

THE RIALTO-OMAHA'S NEW EST AND FINEST MOVIE HOUSE

LA GRANGE, TEXAS

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their vacation in La Grange this

CONGRESSMAN WHITE

Was the Last Member of Race to Hold its place. The diversion was enjoyed Seat in Congress-Retiring Speech by old as well as young, a Classic-Made Prophecy That On Wednesday night the last pray- Xmas. Some Day the Negro Would Return or service of the old year was held and The committee chosen by the Fayto Congress to Stay.

in Philadelphia for twelve years.

eastern North Carolina. At the ex- power of these sermons. piration of his term in congress, he

Craven, which was then in the Sec- covenant with God and man. ond district, now represented by Auxiliaries are working nicely. into a nail last week and painfully fraternity, is marching on and the Claude Kitchin, who succeeded him. Come out and find your place,

Upon retiring as a member of the The sick of the church are improv-Fifty-sixth congress, Congressman ing. White delivered one of the most eloquent and remarkable addresses ever PLEASANT GREEN delivered before that body in the course of which he said: "I go as the last representative of my race in this come when the Negro will return to services and two splendid sermons. The flu is still on the job, but not these legislative halls and when he Seven were added to the church and as actively as it has been. returns he will return to stay."

the city of Philadelphia, grand mas- nicely.

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cises of the Sunday school were held DIES IN PHILADELPHIA and the long honored "tree" was disrensed with and an Xmas ladder took

all who were not there have cause ette County Teachers' Institute, to se- Rev. John Albert Williams, to regret it. On Thursday night a lect a suitable faculty for a summer Editor of The Monitor. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 10 .- Hon. mask entertainment was given by the normal to be located at La Grange My Dear Friend: George H. White, a member of the Mission Circle, unique in the fact that next summer, met last week. Profs. I have just finished reading the let-Fifty-fifth and Fifty-sixth congress the entire program was composed of Mason, Giddings, D. G. Duval, ter of Sergeant Lucian B. Watkins from North Carolina, died here Sat- the elderly ladies of the church. Sis- William Miller, Schulenburg, George to President L. H. Bissell, Illinois urady December 28. He was sixty ix ter Dotson, in her linen duster as the T. Ware and wife, Flatonia, Mr. and college of Photography and I join with years old and had been practicing law preacher, was the hit of the evening. Mrs. James Matthews, San Antonio, my Colored brother and comrade and

Prior to his service in congress, morning the pastor talked on "De- Miss Hattie Tillman, of Port Arthur, with all the might of my rebellious Mr. White had served several terms cision," and in the evening on the were among the visitors, in the North Carolina legislature theme, "Too Late." The holy spirit The funerals of Mrs. Mary Ran- that mighty tidal wave of social and German ambitions for world-empire. and had been solicitor in his judicial was truly with us and several were dolph and Mrs. Jane Blank were held economic justice that is now envelop- and with her whole tendency of govdistrict, embracing five counties in brought back into the fold by the last Thursday afternoon. Rev. S. A. ing the whole world in its mantle of ernment in provinces like Poland and Tillman officiated.

Next Sunday there will be covenant | Mr. Jonathan Zachary and Miss declined to go south because of the services at 11 a. m., followed by the Pauline Phearse were married Thurs- and should be preserved for the fudisfranchisement laws of his state. Lord's supper. If you have been neg- day evening. December 26, at St. ture and I say to our friend, Watkins, He was born in Columbus county, ligent in the past, start the New Year James M. E. church. Rev. G. D. Mills "Go to it!" We are with you until North Carolina, and removed to right. Come out and renew your performed the ceremony.

five were baptized.

BAPTIST CHURCH The weather is very cold in this part of the world's vineyard. The The last Sunday of the old year ground is as hard as a brickbat and body; but mark me, sir, the day will found the church well filled at both you know that is some cold.

Mrs. Amanda Stanlan and Mrs.

infured her eye.

