GAME CENSUS MOVE.

Audubon Society's Plan to Ascertain Amount Hunters Kill.

SPORTSMEN ARE INTERESTED

Purpose is to Find Out How Fast Birds and Animals Are Being Er terminated-Attempt to Be Made All Legislatures to Get Laws Permitting a Count.

To measure the contents of Uncle Sam's game bag during the new year is the object of a concerted effort in which sportsmen from every section of the United States and the National As sociation of Audubon Societies in New York city are joining hands. It is proposed that detailed records of each day's shoot be secured from every true sportsman and required by law of every one else in all states where the Andubon and sporting interests can obtain the necessary legislation. Unless the annual inroads upon the rap idly decreasing game of America are thus determined, so the leaders of the new movement declared the other day, shooting as a healthful recreation will soon be killed in almost every region of the continent.

That the health, crops and woods, as well as the sport, of many extensive localities are today seriously menaced by the threatened extinction of game birds will be demonstrated through the latest scientific investigations by government authorities at Washington Waterfowl and shore birds will be the United States, sailed from here for shown in their natural capacity of destroying the anopheles mosquito, as man was ostensibly for the purpose of well as many other recognized disturbers of deadly germs. Gulls and many other varieties of sea and inland water demnity exacted for the Boxer outbirds will be proved by ornithological experts to be wholesale destroyers of grasshoppers and a multitude of the in sects which cause an annual crop and forest loss of nearly a billion dollars. or more than the entire national debt. according to the most recent calculations of the government bureau of entomology. The case of Salt Lake City, whose people have erected a monument to the gulls that saved all their crops from destruction by an insect plague, will also be cited.

In every one of the forty-four state legislatures which convene in the new year special efforts will be made to obtain legal provision for this game census, says the New York Post. Where a hunters' license law is already in force the addition of a law to enforce the recording of all game birds and animals shot will be urged. It is proposed, in order to protect the true sportsmen and to detect market hunters, to punish failure to report the season's shoot by a forfeiture of license and false returns by proceeding as against perjury. Special blanks for the purpose are being prepared as an attachment to all hunters' license cards.

When the purpose and necessity of this widespread checking up of the nation's game bag are realized by the people at large, the labor of compiling the records of the individual prowess of millions of hunters will be begun. In this gigantic task the officers of the National Association of Audubon Societies have been promised the hearty assistance of the director of the national conservation commission, of which their organizaa co-ordinate tion has h Canc by special invitation of the authoritles at Washington. This conservation movement they will forward as one of their principal activities for the new year, together with their regular work of education, bird care on reservations and legislative campaigning for general bird protection. "The conservation of the dying races of the game birds and animals of this continent is an object for which we are finding every true sportsman ready and eager to co-operate," said William Dutcher, president of the National Association of Audubon Societies, at its other day. "The proposed census is Atchison the only sure way of determining the B. & O. extent of the existing commercial bird greatly and that we may rely upon the support of every patriotic Amer-ican as well. The whole public debt of this nation has just been reported as \$997,349,751. With a known annual loss of many millions more than this due to the growing inroads of the insects which our game birds destroy, I do not think Americans can ignore this subject much longer."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL. MRS. VERKES STES EXECUTOF Widow of Traction Magnate Says Es

tate Has Been Wasted. Chicago, Jan. 19. - Mary Adelaide Lesson IV .- First Quarter, For Yerkes, widow of Charles T. Yerkes, has filed a petition in the probate court

asking for the removal of Louis S.

and mismanaged the assets and that

some of his acts were in fraud of the

Among her allegations she declares

that Mr. Owsley attempted to sell cer-

tain real and personal property con-

trary to Mr. Yerkes' will, which pro-

vided that the property should be

transferred to a corporation for the purpose of establishing an art gallery

that the sale, if consummated, would

defeat the purpose of the will with

Mrs. Yerkes lays especial stress on

the disposition made of \$4,494,000 Con-

solidated Traction gold bonds belong-

ing to the estate, which bonds, she

states, Mr. Owsley turned over to a

reorganization committee "greatly to

the prejudice of the estate and the

Mrs. Yerkes also protests against the

executor's alleged dismissal of Clar-

ence A. Knight as attorney defending

TANG SHAO YI DEPARTS.

