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WARNING FROM PASTOR BIGELOW

AMERICAN AND ROMAN LAND SYSTEMS IDENTICAL.

Cincinnati Pastor Sees Dangers Ahead If Reforms Are Not Made in the Land Laws of the United States—Money Getting Was the Chief Aim of Rome and Is the Chief Aim of Americans—Draws a Deadly Parallel of Social Conditions.

Cincinnati, Jan. 3.—At the Vine Street Congregational church New Year's evening, the pastor, Herbert S. Bigelow, discussed the question: "Are we going the way of Rome?" Mr. Bigelow said in part:

If your house were on fire, you would thank a man for telling you. You would not waste time abusing him for being a pessimist and looking on the dark side of things.

If your neighbor thinks the American republic is developing the same tendencies which destroyed the Republic of Rome, do not denounce him. Read Froude's "Caesar" and see if there is not some ground for his fears.

Between that Roman history and our own there are points of contrast to be sure. But there are also points of likeness which should receive the attention of all true patriots.

Splendid Temples, But No Religion.

First let us note the state of religion. Of the religion of Rome Froude has this to say: "Religion, once the foundation of the laws and rule of personal conduct, had subsided into opinion. The educated, in their hearts, disbelieved it. Temples were still built with increasing splendor; the established forms were scrupulously observed. Public men spoke conventionally of Providence, that they might throw on their opponents the odium of impiety; but of genuine belief that life had a serious meaning, there was none remaining beyond the circle of the silent, patient, ignorant multitude."

Of ourselves Tolstol wrote, only last May: "The evils from which men of the Christian world suffer is that they have temporarily lost religion." Some, he declares, "live without religion and preach the uselessness of any religion of whatever kind. Others holding to that distorted form of the Christian religion which is now preached, likewise live without religion, professing empty external forms, which cannot serve as guidance for men."

"The whole spiritual atmosphere," said Froude, "was saturated with cant—cant moral, cant political, cant religious; an affectation of high principle which had ceased to touch the conduct, and flowed on in an increasing volume of insincere and unreal speech." Would it be necessary to do more than change the tense to make those words true of us?

Money by Any Means.

The history of the Standard Oil Co., written by the late Henry D. Lloyd, is no doubt worthy of all confidence as a painstaking and conscientious report of the truth. How can one help recalling this history when he reads these words of Froude: "To make money—money by any means, lawful or unlawful—became the universal passion."

In politics it is the same story. Lincoln Steffen's book, "The Shame of the Cities," describes a condition among us very like that which Froude described when he said: "The elections were managed by clubs and coteries; and, except on occasions of national danger or political excitement, those who spent most freely were most certain of success."

If Rome had her mob maintained at public expense, so has New York. The New York Times states that during the first nine months of this last year, 50,000 men sought shelter in the municipal lodging houses, and it was estimated that 500,000 people in the metropolis alone were dependent upon charity for their Christmas dinner.

Great Question in Both Republics. The great economic question in the Roman republic was the land ques-

tion. "To rescue the land from the monopolists." That, according to Froude, was the aim of Rome's patriotic statesmen. In that they failed and for that reason more than any other Rome perished. We have the same land laws that Rome had. Unless we mend those laws so as to prevent a private monopoly of the nation's resources, we are as certain to suffer the fate of Rome as like effects are certain to follow like causes. We believe there is yet time for us to improve upon the Roman civilization by solving this basic problem of the ownership of the nation's soil. We believe there is yet time, but we know there will not always be time.

FLORIDA HAS A NEW GOVERNOR

He Is Inaugurated With Much Ceremony.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 3.—Napoleon B. Broward was today inaugurated governor of Florida. The other state officials were at the same time inducted into office. The inaugural procession was one of the most imposing ever seen here. The inaugural ceremonies took place in the capitol at noon in the presence of the members of the general assembly, state officials and numerous other spectators.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice R. Fenwick Taylor. The new chief executive was introduced by ex-Governor W. S. Jennings. Governor Broward was greeted with long and continuous applause as he mounted the rostrum to deliver the inaugural address. He spoke in clear, loud tones, and his speech was frequently punctuated with applause.

The inaugural ball takes place this evening and promises to be an event of unusual brilliancy and splendor. Visitors are here from Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa, Key West and other leading cities of the state.

SENATOR KNOX FOR FULL TERM

Pennsylvania Legislature Listens to Message.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 3.—The Pennsylvania legislature assembled today. Governor Pennypacker in his message dealt with a large number of matters of importance to the state, advocating among other things a new senatorial and representative apportionment and recommending legislation reducing the fees of various state officials. Other matters touched upon in the message were the appointment of additional bank examiners and new legislation in connection with the "enabling act" passed by the last legislature for a Greater Pittsburgh.

