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Pope's View Read at Church Unity Conference.

A conference of clergymen which has for its object the uniting of all Christian churches throughout the world, opened at Garden City on the night of January 5.

The delegates represented many denominations, including Protestant Episcopal, Baptist, Lutherans and Presbyterians. The assemblage is known as the North American Preparatory Conference and has total membership of 203.

The meeting was given over to devotional exercises, the reading of a report by the secretary and address by the Right Rev. Bishop C. P. Anderson, of Chicago; also the reading of a letter from Cardinal Gasparri, paper secretary of state, written, it was said, at the direction of Pope Benedict.

Robert H. Gardner, secretary of the conference, read the letter from Cardinal Gasparri, in which he said that Pope Benedict was pleased with the project "in the sincerest spirit and without prejudice." Cardinal Gasparri's letter follows:

"Your project of an international convention of all who believe in Jesus Christ as God and Savior to accomplish the speedy fulfillment of the final prayer of the Lord, that all may be one, I have, in obedience to your request, submitted to the most blessed father.

"I need not here describe the affection with which I saw the august pontiff kindled for you.

"For you well know that the plans of the Roman pontiffs, their cares and their labors have always been specially directed to the end that the sole and unique church which Jesus Christ ordained and sanctified with His divine blood should be most zealously guarded and maintained, whole, pure and ever abounding in love and that it should both let its light shine and open wide its door for all who rejoice in the name of man and who desire to gain holiness upon earth and eternal happiness in Heaven.

"The august pontiff, therefore was pleased with your project of examining in a sincere spirit and without prejudice the essential form of the church, 'or the inner essence of the church.' "He earnestly hopes that under the spell of its native beauty you may settle all disputes and work with prosperous issue to the end that the mystical body of Christ be no longer suffered to be rent and torn, but that by harmony and co-operation of men's minds and likewise by the concord of their wills, unity of faith and communion may at last prevail throughout the world of men.

"Thanking you, then that you have thought well to request the aid and support of the Roman pontiff in expediting your worthy project his holiness expresses his earnest desire that the end may answer your expectation.

"He asks the same of Christ Jesus with fervent prayers, all the more because, with the voice of Christ himself sounding before and bidding him he knows that he himself, as the one to whom all men have been given over to be fed, is the source and cause of the unity of the church."

The Gist of It.

"Last December I had a very severe cold and was nearly down sick in bed. I bought two bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and it was only a very few days until I was completely restored to health," writes O. J. Metcalf, Weatherby, Mo. If you would know the value of this remedy, ask any one who has used it. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

To the Voters of Grant Parish.

Only a few days remain before the Democratic primary election on next Tuesday the 25th inst.

It has not been possible for me to see each one personally in behalf of my candidacy for Coroner, I therefore take this method of addressing a few words to you on the eve of the election.

I have been engaged in the general practice of medicine and surgery in Grant parish for fifteen years, and have labored faithfully to perform my duties well, not only in my chosen profession, but also have earnestly endeavored to be a useful citizen to the parish and State.

During my residence in the parish I have been a member of the local school board continuously and have labored zealously to promote the cause of education.

In the event you should nominate me for coroner on next Tuesday, it will be my ambition to discharge the duties of the office to the best interest of the citizens of the parish.

While I shall expect a fair and reasonable remuneration for my services if elected, I shall also endeavor not to put the parish to any unnecessary expense in performing the duties of the office.

Your vote and support is solicited on these principles:

First—A prompt and thorough investigation whenever it becomes necessary to hold an inquest.

Second—To render professional services when needed to the prisoners in the jail at a reasonable fee.

With this I submit my candidacy to you for your careful consideration and if elected to this office I will strive to the best of my ability to discharge all duties to the best welfare of the people of the parish.

J. L. WOODALL.

Sure Signs of a Torpid Liver.

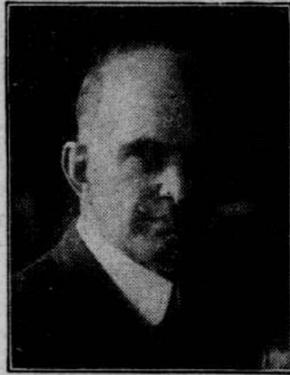
If you have spells of dizziness, headaches, biliousness or constipation, look to your liver for the cause. You can get relief by taking Po-Do-Lax. It acts quickly on the liver, helps it to discharge the poison and tone up the system. Helps the stomach too. Only 50c at druggists.—Adv.-1.

Ship's Under-Water Eye Sights Hidden Mine.

To assist battleships and destroyers in locating submerged mines, an American has developed an under-sea searchlight equipment which, when used in conjunction with a special water glass, makes it possible to distinguish objects at a distance of 200 feet. A powerful electric lamp is mounted on one side of a vessel below the water line, at its bow. This may be turned to different angles by an operator on deck. Immediately forward of this is the glass, similar to a modified periscope, forming the ship's under-sea eye and used to follow the illuminated path. When a mine is located in a vessel's course a torpedo is launched which may be discharged electrically. This is watched and at the proper instant detonated, thus exploding the mine. It is believed that the device could also be used on mine sweepers to advantage.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Colds Need Attention.

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c all druggists.—Adv.-1.



W. F. Millsaps of Ouachita

Candidate for Attorney General, who believes in the enforcement of Sunday, Gay-Shattuck, anti-gambling, prohibition laws, and laws for the regulation and control of trusts. He solicits your vote and influence.—Advertisement.

The Death of E. E. Fitzgerald.