Chinese Envoy Sails For Europe To-

day After Sudden Recall.

satisfaction with the results of his mis-

sion in America, Tang Shao Yi, special envoy of the Chinese government to

The visit of the distinguished China-

thanking the American government

for the remission of part of the in-

New York, Jan. 19 .- Declaring his

regard to the art gallery.

rights of the widow."

the estate in litigations,

Europe today.

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returning home

New York. Mrs. Yerkes alleges

rights of the estate.

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Owsley as executor of the Yerkes es

Jan. 24, 1909. tate. She alleges that he has wasted THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

> Text of the Lesson, Acts III, 1-26. Memory Verses 9, 10-Golden Text, Acts III, 16-Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

[Copyright, 1908, by American Press Association.] In this chapter we have another testimony from Peter to the power of the risen, living Christ in the presence of a large congregation in the temple, who were gathered to see the man who had been lame from his birth now perfectly healed. In this discourse Peter looks back not only to the death and resurrection of Christ, but away farther back to the prophecies concerning Him and to the covenant made with Abraham and then onward to the time of His coming again to re-store all things of which the prophets have spoken. Thus we have another example of the contents of the Scriptures and how to use them-the humiliation and suffering of Christ, the center of all, and the kingdom the circumference. See in I Pet. I, 11; iv, 13; v, 1, his repeated references to the sufferings of Christ and the glory that shall follow. It is written in Isa. xxxv, 6, among other samples of king-dom life, that "the lame shall leap as an hart," and in this man of our lesson walking and leaping and praising God we have a fulfillment of that prophecy, for, as I understand it, the kingdom was not irrevocably post-poned till by the martyrdom of Stephen they rejected the Holy Spirit, as they had the Father and the Son.

As the apostles preached the good news there were not thousands saved every day or every week, but daily some saved ones were added to the church (ii, 47). There is quite a contrast between helping a poor blind beggar and winning thousands of souls, and yet the former may as truly glorify God as the latter. Not many lives are filled with startling events, but every redeemed life may be filled with so called commonplaces to the glory of God. I find much help and comfort in meditating upon the life that was lived in the humble home and the carpenter shop of Nazareth, with which the Father testified that He was well pleased.

In the opening verses of our lesson the temple is very prominent, but nelther tabernacle nor temple was anything apart from Him who said, "Let them make Me a sanctuary, that I may dwell among them" (Ex. xxv, 8), one greater than the temple, who when He cleansed it said, "Make not My Father's house an house of merchandise" (Matt. xil, 6; John il, 16). While, as a rule, there was at this time no real worship of God in the temple.

we must remember such as Zacharias Lord Jesus Himself often taught the people there. The gate Beautiful is at least suggestive of Him who is "altogether lovely" (S. of Sol. v, 16) and points onward to the time of the kingdom when the walls of the city shall be called Salvation and her gates Praise (Isa. 1xvi, 18). The inhabitant spend some time on the other side, shall not say, I am sick, and there shall be no more death nor sorrow nor to various courts and capitals before crying nor pain on the whole earth

NEW SHORT STORIES

Parils of Partisanship.

To maintain allegiance to a political party in the face of an overwhelming majority, backed by force of arms, reguires a sturdiness of conviction unusual in this day and generation. Such a thought is impressed firmly upon the mind of the ten-year-old nephew of Nelson Conrad, chief inspector of the bealth department of the District of Columbia.

Mr. Conrad's small relative engaged actively in the recent campaign, which waged with force and vigor in the Jefferson school and which resulted in the election of the "peerless leader" by a majority exceeding the expectations of his stanchest supporters. The boy's own inclination was to

ward the Democratic candidate, but his father is a Republican, and, yielding to parental solicitation, he depos ited on the day of election a ballot for Taft.

