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# VACANT CHAIRS IN

will be a number of empty seats in both houses when the French parliament mets December 22. Those ties Pierre Gougon, Educard Nortier and Paul Proust, who were killed in battle, will be draped in crepe.

and deputies in the territory occupied ment has been trying to communicate with them through the Spanish embassy in Berlin, but so far unsue- the fact that the first truly popular cessfully. Among these members is literature in England, the first that one of the deans of the senate, the academician, Alfred Mesieres. Oth-Squators Charles L. Noel, Georges Ermantt, Charles Sebline, Joseph Dehove, Gustave Dron and Auguste Plote who were mayors of the cities the Bible. Go where you will, you do they represent and stayed at their not find in any country, which is un-

Deputy Pasqual, a territorial Heutenant in the active French army, is another who will be missing. He has wrought in the earth. What but was taken prisoner at Maubeuge. Deputy Basly, mayor of Lens, also will be absent as he is believed to have been shot by the Germans.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

high school

Since that time I have been informed that during the past season he and Green answer, the Bible. It was "The original report, hesides aphas received a five year certificate the Bible in the hands of Wickliff proving a rate increase in central which under the laws of Oregon per- and Huss in the fourteenth century freight association territory, suggestmits his teaching the ninth and tenth which gave birth to a new and better ed ten sources of additional revenue Now I had no intention of injuring the gentleman but merely Luther proclaiming the truths of this sification territory; the present reto call attention to the incompetency and mismangement of those in au' but the whole world to a sense of its new situation since July 29, acquithority. The school records show that the gentleman holds a one year certificate and that is what I based my from it. That nation which lives association lines by permitting the statement on.

Now I would suggest to our lawthing for the benefit of Oregon that itself in righteousness. they proceed to amend the school law especially as to the requirements of that the power of the Bible is not in teachers. The standard should be the intellectual accuracy of its let- the purpose of conserving and augraised. We should have three grades | ter, but in the divine principles which | menting the net revenues of the earof certificates, viz: Primary, Grammar and High school and applicants can once for all wash out of this for each should be required to show fountain of gold and fix its total that they are thoroughly well qualified. So long as boys and girls, with no more education than what they get in the grammar schools, and this vine of the ages into the press of young men and women with only a high school education are employed to teach in high schools, just so pure wine. Each generation must go long will the standard of our schools be low. I would also suggest for and into the vineyard to plack fresh the benefit of the schools that teach- grapes. The Bible is not an ironers from other states holding diplomas from normal schools, colleges, and universities of high standards of profestant divines. It is every should be permitted to teach in any of the schools of the state without right to interpret it for himself. It is examination. This I consider would not the frame, nor the form, nor do more for the davancement of our schools than anything else.

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#### RESTORING PROSPERITY

HOW that the eastern railroads have secured long-sought increase in rates, what will be the next concession necessary to re-establish prosperity?

All the demands of capital have apparently been met. of twelve and twenty four months, gregate of more flum 5 per cent of Uncertainty has been removed. President Wilson has respectively. stated that his program of legislation to regulate big business has been completed-and the course business must follow to keep straight is plainly marked, and business has repeatedly asserted that it could adjust itself to any condition, provided it knew in advance what that condition was, creased rates in central freight as-

The danger of financial panic has been removed by the sociation territory on cement, starch, new currency law. No longer is a financial crash possible. Uncertainty has been eliminated and an elastic emergency currency provided.

The tariff is fixed for a number of years, at any rate, in fication territory under the limitaresponse to years of agitation. Industry knows what to expect in this line also—uncertainty is removed.

The Clayton bill and supreme court decisions have outpapers promptly, phone Circu- + lined clearly the path between legal and illegal businss, west and points on or east of the Mis-The restraints and regulations are known quantities.

Despite sneer and jeers of jingoes, the administration has kept the nation at peace with the world. Banks are full of money, record crops are bringing record prices. The territory. If these increases involve now modify our previous finding, and demoralization caused by the European war is being grad- a change in the relationship under the carriers affeited may file, effective ually righted. Foreign commerce is being developed in long and short haul rule between innew quarters. Cessation of European exports and imports termediate points and more distant tariffs as don't offend against the is partially made up by large orders from belligerents.

The permission to increase rates was claimed as the section of the net must be first selast thing needed to revive business. Let us hope it proves | cured on regular application.

### Dissertation on the Bible

(Conclusion.)

(By Dr. J. Lawrence Hill.)

