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We have rivers, more of them than almost any other state, on whose bosoms there is room for a whole nation's commerce, and from whose depths we take in fish an annual revenue of several millions. We have pasture lands on which by fortunate combination of foods and skies, roam the finest forms of livestock, yielding the best wools, mohairs, mutton and beef that reach the markets.

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If we have our unemployed, they are in a smaller percentage than the friendly human voice? great bodies of the enforced idle in many a distressed commonwealth.

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whose struggle with nature and the farm. Indian in taming the wild produced a Whether the change will involve new arrivals has yielded a body pol- we shall also, doubtless, hear. itic of rare powers of mind and Meanwhile all Portlanders will bid

It is such a people that under such our city can afford. environments swing off with the rest 1911, to meet its responsibilities and claim a share of its rewards. They King John for a Magna Charta. They are not desperate fugitives fleeing from an Alaric for their lives. They are not helpless prisoners of a war of conquest standing by while a Genghis Khan strikes off their companions' heads and their own. They are not martyrs stoned and burned to death for conscience sake. They are not poor peasants in the slav empire, trembling under the lash and ground under the iron heel of a czar. On the contrary, they are a free, sovereign, militant, unconquered and unconquerable people, rich in all the with confidence and thanksgiving on the threshold of the new year.

EDUCATING THE FARMERS

opinion in a consular report ance. est in agriculture and make life on ers, something after this fashion: agriculture" and located them in as Tor farm, Chagford, Devon."

assistants, and under their efforts Andover." agricultural conditions have been

much improved. lems for solution. Special effort is And so on. which he receives continual encour- legion.

agement and assistance. cursion through the remote parts of pear, so far as the two immediately fered more in shame and scandal Every reader can meet these sug-TE OF OREGON swing off into judging, and fruit growing. In this the consumer, at prices satisfactory legislation more iniquitous. the new year with abounding way the individual problems of the to both. times lay heavy hand on crops other- from time to time and there are now pense.

from disease than almost any other still pursues it, there must be virtue erative ownership of a distributing freest sovereign in the exercise of in the policy. It shows how the na- house or agency in a neighboring the franchise in the world? We have material wealth almost tions recognize the soil as the begin- city. But others will be more than beyond that of any other region, one ning of all, and are striving to con- satisfied with the independent relaagricultural county boasting a per serve and renew it. The process is tions with the individual consumer, legislation enables the citizen to capita holding of more than \$2000, by putting experts among those who and the state as a whole standing at till. To teach them the best and ASIATIC TRADE FOR THE ORI- tives who represent, and in whose \$1250 per capita. We have mountain most that is known to scientific till-

of scenery mingling with the inter- The United States government vening stretches of valley lift men's through agricultural colleges and the thoughts to higher ideals and make department of agriculture is working A announced in the papers of them stronger and better, broader in the same endeavor. Its experiment stations are an agency in the We have forest areas on which same behalf, but from this consular actic trade for the Orientals. stand one-fifth of the timber of the report, it appears that Canada is a nation, and orchards with apples and long way in advance of us in spread-

THE SHEEP-HERDER.

will be added to our continuing lands can effect it. interest in one of the main products every western sheep raising state.

with the rights and wrongs of the extension in Japan of factories rivalciting bone of contention:

human comfort and happiness we are inner pages the very telling poem by ambitious people find means better blessed beyond compare. There are Charles B. Clark, Jr., just issued by calculated to help them on towards the Pacific Monthly.

There is probably a more equal dis- hear its everlasting ba-a? Do we not gained by successful war? tribution of wealth among the peo- see the sheepherder's little tent, its So the mixed motives of ambition, spectacle of the bathtub defendants and prepared in two or three other subple than in almost any other state in occupant sitting on a rock near by of pride of race, of jealousy of forthe Union. The exceedingly poor are and the dogs grouped near his feet? eigners, of money getting, of reckfewer, and the heaviest share of Are not the wide spaces of the unin-lessness under foreign domination or property is well disposed among the habited wilderness brought before control are, and have long been, at dence the government needs of how our eyes and the solitariness of the work. The seeds have been, sown in to end the present reign of trust lawherder, longing for the sound of a soils ready to receive them. The