This fact was not only discovered but deply resented by the Democratic voters, and after school they proceed



"I DIDN'T HAVE A CHANCE."

ed to impress upon Mr. Conrad's nephew the error of his way. His appearance upon his return to the bosom of his family was such as to cause deep concern to his loving parents. "I didn't have a chance," the lad ex-

plained in answer to anxious inquiries. "Most all the boys in my room are Democrats. They knocked me down and then sat on me and told me how much better it would be for me if I was a Democrat. It's all right, dad, to be a Republican, but after what I got I don't believe I ought to go around hollering about it." - Washington Times.

Fun Had Only Started.

Hart O. Berg, the Wrights' manager, was talking at Le Mans about the Wrights' skill," said a returned tour-"Hart told how Wilbur Wright ist. got rather impatient with the aerial pilots he was teaching to run his machine.

"One afternoon, according to Hart, a French count, the most promising of the learners, had a slip up and fell. No harm was done, and the count excused himself on account of the high wind and so forth. Wright smiled sarcastically as he overhauled the damaged machine. Hart said it was just like a tenderfoot he once saw in learn to skate? Texas. "This tenderfoot thought he could York Mail, ride and in front of a lot of cowboys mounted a pony. The pony threw him. A cowboy, helping him up, said: "'Hello! What threw you?" "'What threw me? Why, she bucked something fearful! Didn't you see her buck? cried the tenderfoot. "'Buck?' said the cowboy. 'Rats! She only coughed.'" - Detroit Free Press.

Everyday Types. There's the man forever bragging Of his youngest, brightest child, And his talk is so bromidic

That it nearly drives you wild. There's the man who always tells Things that you must not repeat Bit who tells the same to ev'ry Man he meets upon the street.

There's the man who's always beas

ing That he's had a raise in pay. But who always, when you ask him Haan't got a cent today. But the man who drives you crasy, Whom you wish at birth had died, is the man who starts each jou "When

I was on the other side." -Hew York Globe.

Buddon Stimulus.

The villager rushed into the volun teer fire house.

"Come on, hoys!" he shouted excitedly. "Lem Wheatly's barn is burning down." "Oh, shucks!" yawned the captain

lazily. "We'll have to look up our red shirts and fire hats. Tell Lem we'll be there in an hour or so."

"But Lem's barn is burning, and there be five barrels of hard cider stored in the loft."

"What's that? Five barrels of hard cider? Come on, boys! Every man to his post. We'll have that barn saved inside of twenty minutes!"-Detroit Tribune.

Wasn't Worth While.

"Did Mae get her maiden name back with her divorce?" "She didn't want it. She married that afternoon."-Puck.

The importance of Little Things. There was a time when she included Him with the bores she chanced to

know. She used to sigh when he intruded. Her sigh was not a love sigh, though

Her estimate of him at present Should serve to make him very glad. He sent around a birthday present Upon the last birthday also had.

'Tis strange how little things may often Be of importance after all. The hose that caused her heart to soften Were silken-and a size too small. —Chicago Record-Herald.

Mr. Poots-Has yo' had de pleasure of seeh' Brudder Bump's new wife? What does yo' think of her, sah?

Mr. Spradley-Uh, well, sah, I doesn't want to be cricketal nor nuthin' datuh-way, but it do 'pear to me like he must uh done won de lady at a shootin' match.-Puck.

> Replenishing the Larder. "Which do you prefer, musical com

edy or tragedy?" "What's the difference?"-New York Herald.

Echo of Mether Goose. There is a young woman as sweet as can Who lives upon nothing save virtues and Yes, virtues and tes are the chief of her

diet, But she says it's so dry you would better not try it. -Browning's Magazine.

A Safe Model.

"You have invented an airship?" "Yes."

"What advantages has it?" "Well, for one thing, it is absolutely safe. I can't even persuade it to take

a chance by leaving the earth."-New **Orleans** Times-Democrat.

Skating Days.

She-How long did it take you to

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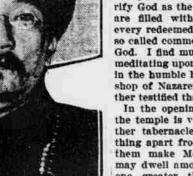
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rages, but it is also believed that he made efforts to commit the Washing- and Simeon and Anna and that our ton officials to a treaty of alliance with China. He has failed in his mission if the latter aim was his real purpose, but he showed no evidences of disappointment before leaving American shores. The entire staff of Tang Shao Yi ac-

companies him to Europe. He will

paying the respects of his government

Germ Proof Warships.