At a time when there was, as yet. no English literature for the common people, this untold wealth of Hebrew literature (the Bible) was implanted in the English mind as in virgin soil. Great consequences have flowed from ideal pictures, and their every day speeceh with apt and telling pharses, was the literature comprised within touched by the Bible, that stimulus to righteons living as you do where it holds absolute sway. See what it the Bible has transformed the nations of Europe from savages to civilized people. What gave inspiration to the Dutch beggars who lined the shores of Holland and covered the waters of

the Netherlands in an eighty years-war against the most powerful nation then on earth? Was it anything but the inspiration which came from jous considerations presented, we Phoenix schools published in the Mail the Bible and fired their hearts with agree in the conclusion that by virtue Tribune Nov. 14, the statement was a zeal for liberty of conscience? of the conditions obtaining at present, made that the principal did not hold What was it which inspired their con- it is necessary that the carrie existing4 The historians, Macaulay ritory.

duty towards and faith in God. makers that if they wish to do any- no nation can sustain or perpetuate for horizontal rate increases in offic-

Both nature and the Bible teach animate it. No man, or set of men, amount in the ledger or daybook of a entechism or a creed. Nor can any one church east all the clusters of one century of thought any say we have the whole vintage and the only back to the mountain to dig new ore, bound box to be presided over by a college of cardinals or an assemblage man's book, and every man has the structure, nor language of the book, but the God who dwells in it and speaks to the human heart out of its glowing pages that makes it precious to every thinking and unbiased man.

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Therefore we cannot doubt but that the chief principles of the Bible are acavenly and divine, though we cannot so well prove that the very words and syllables of it or arrangement of its books are so, too; for it is the sense, the soul of scripture, which touches and satisfies all who come to and of life here and that which is to come, and not the mere letter of it, on which to build our hopes.

#### INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES (Continued from page 1.)

temporaries under Elizabeth to the enues be supplemented by increases dustruction of the greatest navy then throughout official classification ter-

day in the world's history. It was for carriers throughout official clasbook which awoke not only Germany, port, recognizing the existence of a esces in a territorial extension of the The best laws in our land emanate relief granted to the central freight nearest to its truths stands highest in carriers to file tariffs providing, with the scale of civilization. Without it certain exceptions, specified herein, ial classification territory. It is expeeted that the constructive . work suggested in the official report for riers generally will be earried forward without interruption.

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"In our original report we declined, for reasons there stated, to allow inther consideration in the light of the existing situation, these rates may be nereased throughout official classitions herein set forth.

"Joint rates between official classification territory on the one hand and southeastern territory, the southsouri river, on the other, may be inthe division of the rate accruing to sions will be vacated. the carriers in official classification points outside of official classifica. restrictions above stated." tion territory, relief from the fourth

#### Increase of Five Per Cent

"Interstate rates to and from New line or central freight association terplaces Him in living touch with our points or ports in trunk line territory revenues may be increased not to exceed 5 per

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sequent to July 29, 1914, and from creased since July 29, 1914, may not terests. new charges, and to report separately now be again increased so as to exthereon to the commission at the end eved those then in effect by an agthe intra-territorial rate, or of the portion or division of the inter-territorial rate accruing to the road or roads in official classification territory, as the ease may be.

#### Details of Increase .

"It fractions in excess of one-half a mill are rounded upward, fractions brick, tile, clay and plaster. On far- less than one-half a mill are to be dis-

"In some instances, and in part because of the pendancy of this pro eeeding, we have recently suspended proposed increased rates in this territory. Carriers may, if they so elect, now cancel such tariffs so suspended conform to the limitations above specreased not to exceed 5 per cent of cified. If that is done, such suspen

"To the extent above indicated, we on not less than ten days' notice, such

#### Harlan Dissents

Chairman Harlan, while agreeing that the roads have established their needs of net revenue, in even greater amount than \$50,000,000, which the England from and to points in trunk carriers indicated would result from the 5 per cent increase, declares his ritory, where necessary to preserve entire "dissent from the course now established relationships between approved by the commission for perpresent, for it brings God into it and points or ports in New England and mitting the carriers to augment the

increase in the standard rates of this "Subject to the maintenance of the country, while the rate structures of stablished Atlantic port differen- these carriers remain full of inconsistials, rates to and from New York teneies, discriminations and wrongful may be increased not to exceed 5 per practices, that deplete their revenues, cent, and rates to and from Portland, is morally wrong; that the placing at Boston, Philadelphia and Baltimore additional burdens on interstate compeople and filled their minds with ture, left to its own resources, would may be increased to the extent nee- merce that is not also placed upon ssary to maintain said differentials, state commerce, is also wrong; and "Except as otherwise above special that the course approved in the sup-

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an account of the additions to their territory may be increased by not disastrous to the carriers themselves taken by the commission as out of revenues from increases in rates sub- more than 5 per cent; but rates in- as it will be barmful to the general in- harmony with the spirit and purpose of the law, and as taking a step that leads away from the sound principles Commissioner Clements, dissenting, necessary to conserve the ends of



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