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Bible Thought For Today

MAKING HASTE TO BE RICH.—He that by usury and unjust gain increaseth his substance, he shall gather it for him that will pity the poor. A faithful man shall abound in blessings; but he that maketh haste to be rich shall not be innocent.—Proverbs 28:8, 20.

Competition

B. C. Forbes, a writer on business and finance, recalling the way in which Mr. Schwab speeded up ship-work in the war emergency by encouraging rivalry among the riveters and other workers, wonders why the idea could not be applied to industry generally in normal times. He suggests annual contests between expert cotton weavers, puddlers, rollers, painters, carpenters, bricklayers, coal miners, garment makers and other classes of workmen, each contestant representing his own mill, factory or other institution.

He suggests that contests of this kind would help inject into work something of the spirit of sport, arousing in time the keenest interest and also the keenest pride of workmanship.

Here is an excellent idea—the turning of both industrial competition and sport competition to the purpose of increased production.

Rivalry in business is usually confined to the employer and the merchant. Why should not the workman participate, too, instead of reducing mechanical employments to a dead level of uniformity? Rivalry in sport is usually productive of nothing but wholesome exercise, and yet creative work may be as exciting as any sport.

Real progress on the part of industrial workers probably lies in this direction, with the individual worker taking more satisfaction in his work, and getting more as he produces more.

Perfect Package Month

All the railways and express companies in the United States and Canada are going to observe the month of November as "Perfect Package Month." During this period the public will be instructed anew on the desirability of proper wrappings for all shipped matter, and the best ways for accomplishing this. The companies in their turn will pay especial attention to transportation and to handling goods so carefully that they need not be wrecked in transit. Records are to be kept by each company of all packages not properly wrapped.

The undertaking is no bigger than the need for it. In spite of all that has been said and written on the subject and in spite of sad experience, shippers big and little go right on wrapping or boxing their express, mail and freight matter in a way to indicate more faith than good common sense. Likewise, in spite of rage and damage suits, transportation and handling of shipped goods has been too careless. The resultant loss of time and money and temper has been heavy.

Uneducated Solons

Professor Allen Johnson of Yale says that less than half of the members of state legislatures have had complete common school education, while only 15 per cent have had college educations.

The fact is not to the discredit of the men concerned but rather to their credit, because, though deprived of the educational advantages of many of their associates, they have still made something of themselves and of their opportunities. The average competency with which they administer the affairs entrusted to them is not so low as it is often represented by impatient critics.

Nevertheless their success in spite of poor education should not be used as an argument that education is superfluous. Given a fuller training, they would serve themselves and society far better.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE SHOW REEL'S DESTROYER SCOTT TRUMPS DEAL SHED WHEN TOWN TOWN TODAY BY AUNT SARAH T. BARNETT, LEADER OF THE SOCIAL PAK SUPPRESSION OF PAPER WORKING.

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIOR—



A HOME PRODUCTION.

Scene—Local Hospital.
Cast—Brand new Daddy; Interested friend; The only baby in the World; A Nurse.

Synopsis—Daddy takes friends to see baby. Much discussion as to resemblance. "I tell you," said interested friend, "that baby looks just like his grandfather."

"Such nonsense," said the fond Daddy. "It looks just like me."

Nurse enters—"Here, here, Jimmie, that isn't your baby. Your baby is over in this basket."

Which just goes to prove that women are not the only ones who have well developed imaginations.

NOTHING, SIMP!
Her lips were so near that what else could I do?

You'll be angry, I fear, but her lips were so near—
Well, I can't make it clear.
Or explain it to you, but—
Her lips were so near, that,
What else, could I do?

Probably nothing in this world can go faster when it starts than a silk stocking—unless it is a public idol.

A dollar will go as far as it ever did—if you mail it.

We call it "greed" when we speak of Rockefeller, but when we refer to ourself it is "genius" or "ability."



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THE REAL SLEUTIS.

(From Baltimore Sun)

It would be much easier to locate escaped criminals if the detectives were fired and bill collectors hired in their place.

The fellow who sings and whistles at work may be happy, but he incites murder in the hearts of everybody around him.

Also the kind of man who has to go out every few hours to look for a drink has to go out every few weeks and look for a drink.

That Sing Sing convict who forced a number of prison checks simply proved that you can't prevent some men from forging right ahead.

