A pill introduced in the senate indent of these measures would provide a saving clause. It authorizes an appropriation of \$40,000 for a collection in the state historical society of samples of recently prevalent coming generations. Twenty thou-sand dollars of the appropriation would go to the collection of samples which would be in transparent steel cases guarded by former service machine gunners. Judges of the qua!ity of relics would be appointed and pay \$25 a day for that privilege. All fees would go into the school fund.

Postponement of final action on the hydro-electric plant for another two years is proposed in a bill infroduced in both houses by Mobridge boosters. It would fix the site in Mobridge, but continue the present hydro-electric priation to continue its plans and report to the next session.

The testimony this week of the shade The testimony this week of the shade of the late Woo Long Fing, who died 2,000 years ago in China, resulted in a Chicago coroner's jury ordering a wargant issued for the arrest of Arthur Wildams on the charge of murder. Ching Ding was beaten to death in his restaurant recently. Toy Fong, Ding's friend told the jury that Woo Long Fing, through a medium, told lim that Wildams, a former porter in the restaurant, had done the deed. The slain Chinaman is a direct descendant of the late, very late, Woo Long Fing.

Missouri's bill providing a penalty of

Missouri's bill providing a penalty of death or imprisonment for life for first degree robbery has been reported favorably by the jurisprudence committee. A cable to the Milwaukee Journal says that the children of the German public schools are being taught that the next great far will be between Japan and the United States, with Germany allied to Japan, "which would mean the overthrow of the United States."

The new authorities of Sing Sing prison

The new authorities of Sing Sing prison are discouraging love letters, and all women visitors, except relatives. Packages will be received only on Thanksgiving, Easter, Christmas and the Fourth of July. The convicts will be divided into three grades, according to prison Canding, their grade to be shown by insignia on the arm. All begin with the first, or highest grade, and receive demotions for infractions of the rules. Stripes indicating their years of service will also indicating their years of service will also

Optimism in business is reported from the Eight Federal Reserve District, which is the St. Louis district. And a statement from Edmund Platt, of the Federal Peserve board in Washington, declared that "The situation is improv-ing. Many estimates of the number of declared that "The situation is improving. Many estimater of the number of
snemployed are exaggerated. There has
been a movement of workers, but there
is no such number of unemployed as
report indicates. (The report of the department of labor being nearly 3,500,000).
Workers who went to the city for high
factory wages have returned to the
farms in thousands of cases."

Predictions that the Colombian berry discovered in a hitherto unexplored for-est region of a South American repubest region of a South American republic, will revolutionize the American berry industry in the same way that the naval orange, also of South American origin, marked an epoch in citrus growing, are made by officials of the department of agriculture. The berry is a glant blackberry, described as four times the size of the American variety.

Overseer Vollya of Zion City addresses

Overseer Voliva of Zion City addressed the congregation of his tabernacle Sun tay as follows: "Some of you young toks still buy diamond rings in spite of my instructions. You thimble headed dunces! Put that money in the savings bank, then if you should be out of work for a time you will have something to live on. You can't eat a diamond ring. and the baby can't cut his teeth on it,

Summing up the work accomplished by the soviet government, the bolshevist, economic writer, Y. Larin, in an article which appears in the official "Red Gazette" of November 5, 1920, says, among other things: "The average output of a workingman does not exceed 45 per cent, of the output before the war."

The Chicago Attlete the war."

The Chicago Athletic Association's president uras the club membership committee to accept no members who, after they become prosperous wish to discard the wives who helped them start, for other women, or quack dectors, fake stock promoters, or the fellow who settles for 20 cents on the dollar.

Bernstein, the German socialist leader, says the ex-kaiser and his advisers paid 50,000,000 marks in gold, naming the places and times and the installments in which it was paid, and shipped him in a special sealed train, to carry the bolshevist contagion to Russia. He says won Hoffman engineered the whole deal. The inner walls of Paris, relics of the

city's defenses in Baronial days, are going to make buildings in war devastated areas of France. Twenty miles of good building stone have been obtained from levelling the old 50-foot defenses bordering the Paris moat.

The small word, "please", cost Amer-ica \$3,000,000 last year, it is estimated by the telegraph company officials. The word is attached to all sorts of mes-sages and goes speeding the length and breadth of the land on an average of once every 30 messages.