In no occupation does the mixture rapid growth. of enforced idieness with continu-We are so firmly entrenched in ous responsibility earn as large but mastered the art "divide and gov-

panic scarcely retarded our progress. So far as Oregon is concerned the by these new organizations of all difor spread its blighting pall over our dawn of the passing of the sheep-ferences, great and small, between business operations. So free were we herder and his far ranging flock is the white races interested so largely would James Smith Jr. be the next spised service into a coveted honor no ties that promise a brilliant career in from its effects as a result of our seen in the invasion of the ranges by in this Far Eastern trade. own financial strength, that the rest the wire fences of the farmer, dairy- The stake at issue is the mainteof the country contemplated with man, and orchardist. The miles con-nance and full use of the "open amazement our ease in the midst of cealed by the ever moving herd will door," and its importance cannot be the financial maelstrom that held the ere long be divided into the modest overstated. areas of the homesteader.

Best of all, we have a citizenship Experts will tell us if the change that is conservative, stable, intelli- will not mean also the substitution gent, and of rare civic virtue. It is for the range merino of the Shropthe product of the old pioneer stock shires and Cotswolds of the fenced

and by contact with nature in the gon sheep, a lessened yield of wool. great fundamentals of honest life, and a less profit to the owner of the this early blood mingled with the flock in proportion to numbers kept,

THE PARCELS POST

are not subservients, petitioning a C OME ASPECTS of the Parcels tion they deserve.

of the Parcels Post is of vital interest gon? time in daily practice.

gifts of the world, and as such step cities to the farms of both necessities election a better method for Oregon? life, All admit this, and yet most and luxuries of life chiefly as af Does any critic think "jackpot" leg- of us, to more or less extent, must Many draw swords and died. Where'er fecting the merchants of cities and islation better than direct legisla- plead guilty to the accusation. As a country towns. The other aspect, tion? the supplies of city dwellers, directly to the consumer from the farmers, York style of legislation with the of success, and when directed from UNITED STATES consul at has been very largely lost sight of. turf association spending \$300,000 in it, return to it by habit which has

that some states of this coun- The limit of weight carried in peared on the association's books the idol to which many of us, and might well take a hint from England by the Parcels Post is the produced in court? what the province of Ontario is do- same as proposed here, namely says has been done by organizing so- umn of the English papers is filled islation in which Archbold wrote to down all else in his scheme of life,

ago, Consul Slater relates, the On- can furnish up to ten pounds daily, be defeated? tario government first established six in one pound cans. Price - per

a week. Price - per pound. Prize \$3 from some other source, making ing of the line between the old year their constituents. She is keeping pace "An office for each district repre- taken at the county fair. Address a total of \$35 received for the exer- and the new, the quiet question with the times. She has inserted other and the new, the quiet question with the times. She has inserted other and the new, the quiet question with the times.

demonstrations, tests, etc. Here the titles needed. Address William of the counties of Ohio. farmer may come and bring his prob- Grimes, Guildford road, Dorking." Is it in such degradations of the deserve the word? Contrariwise

establishment to the needs of the vertisements, enters into correspond- ty in the pure ballot and purified vice, of literature and art, and of community and solve the problems ence with the farmer, and tries his processes in Oregon? peculiar to its locality. The district goods. If satisfied the arrangement Oregon once had a corrupt legisla- home must be kept wide open and representative is in constant touch lasts. If not pleased some other ad- ture and a corrupt system of poli- unobstructed. It has been said that with the agricultural college, from vertiser is tried, and their name is tics. Few states drank more deeply who has the widest, the most num-

He frequently undertakes an ex- dle man or commission house disap- brood of shadler politicians and suf- of the life he leads.

ENTALS.

