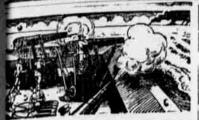
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DEFENSE

In the spring we may be attacked at ny moment. Toxic poisons pile up within us after a hard winter, and we eei "run-down," tired out, blue and couraged. This is the time to put ur house in order-cleanse the system nd put fresh blood into our arteries. ou can obtain an alterative extract rom Blood root, Golden Seal, Stone nd Queen's root, Cherry bark, rolled to a sugar-conted tablet and sold by ast druggists, in sixty cent vials, as br. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. his blood tonic, in tablet or liquid orm, is just what you need for "Spring ever," for that lack of ambition. It

Chiliness, when other people feel warm mough, is a sign of biliousness, or of malarial poisons—so is a furred or coated tongue, 21

till fill you full of vim, vigor and vi-



I. The Stupidity of Selfishness. (vv. 30-32). Jesus with his disciples is on loss of appetite, head-aches or giddiness, and a headhis way to Capernaum for the last dull, drowsy, debilitated feeling. It's your liver that's at fault. You time. He is soon to leave for Jerusalem, where he is to die on the cruel cross for the world's sins. He still that's at fault. Fou want to stimulate it and invigorate it with Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. With every trouble of the kind, these tiny little things act like a miracle. seeks the way of retirement in order to be alone with his disciples, his ob-You can break up sudden attacks of Colds, Fevers, and Inflammations, with

They'll give you permanent bene-Indigestion, Constipation, Sour t for Indigestion, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, and Dizziness. They are small and pleasant to take, and the most thoroughly natural remedy. Twenty-five cents at most drug stores.

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Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea pickly disappear with the use of Wright's ndian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 373 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

Missing From Illinois Farms. Illinois is said to have lost 100,000 arm workers from Its 200,000 farms .--Chicago News,

Itching Burning Skins.

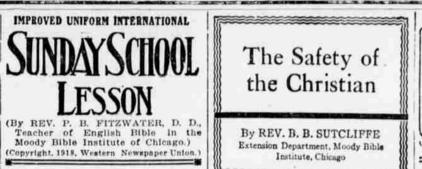
For eczemas, rashes, itchings, irritations, pimples, dandruff, sore hands, and baby humors, Cuticura Soap and Ointment are supremely effective. For ree samples address "Cutlcura, Dept. Boston." At druggists and by mail. Soap 25, Ointment 25 and 50 .- Adv.

Nothing to Go By.

"She's guite refined, Jack, really! fou can never judge a girl by her lothes.' "You don't get much of a chance to, y Jove !"-Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Some Guide.

"The submarine blockade," said a overnment official at a dinner, "is a luff. It does harm, of course ; it does



TEXT-When I cry unto thee then shall mine enemies turn back; this I know; for God is for me - Ps. 55:9. JESUS REBUKES SELFISHNESS.

> David, the sweet singer of Israel, has set down for us in the expression of his own emo-

tions and experiences the heart of the believer's comfort and assur-

ness and truth.

me" and this is echoed by every Chris-

tian's heart. The world with its in-

finite variety of subtle temptations,

ways to its desires and the devil with

leading into the avenues which appear

are the paths toward death. Numer-

ous indeed are the hosts of enemies,

Malignant too these enemies are offer-

swallow me up." They are as persist-

eat as they are numerous and malig-

nant. There is no respite from their

attacks; they are "fighting daily," con-

tinually. Surely there is need of safety

for the Christian in the midst of these

The Time or Safety.

then shall mine enemies turn back."

In his desire to teach us the Lord

seems to permit us to go on fighting

with our own strength, struggling with

our weakness, striving to win in the

unequal strife until we come one of old

to the end of self and self's power and

cry "O wretched man that I am." But

while he permits this, it is only that he

may lift us up in victory and makes

us superior to all the attacks however

bitter and hard pressed they may be.

It has been well said that "the end

of self is God's beginning" for "when

I am weak then am I strong" Strong

no longer in the power of my own res-

Our text says "when I cry unto thee,

foet

ance. The Psalms contain the voice of the spiritual life of one who holds communion with God in the midst of a world opposed to him.