Those Filipinos who are arging indeendence "of any kind" are very indig-ant at the recent statement of E. Findley Johnson, associate justice of the su-preme court of the Philippines, in which he predicts trouble, "and plenty of it," between Christian and Mohampedan Filipinos

What to do with unemployed actresses is one of the new problems troubling New York. There are said to be about 8,000 of them stranded in the metropolis without the prospect of landing even a chorus girl's job.

Post office officials wonder why so many people cash money orders for strangers. They point out it is easy to steal blank money order pads, and it is surprising how many thieves succeed

France is tired of foreigners. Some extremists have even proposed the closing of the ports for a period. But then, there is the money they bring! Many of the visitors are idlers, and most of them come from countries where the rate of exchange is better than the French rate.

In spite of 300 per cent, increase in the cost of trans-Atlantic travel, every this leaving German ports for America has every berth taken, and reservations are booked months in advance.

Burial of an unknown American sol-dier, who died in action in France dur-hig the world war, in the rotunda of the New York capticl is asked in a resolu-tion introduced in that state's legisla-

## SPECIAL FUND IS CAUSE OF TROUBLE

County Commissioners and Treasurer of Cedar County, Lock Horns Over Proposed Action.

Hartington, Neb., Feb. 22 (Special). -The county commssioners and county treasurer are engaged in a contest as to the disposal of \$45,000. A few years ago a special road fund levy was made to create a fund to build and repair bridges. During the ac-cumulating of the fund the commissioners paid the bridge and road bills from the general fund. The heavy rains and storms had made it necessary to use more funds than usually

raised for this work. Now the general fund of the county is exhausted and warrants are being issued. The board of commissioners issued a warrant instructing County Treasurer F. O. Robinson to transfer the \$45,000 to the general fund in or-der that all outstanding bills might be paid. The county treasurer had discovered that the commissioners had exceeded the levy limit of 15 mills to create this special fund and it was therefore illegally secured. He refused to honor the warrant and stated that he would not do so until legal action compelled him to make the transfer. The commissioners then adopted a resolution instructing County Attorney Millard to bring an action to mandamus Mr. Robinson and compel him to honor the warrant.

NORTH LOUP FARMER HURT BY VICIOUS HOG

North Loup, Neb., Feb. 22 (Special). Attacked by a savage 600-pound hog when he tried to separate two large and vicious porkers that were fighting, Martin Zoucha was almost klled. One of the hogs turned on him and when he fell over a rock in running away the hog struck him with his tusks, making a long gash in his thigh.

#### EX-CHAIRMAN OF DEM COMMITTEE IS CRITICALLY ILV



William McCombs.

William McCombs, former chairman of the Democratic national committee, is seriously ill at the home of his sister on Long Island. A cold contracted at the national convention last July was a contributary cause of his illness.

#### FIVE GERMAN CHEMISTS. COMING TO U. S., HELD

Cologne, Feb. 21.-Warrants have been issued for the apprehension of four chemical and dye experts formerly employed by Friederich Bayer & Co., of Leverskursen, charging breach of contract and betrayal of commercial secrets. They are Drs. Joseph Flachslander Heinrich Jord, Otto Runge and Max Englemann.

They are described as old and trusted employes. They are charged with signing contracts with the Dupont De Nomeurs Company, of Wilmington, Del., which not only bind them to enter the company's employ, but also place at its disposal other valuable considerations. They are also charged with "illegally appropriating valuable receipts, formulas, etc., to which they had access."

FLOOD IN MONTREAL.

Montreal, Feb. 21.-Two boys were drowned and 28 persons were injured yesterday in a flood resulting from a broken water main. The rush of water filled the cellar of a tenement house occupied by 13 families, and the pressure became so great as it reached the floor above that the building collapsed.

In the last decade the center of population maved just 8.3 miles westward from Bioomington, Ind. The westward movement is said to be caused by the great increase in population in Califor-

Germany has begun to flood neutral countries with very expensive propa-ganda, both in book and pamphlet form, such as the memoirs of Ludendorff, Von Hindenberg, Von Spree, etc., and the experiences of William Hohenzollern and experiences of William Hohenzollern and his son. These are sent free of cost to all classes of people, with no indication of whence they came. One Swiss news-paper comments on the fact that while Germany is pleading poverty to escape the provisions of the Treaty of Ver-sailles, and is sending children to Swit-zerland for charitable care, she is spend-ing huge sums on propagande in an ating huge sums on propagande in an at-tempt to induce neutral nations to ex-ert pressure on the allied premiers.