N ORGANIZATION, called the have real representative government. formed in Tokyo, for the avowed ob-

This is the expression of a growpears that are the premiers of the ing the gospel of scientific farming. ing impulse in one Oriental nation after another to exclude Occidental inals to fail. A Washington dispatch nations, without exception, from trade with Japan, China, India and THE SHEEP, in all aspects, is the other Orientals, so far as cooperatopic of the coming week in tion between powerful organizations this city of Portland. There of native merchants in the Eastern

This jealousy has been long in evof the ranges and farms of Oregon, idence. The Chinese boycotts of the opportunity of gathering wisdom Western made goods-and the more in the meeting here of experts in the recent general movement in India industry in all its many forms, from for the substitution of Indian made articles for British manufactures of Also the sheep will be in politics. all kinds and grades, were indica-And the speeches will deal not only tions of readiness among these imwith the opportunities and troubles mense populations to go all lengths of the individual flock owner, but to accomplish these ends. The rapid buyer and manufacturer of wool as ing those of America and England in affected by the tariff-that most ex- importance, and the training of thousands of her ingenious workers in the sheepherder's life is most vividly the pressing need to find new marshown in the card bearing on its kets for her output. Where could this trust. the headship of the East than by add-out of prison. If prison is to be the mer racation that he could go to Har-out of prison. If prison is to be the mer racation that he could go to Har-out of prison. If prison is to be the mer racation that he could go to Har-out of prison. If prison is to be the mer racation that he could go to Har-As we read it do we not get the lng the actual, physical bonds of a whiff of the scent of the flock, and common commerce to the prestige

auguries of the times all portend a

Oriental astuteness has long ago ern." We may expect the fostering

A PRINCETON PROFESSOR

Portland, is quoted by the Or- uary?" egonian as displeased with Ormilitant race. Schooled by hardship the reduction of the number of Ore- paper makes him say that "we are of Wyoming, Sutherland of Utah, no objection. He spent the summer odd, curious and unique," and that and others that might be mentioned, we shall have "to pay for it." Also would disappear from that body. -50 per cent larger than any previous the country affords. that we "have run wild," and adds, Lodge and Root are men of a higher the sheepmen welcome to the best Zealand, but Oregon outclasses would re-elect them, with all their them." As he is quoted, the professor ability. has a lofty contempt for our system, The people will demand men for of the world today into the year FARMERS AND CITIZENS AND and displays himself in a fine fore- the senate who will serve the masses, knowledge that it cannot do any- as well as the classes, thing else but miserably fail.

An interview with Professor Ford A MOTTO FOR THE NEW YEAR. Post, as affecting the cost of in the Journal credits him with a living in the cities, and the widely different view of direct legis- HE WISE ROMANS had a provopening to the farmer of a new lation. Instead of a critic, he is outlet for the daily products of the quoted as seeing many excellent feafarm, have not received the attentures in the system. But what plan of government is it that should be things that make life worth having, quotations. The poet described her as: The suggestion that the adoption substituted for that in vogue in Ore- Since the advent of the first day of

both to the producer and the con- Is the Illinois system the one that least thoughtful man to thinking it Her loveliness with shame and with sumer gains weight by the exper- a critic of direct legislation would may be worth while to see what ience of other countries where the recommend for Oregon? Is Lorimer truth there is in words which have new methods have been for a long with the votes bought for him, the survived the lapse of centuries. grand jury investigations, the trials To whom then do these words ap-Discussion has turned in this coun- and the five months of senatorial peal? Obviously, to him who sets try on the probable supply from the deadlock incident to the Lorimer the pillag up of money as the aim of

Does anybody think it safer educated man has ambitions more cieties designed to reawaken inter- with the advertisements of the farm- "My dear senator," enclosing checks and for the sake of success in his aggregating \$45,000 and requesting chosen sphere, other sides of his na-

Or, better still, is it suggested to life worth living? "branch offices of the department of can. Address Joseph Perrott, Bell us that we adopt the methods of Another class err by exclusion, de-Adams county, Ohio? Nearly 2000 liberately and consciously arranged, attaral counties. These "Bacon and hams. Wiltshire farm voters there have been indicted and of what makes life real and full,

"Farm butter. Fresh three times for \$12, and finally got an additional clous pleas. Yet now, on the cross- to turn out those office

citizen that our critics see safety, the avenues for contact with the put forth to devote the energy of the The city dweller reads these ad- while seeing catastrophe and calami- worlds of family life, of social ser-

where, and our people, as is denoted in the low death rate, are more free If Canada, after four years of trial fer to join their neighbors in coop- lation makes the Oregon voter the And so endeth this first lesson.

the legislature and enacted by direct should have been named Fuss. elect to the legislature representacollective action, made virtuous by of the days. fear of the referendum, the people

TRUST CRIMINALS TO JAIL.

