething that will be ap-You need not be ashar I of your gift if you

SELF'S

Local Notes C. S. Childs of Ingram was in

this city Friday. Duerler's Almonettes at

Strohman's Sugar Bowl. Gilbert C. Storms was in San An-

tonio Saturday on legal business. Just received a big fresh stock of

E. A. Wied's. Capt, Chas. Schreiner spent sev-

Fresh nuts, candies and fruits at the Sugar Bowl.

eral days in San Antonio last week.

Wm. A. Strohman made a business trip to San Antonio Friday.

Christmas Jewelry for everybody Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Big Bargains-

7 1-2c a yard Fresh Pig's Feet.

C. C. BUTT GROCERX

A. H. Feris of Center Point was Dietert, and other relatives. a visitor to Kerrville Friday.

a Kerrville visitor Monday. That Sunday dinner will be more

to your taste if you get your gro-E. A. Wied's.

gram were in town Friday and kind- at New Braunfels. ly remembered the Advance.

good local newspaper help us to ex- cheap tend its circulation.

G. C. Taylor of Junction was in Kerrville Monday. We are sorry to report Ernest

Brambella seriously ill again. Hot chocolate and Bouillons at

the Sugar Bowl.

A-mas Dinner The Celery, Cranberries, vegetables, and other necessities for a successful dinner. C. C. BUTT GROCERY

G. R. Holliman added a dollar to the Advance "Christmas Cheer" fund

while in town Friday. Remember our special discount on

hats still holds good. Come to see us Paris Millinery Parlors.

Virgil Storms, principal of the Verde Creek school, was in the city

Beautiful line new ginghams just

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

received-prices right.

Mrs. Otto F. Dietert of Lytle is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T.F.W.

Pure and wholesome home made

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morris spent candies at the X-mas bazaar at the Episcopal Parish Room Saturday Rev. Wilson Finch of Ingram was

Groceries for the Christmas cooking, all fresh and the best quality at E. A. Wied's.

Mrs. J. M. Hamilton has returned from a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Clark of In- H. F. Scholl and Mrs. Victor Roth,

- You may need a new hat for If you think the Advance is a Christmas. Get one while they are none better. Davis, of the Extention department.

Some Christmas Presents

Worth While

I Have you seen our Beautiful PARISIAN

(VOR) Toilet and Manicure Sets? Just

the thing for Christmas presents and nice

enough for anybody. Other nice gifts we

have are, a beautiful line of Christmas Sta-

tionery, fine Perfumes, Fountain Pens,

Hand Bags, etc. See us before you buy.

"Always at Your Service."

DRUG STORE

Paris Millinery Parlors

F. S. Ragland was in town from Johnson Creek Monday with a fine brought mohair in from Junction load of turkeys.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Collins of Memas trading.

She wants a fine box of chocolates

Will Green was in from Reservation last Thursday with a load of

lupe was selling farm products in town Friday.

Cedar posts and logs bought and Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Mrs. Lucy Rees has just returned from a two-week's visit with rela-

tives at Center Point. The Kerr County Farmer's Institute will meet at the court house

Saturday at 2 p. m. All millinery at one-third less than

former price. Some nice hats still

Paris Millinery Parlors.

Fresh popcorn and roasted pea- better.

nuts every day at the Sugar Bowl.

Mrs. G. C. Storms and little son went to San Antonio yesterday to

visit until after the holidays. Miss Ethel Riggins of Sabinal arrived in Kerrville Sunday on a visit

to the Surber family. Have you bought any Red Cross Christmas seals? Everyone you buy is a bullet in the fight against

tuberculosis. One cent each.

Candies

Bon Bons that usually sell for 25c at 15c,

C. C. BUTT GROCERY

G. M. Dugger of Corpus Christi is spending a week in Kerrville vis isting his daughter, Mrs. J. A.

J. B. Huff of Mineola and an oldtime friend of Judge, H. C. Geddie is spending a few weeks in Kerrville recuperating from a long spell

English Walker Shoes for men and boys latest thing out. Also fine line of ladies, misses and chil- Dr. L. W. Sackett, head of the drens shoes Brown's 5-Star brand, Pedagogy department, and Mr. E.E.

Mosel, Saenger & Co.

Ingram Baptist church, was called and remaining over for a little hunt last Sunday to the care of the Bap; with Prof. E. E. Bagwell. tist church at Bandera and has accepted and will move on the field at Rev. J. B. Riddle, the Baptist

Attention Woodmen Circle.

Next Monday night, Dec. 14, will be election of officers for year 1915. Mrs. Lilah Moore, Guar. Mrs. Elizabeth Mosty, Clk.

We hope our correspondents will for these weekly news letters from Basket goes every Tuesday. over the county are the life of the paper. We would be glad to have a letter each week from every school house in the county. But the letters cheron stallions for sale or will must reach us by Tuesday to insure trade for goats. Clayton Morris,

W. N. Harrison and Sam Ivey Monday.

Charlton Collins and Orvil Keese dina were in Kerrville doing Christ- of Medina were in this city Saturday buying family supplies.

A. M. Morriss tells us his son, W. --Strohman's Sugar Bowl has the A. Morriss of San Antonio, is so much improved as to be taken home from the hospital.

Attorney M. L. Roark of San Antonio was here Monday to have District Judge Burney approve some Will Baldwin from upper Guada- matters of record in a case tried at

> Editor C. L. Patterson of the Bandera Enterprise was in Kerrville Friday in the interest of his paper. Notice of Hearing to Appropriate Notice of Hearing to Appropriate He says old Bandera is still improving in spite of the low price of cotton and tight money.

Nuts

of all kinds. . Fresh this year's nuts. C. C. BUTT GROCERY

C. Griffin from the South Fork of Drake he was still in a serious conthe Guadalupe was in town yester- dition with little hope of his recov-

For Cash

and look you'll buy, at H. NOLL STOCK CO.

If you owe us for the Advance it Kerr County, Texas. unavoidable obligations.

from Victoria.