## **WOMAN'S CLUB TO** FIGHT DAIRYMEN

Will Boycott Those Charging More Than 10 Cents a Quart-Prices Are Down At Hastings.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 19. The woman's nonpartisan club of Omaha has declared a boycott on dairies that charge retail price of more than 10 cents a quart for milk. The present price is from 14 to 15 cents. Members of the club said they would request other organizations to take similar action until milk prices come down.

DOWN AT HASTINGS. Hastings, Neb., Feb. 19.—The re-tail price of milk has dropped 2 cents a quart in Hastings the last few days, and is selling now at 10 cents. Dealers say that if the quantity continues to increase a price under

Butter retailing at 30 cents is half the price it was a year ago.

10 cents may be reached.

IS GIVEN HIS WISH OF ANOTHER PRISON TERM Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19.—"Old Man" Brown realized his fondest wish when District Judge Clements sentenced the former convict to the state penitentiary for one to 20 years on a charge of forgery. W. C. Brown is

his real name. Brown expressed hopes of breaking into the penitentiary several weeks ago and he set out to accomplish his purpose by absconding with checks belonging to his employer and spending a week in Omaha living like a royal king with the aid of forged checks.

"Tell the judge to grease the wheels for I want to get to prison as quick as I can," Brown told Sheriff Ira Miller a few days ago, after he had been arrested on a forgery charge. He is 63 years old. "Just turn me over to Fenton and I'll shovel coal or do anything they tell me," he declared.

OMAHA-Eva Carson alleges in a district court petition that while she was a guest at the Loyal hotel and was walk-ing on a long hall rug, a bellboy stumbled on the rug, thereby pulling it from beneath her and causing her to fall. She says she is now in a hospital awaiting an operation, as a result of injuries, and asks for \$10,000 damages

OMAHA-W. P. St. Helen, 57 years old. ranch owner of Loup county, expects to witness the inauguration of Presidentelect Harding in Washington March 4. He left Omaha headed east, to make the journey afoot and with such lifts as kind motorists will give him on the road. WAYNE-An interstate spelling conwarne-An interstate spelling contest will be held at Wayne, Neb., April 29. The county contest for Thayer county will take place at Hebron, Thursday, April 7. A bigger representation is expected from the different schools this year than last.

# U. S. QUITS ALL AID UNDER TREATY

Withdrawal From Reparations Commission Severs the Last Connection—Troops Out Of Germany Soon.

Paris, Feb. 19 .- Withdrawal of American representation on the reparations commission, formally announced today by Roland W. Boyden, has severed the last official connection of the United States with enforcement of the treaty of Versailles.

American troops still remain in the Coblenz area, but their position is regarded as diplomatically untenable and they are expected to be ordered home at once. Their abandonment of that section of the Rhine territory, it is believed, will mean that their place will be taken by French forces.

Occupation of the Coblenii area by French troops will permit France to make another military demonstration against Germany, in keeping with the waining sounded yesterday by Premier Briand. He declared that while "France does not wish to act independently of her allies, she is in a position to carry out on her own responsibility these provisions of peace treaty which provide for mili-tary action."

EXECUTION IN IRELAND.

Cork, Feb. 19 .- Seven armed men forced an entrance to the hospital attached to the workhouse here last night and, taking an inmate, Michael from his bed to the yard of the building, shot him. His body was found with a card reading: "Caught at last. Informers beware."

ENGLISH PRINCE HURT.

London, Feb. 19.-While hunting yesterday at Aldershot, Prince Henry, third son of King George, was thrown from his horse. He was taken to the military hospital there, but has since been removed. His head was cut slightly but the injuries are reported as being not serious.

KILLS SELF OVER BUSINESS. Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 19.—Shot through the heart, Charles Deveneau, president of the Cinti Appraisal Company, was found in his room at a hotel here last night. A note he left to the manager said he was taking his life because of a decline in his

CARDINAL GIBBONS RECOVERS.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 19.-For the first time since Cardinal Gibbons was stricken, he conned his casque last night and attended an entire service at the cathedral. His household was delighted at the way he stood the service, with hardly any sign of un-due fatigue. The cardinal was taken in his wheel chair, from his residence to the cathedral.

It is hoped that a tri-weekly air mail service from Shanghai to Peking will be started on May I.

### FEDERAL PRISONER ON HUNGER STRIKE

Man Held in Jail at Grand Island for Stealing Auto Tries McSwiney's Plan.