OME past criticisms of Attorney-General Wickersham may have to be held unjustified if, as is reported, he is insisting on sending some of the consisted trust crimreports that in the case of the bathtub trust offenders the attorney-general would not consent to punishment by fines only, but insisted on the law's penalty of imprisonment also.

The effectiveness of a promised term in the penitentiary or jail is disclosed by the offers of compros mise made by the defendants in a visit to the United States department of justice Friday. They offered to consent to the permanent injunction tion that the government would be satisfied to impose fines and not jail is to say, the moment the officials of the price-fixing combination see jail doors about to swing open for and immediate dissolution of their

Human nature is everywhere the self.

IF THE PEOPLE ELECT

MARK SULLIVAN, in Collier's Weekly, pointedly asks: "If senators were elected by direct vote of the people,

senator from New Jersey? "Would Lodge be the next senator from Massachusetts?

"Would William Lorimer be the present senator from Illinois? "Would William F. Sheehan be the

next senator from New York?

egon's direct legislation. The and Penrose, and Dillingham, Clark following year. I told him there was lucrative calls out of his own distinctive "when we speak of freak legislation type, yet it is doubtful if the people we think of Switzerland and New of New York and Massachusetts

erb which, translated freely, runs; Beware lest for the sake a new year sets the hardiest and

man thinketh so is he. If our Does he recommend to us, the New thoughts run steadily on this variety Sarnia, Ontario, expresses the Yet this is of at least equal import- the legislature to defeat the Hughes grown to nature, then let us beware. anti-gambling bill, proof of which ap- But mere money making is not

those the brightest, bow down. The of the beautiful woman who caused the Trojan war. ing to benefit the farmers. Much, he eleven pounds. Column after col- for us to employ that system of leg- worthy—and yet he lets them weigh of Zeus and Leda, and the sister of the farm more attractive. Four years "Clotted cream. The undersigned that certain bills "unfriendly to us" ture are dwarfed and atrophied. Is brothers undertook an expedition to libhe too not sacrificing what makes erate her. They captured Athens in

offices are in charge of a graduate bacon, — cents per pound; hams — disfranchised for selling their votes Books are but rarely read, art in all

beauty within and outside of the in the putrid pool of boss govern- erous interests, each in its balanced The function and cost of the mid- ment. Few states brought on a place and ratio, he makes most out

cursion through the remote parts of the county to consider the diversified interested are concerned. Fresh from their performances. Few states gested thoughts as to his own self the dreamt of the pretty toys; soil requirements, stock and seed country produce reaches the table of had legislatures more debauched and seems best. Self inspection, or rather introspection, is an alluring and But, from all that, Oregon is free. dangerous habit, if indulged, But anticipation. No evil omens farmer are taken up with him on his The postoffice may possibly need Nowhere are elections more orderly, once a year, at any rate, it may be anticipation. No evil omens farmer are taken up with this on the same and voting less the subject of inter-excused. One may convince oneself Aye, faithful to Little Boy Blue they are in the sky and no hostile home place. Special endeavor is more help. But in many cases the and voting less the subject of interare in the sky and no nostile nome place. Special calculation and the interest of the rural delivery cart bridges the gap ference. In his journey to the polls that the life we lead need not be mets menace our shores. Our fields made to gain the three seriously changed not be and orchards are comparatively free young men and the boys. The or- between the farm and the railroad no Oregon voter is halted or hailed seriously changed. Yet it is undeniaand orchards are comparatively free sound find the boys. The offices have been added to station without any additional ex- and besought for his vote. A cor- ble that for many of us the new year rupt practices act rejected by a leg- should call us to less selfish, more Many farmers will naturally pre- islature and enacted by direct legis- considerate, more wholesome lives.

There are people in Massachusetts A direct primary law rejected by who think that Governor-elect Foss

> You will have to be an observant person to notice the lengthening

It is the gods, not the men, who make the years and seasons.

There was never a finer time for a good resolution

Progressive Arizona.

