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THE SYMPHONY OF LIFE. I. Life is a wondrous symphony. Its theme is "Mind and Heart"; God, the great Music Master, leads.

FARM LOANS WITH the subject of rural credits a very lively topic these days an article in the Reclamation Record for September is worth reading.

between the different sections of the country that it will be difficult to formulate a land-loan law for use throughout the country which will be entirely satisfactory to all sections and at the same time admit of reasonably prompt action on applications for loans.

BIBLE STUDENTS READY TO FIGHT



ANTHONY DREXEL BIDDLE

INCREASING ORGANIC DISEASES THE increasing waste of American vitality and of life from the degenerative diseases among wage-earners and other classes is rapidly reaching the magnitude of a national menace.

But how about the American men? How long can the republic endure with the physical fitness of its defenders steadily declining? How long can we hope successfully to maintain our future struggles of both peace and war with the proportion of inactive, flabby-muscled, low-powered Americans constantly increasing?

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 8.—Anthony J. Drexel Biddle and the directors of the Drexel-Biddle classes of which there are 80,000 members in thirty states in the union, are preparing plans to enroll the bible students into a military organization and train them.

The idea, according to Mr. Biddle, father of the movement, is to form a military organization for peace purposes rather than for war. Thousands of the following pledges have been sent to the churches where the bible classes are conducted.

RECORD OF DEEDS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS

Satisfaction of Mortgage. A mortgage executed by Sadie and E. B. Walter to James A. Fee, trustee, Dec. 11, 1912, is satisfied. A mortgage executed by A. C. Haney to James A. Fee, trustee, July 2, 1915, is satisfied.

NEWS FROM THE FARM AND RANGE

Chopped Hay a Success.—The McNaught contract for the shipment of 200 tons of chopped alfalfa hay is working out very successfully, according to C. N. McNaught, who is in active charge. Other orders are being negotiated and there now seems no question but that the entire Maxwell and McNaught hay that is sold will be disposed of in this way.

Another Car of Horses.—Walter Binham shipped a car of horses on Monday for the British army. This makes six cars, or 132 horses, that he has shipped from Pilot Rock and he is now buying the seventh which he wants to get this week.

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THE NEW COAST-DEFENSE GUNS

IN the decision to strengthen the coast defenses by installing 16-inch guns in place of the 14 inch guns now in use is proof of the success of recent experiments with the larger weapon.

By mounting the first of the big guns in fortifications at Cape Henry the water approaches to the national capital should be secure against attack. In due course of time, naturally, all the main harbors of the United States will have the added protection of the new type of coast defense guns.

The fanciful picture has frequently been drawn of late by excited patriots of foreign warships standing far offshore and from a safe range reducing to ruins our coast defenses. In a test by the best battle-ship afloat it is more than doubtful if it could be done.

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