Stanford Professor Predicts Time Will Come When No One Dare to Advocate It.

Wake of Wars and Says Race Degeneracy Is One of Results.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 29 .- "War destroys everything. It creates nothing except destruction. I venture to prediet that the time will come when people will be afraid to agitate or bring on was for fear they will be caught and

In these words Professor David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford university summed up his address on War in Relation to Eugenics" in the Frances Willard hall under the auspices of the Eugenics Educational so-

"No nation has ever fallen from its mental and physical estate except through war," he said. "There is no other agency which destroys an empire as another empire does through the force of arms. You can do a great many things by force of arms and fear, but nothing permanent results except destruction.

"The emperor of a nation is the barometer. When he goes down-descends in power-his people go down. And war does not destroy bad It destroys good men, in fact the flower of the nation, leaving the puny, slovenly, undersized and physically unfit men who cannot fight, to be the fathers of the next generation. War Creates Scoundrels.

"A well known German proverb conveys this fact stronger than any other expression I know. It is, 'War creates more scoundrels than it kills,' or in words of Benjamin Franklin, the first man in the United States to see the destruction of war, 'Wars are not paid for in war times. The bill comes

Regarding eugenics and the necessity for it, Professor Jordan said: "Degeneration would not exist in the human race if it were not for war. Left alone, the various nationalities would purify themselves as they flow along, as a river will. But through war we kill off the flower of man-

hood, leaving the poorest specimens

to perpetuate the race. The only reason why it is possible today to throw Europe into war is because of previous wars, which have sapped up the flower of its manhood, and with that its initiative. The people are being driven out like sheep to be slaughtered, all believing they are dying for the good of their country and for God, not knowing that God does not approve of it at all.

Stead's "Picked Half Million." "The late William T. Stead not long ago prepared a list of university students from Germany, England, France, Belgium, the United States and the other nations, which he called The picked haif million!

What is becoming of ing the first few weeks of the war. I visited Oxford. Of the 3000 students registered there, I found only 300 at classes. None of those men was an athlete. The same is true of the other English universities and the universities of the other warring nations. The 'picked' men are the first to go to slaughter.

"While in London I saw recruiting going on. As the days passed the streets gradually took on a different appearance. Instead of being thronged with strong, sturdy men, it is flooded with thin, shambling specimens of humanity, who could not fight if they wanted to.

"These are the children of the slums, the product of previous wars. No nation on earth need have slums except for war. And these slums, with their drink and vice and their symptoms of weakness, are destined to furnish Great Britain's future genera-

America Still Suffers.

"It is a source of wonder to me how England has survived as it has. In its cathedrals are 25,000 bronze tablets in memory of men stricken down in battle, and there are more than 100,000 more names in parish churches. England has exchanged its yeomanry for bronze tablets. And what is true of England is true of the other nations

"In our country we have examples. In Virginia, along the line of the battles of Bull Run and the Appomatox, once the center of sturdy manhood, our men have not yet reached their normal state, although they are improving as the years pass by.

"When I was in Boston an editor asked me: 'Where are the successors of the 50 orators who made Boston the intellectual center of the nation? My answer is that they are among the 90 Harvard graduates who fill in the Civil war, and whose names are hon-ored in Harvard Memorial hall.

"Scotland has been thinned by war and by immigration. I visited that country recently. They may talk a language that sounds something like Burns, but they do not begin to look

Appraisers Named For Wemme Estate

Judge Cleeton Admits Will to Probate; Petition Estimates Value About \$500,000, But May Be \$1,000,000.

Attorney Jacob Beck, Max S. Hirsch, president-manager of the Hirsch-Weis Manufacturing company, which succeeded the Willamette Tent & Awning company owned by E. Henry Wemme, and Deputy County Assessor George R. Funk were yesterday named as appraisers of Mr. Wemme's estate by County Judge Cleeton. Judge Cleeton admitted the will to probate and appointed Miss Jessie M. Carson, J. J. Cole and H. A. Weis executors in accordance

The petition for probate estimated the value of the property at about \$500,000, but it is believed to be worth over \$1,000,000. Property left to the White Shield, a maternity hospital to be founded for care of unfortunate and wayward girl-mothers, is estimated to be worth \$400,000. The remainder is left largely to relatives in Germany and old employes. Mr. Weinme died in Los Angeles Decem-ber 17.

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