From the Commoner. allowed herself to be terrorized by the work or side supports. So far it has threats of the Republican leaders. She been balanced by weighting the shore making with an eye single to her own finally completed the bridge will weigh interests. She has adopted the initia- more than one thousand tons, and, it tive and referendum-the most funda- is said, will be the longest span in the mental of all reforms. This makes it world constructed in this manner.

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The little toy dog is covered with dust, But sturdy and stanch he stands; And the little toy soldier is red with

And his musket moulds in his hands. Time was when the little toy dog was new. And the soldier was passing fair; And that was the time when our Little Boy Blue Kissed them and put them there.

Now, don't go till I come," he said, And, as he was dreaming an angel song
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—
Oh! the years are many, the years are

But the little toy friends are true.

stand, Each in the same old place. Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
The smile of a little face,
And they wonder, as waiting the long

years through
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our Little Boy Since he kissed them and put them -Eugene Field,

Different From Any Bridge Ever Built Before, From Collier's Weekly.

One hundred and fifty feet above a rushing stream whose depth rendered rushing stream whose depth rendered the usual central supports impossible, a steel bridge, differing in construction from any built in the past, is nearing completion for the use of the Idaho & Washington Northern railroad. It is located near Box Canon, Wash,, and will extend from cliff to cliff across the Pend O'Reille river. At this point the water is known to be more than 230 feet deep, and in places bottom has never been reached. The bridge is being built entirely without the aid of false work or side supports. So far it has Arizona is progressive. She has not built entirely without the aid of false has gone along with her constitution span with 600 tons of steel rails. When

WILLIAM TRUFANT FOSTER

Review of Brilliant Career of Man Chosen as Head of Reed Institute

In the American Magazine for Janu- | class-was clamoring for admission in ary, William DeWitt Hyde gives an es- September. At one time he had a rectimate of Professor William Trufant ord of some 20 consecutive victories for the government asks in the civil suit Foster, who has been selected as presidebating teams which he had coached. for dissolution of the trust on condi-dent of Reed Institute, to be established in Portland, in the following William Trufant Foster combines

sentences in the criminal action. That three qualities which, taken together. insure the success of any man in anything he reasonably undertakes-first. perfectly clear vision of the end at which he aims and the means essential them, they quickly become obedient to bring it to pass; second, enormous gree of A. M. In 1904 he came to Bow-Meanwhile, the pathetic side of the new industries, have laid on Japan to the law, and propose voluntary industry in doing his part in supplying those means; third, infinite tact in inducing other persons to supply such of ser in 1905. At Bowdoin he also gave the means as he cannot contribute him-

same. We are all anxious to stay When told at the beginning of a sumand college if he could pass the enpenalty of a violated statute, a trust trance examinations, he did in that he spent at Teachers' college, Columbia official will be as obedient to the summer vacation the work in Latin law as anybody else. The present which ordinarily requires three years, jects besides. One college vacation he prostrating themselves at the feet of went to York beach and advertised as a government officials and begging for tutor. His first student wished to be fines instead of jail, is all the evi- tutored in trigonometry. Mr. Foster postponed the first lesson for three days, during which he bought the text book and prepared himself to tutor the university summer school in 1909. boy in a subject he had never studied before, and in which the boy passed the Harvard entrance examination in Sep-

tember. When our dormitories here at Bowdoin college were in disorder, under faculty and graduate proctors, he developed a system of proctoring by the most popular seniors, which proved a quaintance in university circles and a complete success, transforming the de-

student has since declined. When the Christian association was s feeble minority of the student body he transformed it into a majority, inthe best fellows, by shifting the em-

William Trufant Foster was born in Boston, Mass., January 18, 1879. was educated at the Roxbury (Mass.) high school and Harvard college, where he graduated in 1901. From 1901 to 1903 he taught English at Bates college. The year 1903-04 he spent in the study of English, argumentation and education at Harvard, receiving the dedoin college as instructor in English and argumentation, and became profescourses in education, and in June, 1910. his title was changed from Prefessor of English and Argumentation to Professor a leave of absence from Bowdoin, which I university, in the study of the college curriculum. During that year and the past summer he filled a position in Columbia university as lecturer in educa tional administration and completed the residence requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Education and Sociology. He taught the course in the principles of education at the Harvard