Apples

You want the best; We have the best. So call for yours. C. C. BUTT GROCERY

of the University of Texas spent several days the past week in Kerr-Rev. Wilson Finch, pastor of the ville, visiting the Tivy High School

pastor, is asked by the Executive Board of the Medina River Associa-Mrs. Chas. Rawson, Miss Lucile tion to attend the meeting of the Williamson and Miss Mary Robinson Executive Board of Texas at Dallas are spending the week visiting in the next Tuesday Dec. 15. At this meeting the entire work of the Baptist denomination will be looked after. The State Board is composed of fifty-one members from all parts of Texas. Many of the churches in this section are helped by this board,

Laundry De Luxe agency at Adkins barber shop. Best service guarkeep their letters coming regularly anteed. Hats cleaned and blocked. C. L. Word, agent.

FOR SALE-Six 2-year-old Pur-Morris Ranch, Texas.

Sugar Bowl and Cream Pitcher Absolutely Free

Given with every 50c purchase of Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Coffee, Tea, Extract or Baking Powder.

This Sale begins Saturday Dec. 19th and lasts until December 24th.

Remember the day. The premium itself is worth 50 cents.

C.C.Butt Grocery

Public Waters

Notice is hereby given, to whom THE STATE OF TEXAS: concerned, that H. G. Edens, whose Notice is hereby given, to whom postoffice address is Center Point, concerned, that A. F. Hatch, whose Texas, did on the 24th day of Nov., postoffice address is Ingram, Texas, A. D., 1914, file an application in did on the 27th day of Oct., A. D. the office of the Board of Water 1914, file an application in the office Engineers of the State of Texas, in of the Board of Water Engineers of which he applies for a permit to ap- the State of Texas, in which he appropriate one cubic foot of water plies for a permit to appropriate per second of time, for the purpose 395 gallons of water per minute, for of irrigating certain lands hereinaf- the purpose of irrigating certain ter described, from the unappropri- lands hereinafter described, to be ated waters of the State of Texas, diverted from the unappropriated to be diverted from the Guadalupe waters of the State of Texas, from day and called to cheer the Advance ery. His many friends here wait river by means of a pumping plant the Guadalupe river by means of a anxiously for some news that he located on the south bank of the pumping plant located 25 ft. S. 5 E may have taken a turn for the Guadalupe river in Kerr County, from N. W. corner of Robt. Cald-Texas near the northeast corner of well Survey No. 665, on the Guadathe W. T. Crook Survey No. 60.

> You are hereby further notified ted are described as follows:-

on all Childs, Misses, Ladies or Mens concrete tank, the dimensions of County on the waters of the Guada-Overcoats, Cloaks or Rain Coats in which are 40 by 50 feet and 4 feet lupe river out of Survey No. 665, our entire stock. If you will come high located 900 feet southwest from Robert Caldwell. Beginning at a the pumping plant, said lands em- point 170 vs. S. and 6 vs. W. from bracing part of Surveys No. 60 and the N. E. corner of said No. 665. The busy price making store of 61 in the name of W. T. Crook, and Thence south 360 vs. corner. Thence 109 in the name of S. A. Sawyer, west 468 vs. cor. in W. line No. 665. containing 60 acres and situated in Thence N. 252 vs. to cor. Thence

visited her father, Rev. J. B. Riddle amount at once. We need the by the Board of Water Engineers of Texas. and family, here from Saturday till money to meet our necessary and of the State of Texas, at the office of the said A. F. Hatch will be held of the Board, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Herbert Green, of the Alfred Saturday, the 9th day of January, Giles Co., the well known architects A. D., 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock of San Antonio, was here Monday a. m., at which time and place all inspecting the work on the new parties interested may appear and Schreiner bank building, which is be heard. Such hearing will be being built under their supervision, continued from time to time and from place to place, if necessary, Ed. Kaiser and family have moved until such determination has been to the ranch and have rented their made relative to said application as residence here to Mr. Simmons and the said Board of Water Engineers tion has been made relative to said family who recently moved here may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under, and by virtue of, an equitable and proper. order of the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the order of the Board of Water Engioffice of said Board, in Austin, Tex- neers of the State of Texas, at the as, this 28th day of November, as, this the 30th day of October, A. D., 1914. J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON,

W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

Only 15 days till Christmas.

Public Waters

lupe river in Kerr County, Texas.

You are hereby further notified 20 per cent Discount that the lands proposed to be irrigated are described as follows: All that cer-Situated on the east side of a tain tract or parcel of land in Kerr N. 75 E. 480 vs. to the place of be would be a favor gratefully received A hearing on the said application ginning, containing 25 acres, more Miss Clara Riddle of Floresville if you would send or bring in the of the said H. G. Edens will be held

A hearing on the said application by the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas, at the office of the Board, in the city of Austin, County of Travis, said State, on Saturday, the 9th day of Jan. A.D. 1915, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard Such hearing will be continued from time to time and from place to place, if neeessary, until such determinaapplication as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right,

Given under, and by virtue of an office of said board, in Austin, Tex-A. D. 1914.

J. C. NAGLE, JOHN WILSON, E. B. GORE, Board.

Attest: W. T. POTTER, Secretary.

10 Per Cent Saved

I We are offering a discount of ten per cent. on our HOLIDAY stock. This discount with the low price we already had on each article makes our store a BARGAIN counter.

I Select your presents now at a 10 per cent discount and we will store for you until Christmas.

Rawson's Drug Store

"It's Right, or we Make it Right."

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WE MUST OPEN UP GATES OF TRADE

All Important Problem Which Now Confronts Congress, Says President.

SHIPS OUR GREATEST NEED

America Fears No Nation and is Amply Able to Defend Itself-Great Task Ahead in Helping to Restore Peace-Economy Is Strongly Urged.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- President Wilson today delivered his annual address to congress. Problems brought out by the great conflict in Europe engaged the greater part of his attention. The message follows:

Gentlemen of the Congress: The session upon which you are now entering will be the closing session of the Sixty-third congress, a congress, I venture to say, which will long be remembered for the great body of thoughtful and constructive work which it has done, in loyal response to the thought and needs of the country. I should like in this address to review the notable record and try to make adequate assessment of it; but no doubt we stand too near the work that has been done and are ourselves too much part of it to play the part of historians toward it. Moreover, our thoughts are now more of the future than of the past.