APPLE PICKING NOT FINISHED

ALICE, Nov. 9.—(Special).—W. J. Case has received news that his nephew, Clay Case of King Hill, Idaho, died October 31st, following an operation. Clay was the oldest son of Riley Case and was a former resident of Alice, attending school here until the family moved to Idaho. He was 21 years of age.

E. M. Murphy, who has been very ill for the past three weeks, is improving rapidly now.

Miss Van Housen was able to resume her duties in the primary department of the school last week.

Kenneth McKernon of Union spent Sunday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Van Housen.

Niburger and Blecter are still busy sorting and packing apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Moss entertained a number of their friends at a dancing party last Saturday evening. Those present were: Mesdames Jay Shaw, Lloyd Pierce, Ray Ledbetter, Cullen Frisvold, Ray Fuller and the Misses Margaret and Mary Taylor; Messrs. Jay Shaw, Lloyd Pierce, Ray Ledbetter, Cullen Frisvold, Ray Fuller, Harold Wallinger and Reed Taylor.

In Our Special Sale of Ladies Shoes—You will recognize many that sold for \$15, \$16 and \$17 a year ago.

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THE QUALITY STORE

We have a limited supply of "LaFrance" silk hose in Black only. Price per pair \$2.50.

A Great Sale of Ladies' Coats and Suits

Promised For Thursday, Friday and Saturday

SEVERAL DOZEN
NEW COATS TO BE
HERE FOR THE OCCASION

One of our leading manufacturers has promised us new coats for this occasion—especially for it, so we expect them to be here today or tomorrow.

These will combine with our regular stocks in making a whirlwind sale for three days only—Thursday, Friday and Saturday!

Understand these coats are not for our regular stocks—we shall return those that are not sold in these three days. Be here if possible to make an early selection. Many who have been waiting make it a point to visit this store, one of the three days.

Our entire stocks of Ladies' COATS and Suits, included with this special purchase at a discount of—

20%



Entire Stock

Ladies' Footwear In A Special SALE

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ENTIRE REGULAR
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PATENT LEATHER
THREE-STRAP PUMPS
\$6.10

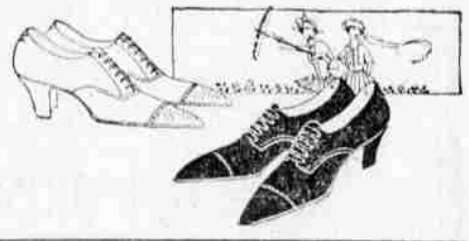
The newest shoe in our stocks to be reduced for this occasion. Newest in pattern and style, and an exceptional offering at the height of the season. See this shoe in our window in either high or low heel, welt and turn soles, patent leather with three instep straps and buckles. Specially priced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday at \$6.10.

LADIES HIGH SHOES
SPECIAL AT
\$4.90

Odd lots and broken sizes of values from \$5 to \$15. Exceptional offerings in this lot, either high, Cuban or military heels. Your choice at \$4.90 pair. No exchanges or refunds.

Ladies and Misses
BROWN CALF SHOES
\$6.90

Odd lots and broken sizes of regular shoes ranging in regular price from \$9 to \$12. Exceptional values in nearly every size. A few pairs of black also included in this lot. Choice at \$6.90 Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Boys' Clothing

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"Hart Schaffner & Marx"
AND "EXTRAGOOD"

are the makes, representing the finest to be had. They're regularly higher priced than other clothing, we know, but to lower the price would mean a cheapening of quality in materials and tailoring.

INSTEAD we're offering our entire stock in this three day special sale at a discount of—

33 1-3%

Entire Stock

Men's Hats 20% OFF

John B. Stetson and Gordon

hats are here represented in every desirable shape, style and color. Every new model, every staple model—every hat in our entire stock goes on sale Thursday morning, to be sold at a discount of 20 per cent.

Regular prices of these hats vary from \$3.50 to \$8.50. Find your size and shape and subtract 20 per cent of the regular price.

Also a special sale of Men's "Gordon" and "Stetson" black hats—odd lots and broken sizes. Choice at \$1.50.

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Then begin to discriminate in the coal you buy—and the way you burn it.

Superior Domestic Lump Coal costs no more—but does more. It turns to heat—not a great mass of clinkers, soot and ash. Therefore, the first saving is made. Then get on the good side of your heating or cooking apparatus and it will not burn up your money so rapidly.

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