Such, in brief, are the outward facts a substantial achievement for a mar under 32. A thorough scholar, an accomplished writer, an efficient speaker, a success ful author, a skillful teacher, a master

ful administrator, a diligent student of educational problems, with a wide acwhat Dr. Wallace Buttrick of the general education board has called the hest

educational opportunity in the country. In these days of self-seeking, wire cluding much more than a majority of pulling and favoritism, his election to the presidency of Reed college-a comphasis from a negative sentimentalism plete surprise to him-is a reassuring to positive good fellowship in service evidence that opportunity and capacity and enlisting men in recruiting the still meet-provided the trustees of op-PRINCETON professor, now in senate from Pennsylvania in Jan- dreamed of being members themselves. candidates and seek over the whole who had never before portunity turn down all self-constituted Two years ago, just before com- length and breadth of the continent for mencement, he asked me whether I had the best capacity; and the possessor of No; and Gallinger, and Bulkeley, any objection to having a big class the capacity turns a deaf ear to all merely line and waits patiently and works unwith a stenographer in Brunswick, and, ceasingly to fit himself for the largest sure enough, the class he had predicted opportunity in his distinctive line which

SEVEN FAMOUS BEAUTIES

Helen of Troy.

is surely Helen of Troy. For 3000 years she has been "the world's de-Hers was The face that launched a thousand

ships. And burned the topless towers of Ilium." Tennyson's praise of her in "A'Dream of Fair Women" has furnished the of barely living you lose those language with one of its most familiar

> "A daughter of the gods, divinely tall, And most divinely fair. surprise Froze my swift speech; she turning on my face The star-like sorrows of immortal eyes.

"I had great beauty; ask thou not my No one can be more wise than destiny. I came I brought calamity."

Spoke slowly in her place.

The legend of Helen of Troy has been traced by scholars through many forms in the languages and literatures of antiquity. Andrew Lang has written an admirable book on the subject which may be profitably consulted by those who are fascinated by the personality

Castor and Pollux: Twice was she abducted. In her youth she was carried off by Theseus and Pirithous to Attica, absence of Theseus and returned

with Helen to Sparta with the mother of Theseus as a prisoner and her slave. Many noble chiefs from all parts of Greece sought her hand in marriage, but she chose Menelaus as her husband. According to the legend Paris, the son

ful women of ancient or modern times a shepherd on Mt. Ida, was chosen to award the golden apple as the prize of beauty, judging between June, Venus and Minerya. The goddenses accordingly appeared before him, in their unadorned beauty and each offered him a bribe. June promised him the sovereignty of Asia; Minerva promised renown in war and Venus promised most beautiful of women for his wife. tions and responsibilities to meet.

Paris decided in favor of Venus and duties to perform not taken into gave her the golden apple. The result was that June and Minerva developed ntense hatred of Troy, while Paris, under the protection of Venus, sailed for Greece and succeeded in carrying off Helen from Sparta to Troy. Hence arose the confederation of the Greeks and the Trojan war:

So many are the traditions concerning her history after the destruction of Troy that they cannot be reconciled. was killed during the siege and Helen married his brother. But after the fall sition to produce the Passion Play. of Troy she became reconciled to Mene- and in obedience to general protest. laus. According to the Egyptian leg- was abandoned. Salome, that frightful ends, as recorded by Herodotus, Holen idealization of the degenerate mind of was never in Troy, but remained in Wilde, was also stamped as an offense Egypt, while the woman known as against metropolitan decency. That the helen of Troy was a simulacrum, due to the enmity of the goddess who had singled out Troy for destruction. Thus been produced in New York in which nearly five centuries before our era an the Saviour is shown in conversation attempt had been made to relieve Helen with a French actress, who one day of the odium of being an unfaithful wife. It is worthy of mention here that German scholarship has applied itself to the chronology of Helen's life, with the result of showing that she must have been 120 years old when she re-turned to Sparta with her husband after the Trojan war. After Menelaus' death the women of

Sparta are said to have murdered Helen. Much of the story of Helen of Troy is now said to be legendary, but the anclent Greeks accepted it as history, Homer, in his "liad," has made Helen and the siege of Troy immortal, weaving into his poem a mass of frankly mythical characters and happenings.