The Need of Safety.

ject being to lead them into the apprehension of the meaning of the cross. The teaching which was interrupted at Caeserea by Peter's rebuke is now resumed, and with definiteness he declares the future event as already present.

LESSON

LESSON FOR APRIL 28

GOLDEN TEXT-If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and

DEVOTIONAL READING-I Corin-

TEACHERS-Matthew 5:41-42; 20:20-26;

PRIMARY AND JUNIOR LESSON MATERIAL-Mark 9:39-57. PRIMARY MEMORY VERSE-Be kind

JUNIOR MEMORY VERSE-I John 4:

FOR

LESSON TEXT-Mark 9:10-50.

ADDITIONAL MATERIAL

servant of all .- Mark 9:1

thians 13.

Luke 22:24-30.

1. "The Son of Man is delivered into the hands of men." 2. "They shall kill him."

3. "He shall rise the third day."

While pressing upon them continuously the fact and necessity of the cross, he never failed to show them the bright side-his triumphant victory over death in the resurrection. The hearts of the disciples were so steeped in selfishness that they failed to understand his teachings. If the disciples had more definitely attended to his teaching concerning the cross, they would have been better prepared for the hour of temptation which was so soon to overtake them.

II. The Wrangling of Selfishness. (vv. 33-37).

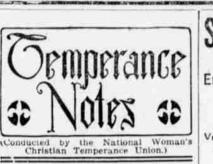
1. The searching question (v. 33). The omniscient Christ knew the secrets of their hearts. The fact that the disciples were wrangling about official position while the Lord was facing humiliation and death for them and the whole world, shows how completely the Lord was alone in his sorrow.

2. The silent disciples (v. 34). They were ashamed in his presence, because the selfishness of their hearts was revealed. To realize the presence

of the Lord would shame us of much of our selfishness. 3. The stinging rebuke (vv. 35-37).

"If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last of all, and servant of all." The greatest among men are those who are willing to take the low-

olutions and the force of my will, but est place and serve others. This truth strengthened with the might of the he enforced in a concrete way by plac-God who is omnipotent. When the ing a child in their midst. This child Christian comes to the end of self, was an illustration of dependence and with his back to the wall and with a ignorance. By example and word he realization of his insufficiency, then shows that true greatness is expressed he cries to the almighty one and finds by willingness to aid the weak, to inswift deliverance from all his foes. struct the ignorant and to serve those The Certainty of Safety. in need. All such render service not merely to those in need, but unto The psalmist has had sufficient experience to be assured that this is no Christ and God. True greatness, therefore, consists not in selfseeking, but mere plous and beautiful thought but rendering cheerful service to the out of the furnace of personal history needy in the name of Christ. comes the glad confidant ringing cry III. The Intolerance of Selfishness "this I know." The Christian need (vv. 38-41). not merely hope for safety with the 1. John's guilty conscience (v. 38). uncertainty of human hope, but with In the light of the teaching of Jesus, the Divine assurance founded on the John was a little disturbed over having immutability of the eternal power of Ged. "If God be for us who can be "forbid" a worker for Christ who did not follow after him. Doubtless this against us," is the Apostle's word In Romans 8:31. Beyond peradventure, intolerance was in part due to jealousy for Christ, but also a selfish ambition. without the shadow of doubt the Chris-Many times Christians mistake bigotry tian may know that when he cries unto the Lord, then will his enemies for zeal for Christ. turn back. Not merely because he is 2. Whom to tolerate (vv. 39-41). a good man, not because he is a spe-(1) Those who are casting out devils cial favorite with high heaven, not (v. 39). We should really satisfy ourbecause he has some special influence selves that supernatural works are bewith God but because God has said, ing done. Are demons being cast out? "I will never leave thee, I will never However, this is not final, as there is a fail thee." Relying therefore on the supernatural work not of God. omnipotent power and the unbreak-(2) Those who are not doing this able promise of the Almighty God he work in Christ's name (v. 41). Any can say "I know."



THE PROHIBITION SITUATION AT THE BEGINNING OF 1918.

