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## LEAGUE CONVENTION COMING

Epworthians of El Centro Capture County Gathering to Be Held in First Week of January.

An Imperial Epworth League Convention will be held in El Centro on January 6, 1911. This will bring to the county seat delegations of Epworth Leaguers from every town of the valley and from several of the country districts.

Seventeen young people of El Centro Methodist Church went to Braley last Sunday to attend an Epworth League rally, and an enthusiastic meeting was held. At this meeting arrangements were made for the county League convention and the invitation to hold it in El Centro was accepted.

## SOUTHERN PACIFIC'S CLAIM

President Taft Advises Congress to Pay the Bill for Controlling Colorado.

In his message to Congress, President Taft reports progress on Colorado river work and says: "This leads me to invite the attention of congress to the claim made by the Southern Pacific railroad company for an amount expended in a similar work of relief called for by a flood and great emergency. This work, as I am informed, was undertaken at the request of my predecessor and under promise to reimburse the railroad company. It seems to me the equity of this claim is manifest, and the only question involved is the reasonable value of the work done. I recommend the payment of the claim in a sum found to be just."

## ITS OWN ASSEMBLYMAN

Imperial County Appears to Be Entitled to Representation in Legislature.

(San Diego Union.)

It would not be surprising should Imperial county, with its usual good fortune, obtain an assemblyman for itself when the State is legislatively redistricted. Ever since Imperial county was created, it has been united with a part of San Diego county in the arrangement was apparently a legislative make-shift, but was none the less in apparent opposition to the constitution of the State, which declares that in the creation of legislative districts, "no county, or city and county, shall be divided, unless it contains sufficient population within itself to form two or more districts, nor shall a part of any county, or any city and county, be united with any other county, or city and county, in forming any district."

This seems clear enough. But when Imperial county was created in 1907, the territory that it embraced continued to be included in the eightieth district as formed in 1902, and there was nothing else to do with it. It had to be joined with some district, and must be included in contiguous territory, and so the supreme court winked at the arrangement then made. But Imperial county has been growing. It is likely to have a new deal. The California Weewkly, which devotes considerable space to the probabilities of the new districting of the State, thus casts Imperial county's legislative horoscope:

The basis of population for the reapportionment of assembly districts is 29,719 population for each district. The only counties contiguous to Imperial are Riverside and San Diego. The present population of Riverside county is 34,496, so it is, of itself, entitled to one assemblyman. The present population of San Diego county is 61,665, which entitles it to two assemblymen for its own (a gain of 1, by the way.) Neither county can be divided to make up Imperial's lack of population. Therefore, Imperial county, with only 13,591 people, will have to be granted an assemblyman in the new apportionment.

This view appears reasonable and people will hope that it will prove correct. The main cause for satisfaction, of course, so far as Imperial county is concerned, would be the possession of its own assemblyman. San Diego's reason for rejoicing would be not only that two assemblymen go from this county alone, but that there will be three assemblymen instead of two from these two counties, whose interests are so nearly the same.

The El Centro Barber Shop, owned by Messrs. Oldham and Dixon is running three chairs at present. No Mexicans or Japanese are served. 26-1f

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

New Building to Be Dedicated and Opened for Use On New Year Day.

The new structure of the State Street Christian Church will be formally opened for worship on Sunday, Jan. 1. The pastor will be assisted by Hon. C. C. Chapman, of Fullerton, Rev. F. W. Emerson, State secretary of evangelistic work, and other prominent men of the Christian church. An excellent chorus is being organized for the day and for the regular services of the church, under the leadership of Mrs. Dalton Davis.

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