## Methodist Church

Pastor W. J. Warren

Services at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m., Prayer meeting on Wednesday in the parsonage at 8 p. m.

## St. Marys Church

Services 2nd 4th and 5th Sundays at 8:30 a. m.

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LOST—$40 in greenbacks and a few cents in silver also 3 padlock keys last Wednesday, July 23. Purse folds over and clasps. $10 reward for returning to Mail office.

## Baptist Church

Preaching every second and fourth Sundays of each month, morning and evening. Morning services at 11 a. m. and evening services at 8 p. m.

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10 a. m.

S. L. Boyce, Pastor.

## A BIT OF ADVICE

**First--Dont Delay. Second--Don't Experiment**

If you suffer from backache; head aches or dizzy spells; if you rest poorly and are languid in the morning; if the kidney secretions are irregular and unnatural in appearance, do not delay. In such cases the kidneys often need help.

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## GEORGE WASHINGTON ON ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION

During the years 1787 and 1788, George Washington in over 50 different letters expressed his hope that the Constitution for a League of thirteen states might be ratified; many of his remarks are extraordinarily applicable in the present discussion of our ratification of the Covenant for the League of Nations. "The Constitution that is submitted, is not free from imperfection, but there are as few radical defects in it as could well be expected, considering the heterogeneous mass of which the Convention was composed and the diversity of interests that are to be attended to. As a Constitutional door is opened for future amendments and alterations, I think it would be wise in the People to accept what is offered to them."

**Their Surprising Way.**

"I was never more disappointed in anybody in my life than I was in my cousins up to Kay See," admitted Gabe Gosnell of Grudge, who was just back from a visit to the Big Burg. "Why, with everything on earth going on and anything you could think of liable to happen at any moment, I'll be switched if they don't poke off to bed at between 9 and 10 o'clock every night of the world!"—Kansas City Star.

**Animals in War Service.**

Animals on hand in the service of the war department November 2, 1918, were 113,725 cavalry and riding horses, 186,348 draft horses, 144,611 draft mules, 17,298 pack and riding mules, and 15,280 unclassified animals, making a total of 477,262 animals ready for use.


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## THAT ROCKING-CHAIR SHRINE

**Place Where Mother Sat Is Forever Sacred in the Memories of Her Children.**

By the window in the sitting room stood the old chair. It was "mother's chair"—otherwise it would have been just a chair. With mother in it, however, it became a shrine to which flocked her devoted little worshipers.

In the rocker, as we sat on mother's knee or at her side—for the chair was generously made—the bumped head and the bruised heart were healed, says a writer in the People's Home Journal. Frightened, we found there a safe retreat, a refuge from every harm. At night the bedtime story was told to the rhythm of its soothing swing. Joys, sorrows, all were brought to its encircling arms. Mother's chair, rocking, rocking, rocking by the window.

The old chair, we think, had a hand in the making of character. Maybe it was more effective in this service than we realize. Seated in it, we watched the needle in quick, nimble fingers, glinting in and out among the frayed edges tirelessly; we heard our childish perplexities explained over and over again, with no hint of vexation; we sang the songs which taught us some of the beauty of life; we listened to stories of bravery and truth. Industry, patience, beauty, courage, honesty—they can be traced back through a golden pathway straight to mother's chair.

The old chair has seen valiant service. Old-fashioned, scarred and worn, it still stood in the familiar place by the window. Why is it not refinished—the scars smoothed out, the worn places covered? What! Cover the marks which little hands have made, the worn spot where mother's tired head rested, the scars made by tiny, restless feet? Such a question came from one who did not understand. To him the old chair was mere wood and paint—just a piece of furniture, not a shrine.

We do not say it aloud—our greatest longings are not spoken—but sometimes when life gets tangled we find ourselves going again to the old chair to have the knots untied. When grief comes we sob it out there. When joy comes we run to tell it there. When we fail, when we win, our thoughts take us to the old chair. And at night the little lisping prayers come begging to be said, and we send them, along with our grown-up petitions, up to heaven by way of that sacred shrine.