A survey of the wet and dry situation throughout the country, taken by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist church, shows that on January 1 there were 2,374 dry countles and 615 wet counties. This is a dry gain for the year 1917 of 88 counties.

The year 1917 gave the drys statewide victory in New Hampshire, Utah and Indiana by legislative action and in New Mexico by vote of the people. Iowa failed by a very small majority to make its prohibition constitutional. Ohio reduced its wet majority almost to the vanishing point. New Jersey elected a local option legislature and In the above text Kentucky elected one pledged to subthere is much of mission of state prohibition and ratificomfort and ascation of the national amendment. surance for the New York added 105 towns to its dry one beset by the list and Illinois closed saloons in the foes of righteousstate capital.

The United States Supreme court upheld the Webb-Kenvon anti-shipping This psalm declares in the second Inw and sustained the rigid Idaho boneverse "they be many that fight against dry law.

Congress voted the District of Columbia dry, passed the Reed bone-dry law, shutting liquors out of all prohiadding huge stores of fuel to the pride bition states; enacted a law prohibitof life, appealing in such crafty ways ing the sending of advertising of llof the Christian's natural self; the quors through the mails into states flesh with its never-ending tug and where it is forbidden; enacted prohibipull drawing one in multitudinous tion for Alaska in response to the action of the people at the polls; made his unnumbered wiles and devices Porto Rico prohibition territory; forbade the sale of liquor to soldiers and so good and even religious, which yet sailors; prohibited the manufacture and importation of distilled liquors during the war; gave the president power to stop brewing to save grain; ing no quarter, showing no mercy but and submitted an amendment to the as this psalm says they "would daily Constitution for national prohibition.

HOW TO ENFORCE THE LAW.

"They tell me that the prohibitory law is not enforced," says William Jennings Bryan. "My answer is, elect men who will enforce it ! Don't you know that the first thing that the liquor interests do is to name men who will not enforce the law? The man who accepts the nomination from the men interested in liquor must take an oath in advance that he will violate the oath that the Constitution requires him to take. That is the condition upon which they give their support!

"But I have another answer. If you tell me that we will have blind tigers If we don't have saloons, I answer that if a tiger were after my boy, the blinder the tiger, the safer my boy would be! If the tiger is blind, my boy must hunt him up; if the tiger can see, he can hunt my boy up. If we close the saloons and they still sell liquor, they do it in the byways and in the alleys, and those who sell are criminals; and those who deal with them do it with shame upon the face.

"If we close the saloons and then elect men who will enforce the law we are not to blame if, in spite of all we can do there may be some selling without a license. We are no more responsible after we have done all we can than we are for the work of a burglar who enters a house in spite of the fact that we have a law against burglary."

SAW WAR'S HORROR Win the War by Preparing the Land English Lady Writes of Experiences in Roumania.

Veritable Inferno When Oil Fields Were Destroyed-Russian Soldiers Pillage While Their Commander Is Occupied Elsewhere.

I had not thought that we could possibly enter into a new phase of horror, but it was born on Boxing day, when the first whispers reached us of the destruction of the oil fields. Frankly, we had, each and every one of us, completely forgotten the oil! A man, a friend of ours, drove up in a motor. streaked with grime, weary and dead to the world. After lunch he started to tell his story, fortified by a big cigar.

He had been one of a party who went out alone to the petrol city to destroy. No one would give them help, and he told us wonderful accounts of the scenes which he had witnessed. The first step had been to capture every single man and boy who knew anything about the petrol plans and deport them bodily to Moldavia. so that the Germans should find no skilled workmen to utilize to their own profit. And then a few pairs of hands sufficed to crumble and lay in ashes what many hundreds of brains had worked to build. First they broke up all the machinery-the how of the happening is immaterial; the most primitive and brutal weapons served them best. Then they poured benzine from the roofs of factories down their walls and set them alight, they dug trenches round the vats and started blazing channels of flame toward the reservoirs. These blew up each in turn. and soot and flames made of what had been sunlight an eternal night where the fire king went mad. Town by town saw the destroyers come to let hell loose, and factory after factory writhed in a death agony of twisted iron to send jets of polson fumes after the four small flying motor cars. The devastation left by a retreating army lay before them, turmoll of an enemy drunk with success stirred in the windgusts that fed the finmes from the south. One can hardly credit the fact that those few little men have so effectually accomplished what they set out to do that it will be six months before the Germans can squeeze a drop of petrol from the saturated earth.