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 19.-Frank Dynes, who escaped from jail at Grand Island recently with two companions and later gave himself up has gone on a hunger strike, United States Marshall Dalman was informed in a telegram from the sheriff of Hall county. Dynes nd his companions, both of whom were recap-tured, are accused of stealing an automobile in interstate traffic. The telegram said the prisoner was on the third day of his strike.

JUDGE LANDIS PLANS HIGH BALLOON FLIGHT

Omaha, Neb. Feb. 19.—Federal Judge K. M. Landis will accompany A. Leo Stevens, chief civilian instructor at the army balloon school here, on a balloon flight on which an attempt will be made to break the world's altitude record, Mr. Stevens said today. No definite date for the flight has been set, but it probably will be made some time next June, Mr. Stevens said.

VOLSTEAD LAW DOES NOT REPEAL OTHER STATUTES

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 19 .- The Volstead liquor law does not repeal other prohibition statutes Federal Judge J. T. Munger ruled here today when he denied application of Julius De Large of Omaha for a revision of his sentence on a charge of setting up a

### SADIE WHITE'S BODY **DISCOVERED IN BARN**

Widower Is Arrested and Taken to Another Jail as Lynching Is Feared.

New Castle, Pa., Feb. 18.-The body of Mrs. Sadie A. White, missing since December 23, was discovered Thursday night in a barn here where White kept his horses. White was arrested and spirited away to a jail in Alleghany county because of public feeling, which has been running high here since the woman's disappear-

In January, White told the police that he had given his wife \$1,000 and told her to go to Chicago, to disappear for a year, and to permit him to get a divorce. Meantime, he married Mrs. Mamie A. Longstreet in Pittsburgh, posing as a widower and saying his wife had died of influenza in

White was arrested on a charge of bigamy, and for several days refused to give any information regarding his Finally he ventured the story of sending her away to Chicago, which the police refused to believe although a search was made in that

# HARDING FOR OPEN **UUUK UIL PULICY**

Will Uphold Wilson Administration's Views Regarding Mesopotamian and Mexican Disputes.

United News.

Washington, Feb. 17 .- The Harding administration will continue the present policy of the American government in the Mesopotamian oil dispute with Great Britain, it is learned authoritatively.

Also, it will reflect toward Mexico substantially the same attitude that the present administration has assumed. Difficulties with Mexico center chiefly about oil.

Leading republican senators, it was learned, have indorsed the attitude of the state department in both situations, and have little desire for any

+++++++++++++++ IMAGINATION.

Charles F. Haanel. he captain of industry can build a giant corporation The which may co-ordinate hun-dreds of smaller corporations, thousands of employes, millions of capital, until he has first created the entire work in his imagination.
In order to cultivate the im-

agination, it must be exercised. Exercise is necessary to cultivate mental muscle as well as physical muscle. It must be supplied with nourishment or it cannot grow. Do not confuse imagination with fancy, or that form of day dreaming in which some like to indulge. Day dreaming is a form of mental dissipation which may lead to mental disaster. Constructive imagination means mental labor mental disaster. Constructive imagination means mental labor but, even so, it yields the great-est returns, for all the great things of life come from men and women who have the capac-ity to think, to imagine, and, then make their dreams come

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Boston, Feb. 18 .- A proposal that state and municipal health authorities of the North Atlantic seaboard confer with federal health officials to setle on a uniform policy for dealing with immigrants with special reference to the typhus situation was wired to Surgeon General Cummins at Washington today by State Health Commissioner Eugene R. Kelly and Wm. C. Woodward, head of the municipal health department.

## Who Will Stand With Lincoln?

Just 60 years ago this week, a tall, gaunt, kindly faced man stood on the station platform of a little city in central Illinois and said good-by to his

My friends, no one, not in my posistion, can appreciate my feeling of sadness at this parting," he began. "To this place, and the kindness of these people, I owe everything. Here I have lived for a quarter of a century and have passed from a young to an old man. Here my children have been born, and one is buried. I now leave, not knowing when or whether ever I may return, with a task before me greater than that which rested upon Washington.

He did not exaggerate; it would have been almost impossible to exaggerate the difficulties of his task. The nation was weighed down with anxieties! there were those, even among his own neighbors, who doubted whether the United States was destined to survive. Certainly many of the

best and most patriotic Americans felt that the reins of power ought to have passed to other hands than his. The war came, and the nation did survive. For 60 years it has survived both panic and wars at home and abroad. And again, in time of trial, a new man is coming to the White House. It is easy to thing about him, to expect much from him or little. It is both easy and unprofitable; for what we need to thing about is ourselves. We ought to ask: "What has a president the right to expect from us? What would Lincoln ask is he were assuming again

today the burdens of the greatest office in the world?"