While we have worked at our tasks of peace the circumstances of the whole age have been altered by war. What we have done for our own land and our own people we did with the best that was in us, whether of character or of intelligence, with sober enthusiasm and a confidence in the the rights of the public being adeprinciples upon which we were acting which sustained us at every step of the difficult undertaking; but it is done. It has passed from our hands. It is now an established part of the legislation of the country. Its usefulness, its effects, will disclose themselves in experience. What chiefly strikes us now, as we look about us during these closing days of a year which will be forever memorable in the history of the world, is that we face new tasks, have been facing them these six months, must face them in | in this time of anxious questioning the months to come-face them without partisan feeling, like men who our confidence in the principles of have forgotten everything but a com- liberty, as the source as well as the mon duty and the fact that we are expression of life, how better could we representatives of a great people whose thought is not of us but of what these upon which we look amazed and anxious.

Europe Will Need Our Help. War has interrupted the means of trade not only but also the processes of production. In Europe it is destroying men and resources wholesale and upon a scale unprecedented and ap palling. There is reason to fear that the time is near, if it be not already at hand, when several of the countries of Europe will find it difficult to bor. do for their people what they have hitherto been always easily able to do, many essential and fundamental things. At any rate they will need our help and our manifold services as they have never needed them before; and we should be ready, more fit and ready than we have ever been.

It is of equal consequence that the nations whom Europe has usually supplied with innumerable articles of manufacture and commerce of which they are in constant need and without which their economic development halts and stands still can now get only a small part of what they formerly imported and eagerly look to us to supply their all but empty markets. This is particularly true of our own neighbors, the states, great and small, of Central and South America. Their lines of trade have hitherto run chiefly athwart the seas, not to our ports, but to the ports of Great Britain and of the older continent of Europe. I do not stop to inquire why, or to make any comment on probable causes. What interests us just now is not the explanation, but the fact, and our duty and opportunity in the presence of it. Here are markets which we must supply, and we must find the means of action. The United States, this great people for whom we speak and act, should be ready, as never before, to serve itself and to serve mankind; ready with its resources, its energies, its forces of production, and its means of distribu-

It is a very practical matter, a matter of ways and means. We have the resources, but are we fully ready to use them? And if we can make ready what we have, have we the means at hand to distribute it? We are not fully ready; neither have we the means of

We Need Ships.

distribution. We are willing, but we are not fully able. We have the wish to serve and to serve greatly, generously; but we are not prepared as we should be. We are not ready to mobilize our resources at once. We are not prepared to use them immediately and at their best, without delay and without waste.

To speak plainly we have grossly erred in the way in which we have stunted and hindered the development of our merchant marine. And now, when we need ships, we have not got them. We have year after year de- postponed. The government must bated, without end or conclusion, the open these gates of trade, and open

water powers of our national domain in the rich states of the West, when we should have acted; and they are still locked up. The key is still turned upon them, the door shut fast at which thousands of vigorous men, full of initiative, knock clamorously for admittance. The water power of our navigable streams outside the national domain, also, even in the eastern states, where we have worked and planned for generations, is still not used as it might be, because we will and we won't; because the laws we have made do not intelligently balance encouragement against restraint. We

withhold by regulation. I have come to ask you to remedy and correct these mistakes and omissions, even at this short session of a congress which would certainly seem to have done all the work that could reasonably be expected of it. The time and the circumstances are extraordinary, and so must our efforts be

Use and Conservation.

Fortunately, two great measures, finely conceived, the one to unlock, with proper safeguards, the resources of the national domain, the other to encourage the use of the navigable waters outside that domain for the generation of power, have already passed the house of representatives and are ready for immediate consider ation and action by the senate. With the deepest earnestness I urge their In them both prompt passage. turn our backs upon hesitation and makeshift and formulate a genuine policy of use and con servation. in the best sense of those words. We owe the one measure not only to the people of that great western country for whose free and systematic development, as it seems to me, our legislation has done so little, but also to the people of the nation as a whole; and we as clearly owe the other in fulfillment of our repeated promises that the water now er of the country should in fact as well as in name be put at the disposal of great industries which can make economical and profitable use of it quately guarded the while, and monopoly in the use prevented. To have begun such measures and not completed them would indeed mar the record of this great congress very seriously. I hope and confidently believe that they will be completed.

And there is another great piece of legislation which awaits and should receive the sanction of the senate: I mean the bill which gives a larger measure of self-government to the people of the Philippines. How better, and perplexing policy, could we show

and steadfastness in the courses of America owes to herself and to all justice and disinterestedness than by mankind in such circumstances as thus going calmly forward to fulfill our promises to a dependent people, who will now look more anxiously than ever to see whether we have indeed the liberality, the unselfishness, the courage, the faith we have boasted and professed. I cannot believe that the senate will let this great measure of constructive justice await the action of another congress. Its passage would nobly crown the record of these two years of memorable la-

An Important Duty.

But I think that you will agree with me that this does not complete the toll of our duty. How are we to carry our goods to the empty markets of which I have spoken if we have not the certain and constant means of transportation upon which all profitable and useful commerce depends? And how are we to get the ships if we wait for the trade to develop without them? To correct the many mistakes by which we have discouraged and all but destroyed the merchant marine of the country, to retrace the most deliberately, withdrawn our flag from the seas, except where here and there, a ship of war is bidden carry spending. The only thing debatable it, would take a long time and involves many detailed items of legislation, and the trade which we ought immediately to handle would disappear or find other channels while we dehated the items.

The case is not unlike that which confronted us when our own continent was to be opened up to settlement and industry, and we needed long lines of railway, extended means of transportation prepared beforehand, if development was not to lag intolerably and wait interminably. We layishly subsidized the building of transcontinental railroads. We look back upon that with regret now, because the subsidies led to many scandals of which we are ashamed; but we know that the railroads had to be built, and if we had it to do over again we should of course build them, but in another way. Therefore I propose another way of providing the means of transportation which must precede, not tardily follow, the development of our trade with our neighbor states of America. It may seem a reversal of the natural order of things, but it is true, that the routes of trade must be actually opened-by many ships and regular sailings and moderate charges-before streams of merchandise will flow freely and profitably through them.