He was assistant city solicitor of The sick of the church are doing Annie King are still on the sick list. All the churches had fine services

PALESTINE NEWS

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Ella Brooks doesn't want to see me unless I have The Monitor.

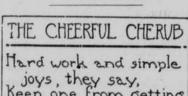
A goodly number of teachers spent RESENTS EXCLUSION OF SERGEANT WATKINS

City, Jan. 3, 1919.

This brings us to Sunday in the Miss Nettie Phearse, Hillsboro, and say most emphatically, I too, resent it spirit. I resent it in the name of human brotherhood.

Brother Watkins' letter is a classic he'l freezes over and with Bissell Mrs. Edith Johnson accidently ran under the ice. Justice, truth and Bissells must get out of the way.

> Year, I am, JESSE T. BRILLHART.



joys, they say, Keep one from getting dull and gloomy,

## DEMOCRACY'S PROBLEM IS IN ITS SCHOOLS

### By DR. CLAUDE H. VAN TYNE, of the University of Michigan.

[EDITOR'S NOTE .- The defects in our educational system pointed out by Dr. Van Tyne are the principal targets at which the National Security League's great nation-wide campaign of "Patriotism Through Education" is aimed.]

Certain fundamental American ideals must be impressed upon the Amer-Ican youth. The crisis through which this nation recently passed before it could be brought to a whole-hearted support of a war begun for the purpose of preserving the most vital principles upon which it was founded has aroused educators everywhere like a fire-bell in the night, to understand that we must employ our educational machinery more than we have in the past to imbue every American citizen with a comprehension of democratic principles.

If we can find some definite means of securing an understanding of democratic ideals, we may expect as a result a patriotic zeal in defending them. If Americanism is a belief in and a habit of supporting such ideals, then we may hope that such a process will produce it.

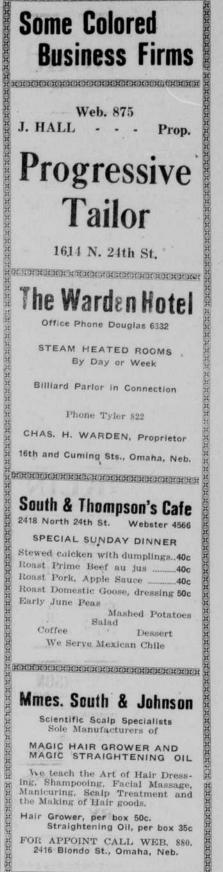
#### Opposing Theories.

The American's theory of the state is that it exists to protect him in the anjoyment of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness; that the individual is the important thing, not the state, An opposing theory, and it happens to be the German theory, is that the state is the important thing, that to it the individual owes everything, life and liberty and even blind obedience of orders to do cruel and brutal acts. Why not teach that difference to boys and girls instead of mere dry facts about the organs of government and their functions. Let us not be so shy and modest about the virtues of our political system. The Germans are not. Let us say frankly that democracy implies a nation in peace, that autocracy implies a nation in arms. We can teach frankly, too, that our great principle of local self-government is wholly at conflict with the Alsace-Lorraine.

### "Teach Too Little."

It is the spirit of our institutions which we have failed to impart to the rising generations. We have been afraid to state that our democratic philosophy upholds the Christian spirit of brotherhood, asserts the wisdom of united action for the good of all, and seeks to save the weak from the With fraternal greetings to you and aggression of the strong. We have yours and The Monitor for the New refrained from saying that the autocratic philosophy operated to deaden the sentiment of humanity; that in affairs of state it sneered at mercy and gentleness, at love and kindness; that the foundation of that philosophy was the stern law of the survival of the fittest; that, to be concrete, Belgium, a weak state, had no rights when she stood in the way of Germany, a big state.

We have taught the Anferican youth all too little about the foundations of their liberty. The story of the blood and suffering of the builders, of the



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