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Many-readers of The Fecture, find it shard to understand just exactly what started the disastrous flood that caused such terrible damage in the Ohio River Live Valley and is now coursing; down the Mississipping that cold, dry air from the polar regions metarm monit air from the tropics. When this bappins rain results, when it continues for an abnormal priest, the continues for an abnormal priest, the receipt of the continues for an abnormal priest, the street of the continues for an abnormal priest, the street of the continues for an abnormal priest, the street of the continues for an abnormal official the precipitation is far above normal. Consequently, the water flows rapidly into streams, the rivers are overloaded and leave their bank.

In connection with the present flood it is pointed out that the rainfall over the Oho River base and other flood areas was some two to six times the normal amount during January. Some existent pureaus reported twenty-three inches of rain when the normal was only four inness that one house the control of whe normal amount during January. Some existent of the welfare of the people and the increase of the existence of the prople and the increase of the existence of the prople and the increase of the existence of the prople and the increase of the prople and the increase of the existence of the prople and the increase of the existence of the prople and the increase of the prople and the i

sonable accuracy and the total fall of water amount of to 7,000,000 tons.

So great is the prodigous deluge that balance the evaporation of the water from the surface of the earth that competent weather experts estimate that the amount of rain and snow falling on the entire surface of the earth averages about 16,000, old tons a second. It is easy to see, from such figures, that long continued rains, over any considerable area, will inevitably cause disastrous floods unless measures are taken to retard the flow of water.

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The universe, however, invites the attention of man. Its stupendous size dwarfs the present mentality of men. Astronomers dwell on distances so wast that a row of eighers mean nothing, as for example when they tell you that the universe has a positive radius of curvature of only 500,000,000 lights, years. To clarify this in your thinking remember that a light-year is the distance light will travel as a year and light moves 186,000 miles a second.

If you have grasped the truth about the positive and the rays play an important part in our stadius, let us add another but from the knowledge of the astronomer, who says that the distance to thoutermost nebulae of the universe is about three sextilion miles, or a three, followed by twenty-one ciphers,

By the time our readers get these small items in mind we will come back to the subject, repecially if the astronomers are able, in the meanwhile, to agree in just exactly what the size of the universe is, Some of them expect this to be revealed by the 200-inch lesson by the light of the process of the control of the carry on the research which now depends upon the 100-inch telescope as Mount Wilson, Calif.

Practical Paragraphs

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were mistaken.

"Man's foot has hardly reached the first rung of
the ladder of all knowledge. The topmost rung is
hidden in the clouds. But there is no doubt that,
in spite of occasional tumbles, man is ascending
the ladder."

# Practical Paragraphs



PROBLEM CHILD

## WASHINGTON LETTER

## Roosevelt's Second Term Is Just as 'Fighting' as First BY SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

and began to talk of "an era or good feeling."
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Before he can score a point

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## Happenings of Long Ago

FIFTY YEARS AGO

# 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee' ...

By T. H. MILLINGTON

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