Sterilization is to be used on United States ships of war on an elaborate scale. This is a measure decided on by the naval medical officers at Washington, with a view to promoting the sanitary conditions in the service. There will be placed on board every ship a large tank, fitted with an ap-paratus which will enable the ster-ilizing of large articles of use, such as mattresses, rugs, hangings, upholster-ed furniture, as well as clothing. The system has already been adopted on the Illinois, and the reports received from her convinced the authorities that from her convinced the authorities that the methods should be extended.

Sacrifice For Earthquake Viotims. Deeply touched by the suffering of the earthquake survivors in Italy, Newell and Katharine Jones of Atlan-ta recently sold their Christmas toys ind have donated the proceeds to the sarthquake fund. Their donation to-waled \$2. taled \$2.

Pastors Protest Against Bigger Navy. Boston, Jan. 19. - A remonstrance against a further increase of the United States navy, signed by 224 clergymen of various denominations in Boston, was sent to congress.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations. New York, Jan. 18. Money on call was 2 per cent; time money and mercantile paper unchanged money and in rates.

Norf. & West... 85 .11114 Brooklyn R. T... 705 Southern Ry South. Ry. pf .. Union Pacific...1794 U. S. Steel 52% U. S. Steel pf...113% West. Union.... 68%

Market Reports.

WHEAT-Firm and 5c. higher; con-tract grade, January, \$1.06%al'07. CORN-Quiet, but steady; January, 64%

OATS-Steady, but dull; No. 2 white, natural, 56a564c. BUTTER-Barely steady; receipts, 5,262

packages; creamery, specials, 33a234c. (official 33c.); extras, 32a324c.; thirds to firsts, 24a31c.; held, common to special, 23a30c.; process, common to special, 18a

CHEESE - Firm; receipts, 661 boxes; state, full cream, apecials, 14%,15%,c.; col-ored or white, fancy, 14%,c.; good to prime, 16c.; winter made, best, 13%,c.; common to prime, 10%,813c.; skims, full to

DRESSED POULTRY-Firm; turkeys, selected hens or toms, 22c.; poor to good, [5a22c,: spring chickens, brollers, nearby, %a25c.

(Isa, xxxiii, 24; Rev. xxi, 4). The needy, the poor and him that hath no helper shall find a true helper in the King who shall then reign in righteousness (Ps. lxxii: Isa, xxxii, 1, 17). If any would inquire why this man was born lame, see John ix, 8, and lay to heart verse 4 and let God work His works in us. This poor man asked, "expecting to receive" (verse 5), which is more than can be said of many who profess to pray to God. May Ps. Init 5. become truly our own experience. We see in the days in which we live an unprecedented grasping for silver and gold because of that which people think it will do for them, because they know not the Scriptures, that "neither silver nor gold shall deliver them in the day of the Lord's wrath." and that no rich man can by any means redeem a soul nor give to God a ransom (Zeph. i, 18; Ps. xlix, 6, 7). In Jesus Christ, the Creator of all things, who alone can truly say, "The silver is mine and the gold is mine" (Hag. II, S), are durable riches and righteousness and health for body and soul. To know Him as Peter and John did is better than all earth's riches or wisdom or might (Jer. ix, 23, 24). Peter washed, sanctified, justified and Spirit filled is in such conscious fellowship with the

risen Christ that he can be such a channel of health from Christ to this lame man that all the people can see All believers should be in such fellowship with Christ that something of His life and power might be seen in each of us, to the glory of God (Phil. I, 20; II Cor. iv, 11).

Talking to Israelites, Peter magnified the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, whose son Jesus, the Holy One, the Just, the Prince of Life, had been killed by them, but by God had been raised from the dead, and insists that in His name alone had this lame man been healed. He therefore urges them to change their minds about Jesus and receive Him as their Saviour and Messiah and thus obtain the forgiveness of sins. The gospel that does not proclaim the forgiveness of sins through Jesus Christ is not the gospel of God, but some other which does not pro-ceed from God, but from the devil. Moses and all the prophets foretold a Messiah who should suffer before He should reign, and Peter urges them as children of the prophets and of the covenant not to miss the inheritance within their reach.