Would he not adjure us first of all to the practice of solid common

We have the word of his associates for it that he never thought of himself as a great man. Great men did not awe him; he had scant reverence for those who thought themselves great. "I have talked with great men," he once remarked, "and I cannot see wherein they differ from others." His trust was not in the super-qualities of the few, but in the common sense of the

To the problems of the nation he applied the simple straightforwardness of the ordinary walks of life. Men were men, and nations merely collections of men, with the same ambitions, weaknesses, strength, passions, hopes, and fears. He had studied men in Springfield; he did not find them different in Washington nor in the chancellerics of Europe. His simplicity was disarming; even the clever Disraeli bore witness to the strength which frankness gave him. There was in his character, Disraeli said, "something so homely and innocent that it takes the question, as it were, out of all the pomp of his-

tory and the ceremonial of diplomacy."

He himself would have called it merely common sense; and from us, as citizens today, he would ask that first of all.

He would ask us, too, for a new spirit of tolerance and for a patience that can wait for the solutions which cannot be hurried. How amazingly he could forbear! He formed a cabinet of men who despised his capacities, each one regarding himself as the instrument by which God would save America.

"I know that I can save the country, and I know that no other man can," "I will make Abe Lincoln president of the United States," Stanton confided to a friend who asked him what he expected to do as a member of the

cabinet. In the cabinet were others who were contemptuous of him, making no-secret of their conviction that they were far abler than he. Yet Lincoln kept them all, using each man to the limit of that man's capacity, refusing to be hurried into decisions, declining to allow personal affronts to influence his

public course. We are at a period when much prejudice must be yielded, when many allowances must be made for the other man's point of view. There were those who thought he yielded too much, that he hesitated too long. But even Stanton, his bitterest critic, ended in eulogy. "There lies," he said, "the most

perfect ruler of men that the world has ever seen."

Crtainly, too, he would pray that, whatever happens, our sense of humor should not desert us. Who can forget that momentous cabinet meeting called in the darkest days of the war? Around the table sat the various secretaries, solemn faced and silent. To their amazement, Lincoln, instead of addressing himself to the business in hand, picked up a little volume and, with frequent chuckles, read to them a chapter from Artemus Ward. The cabinet members were too astonished for speech. One man, glowering his protest, was tempted to leave the room. Lincoln, unheeding, read the chapter through and, laying down the book, looked at their tired faces with a sigh.

"Gentlemen, why don't you laugh?" he exclaimed. "With the fearful strain that is upon me night and day, if I did not laugh I should die; and you need this medicine as much as I."

So saying, he turned to his tall hat, which was on the table, and drew out of it what Stanton described as a "little white paper." That little white paper was the Emancipation proclamation.

SAYS WE AVOID SUNLIGHT.

Sir Arthur E. Shipley, in the Outlook. One feature struck me in the schools, and it also struck me in the hotels and in private houses, and that is the avoidance of sunlight. A well conducted window in America must have lace curtainis drawn scross it, and two blinds, one brown and one green, pulled accurately half way down. Even in the great country houses, where no one could look in, and no one look out without seeing spacious lawns and flower beds, the curtains are closed and the blinds them is like living in the house of an owner who is balf dead.

The electric light is all the time turned on full. Even in the hotels if you leave your room for half an hour, having raised your blinds, you will find them carefully drawn down again on returning. The large number of folks, clerks in offices, workers in factories, attendants on elevators, bell boys and hotel clerks-who live their life in artificial light forms a large percentage of the population, and this absence of outdoor life may account to some extent for the pallid and sallow complexion of those who have to endure it. It certainly can-

not be healthy. Lowell on Lincoln. Or, then, of Europe fronting mornward

still. Ere any names of Serf and Peer Could nature's equal scheme deface; Here was a type of the true elder race, And one of Plutarch's men talked with

us face to face.
I praise him not; it were too late; And some innative weakness there must In him who condescends to victory

