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FINDING THE RIGHT WAY: - Seek ye the Lord while he ma; be found, call ye upon Him while He is near: let the wicked him return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.-Isaiah 55:6, 7. Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and then all other things will be added unto us.

#### PASS IT ON

The story is told of Benjamin Franklin that once lynch itself. mon a time he loaned a man \$10 with the provision that the man loan it at some future date to some other needy man with the same injunction.

it showed Benjamin Franklin up at his best. It is easy She has also taken as high as fifty words a minute from erough to receive, but it sometimes hard to give, and yet dictation direct to the machine. That's a pretty good that is the foundation of the Christmas spirit. Long ago record, isn't it? we were told it is more blessed to give than to receive, ard yet in our selfishness we have turned that around totally blind. She was educated in the Nashville School and made ourselves believe that it is more blessed to re- for the Blind, where she finished the high school course cove than to give. A man who has received a favor by at the age of 18, and besides her skill as typist she is prssing that favor on to another opens the way for the an accomplished pianist. milk of human kindness to circulate through the human

#### GREEN AS LABOR LEADER

The new president of the American Federation of Labor goes into office with every expectation among his as sociates, that he will lead on in the direction of labor or ganization development that was so skillfully pursued ties are disposed to whine about the unkindness of fate, by his predecessor.

If there is any apprehension, it is due to a vague fear of any new man. If he is the right man for the place, at a: , he will not be an echo of the Gompers methods. Yet, if he is the right man, he is not apt to depart materially everything would seem naughty and thrilling.

It will be difficult for him at times to choose between his relations, intimate as they have been, with the United Mine Workers, an organization composed of much more have to acquire a working relation with the mass of SAN FRANCISCO IS American workingmen, who are little interested in the philosophy of economic determinism. They do want what ti ey earn, in the course of their co-operation with their employers in productive industry.

One thing is to be noted, from the contacts of the new federation president It is very likely that he will mork, as did Mr. Gompers, for a resaonable co-operation of this country with world efforts at constructive peace. He will have no foolish isolationist notions about American politics.

#### YESTERDAY AND TODAY IN OIL

In 1859, the total crude oil produced in the United States did not exceed 2,000 barrels. By 1869, production b d increased to 4 million barrels per annum-less than 2 days' production today.

Today we consume about 1,000,800 barrels of crude per day, with only about 5 months' supply in storage. In 1882, we exported \$44,523,000 of petroleum pro-

In 1922, this jumped to \$330,900,000.

In 1882, entire capital in petroleum industry was \$114,000,000. Today it is about \$8,000,000,000—an average increase per year of \$197,150,000.

In 1882, it cost about \$3,400 to drill a well. 3268 Coast, or in the United States for wells were drilled in that year. All but 179 were producers—only 51-2 per cent loss.

In 1922, 24,642 new wells were drilled. 5406 were dry block in this city, and it is underbeles a 22 per cent loss. The average depth of the moden a wel is over 2800 feet against the 1600 feet of the earlier wells.

The total cost of the 550,000,000 barrels of crude pro- It is about ten or fifteen minutes duced in 1922 was \$834,273,000. The producers realized ride by street car from the worldonly \$775,000,000-a loss of \$59,273,000 to the producing famous Ferry Building. branch of the industry.

In 1882, only 3.2 per cent of the export value of peto oleum products was naptha. Today naptha represents 4! per cent.

#### VERY FOOLISH

There is a very foolish set of men in Vancouver, B. C. Oi course they do not represent anything like the populatien up there, but they are making a good deal of noise just now because a British vessel was illegally searched in Portland. They announced that they would set up p claim to Washington and a part of Oregon as British territory

There is no influence that could be brought in this world to compel this territory to go under foreign rule. If the United States government this morning should 'code Oregon and Washington to Great Britain by way of Canada, they couldn't raise an army over there big enough to force us in. or an army here big enough to drive us out. In fact the the best Amreicans in the world live in these two states. They have the highest conception of their duties as Americans and are uncorrupted with the influexce of royalty in the old world. New York is almost a

SHLAND DAILY TIDINGS foreign city. Chicago is the sixth largest German city in addition a grandstand having a Plow At Workthe world. The northwest is 100 per cent American. It is really aggravating to have those fellows up in Vancouver even talk such a way.

#### COMMUNITY SUICIDE?

From the facts given in a press report, we are to understand that once more a mob has hanged, shot, dragged and burned the wrong person. This time it was at Charleston, Misouri.

The mob was angry at a grand jury. Some months average. ago, there was a crime, involving some negro's attack on a white woman. Forty negroes were arrested, and in due course of the law taken before the grand jury. There were no indictments. There was no punishment for a crime about which there was no question except as to who did it. The community was resentful. But the community did not hang, shoot, drag or burn itself. Neither did it do these things to the members of the grand jury. They just waited. When, in the course of time, there was another man accused of another crime, it did not wait upon the grand jury to bring a charge.

The citizens, in the form of a mob, hanged, shot, dragged and burned the new man.

This is either funny or atrocious, excusable, or lamentable, according to one's previous mental experiences. But it is a summary of the facts as given.

The man who lost his life was not a victim of the mob. Not at all. He was the victim of the community, in its failure to make its own system of justice function. We don't advocate the lynching of grand juries-who of us to sake his way and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let might not be, in the course of time and the friendly notice of a superior judge, a member of a grand jury? Hanging PRAYER: - May each of us, O Lord, be enabled to seek first might be too severe a penalty for the general crime of being a grand juryman.

A community that cannot control its own justice, so as to lynch victims or offenders in regular form, should

#### A GIRL WORTH WHILE

Miss Annie Menuskin of Chattanooga recently wrote There is a good deal of philosophy in this and 300 letters on her typewriter without making a mistake.

But the interesting part of the story is that she is

After finishing a business course, she found difficulty in securing a position, because no one believed that she could do the work under the handicap of blindness. But she would not be thwarted in her determination to succeed and she has now been for several years a public stenographer in a leading hotel, where she is kept busy.

Whenever we who are in full possession of our faculwe ought to think of what this little blind girl has accomplished—and be ashamed of ourselves.

How fine it would be to be innocent again, so that

One thing that wakes the American up is the fact that he's three laps behind a charge account.

# PLANNING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22 .-Tennis, as a popular sport, is tak- men and women. This membering California virtually by storm. ship, however, is expected to be seems recently to have been pay- pletion of the new clubhouse and ing more than the usual Califor- the additional courts. nia homage to the queen

In response to popular demand grounds, a huge municipal exhibition and tournament stadium was completed a few weeks ago in Golden Gate Park here in addi tion to the tennis facilities al

ready existing in the park. And now come a few gentle hints from Dr. Sumner Hardy. president of the California Lawn Tennis Club that his club plans the construction in San Francis co of a tennis plant which will be second to none on the Pacific

Already Dr. Hardy's organization has purchased an entire city stood that the projected tennis plant will be built on that site. The block is bounded by Scott, Pierce, Bush and Sutter streets.

Total cost of the project will probably approximate \$250,000. it was learned today.

The California club is at present located on the northwest corier of the block it has purchased

To cover the purchase price o the block it is understood that the majority of the funds now in the club treasury will be used and 5 per cent bonds will be issued for the remainder. Members of the club are expected to subscribe to these bonds.

At present the California Club has a membership of about 200 Francisco, especially, greatly increased with the com-

The five tennis courts which now occupy part of the newly ac quired block will be increased by for adequate public tennis five more. Dr. Hardy said, and the old club house will be replaced by a new two story structure, modern in every detail. In

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