Must Open Gates of Trade. Hence the pending shipping bill. discussed at the last session, but as yet passed by neither house. In my judgment such legislation is imperatively needed and can not wisely be

altogether reasonable to ask private capital to open them at a venture. It is not a question of the government monopolizing the field. It should take action to make it certain that transportation at reasonable rates will be promptly provided, even where the carriage is not at first profitable; and then, when the carriage has become sufficiently profitable to attract and engage private capital, and engage it in abundance, the government ought to withdraw. I very earnestly hope that the congress will be of this opinion, and that both houses will adopt this exceedingly important bill.

The great subject of rural credits

still remains to be dealt with, and it is a matter of deep regret that the difficulties of the subject have seemed to render it impossible to complète a bill for passage at this session. But it can not be perfected yet, and therefore there are no other constructive measures the necessity for which I will at this time call your attention to; but I would be negligent of a very manifest duty were I not to call the attention of the senate to the fact that the proposed convention for safety at sea awaits its confirmation and that the limit fixed in the convention tself for its acceptance is the last day of the present month. The conference in which this convention originated was called by the United States: the representatives of the United States played a very influential part indeed in framing the provisions of the proposed convention; and hose provisions are in themselves or the most part admirable. It would hardly be consistent with the part we have played in the whole matter to let it drop and go by the board as if forgotten and neglected. It was ratified in May last by the German government and in August by the parliament of Great Britain. It marks a most hopeful and decided advance in international civilization. should show our earnest good faith in a great matter by adding our own acceptance of it.

Charting of Our Coasts. There is another matter of which must make special mention, if I am to discharge my conscience, lest it should escape your attention. It may seem a very small thing. It affects only a single item of appropriation. But many human lives and many great enterprises hang upon it.

It is the matter of making adequate provision for the survey and charting of our coasts.

It is immediately pressing and exigent in connection with the immense coast line of Alaska. A coast line greater than that of the United States themselves, though it is also very important indeed with regard to the older coasts of the continent. We cannot use our great Alaskan domain, ships will not ply thither, if those coasts and their many hidden dangers are not thoroughly surveyed and

The work is incomplete at almost every point. Ships and lives have been lost in threading what were supposed to be well-known main channels. We have not provided adequate vessels or adequate machinery for the survey and charting. We have used old vessels that were not big enough or strong enough and which were so nearly unseaworthy that our inspectors would not have allowed private owners to send them to sea. This is a matter which, as I have said, seems small, but is in reality very great. Its importance has only to be looked into to be appreciated.

Economy Is Urged.

Before I close, may I say a few words upon two topics, much discussed out of doors, upon which it is highly important that our judgments should be clear, definite and steadfast. One of these is economy in government expenditures. The duty of economy is not debatable. It is manifest and imperative. In the appropriations we pass we are spending the money steps by which we have, it seems all of the great people whose servants we are-not our own. We are trustees and responsible stewards in the it, or some wandering yacht displays and upon which we should be careful to make our thought and purpose clear is the kind of economy demanded of us. I assert with the greatest confidence that the people of the United States are not jealous of the amount their government costs if they are sure that they get what they need and desire for the outlay, that the money is being spent for objects of which they approve, and that it is being applied with good business sense and management.

Governments grow, piecemeal, both in their tasks and in the means by which those tasks are to be performed, and very few governments are organized I venture to say, as wise and experienced business men would organize them if they had a clean sheet of paper to write upon. Certainly the government of the United States is not. I think that it is generally agreed that there should be a systematic reorganization and reassembling of its parts so as to secure greater efficiency and effect considerable savings in expense. But the amount of money saved in that way would, I believe, though no doubt considerable in itself, running, it may be, into the millions, be relatively small-small, I mean, in proportion to the total necessary outlays of the government. It would be thoroughly worth effecting, as every saving would. great or small.

Our duty is not altered by the scaleof the savings. But my point is that the people of the United States do not wish to curtail the activities of this government; they wish, rather, American policy, based upon our acto enlarge them; and with every en- customed principles and practices, to largement, with the mere growth, inbest policy to pursue with regard to them wide; open them before it is deed, of the country itself, there must citizen who will volunteer for

the use of the ores and forests and altogether profitable to open them, or come, of course, the inevitable increase of expense.

The sort of economy we ought to practice may be effected, and ought to be effected, by a careful study and formed; and the money spent ought which our young men will learn to assessment of the tasks to be perto be made to yield the best possible returns in efficiency and achievement. And, like good stewards, we should so account for every dollar of our appropriations as to make it perfectly evident what it was spent for and in what way it was spent.

It is not expenditure but extravagance that we should fear being criticized for; not paying for the legitimate enterprises and undertakings of a great government whose people command what it should do, but adding what will benefit only a few or pouring money out for what need not have been undertaken at all or might have been postponed or better and more economically conceived and carried out. The nation is not niggardly; it is very generous. It will chide us only if we forget for whom we pay money out and whose money it is we

These are large and general stand ards, but they are not very difficult of application to particular cases.

The National Defense. The other topic I shall take leave to mention goes deeper into the principles of our national life and policy. It is the subject of national defense. It cannot be discussed without first answering some very searching ques-

It is said in some quarters that we are not prepared for war. What is meant by being prepared? Is it meant that we are not ready upon brief notice to put a nation in the field, a nation of men trained to arms? Of course we are not ready to do that; and we shall never be in time of peace so long as we retain our present political principles, and institutions. And what is it that it is suggested we should be prepared to do' To defend ourselves against attack We have always found means to do that, and shall find them whenever it is necessary without calling our people away from their necessary tasks to render compulsory military service in times of peace.

Allow me to speak with great plain ness and directness upon this great matter and to avow my convictions with deep earnestness. I have tried to know what America is, what her people think, what they are, what they most cherish, and hold dear, I hope that some of their finer passion are in my own heart, some of the great conceptions and desires which gave birth to this government and which have made the voice of this people a voice of peace and hope and liberty among the peoples of the world, and that, speaking my own thoughts. I shall, at least in part. speak theirs also, however, faintly and inadequately, upon this vital matter.

