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The First Presbyterian church was radiant yesterday in its beautiful interior adorned with American flags and from the front of the organ was suspended a picture of George Washington, surrounded with neatly draped flags.

Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks spoke upon the subject, "Ideal Americans and American Ideals."

"Two men, both born in this month of February, George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. No two men of our national history represent in themselves or form so high a political and moral composite as these two men."

People Who Can Be Taught.

"The American ideal is a people who can be educated, that hand and heart can differ the instant of their consent."

"There is one place where we are weak and that is along the lines of the development of moral character. Whatever is thought of President Roosevelt today, the one paramount belief is that he is honest."

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LAUDS CHARACTER OF WASHINGTON.

Rev. J. E. Hummon Says His Life Is Based on Bible Principles.

Rev. J. E. Hummon's sermon at the Kountze Memorial church last evening was apropos of the coming anniversary of the birth of Washington and presented many unique and helpful suggestions toward a better balanced and more comforting everyday existence as exemplified in the character of the great American.

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"I am not expressing hope for Russia, but I believe, from what I know of the two nations, that when the time for dealing the blow comes Russia will crush Japan."

Dr. Bessey and his son, Ernest, spent some time touring Russia and paid special attention to the railroads of that country.

"The railroads of Russia, apart from the rolling stock, are superior to the railroads of the United States, with the possible exception of the Pennsylvania road."

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"As far as the transiberian railroad is concerned," said Dr. Bessey, "I did not make a thorough examination of its roadbed. I crossed it at several points and from a casual observation that road is built as are other roads in Russia, the same material being used, and it has the appearance of the other roads."

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