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Fannie Crosby, well known hymn writer, died a few days ago at her home in Bridgeport, Conn. She was in her 95th year and continued to write hymns until a short time before her death.

HAS A COMPROMISE BILL

SHIPPING BILL IN AMENDED FORM TO BE PUT THROUGH HOUSE.

And Will Press It to Last, Even to Extent of Calling Extra Session.—The Compromise Plan.

Washington.—A compromise proposal designed to extricate the Administration from the shipping bill from the deadlock that has blocked its passage in the Senate and to avert an extra session was put forward by House Democrats through Representative Kitchin of North Carolina, chosen majority leader of the next House.

The new plan, which proposes the passage of the shipping bill as a temporary emergency measure was developed at conferences on the House side of the Capitol while the Senate marked time with both opponents and supporters of the measure sparring for advantages. An adjournment of the Senate advanced the plans of the Democratic leaders to force a cloture rule that would end the determined filibuster.

As announced by Representative Kitchin the compromise contemplates passage through the House next week with an amendment that would terminate the Government's activities in the shipping business two years after the close of the European war. Despite President Wilson's announced determination to stand by the Senate bill in its present form, Representative Kitchin said House leaders, anxious to avoid an extra session, proposed to put this measure before the Senate and give the President an opportunity to accept it in the event of the failure of the pending bill.

The desire of both Republicans and Democrats to avoid an extra session, Representative Kitchin thought, probably would give the proposed plan sufficient support to get it through before March 4.

BRIEF NEWS NOTES

What Has Occurred During the Week Throughout This Country and Abroad.

EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE

Gathered From All Parts of the Globe and Told in Short Paragraphs.

European War

The first ships to suffer from the Kaiser's British war zone proclamation were a French ocean liner and a Norwegian tank steamer. While both were disabled by torpedoes they succeeded in reaching shore.

England has decided to hold the American steamer *Wilhelmshafen* laden with foodstuffs for German ports. The English policy will declare all foodstuffs as war contrabands.

No progress is reported along the eastern war front. The situation in the Carpathians is about the same.

In the west both Germans and French are claiming victories. The Germans admit their losses to the French at several points, but Berlin dispatches state the imperial legions have retaken many of their vantage points.

Germany's proclamation placing British waters in the war zone in the effort to break the English blockade on German food importations has now gone into effect.

French victories are reported along the path from the Oise river to the sea. North of Arras they have taken two German lines of trenches.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Movements Due and Their Local Effects For the Eastern States, Feb. 28 to March 7, 1915.

Carothers Observatory Forecast.

Sunday, Feb. 28.—The week will open with a cool wave in the Eastern Belt as previously forecast and with warmer weather prevailing in Western Belt.

Monday, March 1; Tuesday, March 2, Wednesday, March 3.—A Cool Wave is due to overpass the South Monday and Tuesday. It is believed, without precipitation, and it will bring 10 degrees cooler weather, with light frosts in Eastern Belt nearly to the Gulf and Atlantic Coasts.

Thursday, March 4, to Sunday, March 7.—Rain setting in Western Belt Tuesday will increase the South Friday and Saturday in advance of the cool wave. This movement will cover the South Saturday and Sunday with moderately cooler weather, minima ranging around 50 degrees, with clearing.

GOOD POULTRY HOUSE PLANS

Description of Structure Suitable for Accommodation of Fifty Hens—Can Be Enlarged.

The writer has noticed the repeated request for plans of a good farm poultry house. For this reason I am giving you herewith the description and plans of a house large enough to accommodate 50 hens comfortably, writes F. W. Kameier in Wisconsin Agriculturalist. If you desire to house more, build it longer.

This building is 24 feet long and 12 feet deep, 7 feet high in front and 4 1/2 feet high in the rear. The foundation is of concrete about six inches higher than surrounding ground. The floor is of cement laid on a layer of 6 inches of very coarse gravel. The house, of course, faces to the south to obtain



all the sunlight possible for the welfare of the fowls. The studding, rafters, sills and plates are all of 2 by 4's. The walls are of brick, 8 inches apart, with timbering two feet apart. The frame is covered with a good grade of hemlock matched boards, which in turn is covered on the north side, east and west ends with a good grade of roofing paper. The south side is painted with two coats. The rear or north side of roof is not allowed to project. This makes it possible to lay the roofing over this joint, making it practically air tight. The roofing closest to double board, including the west end. In very cold weather a muslin curtain is let down in front. This comes to within six inches of the bottom of the roof platform. This curtain should not be used except on exceedingly severe cases of cold weather.

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MARKET REPORTS.

Cotton, Cotton Seed and Meal Prices in the Markets of North Carolina For the Past Week.

As reported to the Division of Markets, North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station and Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Commodity	Price	Commodity	Price
Cotton	15.00	Wheat	1.20
Cotton Seed	12.00	Barley	1.10
Meal	8.00	Oats	1.00
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FARM POULTRY

SURROUNDINGS FOR POULTRY

Most Important of Conditions Confronting Poultryman is That of Proper Sanitation.

(By J. JEFFERY.)

There is perhaps no branch of poultry work about which more questions are asked or information is more wanted than diseases. There is also no branch of work that is better for the poultryman to keep away from than doctoring sick fowls. Poultrymen throughout the country suffer heavy losses from diseases at times not so much because they do not know how to cure disease as because they do not understand the principles of sanitation and the importance of preventive rather than curative measures. The importance of sanitation has increased with the growth of the poultry

SUNDAY SCHOOL

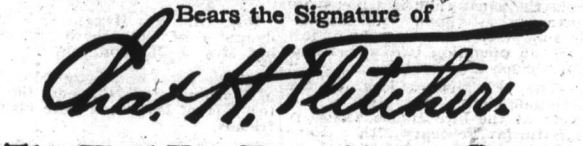
Lesson IX.—First Quarter, For Feb. 28, 1915.

THE INTERNATIONAL SERIES.

Text of the Lesson, 1 Sam. vii, 8-17. Memory Verses, 11; 12—Golden Text, 1 Sam. vii, 42—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

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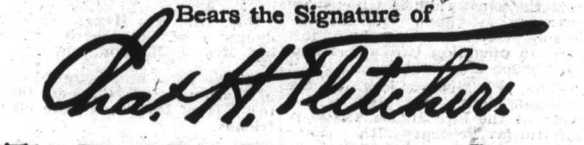
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Baron Chinda, Japanese ambassador to the United States, declared at a dinner given by Secretary Daniels in Washington in honor of Admiral Dewey, Japanese representative to the Panama-Pacific Exposition, that Japan was looking to America with strong confidence for the solution of "all troubles."

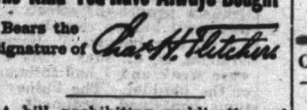
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