Mr. E. E. Fitzgerald, general manager of the Grant Timber and Manufacturing Co., of Selma, Grant parish, La., who died in a sanitarium at 2 p. m. on Friday, Jan. 7, 1916, was a man of unusual attainments and business enterprise. He was a man of pleasing personality, and made and retained friends where he went. The Minden Signal-Democrat gives the following account of his funeral and brief sketch of his life:

Never has there been such an outpouring of people in this section. Friends (he had no enemies) came from all walks in life to pay the last respect to one of our most beloved and prominent citizens. The negroes who had been employed by him in the great industries, respectfully joined the sorrowful procession as it neared the cemetery. During the funeral all business was suspended. The mill was hushed and it seemed that every one in the community was paying honor to all that was mortal of this beloved man. The floral gifts were of unusual beauty and in countless numbers. The sacred mound was covered with brightest and most beautiful blossoms and the grave robbed of all its gloom. Friends from Wisconsin, New Orleans, St. Louis, Texarkana, Shreveport, Stamps, Selma and Spring Hill, and many distant points, came to attend his funeral. The honorary pall bearers were Messrs. Wm. Buchanan, Robert Buchanan, Jas. A. Buchanan and W. R. Grimm, of Texarkana; T. C. Whitmarsh, J. G. Furguson, J. F. Rudd and T. H. Garrett of St. Louis; Robt. Carpenter, of New Orleans; John Bonner, of Houston; J. A. Brown, J. G. Wagoner, Geo. A. Kelly, J. F. Giles, W. A. Davis, W. W. Sheafe, R. H. Miller and Frank W. Todd. The active pall bearers were Messrs. M. V. Mason, J. G. Pope, H. E. Hilbreth, of Selma; J. T. Haynes, of Winnfield; W. H. Luck, J. W. Cox, B. M. Cannon, and R. I. Gould, of Minden.

E. E. Fitzgerald was born November 20th, 1865, in Oconto, Wisconsin; was the son of Nancy and Edward Fitzgerald. In 1874 he moved to Wausaw, and at the age of 25 was married to Miss Emma Schneider, of Wausaw. For eight years he was with the D. J. Murray Manufacturing Co. In 1891 he accepted the position as traveling salesman for the Edward Ballis Co., of Milwaukee, and in 1900 he came to Minden to enter the lumber business with the Buchanan interests and organized the Minden Lumber Co., of which he has been vice president and general manager continuously. He was the general manager of the Grant Timber and Manufacturing Co. at Selma, and President of the Louisiana Logging Company, and was director in many other successful enterprises. He was a man of wonderful mechanical genius and was a recognized authority as to the workings of machinery. He invented and patented the double cut band saw and other saw mill appliances that lessened labor and were valuable additions in the lumber business. In 1892 he designed and installed the C. A. Smith mill at Minneapolis and the Cummer & Diggins mill at Cadillac, Mich., and as traveling salesman is said to have sold more saw mills than any other man on the road during the years of his service. His ability, genial manner and perfect honesty and justness made for him lasting friends and a name that will endure for ages.

Six-Year-Old Had Croup.

"I have a little girl six years old who has a good deal of trouble with croup," writes W. E. Curry, Evansville, Ind. "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar, obtaining instant relief for her. My wife and I also use it and will say it is the best cure for a bad cold, cough, throat trouble and croup that I ever saw." J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

WE GO 'EM ONE BETTER

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Choice ladies' winter dress goods, 50c value	35c
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Crosset shoes, \$4 value	\$2.85
Crosset shoes, \$3.50 value	\$2.65

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Kripendorf-Ditman shoes, \$3.50 value	\$2.95
Kripendorf-Ditman shoes, \$3.00 value	\$2.45
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We Must Maintain Roads as Well as Build Them.

In many a country in the South the condition of the roads is the same as those which the editor of the Clinton Democrat describes as existing in his country. He says:

"We can't survive the impression that we have wasted a lot of money; that we have built a lot of roads that have gone back to their former condition, from neglect; that we have burdened our posterity with a debt that has proved to be a rather bad investment. We have burdened our children with bonds that will be mighty hard to pay, and we will have to answer for a great deal, if for their \$150,000 we leave them a legacy of mudholes, a heritage of sand and water. One of the main defects in our present program, we think, is the fact that we are spending all of our money on construction and are not taking proper thought for the maintenance of roads."

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Notice of Administration.

State of Louisiana, Parish of Grant, 13th Judicial District Court.

Succession of Mary Atter Davis. Notice is hereby given that Jas. A. Hyde has this day made application for appointment as administrator of the above named succession.

You are therefore hereby notified to file such opposition as you may hereto for said appointment, within ten days from date hereof, else letters of administration will issue as prayed for.

Witness Hon. W. F. Blackman, judge of said court.

Given under my official seal and signature on this the 19th day of January, A. D. 1916.

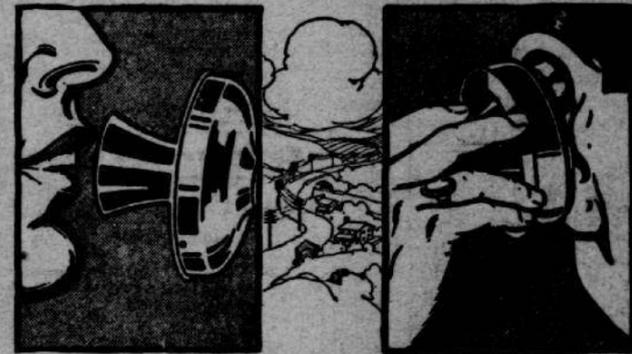
J. J. O'QUINN, Clerk Dist. Court.

Down On His Back.

"About two years ago I got down on my back," writes Solomon Bequette, Flat River, Mo. "I got a 50c box of Foley Kidney Pills and they straightened me right up. I recommend them to all who have kidney trouble." Rheumatic aches and pains, soreness and stiffness, yield quickly to Foley Kidney Pills. J. W. Duncan Co.—Adv.

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