In our English hospital there is a man who has had his foot amputated. He lay pinned under a burning car. A hatchet was brought by a doctor to a French officer standing near, and the doctor said: "Do it if you can; I have no instruments and feel paralyzed." The Frenchman did the thing in the whole horror of the sunlight, whilst the Russian privates who were his charges took advantage of the opportunity and pillaged private passenger luggage on the train !- Lady Kennard in The North American Review.

Making Shrapnel. New inventions have been made by

Sowing the Seed and Producing Bigger Crops

Work in Joint Effort the Soil of the United States and Canada CO-OPERATIVE FARMING IN MAN POWER NECESSARY TO WIN THE BATTLE FOR LIBERTY

The Food Controllers of the United States and Canada are asking for greater food production. Scarcely 100,000,000 bushels of wheat are available to be sent to the allies overseas before the crop harvest. Upon the efforts of the United States and Canada rests the burden of supply.

Every Available Tillable Acre Must Contribute; Every Available Farmer and Farm Hand Must Assist

Western Canada has an enormous acreage to be seeded, but man power is short, and an appeal to the United States allies is for more men for seeding operation.

Canada's Wheat Production Last Year was 225,000,000 Bushels; the Demand From Canada Alone for 1918 is 400,000,000 Bushels

To secure this she must have assistance. She has the land but needs the men. The Government of the United States wants every man who can effectively help, to do farm work this year. It wants the land in the United States developed first of course; but it also wants to help Canada. Whenever we find a man we can spare to Canada's fields after ours are supplied, we want to direct him there.

Apply to our Employment Service, and we will tell you where you can best serve the combined interests.

Western Canada's help will be required not later than May 5th. Wages to competent help, \$50.00 a month and up, board and lodging.

Those who respond to this appeal will get a warm welcome, good wages, good board and find comfortable homes. They will get a rate of one cent a mile from Canadian boundary points to destination and return.

For particulars as to routes and places where employment may be had apply to: U. S. EMPLOYMENT SERVICE, DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Drastic Control of Flax.

The British flax control board ordered that no flax, flax line, or flax there was such a rage for red hair?" tow may without permit be spread, carded or otherwise put into manufacture after January 12. No yarns composed wholly or partly of flax or tow may without permit be wound or warped after January 12. No yarn or flax or tow may without permit be and inactive liver, such as sick headboiled, bleached or put into any other ache, constipation, sour stomach, process of treatment after January 5, nervous indigestion, fermentation of All existing licenses to spin are canceled and from above dates applications for further permits will be received.

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED -TOBACCO TASTES BETTER

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treat-

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground,

like all great invention .- was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette-made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes Naturally.

"Do you remember the time when "Oh, red hair is dyed out."

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

Has been used for all ailments that are caused by a disordered stomach food, palpitation of the heart caused by gases in the stomach. August Flower is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. Sold in all civilized countries, Give it a trial.-Adv.

Can Be Taken Either Way.

"Imitation is the sincerest flattery." "Not at all," rejoined Miss Cayenne, "Flattery is the insincerest imitation."

\$100 Reward, \$100

SIOO Reward, \$100 Catarrh is a local disease greatly infin-erced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treat-ment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINIE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the Sys-tem. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINIE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work. 10000 for any case of Catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE fails to cure. Druggists 75c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Polite Reply.

"Are you trying to make a fool of me?" "No, indeed. I never attempt to improve on the works of nature."

Why be so aggressively charitable as to make the helpless beneficiaries uncomfortable?

our coffee unroasted.

covery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.-that tobacco tastes better TOASTEL!

taste like a pipe. Adv.

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ment of the things we eat.