Such as the Present gives and cannot wait, Safe in himself as in a fate. So always firmly he,
He knew to bide his time,
And can his fame abide,
Still patient in his simple faith sublime,
Till the wise years decide.
Great captains, with their guns and

drums,
Disturb our judgment for the hour, But at last silence comes; These all are gone, and standing like a

tower, Our children shall behold his fame, The kindly-earnest, brave, fore-seeing Sagacious, patient dreading praise, not

blame, New birth of our new soil, the first

Why Greeks Love Constantine.
From the New York Post.
The Athens correspondent of the Vos The Athens correspondent of the vos-sische Zeitiung has propounded and an-swered to his own satisfaction an in-teresting question: "How can you make a king popular? By denying him sli his rights. And if you do this in a tyrannical spirit as it has been done in Greece, the king becomes an actual idol." The writer, Karl Lahms contends that it will be exceedingly difficult for that it will be exceedingly difficult for Constantine to live up to his present reputation, for after three years of exile the mere mention of his name starts a jubilee in his honor." For three years it has been an offense punishable with four years "imprisonment to display a it has been an offense punishable with four years 'imprisonment to display a picture of Constantine. Today the shop windows are full of Constantine paintings, photographs, etchings, busts, and lithographs. Men wear Constantine buttons. He is portrayed as an admiral, as a general, as a civilian, as a king, as anything but an exile. His picture is placarded above the entrance to public buildings, and on the side of delivery wagons. All Greece rejoiced over the return of her king. "To make this idolisation seem justified," says Lahm, "Constantine will have to be much more democratic than Venixelos, that near-republican who allowed himself the luxury of

an also-king." Live Stock Inspection.

Live Stock Inspection.

From the New York Herald.

Some idea of the extent of the live stock industry of the United States may be gleaned from a recent bulletin of the department of agriculture announcing that in the course of its supervision of interstate transportation 22,063,290 cattle were inspected at market centers during the fiscal year. Of this number 24,628 were dipped under governmental supervision before being allowed to proceed on journeys involving interstate transon journeys involving interstate trans-

A total of 23,472,528 sheep also were examined for communicable diseas and of this total 2.744.481 were dipped as a matter of compliance with the laws of the country. Hogs to the number of 39,754,570 were supervised by federal experts and 574,588 were vaccinated against hog cholera.

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Of horses and mules 36,393 were inspected by department veterinarians, who reported that out of 23,742 subjected to the mallein test only five reacted.

The facts thus summarized indicate a remarkably healthy condition in our live stock supply.

Bees Have Language.

From the Rural Weekly. From the Rural Weekly.

Bees have a language and a system of telepathy, according to Prof. Francis Jager, chief of the division of bee culture at the University of Minnesots farm. Wonderful progress has been made in bee culture, but their means of communication still remains a mystery, according to Professor Jager.

Professor Jager has conducted many Professor Jager has conducted many experiments in an effort to learn something of the bees' mysterious form of communication. In one of them he took the queen bee out of a live, which was four or five feet high. As soon as the working bees discovered their leader was missing they began crying.

The crying was audible four or five feet from the hive. Within 36 seconds after the queen bee had been replaced at the bottom of the hive the crying subsided at the top of the hive and they showed their joy by standing on their Professor Jager has conducted many

showed their joy by standing on their heads, according to Professor Jager.

No Class Bar.

W. L. George. Every boy knows that nothing need stop him, that no class bar will cut him off from any position or any office. He knows that in the west of his country lies land which has never been trodden by a white foot. Therefore, there are resources which he can take, and, beresources which he can take, and, being a normal human being, he tries to secure his share. In other words, he is born a pioneer. I do not want to exaggregate; many millions of Americana are perfectly content to go indefinitely in the occupation they have drifted into, and seek only more wages, or more sal-ary, but the thing that matters is the consciousness in the American mind that everything is open and everything

Radium and Painting. From Christian Science Momtor. There is, perhaps, no use to which radium has a more interesting applica-tion than to add luster to the colors of an oil painting. Brilliance in sky tints has ever been an aim of artists, and now, it seems, with a touch of radium "glowing canvas" will glow in more than a metaphorical sense; it will ex-hibit the sun in all its radiance, the moon in its pale, soft light, and the mountain stream in its sparkling beauty. It seems, at this stage, quite impossible to estimate the relative value of radium under the deft wielding of the artist's brush.

The National Board of Fire Under-The National Board of Fire Under-writers furnishes figures to show that 15,000 people in this country were burned to death last year, and that "2 per cent, of the dead and injured were mothers. Of the fires in which they lost their lives, 92 per cent. were the result of