Fear No Nation. We are at peace with all the world. No one who speaks counsel based on fact or drawn from a just and candid interpretation of realities can say that there is reason for fear that from any quarter our independence or the integrity of our territory is threatened. Dread of the power of any other nation we are incapable of. We are not jealous of rivalry in the fields of commerce or of any other peaceful achievement. We mean to live our lives as we will; but we mean also to let live. We are, indeed, a true friend to all the nations of the world, because we threaten none, covet the possessions of none, desire the overthrow of none. Our friendship can be accepted and is accepted without reservation, because it is offered in a spirit and for a purpose which no one need ever question or suspect. Therein lies our greatness. We are the champions of peace and of concord. And we should be very jealous of this distinction which we have sought to earn. Just now we should be particularly jealous of it because it is our dearest present hope that this character and reputation may presently, in God's providence, bring us an opportunity to counsel and obtain peace in the world and reconciliation and a healing settlement of many a matter that has cooled and interrupted the friendship of nations. This is the time above all others when we should wish and resolve to keep our strength by self possession, our influence by preserving our ancient principles of action. Ready for Defense.

From the first we have had a clear and settled policy with regard to military establishments. We never have had, and while we retain our present principles and ideals we never shall have, a large standing army, If asked, are you ready to defend yourselves? We reply, most assuredly, to the utmost; and yet we shall not turn America into a military camp. We will not ask our young men to spend the best years of their lives making soldiers of themselves. There is another sort of energy in us. It will know how to declare itself and make itself effective should occasion arise. And especially when half the world is on fire we shall be careful to make our moral insurance against the spread of the conflagration very definite and certain and adequate indeed.

Let us remind ourselves, therefore of the only thing we can do or will do. We must depend in every time of national peril, in the future as in the past, not upon a standing army, nor yet upon a reserve army, but upon a citizenry trained and accustomed to arms, It will be right enough, right

the training may be made familiar with the use of modern arms, the rudiments of drill and maneuver, and the maintenance and sanitation of camps We should encourage such training and make it a means of discipline value. It is right that we should provide it not only, but that we should make it as attractive as possible, and so induce our young men to undergo It at such times as they can command a little freedom and can seek the physical development they need, for mere health's sake, if for nothing more. Every means by which such things can be stimulated is legitimate, and such a method smacks of true American ideas. It is a right, too, that the National Guard of the states should be developed and strengthened by every means which is not inconsistent with our obligations to our own people or with the established policy of our governmen. And this, also, not because the time or occasion specially calls for such measures, but because it should be our constant polley to make these provisions for our national peace and safety.

More than this carries with it a reversal of the whole history and character of our polity. More than this, proposed at this time, permit me to say, would mean merely that we had lost our self-possession, that we had been thrown off our balance by a war with which we have nothing to do, whose causes cannot touch us, whose very existence affords us opportunities of friendship and disinterested service which should make us ashamed of any thought of hostility or fearful preparation for trouble. This is assuredly the opportunity for which a people and a government like ours were raised up, the opportunity not only to speak but actually to embody and exemplify the counsels of peace and amity and the lasting con-

and generous dealing. Ships Our Natural Bulwarks.

never of aggression or of conquest. valuable type since orders are, as a But who shall tell us now what sort | rule, accompanied by cash. few months?

It is not new. There is no new need | considerable volume. to discuss it. We shall not alter our amongst us are nerrous and excited. upon a policy of defense. The question has not changed its aspects because the times are not normal. Our policy will not be for an occasion. turns and the county juds and settled thing, which we will purafter a fashion perfectly consistent more than \$1,000. with the peace of the world, the abiding friendship of states, and the unhampered freedom of all with whom we deal. Let there be no misconception. The country has been misinformed. We have not been negligent of national defense. We are not unmindful of the great responsibility resting upon us. We shall learn and profit by the lesson of every experlence and every new circumstance; and what is needed will be adequately

Great Dutles of Peace.

I close, as I began, by reminding you of the great tasks and duties of peace which challenge our best powers and invite us to build what will last, the tasks to which we can address ourselves now and at all times the free-hearted zest and with all the finest gifts of constructive wisdom we possess. To develop our life and our resources; to supply our own people, and the people of the world as their need arises, from the abundant plenty of our fields and our marts of trade to enrich the commerce of our own states and of the world with the products of our mines, our farms, and our factories, with the creations of our thought and the fruits of our character-this is what will hold our attention and our enthusiasm steadily, now and in the years to come, as we strive to show in our life as a nation what liberty and the inspirations of an emancipated spirit may do for men and for societies, for individuals, for states, and for mankind.

Skunks Yield \$3,000,000 a Year. The skunk brings annually to the rappers of the United States about three million dollars. It stands second in importance only to the musk-

rat among our fur-bearing animals. The value of a skunk in the raw for market averaged from about twenty-five cents to \$3.50 in December, 1913, and usually runs higher.

In 1911 2,000,000 skins were exported to London alone. Although this fur is not very popular in America, Europeans favor it, because it wears well and has a luster which makes it rival the Russian sable in appearance.

The Mexican States.

Mexico consists of 32 states and territories and is politically a federated republic, its constitution being patterned after that of the United States of America. The population of the country in 1900 was 13,697,000. On account of the strenuous life of Mexico for several years past it is likely that provide a system by which every its present population is not much in excess of that of 14 years ago,

MILLIONS IN TRADE TO BE REALIZED BY UNITED STATES

One Year of War in Europe Will Add \$500,000,000 to Foreign Commerce Claims Chief of Bureau in Report.

Washington.-That one year of war in Europe will add \$500,000,000 to the foreign commerce of the United States is the estimate of Edward E. Pratt, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

As specific data upon which to base his estimates, Mr. Pratt has the report of J. Massel, special commercial agent, who has gone to South America to study the machine tool market there and prepare a review of the needs of the South American countries, which will be made available to American manufacturers. In preparation for his trip he visited virtually every large manufacturing plant in the United States and estimated that the machine tool manufacturing companies alone have from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 in new orders from European countries now on their books. One big plant, he said, has enough work ahead of it to keep it in full operation twenty-four hours a day for the next two years. Several concerns already are preparing to increase their facilities to meet the larger demands arising from the war.