And naturally follows the great dis-

This wonderful new idea-simple

atold harm, but as a blockade it is bluff. "The bluffing, bragging submarines

mind me of the hen. "A hen, you know, set out to see the vorld, and met a crow in a remote forest

"'But, madam,' said the crow, 'are tou not afraid without wings, of losing ur way in all this dense tangle?' "'Afraid? Oh, no!' said the hen. Every little while I lay an egg to guide myself back by.' "-Anon.

Mason and Dixon's Line.

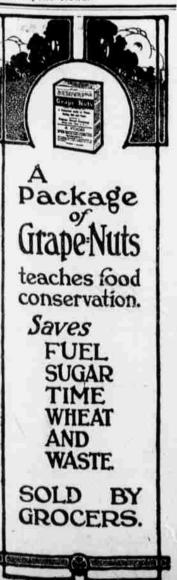
James Y. Cabiness, a traveling man d Evansville, told the following story he other day:

"Coming home recently from Oklaama I heard a bit of darkey humor. was on a train and Oklahoma has a Jim Crow' law similar to the one in Kentucky, However, there had been uch a demand for troop coaches that our train had only the old-fashioned ars without any compartments. One of a group of negroes who had segretated themselves in one end of the

coach gravely took a piece of twine out of his pocket and stretched it cross the aisle from opposite window acks.

"'What's that line?' asked one of ils friends,

"'Mason and Dixon's, " he grinned. -Indianapolis News



worker going forth in the name of Christ, and for the glory of Christ, should be given Godspeed. If he is doing a good work, even though not in your way, or if not a member of your church or school, "Forbid him not."

IV. The Awful Issue of Selfishness. (vv. 42-50).

Selfishness results in ruin to others (v. 42), and also to the individual (vv. 43, 45 and 47). In either case the issue is eternal torment in hell. Selfishness is opposed to God, and that which is opposed to God must be eternally separated from him. Self-renunciation should be so complete that we should be willing to abandon the most necessary and lawful things in lifehands, feet and eyes-when they become occasions for stumbling either to ourselves or to others.

Be Uncommonly Good.

Here is a sentence of Coventry Patmore's, one of the many jottings which were found in manuscript after his death: "If you wish to be good, the ensiest, indeed the only way, is to be heroically so," That is profoundly true. We are not going to be commonly good until we are uncommonly devoted to goodness. That is to say, the easiest way to God's will on the ordinary read is to bring to each task and duty a life of uttermost consecration. It is only the really full life that will make little things live. If there is to be the heroic flavor in our ordinary fellowships it must be born out of a supremely surrendered life to the fellowship of God in Christ our Lord, We are too prone to try to be good on a perilously low pressure, and we cannot get along. There is no strength in our goodness. We are not impressive. It makes no mark. It cannot burn a traff! There is not heat enough. If we had more heat, if we were baptized with the Holy Ghost and with fire, the ordinary things of the ordinary day would pulse with the power of holy consecration.-J. H. Jowett, D. D.

The Cause of Safety.

The cause or reason of the believer's safety does not depend on the believer's own strength nor ability, but in the simple fact that God is for him. God was for him when Christ died for him upon the cross. The less is always included in the greater and "He that spared not his own son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him freely give us all things?" Rom, 8:32. God was for the bellever when

Christ died, he was for the believer when salvation was bestowed, he was for him when he was brought into the family of God and being now one of the father's children in Christ, God will be for him in the time of danger to provide safety from all his enemies. Oh, that the children of God might learn to believe "when I cry unto thee

then will mine enemies turn back; this I know; for God is for me."

Thy Will, Not Mine.

Thomas Carlyle lost a great deal of belief, but he never lost his belief in the Divine Providence, and when the first volume of his work on the French revolution was burnt through a friend's carelessness and he had no notes wherewith to re-write it, this is what he wrote in his dlary:

"Oh, that I had faith, oh that I had it; then there is no burden too heavy to be borne, and no task too difficult for me to attempt."

Acknowledgment of God.

Humility is but the sincere acknowledgment in thought, in language, in action, of the first and most commanding of all facts; it is the sincere acknowledgment of God. And as long as the Gospel revelation unveils God, in his awfulness and in his beauty. to the soul of man, so long Jesus Christ will be followed to heaven by generations of the humble .- Rev. H. P. Lid-1on. D. D.

