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Professor Sadler, of Leeds University, a distinguished seat of British learning, says that the best of the professional writing upon the war is only "to provoke a smile." He bars the sting of his words by adding that the poets remind him of cooks "making verses by the kitchen fire while the fumes of the spit are in the air."

the rule that it would appropriate no money for any project unless the benefited community expended dollar for dollar, a large number of worthwhile projects would be dropped. The rule was used out. Were the judgment of the engineers or of a National Commission as to each project accepted as final by Congress, other projects which the interested community wrongly imagines to have merit would be ruled out. The projects which remain only the projects of proved merit, among which would be divided the money that would otherwise have been expended on pork-barrel schemes.

It appears, therefore, to be clearly the interest of the people in the Mississippi, Missouri, Ohio and other valleys of big rivers to unite them-

offense was discovered in October, 1911, and since that time his letters have been opened and copied by the police. A large number came from Berlin and Potsdam for distribution to other spies in England, and among

Germany's eastern horizon is darkly overcast again.

Now let us feel thankful that it is over.

tain the confidence and esteem of his fellow men.

KIH out and prevent the booze-seller who would masquerade under the title of an inherently honorable calling.

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inwardly. Now, if dairymen will not observe this will some of the city authorities please take notice and see if a little care on the dairymen's part will prevent this? I call this as dangerous as the germs we have read so much about.

SINCERELY

planning for Christmas.