The first country among the belligerents to seek the American machine tool supply was Russia. Almost immediately after war was declared orders from Russian houses were received for lathes and machines of all kinds of a similar nature. That demand has been growing steadily, presumably because of the fact that the war has excluded Russla from her ord which is based on justice and fair usual source of supply in Germany. England and Frace now have joined in seeking American tools and it is A powerful navy we have always indicated that the present supply can regarded as our proper and natural not meet the demands. Of course means of defense; and it has always problems of delivery still have to be been of defense that we have thought, met; but the business is of the most

of navy to build? We shall take leave | In reaching his estimate on the esto be strong upon the seas, in the timated grand total, Mr. Pratt took future as in the past; and there will into consideration the enormous inbe no thought of offense or of provo- crease in European-bound food supcation in that. Our ships are our piles noted in September and October. natural bulwarks. When will the ex. Details of the November foreign comperts tell us just what kind we should | merce are not available as yet beconstruct-and when will they be youd the estimate that a trade balright for ten years together, if the ance in favor of the United States of relative efficiency of craft of differ approximately \$70,000,000 will be ent kinds and uses continues to shown. Department officials are hange as we have seen it change aware, however, that the increase in under over very eyes in these last food shipments has continued and that manufactured articles are begin-But I turn away from the subject, ning to move across the Atlantic in

Thirty-Eight Counties Tardy.

Austin. Tex .- Thirty-eight counties We shall easily and sensibly agree have failed to make returns of the meral election to the secretary '. meets on Dec. 14 to It will be conceived as a permanent ties failing to send in returns by that date will be subject to prosecution sue at all seasons, without haste and and a fine of not less than \$100 nor

Counterfeiter's Outfit Found.

Enid, Okla .- A complete counterfeiter's outfit was confiscated at Enid Friday by a government detective and local officers. A man was arrested and is now in jail charged with counterfeiting over \$2,000 in notes of the Union National Bank of Chandler,

Last Legal Hanging Performed. Philadelphia, Pa. - Moyamensing prison was the scene Priday of the last hanging that will take place in Philadelphia. Under a new law electrocution is substituted as the death penalty. William Abel, 38 years of ige, who was hanged, killed 12-yearold Thomas Kane.

Anti-Toxin to Be Given Free.

Austin, Tex. - Announcement is made by the state health department that owing to the prevalence of diphtheria in many parts of the State arrangements have been made with local health officers for furnishing antitoxin free of charge to indigent per-

Grain Elevator Destroyed by Fire. Galveston, Tex.-Property estimated as worth \$50,000 was destroyed Tuesday, when the grain olevator of the Wisrodt Grain Company was burned to the ground. There was much grain stored there.

Texas City Bond Issue Defeated. Texas City, Tex.—By a vote of 207 to 132 the proposed bond issue for the purchase of the water and sewer system in Texas City or for the construc-

tion of a new system was defeated City Arranging Bread Line. Houston, Tex.-Like most of the large cities in the North, Houston

will soon have a bread line for those who can not find employment. Eight Arizonans Will Die.

Phoenix, Ariz.-Eight men instead of eleven will die at Arizona's "hanging bee" in the Florence penitentiary, Dec. 19, as the result of a stay of erecution granted Thursday by Governor Hunt.

Union Warehouse to Be Bonded Hallettsville, Tex.-The Farmers' Union Warehouse Company of Hallettsville will convert its present ordinary warehouse into a regularly bonded state emergency warehouse

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MAKE A THREE-WEEKS TOUR

Prof. Holden, Accompanied by Fifty or More Agricultural Experts, Will Explain Diversified Stock Farming, Agriculture Problems, Etc.

If the plans now being formulated by a number of organizations are carried out, Texas early in the new year will witness a statewide agricultural campaign for diversified farming that will make an epoch in the history of the State.

Through the efforts of the Temple G. Holden and a corps of fifty or more state produces cotton. of the counties in the State as pos- changes. sible, in the interest of diversified live stock farming. "Was it grown in plan is regarded as successful whethgreat farm "revival."

thirty-three days, in Oklahoma.

Concerning this work Prof. Holden a physician for those that are sick, the following: rather than for those who are whole, upon which we have proceeded in regard to agricultural extension work. We have found more calls for help than we can possibly answer and we for campaigns.

that are rushed into the afflicted re T. E. Flournoy, Monroe.

"The Oklahoma problem was about and D. Lacey, Ardmore. as knotty as any ever tackled by ex- Texas-Henry D. Lindsley, chair-

tem also

"(3) The combined effect of these two foes of prosperity has been, first, to make the farmer poor and after him the merchant, the banker and everybody else. "Now to destroy insect enemies to

crops, there must be diversified farming and before there can be diversified farming of the right sort, the cattle tick must be destroyed. To destroy the cattle tick, there must be dipping vats, arsenical solutions and twice-a-week baths. This is about the way the prescription read when we entered the field Sept. 1. The problem was a big one, and the territory concerned so large that it was decided to take fourteen counties of the infested region which lie contiguously to the comparatively sound northwest corner of Oklahoma.

"It was such truths as these which we endeavored to sow broadcast during our Oklahoma campaign. Fifteen extension department speakers and twelve from the government and other sources delivered the truth about Oklahoma to some 18,750 people.

"The editor of the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman, in commenting on this phase of the campaign, had the foling to say:

Here are twenty speakers gatherfrom almost as many States, divided into groups of two or three and sent by automobile into the far corners of every county. They hold school houses and at cross-roads, preaching everywhere as they go the 105 victims of that disease. gospel of-what? "High falutin' farming." 'Chemistry, bacteriology, soil physics and what not?

That was the thing I feared when of every Oklahoma district which they intended to visit.

"Thus did the apostles of better farming tour the highways and byways of the fourteen counties of Oklahoma, distributing everywhere pertinent information simply expressed. The meetings were held at the rate of forty a day."

Prof. Holden is recognized as one of the foremost agricultural educators of the country. He and his associates have received a special invitation trura Governor Colquitt and At-Texas and to co-operate in the effort now being made to introduce diversifled farming more extensively.

BIG COTTON LOAN READY FOR FARMERS

Eleven Committees for States of South Are Announced to Handle the Distribution.