At the close of its session today the legislature will adjourn until January 17, when it will reassemble to ballot for a United States senator in place of the late Senator Quay. Senator Knox, who is serving by appointment a portion of the unexpired term of Senator Quay, has announced his candidacy for re-election to a full six-year term. Senator Knox's candidacy has the indorsement of the republican organization leaders and he probably will receive the unanimous vote of the party caucus.

For Skating Championship.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 3.—Some of the speediest skaters of the country lined up at Humboldt Park today to compete for the championship of the Western states. The races are held under the auspices of the National Amateur Skating Association. The program of events is as follows: Class 1—Four races in championship event, quarter mile, half mile, 1 mile and 2 mile race; Class 2—Mile and a half scratch race for junior skaters; Class 3—Quarter mile scratch race for ladies; Class 4—Half mile race for boys under 15 years.

Southern Rabbis in Conference.

New Orleans, Jan. 3.—The annual session of the Southern Rabbinical conference began in New Orleans today with leading rabbis in attendance from Memphis, Nashville, Houston, Atlanta, Richmond and other cities of the South. The purpose of the conference is to discuss various questions relating to the Jewish faith. The visiting rabbis will remain here for the celebration next week of the golden jubilee of the Jewish Widows' and Orphans' Home, the oldest Jewish institutions of this kind in the country.

Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Jan. 2.—Practically all of the members of the legislature are here in readiness for the session beginning tomorrow. It will be the first session to be held in the new state capitol. The republicans, who will have control of the legislature, will hold their caucuses tonight. Frank Clague of Lambertton, will have no opposition for the speakership of the house. The caucus will have nothing to do with the senatorial question.

Schiller Centenary.

Boston, Jan. 3.—The 100th anniversary of the death of Schiller, the celebrated German poet and dramatist, was fittingly commemorated today by Harvard University. The feature of the commemoration was a performance of several acts from Schiller's masterpieces by the stock company of the Irving Park Theater, of New York. The proceeds of the performance will be used for the benefit of the Germanic museum of the university.

Rhode Island's New Governor.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 3.—George H. Utter, republican, was today inaugurated as governor of Rhode Island, in succession to Lucius F. C. Garvin, democrat. The event was attended with the customary formalities and ceremonies, including an inaugural parade and a public reception.

Delaney as Editor.

Paul Delaney, who is well known here, having worked for the Portland Journal in this county, a year ago last summer, has purchased the Klamath Falls Republican and assumed the editorial duties on that sheet.—Prineville Review.

FOREST CONGRESS

DELEGATES FROM CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

From Now Henceforward Forest Preservation Is to Be Made a National Issue—Present Congress the Most Notable in the History of the United States—Considered in Every Phase: In Relation to Agriculture, Livestock, Commerce and Irrigation.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 3.—Drawn together by their common desire to stimulate and unite all efforts to perpetuate the forest as a permanent resource of the nation, several hundred delegates, including presidents of railroads, faculties of forest schools, state forest officials, professional foresters, lumbermen, representatives of the National Irrigation Association, and official representatives of the United States land office and forest reserve service, together with representatives of every state and territory of the United States and of several of the Canadian provinces, assembled in this city today to take part in the sessions of the American Forest Reserve congress. The gathering is by far the most notable of its kind ever held in America.

The initial session was held this morning in the National Rifles' armory and was devoted to the work of permanent organization, to Secretary Wilson's address as president of the congress, and to brief addresses by several of the prominent delegates, in the course of which they explained the purposes of the congress and emphasized the necessity of establishing a broader understanding of the forest in its relation to the great industries depending upon it.

This afternoon the importance of the public forest lands to irrigation and grazing was discussed. The speakers included presidents of livestock associations, men of large experience in grazing and those who have made a special study of grazing in the forest reserves. The irrigation question was another subject of discussion and it was exhaustively treated by those in charge of the government's reclamation work, and by representatives of the agricultural interests of the nation.

The sessions begun today will continue until Saturday.

Michigan Poultry Show.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 3.—The exhibition opened today by the Michigan State Poultry association in the most notable ever held under the auspices of the association, Concordia Hall, where the show is being held, is filled with the finest specimens of standard breeds of poultry from all parts of Michigan and from the province of Ontario. The show will last a week.

Minnesota Legislature.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 3.—The Minnesota legislature met at noon today and formally organized. Tomorrow the house and senate will meet in joint session to listen to the inaugural message of Governor-elect John A. Johnson and the farewell message of Governor Van Sant.

Chief Justice Massan Dead.

Boston, Jan. 3.—Chief Justice Massan, of the Massachusetts supreme court, died at midnight of pneumonia, after an illness of four days, aged 57 years.

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Silk soap, Golden Star, now 7 bars for 50¢

Great Western yeast, 3 packages for 25¢

Arm & Hammer soda, 4 for 25¢

Blue Label catsup, now 15¢ per lb.

Loose Muscatel raisins, 4 lbs. for 25¢

15c can Tomatoes, now 10¢ per can

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