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CASTORIA

Of What is the Matter With the United States. GREENBACKS THE CHIEF TROUBLE. A Message Almost Entirely Devoted to the Existing Question of Finance.

Review of the Difficulty in Keeping the Gold Reserve Intact—Bond Issues That Gave Only Temporary Relief—Suggestions as to What Should Be Done to Put U. S. Money Matters on a Safe Basis—Argument Against Free Silver—Remarks on Cuba, Armenia, and the Panama Canal and Alaska Boundary Questions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The president's message was delivered to both house of congress today. It begins with a recommendation to congress to give the department reports careful scrutiny and examination. He then calls attention to the fact that the Argentine republic has amended its tariff in recognition of the opening of our interest in its wool, so as to admit to that country a large amount of products of the United States at reduced duties.

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MAGAZINES.

In times of war and the building and holding of forts the utmost care is given to obtain a secure and carefully stored magazine. Why? For the use and protection of our men in many ways. A magazine magazine is equally as good a thing in any day life. It is a storehouse of knowledge, and almost unconsciously the reader acquires a knowledge of many things in art, music, literature, architecture, current events, general information, etc. 'Get's post', and there is pleasure in it.

Rev. O. J. Roberts. Thirty-Fifth Annual Convention. (Report continued from last week.) On Thursday morning a conference of township and district secretaries led by Rev. O. J. Roberts. A very large number met, and many helpful ideas offered. Among them were the following: Children should have a place on every program, Rally Day should be carefully guarded, secretaries ought to be in personal touch with the workers. Upon the secretary depends much of the work of booming the interests of the convention. We ought to invite all people to join in Sunday school work. Perform the duties of secretary faithfully, cheerfully and promptly. The secretary ought to use freely the press.

Rev. J. C. Kieffer conducted a Bible reading. He spoke of the prize of the upward calling. We are called to move upward. We are to incline our ear to hear the message from God. A boy once said of his teacher, "May be God sent him, but it does not seem so." We are to press forward, forgetting the things that are behind, Joseph made his two sons Manasseh and Ephraim, signifying forgetting the past, and fruitful even in affliction. Forgetting the past leading to fruitfulness and possession.

Rev. J. C. Kieffer conducted a very suggestive conference on the house to house visitation. Its importance was intensely emphasized. In Texas township school attendance was increased twenty-five per cent. In one township seventy-five per cent of all people are in the Sunday school. In Kent county, a most wonderful work has been done, thirty-two new schools organized. In Jackson county, fifty new schools organized. We are to put ourselves side by side with the "other fellow". Jacobs said that in Missouri a man and his wife went from house to house, visiting 108 out of 110. They made a map, and on it was marked every house, and on every house where one came to Sunday school a black spot was marked. This map was put up in the post-office, and soon very many people came to have the black spot removed. One family a man and his wife who could not attend, hired a girl to come and live with them, so she might represent the Sunday school.

Mr. Jacobs said that if we are not interested in every district in the world, we are not living up to our privilege. After this conference the committee reported on the Banner counties, when the prize banner was given to Kent county and the second to Alabazoo county. Mr. E. Wright of Hancock spoke on the Home Department, showing its importance. The two great aims of our work are Home to Home Visitation and the Home Department. Thursday afternoon a conference on Rally Days. It was decided that it was not advisable to make Rally Day a legal holiday. Mr. Jacobs led a conference of superintendents. Several were called out to answer questions on graded schools. Primary department grading was illustrated. Mrs. Reynolds grades her school into five departments for children, from two and a half to ten. How to prepare for work was outlined. Begin to prepare on Sunday afternoon for the following Sunday; look over the general plans of the lesson; seek illustrations; and see that the room is in order for the work. Dr. Patterson spoke on winning souls. Showing that this the teacher's great work; the Sunday school is the harvest field of the church. He stated that very few persons were converted after 50 years of age, and proceeded then and there to demonstrate it, as follows: In that audience of 2,600, only one had been converted when over fifty, two between forty and fifty, twenty-three between twenty-five and thirty, twenty-five between twenty and twenty-five, there were 103, under twenty there were 2400, and under fifteen there were 800.

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Business Directory.

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UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Rev. Geo. S. Kaskofsky, Pastor. Sabbath services: Sabbath School at 10:30 A. M.; Preaching at 11:00 A. M.; People's Meeting at 7:30 P. M. Prayers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. W. Workers meet every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. O. J. Roberts, Pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. W. Workers meet every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Rev. P. F. Moore, Pastor. Preaching at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. W. Workers meet every Thursday at 7:30 P. M. Young People's meeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

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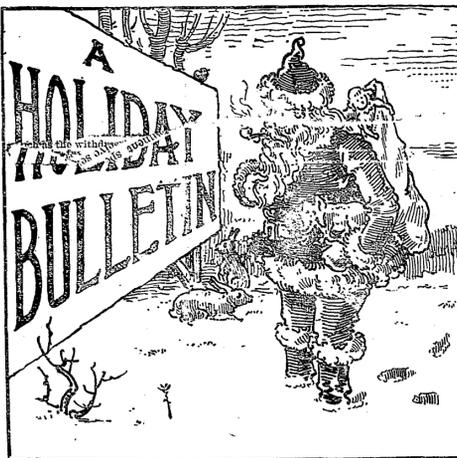
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