## LUCK AND CHANCE OF LIFE

**Abundant Reasons Why Fighting Men Develop a High Degree of Fatalistic Reasoning.**

As I tour the military hospitals, says a writer in a London paper, I hear strange stories from the ward sisters, from matron herself, and from men of all grades in the serried rows of beds. Poor M—— braved all the terrors of war — wounded at Mons, and gassed at La Bassee—only to be ignominiously killed by an omnibus in the city street at home! Whole families of sons lie buried in France. But I know a case in which four sons and a son-in-law joined up in August, 1914, and went clean through the whole stupendous drama, without one of the five getting so much as a scratch! I know a heroic major, who had the maddest escapes from shot and shell, and was killed at last by a falling branch of a tree whilst at home on leave.

I know a chaplain V. C. who all but broke his neck on a flight of stone steps at Saighton Towers, where he was Countess Grosvenor's guest. I know a war correspondent, of many fierce campaigns, who met his death after all in a London air raid. And I talked with the sole survivor of a ship, who turned out to be the only member of the crew who couldn't swim! How shall we explain these vagaries? They made fatalists of our men; and one day in the hospital, I came upon a lad who was reading the Moslem Koran. He held up the page to me, and pointed to the verse: "No hap chanceth, but the same was written in the Book of Decrees!"

## TRIUMPH FOR AMERICAN IDEALS

**Peace Treaty the Most Momentous Document Ever Prepared by the Hand of Man**

The Treaty of Paris is the longest single treaty ever signed. It is six times as long as the treaties of the peace of Westphalia (1648) and ten times as long as the treaty of Vienna (1815); it is as long as the latter and all the subsidiary treaties resulting from it. Though it covers more ground than any other treaty made, it was prepared in half the time required for the peace of Vienna, and in less than one-tenth of the time required for the treaty of Westphalia. This phenomenal result is attributed by European statesmen to the initial adoption of the Covenant of the League of Nations, which provides for the future settlement of a large number of perplexing problems. Despite opinions to the contrary, the verdict of history will unquestionably be that the Peace of Paris carries into effect to a remarkable degree the program accepted in advance by the peoples of the world, and embodied in the Fourteen Points put forth by the American government on January 8, 1918, ten months before the actual signing of the armistice.

Of the Fourteen Points thus accepted by a world in arms, serious objection has been raised to only one, the 14th. That objection has come from a faction in the United States Senate. This 14th Point, as embodied in the treaty is Article X, of the Covenant of the League of Nations. Germany herself has insisted upon it as an essential part of the peace.

The treaty as signed makes a new world, politically, physically, morally and spiritually. The mandatory system ends the old regime of exploitation, and makes wards of the whole world in Asia, Africa and the isles of the sea. The Treaty has established in the place of artificial states natural political and national units. It has removed from the map numerous historic wrongs which have long served to embitter the international relations. It has set the world upon a new path of progress marked by the following guide posts:

1. International co-operation, including the consolidation of all existing international administrative activities.

2. Extensive machinery for co-operation in a League of Nations open to all that prove worthy of membership.

3. The creation of a labor conference and labor bureau to solve the problems of an industrial civilization.

4. A pledge to reduce armaments, and as a first step toward it the disarming of the one nation whose geographical situation has made it a menace to the world.

5. The abolition of conquest by Article X, without interfering with other methods of territorial adjustment.

6. The declaration that any war is a matter of concern to all, and the erection of machinery for dealing with conditions which endanger the peace of the world.

7. An agreement not to go to war before peaceful settlement of disputes has been tried.

8. Automatic provision sanctions for the punishment of the breach of agreements voluntarily taken.

9. A representative Assembly meeting regularly and, among other things, carrying on the work of codifying and revising international law begun by the Hague Conference.

The treaty is the most momentous document ever prepared by the hand of man. It sets the world right about face. It marks the triumph of American ideas, policies and institutions, by extending to a league of sovereign nations the democratic principles first embodied in our league of sovereign states.

EDWARD CUMMINGS,
General Secretary,
World Peace Foundation.

**Ireland's Flax Crop.**

The flax crop is engaging the attention of agriculturists in the north of Ireland. Flax pulling is giving employment to every hand that can be engaged, and factory workers, clerks and business men are joining in this indispensable work. The cadet corps of the Royal Academical Institute of Belfast is also engaged in pulling flax. Before the war the price paid for flax ranged from $1.50 to $2.50 per stone. The highest price ever paid for flax was $3 per stone in 1864, during the Civil war. This year the flax supply committee has arranged to take over the whole crop at prices ranging from $7.50 to $10 per stone, according to quality. The flax will be divided into six grades.