What Hard Work is Like.

Of Pablo Sarasate, the famous vio-linist, who died at Biarritz, a New York musician said the other day: "I dined with Sarasate during his last American tour. We talked of success, and he declared that success was due in the main to excessively hard work.

"To become a great violinist or a great planist,' he declared, 'one must have the exaggerated ideas of work that prevail among Scottish farmers. "He said that a young boy got a job with a Scottish farmer once. "'"Ye'll sleep in the barn," the

farmer said, "and I'll expect ye out in the field lika morn at foor o'clock."

"""Very well, sir," said the boy. "'But the first morning he overalept

a little, and it was half past 4 when be reached the field. The farmer, leaning on his hoe

gave him a black look. """Where have ye been all the fore-noon?" he growled."-Washington Star.

Mark Twain's Reputation. Mark Twain was talking about the

famous robbery in his beautiful country house "Had I still been living in Hartford," he said whimsically, "some of my Hartford friends would certainly have accused me of robbing myself. They had a poor opinion of me in that town

"Marshall Jewett, the ex-governor, used to take up the collection in our Hartford church. They never asked me to take it up. 1 fretted a good deal over this matter.

"'See here, Jewett,' I said one day, they let you take up the collection every Sunday, but they would never let me do it.'

" 'Oh, yes, they would,' said Jewettthat is, with a bell punch like the borse car conductors use." - Boston Herald.

Post. Throwing his pen aside, "If I knew life," he cried, "Then could I write!" But when with knowledge wide, Stained by life's purple fruit, Taking his pen one night-Lo, he was mute! rmin Trebor in Appleton's Magaza

As to Blobbs. "Poor Blobbs! It's about all he can do to keep his head above water these

days." "It oughtn't to be. He has invented a new style of life preserver."-Chicago Tribune.

A Bashful Weeer. Her hand! He was bent on possessing it. He loved her, but qualled at confessing it Till one eve-where's the harm?-In the gloaming his arm bund a roundabout way of expressing it. -Bohemian Magazine.

Not For Him.

"Sloax Falls!" bawled the brakeman. 'All out!" But the brakeman was wrong. There was an old bachelor on the train who was going through .--Chicago Tribune.

> Temmy's Delight. "I like to see a little dog And pat him on the head, Then tie a tin can to his tail And see him run!" he said. —Housto aston Post.

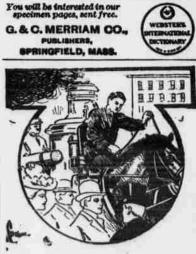
Damaged. Algy-Was Willie's suit case dam aged any by water in the accident? Reggie-Yes. Every one of the labels have got soaked off.-Bohemian Maga-



Judging by Aoting. Foote Lighte-They say he shed comedian.

Miss Sue Brette-Well, he that way .--- Yonkers Statesman

Stay Near the Stove. While nice to spend the time with her Who helds your iterit in thrait, Be wise and don't a cold incur By bissing in the hall.



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Tuescay, Feb. 2. Berlin, Bruge, Clinton and Damascus. Wednesday, Feb. 3. Dreher, Dyberry, Hawley, Lake Lebanon, Lebigh, Manchester, Thursday, Feb. 4. Mt. Pleasant, Oregon, Palmyra, Paupick, Preston Prompton, Salem.

Friday, Feb. 5.—Scott, South Canaan, Star-ucca, Sterling, Waymart, Closing at 230

rucca, sterma, p.m. Real estate valuations can be changed only on appeal from the triennial assessment, un-less there is shown to be an error, and no other changes can be made this year. Per-sons who have complaints can mail them to the Commissioners' office and they will re-ceive consideration by the Assessors and

I.E. MANDEVILLE. I.K. HOENBECK. Com'rs. Attest: Gao. P. Ross, Clerk.