Washington.-The last important step preliminary to the actual operation of the \$135,000,000 cotton loan fund was taken Friday by the cotton loan committee, when it completed the list of state committees in eleven of the Southern states. The state committees will elect local committees in every cotton producing community throughout the South, and applications for loans are expected as soon as the local organizations are formed.

The cotton loan committee also announced that a meeting of the chairmen of the state committees will be held Dec. 15 to talk over details of Chamber of Commerce and similar the loan plan. It was said a commitcommercial bodies, it is planned to tee may be named later for Missouri, bring to Texas in January Prof. Perry since the southeastern part of that

agricultural experts, who, in connec- Although the plans for putting the tion with representatives of the Texas | fund into the hands of cotton produc-Farmers Congress, the state depart- ers have gone so far, it was said that ment of agriculture, the extension de it is possible that a large part of the partment of A and M. and the State \$100,000,000 contributed by Northern University, the Texas Farmers' Union, banks might never be used. Officials the Texas Industrial Congress, the ag- at Washington realize some Southern ricultural departments of the Texas producers are not particularly enrailroads, chambers of commerce, com- thusiastic over the plan, in view of mercial clubs and other agricultural the interest to be paid on loans and and live stock associations, will make of the prices now quoted on cotton a three weeks tour, covering as many on the New York and Liverpool ex-

Texas" is to be the slogan of this er a dollar is borrowed under it or not. The very fact that the cotton Prof. Holden and his associates are exchanges have reopened and cotton now engaged in a campaign of this is selling for fairly good prices, ofsort in Arkansas. They recently con- ficials declared was due to some excluded a similar campaign, lasting for tent, at least, to the completion of the loan fund.

Among the officials chosen to hansaid: "It is the policy of furnishing die the affairs of the loan fund are by alum.

Arkansas-M. Wright, chairman; Hemingway, Little Rock.

South Carolina-Alexander, Pinenow have on file over 8,000 requests bluff; W. T. Lane, Jonesboro, and S. by the suggestion, which he declared S. Faulkner, Helena.

"There are two ways in which we Louisiana-Sol Wexler, chairman, have found we can best dispense farm and A. Breton, New Orleans; L. E. toir." health: one through the regular hos- Thomas, Shreveport; E. Kirby Smith, pital-the experimental farm - and Shreveport; Joseph Gebelin, Baton the other through special relief trains Rouge; J. W. Bolton, Alexandria, and

gion with scores of skilled experts Oklahoma-A. C. Trumbo, chairon board who have seen long and man, Muskogee; D. W. Hogan, Oklaarduous service in many States and homa City; B. W. Johnson, Chickwho have remedies up their sleeves asha; D. N. Fink, Muskogee; H. Holthat have been tried and found true, man, Guthrie; J. E. Crosbie, Tulsa,

tension experts. It may be stated in man, and Nathan Adams, Dallas; J. its various phases something as fol- K. Rose, Waco; J. Howard Ardrey, "(1) Roughly, the eastern half of Dunlap, Waxahachle; B. D. Harris, ed that the home team'll win all the "We've got to do something to prosmall
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Tennessee-E. L. Rice, chalrman, Memphis; S. E. Ragland, Memphis; This same section is stagger Charles A. Lyerly and T. R. Preston, nder the ruleous one-crop sys Chattanooga, and J. W. Vanden, Jack.

Clubman Killed at Friend's Home.

Atlanta, Ga .- James P. Callaway, prominent Atlanta broker and clubman, was shot and killed Wednesday by W. B. Carhart, president of a local shoe manufacturing company. The porch of an apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Carbart and their son, in a fashionable section of the city. Callaway was a bachefor.

Blizzard Rages in Alaska. Nome, Alaska .-- A furious blizzard you said .-- Boston Truth. which has been raging the last three days has forced the Bering Sea ice pack up against the backs of the buildings where much property was destroyed by a great storm in October, 1913, and has driven the water further inland than it has been in several years. All trails are impassable and several mining camps along the shore are entirely surrounded by

41 Sets of Twins in One Month. Austin, Tex .- Forty-one sets of twins were born in Texas during the garden just once more. month of October, according to the report of the state registrar of vital statistics, made public Saturday. The total number of births reported for the month was 4,554 and total deaths meetings on farms and in country 2,034. Tuberculosis again leads as the causes of death, there having been

water.

Snake Venom Falls as Cure.

Topeka, Kan.-Rattlesnake venom as a cure for epilepsy proved a failure I heard that these farm experts were in official tests conducted for the state coming into Oklahoma to tell us how of Kansas. A report filed Thursday to farm. Instead, I found most of by Dr. M. L. Perry, superintendent of them full of practical, working knowl the state hospital for epileptics at edge, and well informed, as well, con- Parsons, notes the effect of the venom cerning the actual conditions of needs on six patients at the institute who were given the treatment for two months.

School Land Money Is Paid In. Austin, Tex .- The total amount paid into the state treasury during November from land sales and leases for the benefit of the school fund was \$388. 674, according to the report made Tuesday by the state treasurer.

El Paso Has a Heavy Snowfall. El Paso, Tex .- Four inches of snow fell Wednesday night, following a rainstorm and drop in temperature. The mountains are covered with snow. the first of the season.

Long Journey.

A railroad from Nome to Cape Horn is being considered, and sometime we may be able to take a through sleeper from one end of the American continent to the other. In that case we would sample all kinds of climates from arctic to tropical and we would encounter endless variety of surface and scenery. Popular Mechanics says that several routes for such a railroad are being considered, but which ever one may be chosen the lines already built and covering over half the distance would be utilized. The fact that these exist makes the project seem less like a dream, but if we smile over it we might remember that men of affairs laughed at Cecil Rhodes when he suggested a railroad from the Cape of Good Hope to Cafro-the en- it?" tire length of Africa-but that road is now being built-is more than half done, indeed.

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"A Good, Swell Name."

During an engagement played by William Collier in Atlanta, the player one day was shaved by a loquacious darky who asked the comedian to suggest a "good, swell name" for his shop. At that very moment the razor slipped and the suds were succeeded

Mr. Collier made no complaint, but when he escaped from the chair he Geo. W. Rogers, Ed Cornish and W. L. wrote, in compliance with the barber's request, a couple of words on a piece of paper. The barber was delighted he would forthwith adopt.