News Forecast of Coming Weel

Washington, Dac. 31.-The rea bling of congress and the reconv of the supreme court, both of w bodies are now enjoying the cust holiday recess, together with the m ing of numerous state legislatures the inauguration of new governors combine to make the first week of prolific in news of wide interest

Congress will meet Thursday to payme its business and the expectation that the real work of the session were taken up and disposed of with the rapidity that circumstances permit. Evening sessions of the hours are likely to be held, with a view acilitating the administration's lative program.

With Chief Justice White preside for the first time and with the inew appointees on the bench, the preme court of the United States convene Tuesday for what promises be a highly momentous session. Do eted for reargument at the earliest p sible dates are the all-important of modity clause cases, the Standard and tobacco corporation dissolu suits, and the corporation tax cases.
Following years of agitation and d cussion, postal savings banks will come an accomplished fact in this contry on Tuesday, the first working a of the year, when the system will introduced for trial. On that day of experimental office will be opened each state and territory of the unit of the second class and in locality where conditions are favorable for postal savings business.

During the week the legislatures the following states will meet for the regular sessions: California, Colorado of other states new governors will inducted into office during the week Other events and happenings that w news of the week will include news of the week will include the President's New Year reception at the White House, the local option election to be held throughout Ontario, the meeting of the Quebec legislature, the convention of Progressive Republic to be held in Minnesota, the annual cop vention of the National Woolgrower association in Portland, Or., the open of the National Automobile show Magison Square Garden, New York, at the trial of James J. Gallagher, who at tempted to assassinate Mayor Gaynor which is scheduled to begin Tuesday

Jersey City.

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If you can trust yourself when all me But make allowance for their doubt-

ing too;

If you can wait and not be tired by waiting.

Or being lied about don't deal in lies

Or being lated don't give way to bating and yet don't look too good, nor tall too wise.

If

your master;

If you can meet with Triumph an And beat those two impostors just th same: If you can bear to hear the truth you'v Twisted by knaves to make a trap for

Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken And stoop and build 'em up with worth out tools If you can talk with crowds and keep

Or walk with kings—nor lose the com touch foe nor loving friends car hurt you count with you but non

too much If you can fill the unforgiving minute sixty seconds' worth of distance Yours is the Earth and everything in i

> my son! Be Efficient,

-which is more you'll be a Man,

From the Seattle Post-Intelligencer Efficiency is economy. It is use without waste, the use of capital and labor, the use of talent and time, the use of the splendid qualities which go to make character in the jewele meaning of the word.

ciency is attained only when we use the best there is in us in the be way. Inefficiency, whether individual collective, whether in the case of a man or a machine, is extravagance.

The maximum of individual effi-

It is a sheer loss of capital, of e ergy, of talent and time. Efficiency in law means to do what the law requires, or not to do what the law prohibits, In contractura relations, efficiency means specific The most famous of all the beauti- of Priam, king of Troy, while living as performance, the doing of the thing the man is pledged to do in the time and in the way he contracted to do But only mental and moral bank

> statement of their social and obligations. No big man can live between lids of a law book. There are services to render, obligations and responsibilities to meet and reckoning of our wisest lawgivers.

The citizen rises to the full measure of his efficiency only when he tends his efforts and his energies into a sphere much broader than the law's

Two Kinds of Art. From the Christian Herald. Are our cities retrograding in relig-

lous sentiment and in their apprecia-

tion of the proprieties? Some real plays the part of a modern wanton, the next that of a Biblical character. To complete the travesty, the pretense made that the piece is specially suitable to the Christmas season, for religious propaganda! We hear occasionally of an effort to purify the stage, and there propaganda! are no doubt managers who would be glad to help any real reform; but con-scienceless mercenaries spoil their well-meant efforts. There is an art that is divine and an art that is diabolic, and the skill of the sensationalist frequency succeeds in confusing the public in its choice between the two. The mercenary manager makes his harvest quickly be-fore the people's eyes are opened, and laughs at them afterward