HOW THE SALOON PAYS ITS LI. CENSE MONEY.

Some one may claim that the saloon helps to pay his taxes. This is a great error. Can you squeeze water out of a sponge? If you think you can, go down to the drug store and buy one, I will squeeze it. How much water do I get?

The only way you can get water out of a sponge is to bring the water in a basin, drop in the sponge and let It absorb lt. Then you can squeeze some of the water back.

If you want to get money out of a saloon, the only way is to put the saloon down in the community and for every \$28,000 it takes from the pockets of the people you can squeeze one thousand of it back in the form of city license. The saloon must pick the pockets of the poor-to pour a thin golden stream of revenue.-Exchange.

NATIONWIDE PROHIBITION LOGI-CAL.

War efficiency and the liquor traffic have been treated in all belligerent countries as irreconcilable enemies. Every military administrator recognizes this. Congress recognized it when it inserted in the selective conscription law provision forbidding the sale of alcoholic liquors to soldiers and sailors. And when congress went that far it admitted the logic of attempting to check or abolish the use of intoxicating liquors in every other field of war effort-in the industrial sphere as well as in the fighting zones and the training camps .- New York Tribune.

FOLLOWS THE USE OF BEER.

During the Spanish-American war a group of physicians of this country signed this statement :

"It is not only in the state of drunkenness that men step into danger of incurring venereal diseases, but in the state of exhilaration and weakened self-control which follows the use of a comparatively small amount of alcoholic liquors. This impairment of selfcontrol not only follows the use of the stronger liquors, but may also follow the use of beer."

HOW IT WORKS IN UTAH.

"The marvelous results of prohibition in this state have exceeded the most extravagant claims of the prohlbitionists," declares Governor Bamberger of Utah. "Our people owe it to the rest of the Union to let the people know of these results, in order that the day may be hastened when liquor will be abolished throughout the nation."

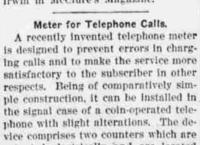
The most dangerous saloon is the high-toned place, not the barrelhouse with the sawdust floor.

and American Americans, tools for shell making have been sent to Europe and are used in the factories there. The number of shells of shrapnel made in this country is almost beyond computation. Long before we entered the war our different factories were turning out hundreds of thousands of shrapnel a week, and it was due to this demand for munitions that enabled us to turn out the big product. we are now making. This is so not only of shrapnel, but of powder and explosives of all kinds. Before the war one company was making about 400,-000 pounds of military powders per annum, another was turning out 800 12-inch shells per day, and a third making 600,000 loaded time fuses a month. The orders of the allies ran into many hundreds of millions of dollars and it is said that almost \$2,000.-000,000 worth of war supplies were contracted for by J. P. Morgan & Co.

Tragedy of French Trees.

alone.

Broken homes, ruined factories, shattered churches, violated graves, it had seemed to me we had rung all the changes on the destruction of war. But there remained one-the tragedy of the trees. You can rebuild houses, churches, towns even-for that takes only money. But you can't rebuild orchards of fruit trees and avenues of great shade trees-for that takes time. We were seeing them everywhere now orchards with trees that were but faded, shriveled bunches of brown leaves lying on their sides; orchards, where these had been cleared away. that showed nothing but white-topped stumps. They say that, when the warm spring came, some of those orchard trees, lying on their sides but not wholly severed, leafed gently and then-just before they died-bloomed once again for France.-Inez Haynes Irwin in McClure's Magazine.



actuated electrically and are located just back of apertures in the front of the case so that they are visible to the subscriber. When the device is used with a coin-operated telephone It shows the subscriber at all times how many calls have been made .-- Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Call for Men and for Capital. The 325,000 acres of wheat land re-

taken from Germany this year in northern France may be made to produce enough wheat next year for 1,-000,000 men, according to the estimate of a mission appointed by the agricultural department of France, which has been examining the liberated territory. Both men and money are required and the mission asks for 1,000 volunteer American farm hands and a loan from American capital.