The words were "Tonsorial Abat-

Wise Foresight.

"What's the use hirin' more policemen?" demanded the alderman from the Second ward. "Taxes is high enough in this town now, without saddlin' more burdens onto the people." "Ain't you heard that we are goin' to have a large baseball club here?"

replied the alderman from the Fourth ward. "What's that got to do with hirin' more policemen?" "We've got to do something to pro-

Saves His Friend From Bear.

Fred Jumper of Parsons, Pa., was saved from the clutches of a wounded ing out."-Youngstown Telegram. black bear on the Pocono mountain, when Lewis Edwards, his companion, brought bruin to earth when he was only a yard away from Jumper.

shooting occurred as Callaway was who carried a rifle, carefully took aim Jumper from a terrible death.

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str? Victim-Oh, no; I heard every word

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The longer the days the shorter the nights, but many a man shortens his days by lengthening his nights.

The form of physical culture that fat men naturally prefer is running-for

Many things are well done that are not worth doing.

HONESTY HAD ITS LIMITS GOOD PROSPECT FOR SPORT

Woman Resisted Temptation for a Time, but Finally Proved Herself Human.

Somebody on the back platform dropped a bundle. A woman saw it and picked it up. She was an honest | Cooley, Uncle Joe Cannon's congresof very pretty silk. When she saw state. that she thanked her guardian angel

she had been created honest. "If I had been an ordinary dishonshould keep this silk as sure as anything and make it up for myself."

"But since you aren't," said the

"Oh, take it back to the lost and thing all right?" found department of the store where it was bought. The purchaser will probably inquire about it there."

new waist. "Hello," said the man admiringly, mine host. "Every time the cook 'seems to me I have seen that before. throws a refuse piece of toast out of Isn't it something like the piece of silk | the back window four or five fat quall

"It is just like it," sighed the wom- on it!"-Philadelphia Telegraph. an. "It is the same piece. I took it to the lost and found department, but I-I couldn't stand it. I went around the next day and asked for it my-

you found?"

Why He Should Not Follow His Father's Course.

Who can tell the working of chilwe may make ourselves appear un-

just in our dealings toward them? This was brought home to Mr. Heewit the other day as he took his young in?" said the friend. hopeful, aged six, for a constitutional. the youngster was evidently thinking

unusual "Daddy," he said, looking up suddenly, "I think I want to get married!" "Do you, my son?" And who to, may I ask?" answered the proud parent, looking at him.

"I want to marry granny." "Do you, indeed? And do you think I would let you marry my mother-

mine, didn't you!"-Dallas News.

Getting Double Value. Senator Sniffensnuff likes to get dou-

ble value out of his cigar. After snipping off the pointed end he generally inserts two-thirds of the weed into his mouth and munches it until all but the lighted end looks like a salad. One afternoon while Sniffensnuff was sitting in front of his hotel a small boy tugged at the corner of his

"What is it, son?" asked the senaor, good-naturedly. Pointing with a small, brown finger,

the lad replied: "If you please, sir, your chew is go-

Defends American Boys.

Mrs. Joseph Gazzam of Philadelphia says that when she was in Berlin and Dogs had chased the bear out of a Dresden she heard much criticism of swamp and Jumper fired. Shot struck the way in which Americans coddle the bear in the head. The animal at their boys, and the Germans declared once turned on Jumper. Edwards, that if ever the Americans expected to do any fighting they must change their climbing over the balcony of the rear for a vital spot, and its accuracy sayed methods of training boys. Mrs. Gazzam replied that much as American boys are "coddled," no one ever heard of an American girl cleaning her of Chills & Fever, Colds & LaGrippe; brother's boots. Our men may be it acts on the liver better than Calospoiled, she said, but not at the ex- mel and does not gripe or sicken. pense of the girls,-Woman's National | Pric 25c,-Adv. Weekly.

Playing Checkers.

Don't wait until you get scalded or The egg setting process greatly in- day." burned because that will mean much terested Jack Hastings, three years old. Recently Jack and his sister. dealer's for Hanford's Balsam of Margaretta, just about one now, were playing like the Hastings' back perch was a chicken yard. Jack conceived sam should give you quick relief. Adv. the idea that it was about time for Margaretta to "set," so he went to the nice new eggs quoted at 30 cents a have.

> "Sit on 'em, Gretta," he said. And Margaretta sat.

Respect for Trees. "It is said that the German invaders of Belgium whatever else they may have destroyed, have been careful not so a report goes, are forbidden to tie their horses to trees for fear that the animals will gnaw the bark. Germany was the first nation to apply forestry on a large scale, some of the crown forests having been under scientific management for over a hundred years.

Life is made up of surprises. Have you ever noticed that the things that don't seem possible happen so often?

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They were talking about fine hunting the other night when Dr. Elmer B. woman; nevertheless she opened the sional opponent, was reminded of an package. It contained a waist pattern incident that happened in his home

At the beginning of the hunting season, the doctor sald, an enthusiastic est thing," she told her husband, "I tel friend in the game region for reservation, and at the appointed time he was right-on the job.

"Hello, Harry!" he exclaimed, salutman, "what are you going to do with ing mine host, as he dragged his dogs and guns to the hotel veranda. "Every-

"Couldn't be better," was the prompt response of mine host.

"How about the game?" returned the One evening about two weeks later sportsman, eagerly. "Are there any the woman appeared at dinner in a quail around?" "Well, I should say so!" declared

fight to see which one shall lie down

Perpetual Motion.

Alderman Curran of New York city worked his way through Yale college. During his course, he was kept very busy by the various jobs he did to help PRECEDENT HAD BEEN SET with his expenses. On graduation, he went to New York, and was even Youthful Logician Could Not See busier than he had been in New Haven. After some months of life in New York, a friend met him, and said:

'Henry, what are you doing? "I have three jobs," replied Mr. Curdren's minds, or how, all unwillingly, ran. "I am studying law, I am a newspaper reporter, and I am selling life

insurance." "How do you manage to get it all

"Oh," replied Mr. Curran, "that's hard, for he was silent-which was jobs."-Youth's Companion.

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