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## Lenten Thoughts

Batimore sun.
Lent as a period of physical recuperation has long ago received the endorsement, of sanitary experts as well as exhuasted devotees of society. But we imagine that as the present, even scientific cynics will be disposed to feel that its ob servance is closely connected with the things that touch the moral welfare of all mankind. Religion ought not to be a matter of days or of seasons, and it is not with those who are in earnest; but human nature, whatover denominational dress it may wear, needs special occasions of spiritual reviva and refreshment. The miracle of Pentecost must be repeated each year, if Pilgrim is to keep up his progress toward the holy city.
This Lenten season, like that of last year, is invested with unusual solemnity and significance by the crucifixion of humanity that is going on in Europe. After all, the meaning of that awful calamity goes far deeper than conflicting dynasties or race ambitions. It goes down to the foundations of civilization and religion. Can we contemplate such a spectacle without asking whose sins and omissions have nailed these millions of human beings to the cross of the
bloodiest war in all the ages? Embloodiest war in all the ages? Em-
peror William, King George; the Czar of Russia? Yes, but only as they are products of our religious practices and standards. Can relipractices and standards. Can reli-
gion, like Pontius Pilate, wash its gion, like Pontius Pilate, wash its
hands of the blood of the victims of this European madness? Religion, in the abstract, it is true, cannot be indicted on this charge. The crime cannot be laid at the door of any creed prevailing anong the so called Christian nations of the world. But a timely Lenten question is, How far is the religious queed of love, mercy and justice creed of love, mercy and justice
still a living force among men? Humanity on its iron cross and with its crown of thorns is asking the disciples of religion that question now, as it bas for eighteen months past; and the world's future will depend on how that question is answered.
Whether the churches realize it or not, they are on trial. The world must grow better or worse, and whether it shall do the one or the other will be determined by the spiritual attitude and the practice of those who, in the tabernacle, cathedral, church or synagogue, profess to pray for the re viving spirit of the creator of the universe.

Southern Girls in Various Clubs.
Washington, March 29.-Home demonstration work among women in southern states by the department of agriculture brought 32 ,613 girls into canning clubs, 9,854
into poultry clubs and 3,062 into bread clubs during 1915. More than $6,000,000$ pounds of vegetables and fruits were canned. The average profit from each tenth of an acre that the canning club girls were required to cultivate was ed $\$ 164.17$ profit from 30 hens.

There are now over 350,000 Indians in the United States and 25,000 in Alaskz.

## A WORD FOR MOTHERS

It is a grave mistake for mothers to neg-
lect their aches and pains and suffer in
silence-silence-this only leadds to chronic sick-
ness and often shortens life. If your work is tiring; if your excitable; if you feel languid, weary or depressed, you should know that Scoatt's or
Emulsion overcomes just such conditions It possesses in concentrated form the very elements to invigorate the blood,
strengthen the tissues, nourish the strengthen the tissues, nourish the nerves
and build streng
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mothers-and will help you. No alcohol.

## Mace Waives Preliminary Hearing

 Goes Back to Jail.Morganton, March 29.-A pre iminary hearing of the alleged wife-murderer, Charles Mace, was held before Justices Kirksey and Hally burton yesterday. The pris oner waived preliminary examination and was committed to jail without bond. Spainhour and Mull and Attorney Jonas have been mplosed to conduct his defense It is said he claims his wife comIt is said he claims his wife com-
mitted suicide. The dead woman's relatives have employed A very and Huffman to assist the solicitor in the prosecution. It will likely be a hard fought case.
There was a large crowd on the court square to catch a glimpse of Mace, but there was no demonstra tion whatever. He appeared to be in a very nervous condition.
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## Resourceful.

A negro preacher was edified on one occasion by the recital of a dream had by a member of his church, according to The New
York Times York Times.

All dis time." said the narrator 'I was a dreamin' dat I was in Ole Satan's dominions. I tell you, pabson, dat sho' wrs a bad dream!" "Was any white men there?" asked the dusky divine. "\$ the other hastened to assure his minister. What was they doing'?"
Every one of 'em," was the answer, "was a holdin' a cullud
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the motion and petition of plaintiff, or the motion and petition of plaintiff, or
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