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### Bible Thought For Today

#### NEED OF DAILY PRAYERS

Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me; then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer.—Psalm 19: 13, 14.

### Good From Evil

The recent railroad crisis, though troubling enough while it lasted, has had good results. It has cleared the railroad air and the national business air.

Railroad executives, railroad employees and the government now know more definitely where they stand with relation to each other.

The railroads realize at last that they cannot lower wages at their own sweet will, and that they will have to submit to lower rates before wages drop any further. The employees realize at last that the public will not stand for railroad strikes, and that there is a governmental body fitted to assist the public.

The Railroad Labor Board at last has come to a realization of its own power, asserting its authority to stop this strike and declaring its intention to assert similar authority hereafter. It was worth while to go through the recent flurry for the sake of these benefits.

### The Impartial Teacher

Perhaps one reason for the increased use of libraries noted lately in widely scattered communities, great and small, is what one librarian calls their "impartiality."

Men and women appear to be seeking the truth with renewed energy. They are interested in many problems—socialism, economics, politics, religion, history, racial developments and even art and philosophy. They are striving earnestly to form honest opinions regarding these things. And they turn, consciously or not, to the only source of impartial information.

Newspapers, books, magazines and the public utterances of leaders are unavoidably partial. If they have a constructive or aggressive program to offer it must be one-sided. Even if it is the right side it is still a partial view.

In the library all the available information is assembled. Both sides of all sides of the questions under scrutiny are adequately presented. The best arguments and discussions, although opposed to each other, are found side by side on the library shelves. So long as they are honest and fair they are not rejected.

No wonder library facilities everywhere are straining to the limit to meet the demands of an eager public. In communities where the public is wise, it expresses its appreciation of this service by doing its part to increase the library's equipment and to help it to do bigger and better work.

### The Back Of The Neck

Parents who wish their babies to grow up to be healthy men and women will kiss them on the back of the neck, not upon the lips. A health commissioner, historian on the communication of diseases, especially throat affections and tuberculosis, repeats this old warning.

Not every child who is kissed on the lips dies of infection or contracts a lingering disease, but the danger exists none the less. The little child lacks the resistant power of the stronger physique and falls more readily a victim to the germ if born there.

As a matter of fact, the kissing of children should be reduced to a minimum and confined to those immediately near to them. The kissing mother, little or the father, often kisses it in merely a form of demonstrative affection or the part of the demonstrative adult.

People who kiss children generally say they love them. But there are love protectors. It does not endanger.

### The College Arms Parley

One conference on the limitation of armaments is already in session. This is the college conference, with representatives from 40 universities and smaller institutions. Great Britain students have a delegate present. Chinese students at schools in this country have sent two representatives. The sessions are being held at Princeton University.

### IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



THE SEVEN YOUNG LADIES ON A HIKING TRIP FROM THE CITY CAUSED A LOT OF EXCITEMENT ON LOWER MAIN STREET TODAY.

There are to be numerous speakers, including such well known persons as President H. H. of Princeton, Franklin D. Oiler, national commander of the American Legion; Vernon Kellogg, director of the American Commission for Relief in Belgium in 1915 and 1916, and the president of the Board of Education of Great Britain.

A series of charts will be shown giving the economic consequences of war and the loss of life caused by the late war. The general effect of war and the loss of life caused by the late war. The general effect of war on life, property and taxes, is thoroughly understood and appreciated will always far outweigh such benefits as war's advocates could call to mind.

It is interesting to find the nation's students regarding this matter so seriously. From their ranks a few years ago a great many young men and women went uncomplainingly into the most terrible conflict of nation's history has yet recorded. It is a tribute to the sacrifices of those who entered that service that the present generation of students is looking ahead and planning to avert such disasters in the future.

### Treating Cars Rough

Everybody is telling the railroads how to do their work better. It may be annoying to the railroad operators, but there is this to be said for the critics—if the details of waste and inefficiency are so manifest that everybody can see them, railroad management must be wasteful and inefficient indeed.

Arnold Bennett, English novelist is the latest critic of prominence. He says one reason why our rolling stock wears out so fast is that cars in America always start and stop with a jar and a jolt. In England every little old freight train starts and stops with the luxurious ease of the Twentieth Century Limited.

The railroads are already at work to diminish this evil. They have a net instrument which records impacts and they have discovered that 97 percent of the careless handling occurs in railroad yards.

Anyone who has ever driven any kind of motor car knows that the car will last much longer, and with smaller repair bills, if it is always started and stopped with a little care, and if no unnecessary strains are put upon the mechanism by rough or careless handling. Every housewife knows that furniture lasts longer where children are taught to respect it than where they are allowed to climb and kick to their hearts content.

It is perhaps because so many Americans nowadays have some little acquaintance with machinery and management that there is too much unobscured criticism of the railroads. It argues well, however, for the future of transportation and every other useful form of activity. No one will long be able to get away with the waste and mismanagement of the past.

### THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—

As I walked blithe and full of song I strayed easily to my soul But then I saw a fallen chunk—

Coal!

My anxious heart spoke up in fright You better order some, or you'll be shivering shortly. Autumn night So good!

So I went on in painful doubt And felt most furious and pale For how can it be bought without

Kale!

New York Post.

Even if he does not sleep talking moonlight with his wife as he

did before they were married, as man still may enjoy the moonshine.

### THE HAPPY TIP

Minister—I made seven hearts happy today.

Parishoner—How was that?

Minister—Married three couples.

Parishoner—That makes only six.

Minister—Well, do you think I did it for nothing.

Probably if the facts were known it would be seen that prices are actually lower than the average—subnormal, so to speak. People have always complained of the cost of living, and doubtless they always will. In one of Benjamin Franklin's letters he tells of staying over night at a tavern. For his bed and breakfast and for the entertainment, as he puts it, of his beast, he was charged a shilling, and he denounces the landlord as a profiteer. Samuel Pepys carefully noted the cost of everything he bought and generally complained of it. He entertained the William Penns "to a fowl or two, and anchovies, and a noble dish of carp, and sweets brought this day from town, and better wine than Sir W. ever had in his cellar. A fine feast, all very noble, and my rich plate showing to very great advantage and Sir W. jealous as a man ever was to see the great state to which I have come. It all cost me 14 shillings, 9 pence, a round sum."

Friend on our right rises to inquire where all the booze seized by the cops goes. That's easy. It goes to the booze-fighters.

The tax board has decided at Atlantic City that an unobstructed ocean view is worth \$170,000. Unobstructed by history, that is to say.

Some men kiss their wives, others don't shave.

Nothing so unsettling a man's mind as a lot of unsettled debts.

MOTHERS  
AND FATHERS  
Here's A  
Sale of

## Boy's SUITS

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An entire stock of the finest clothing made; makes that out pre-eminently as the highest grades, clothes that are fully guaranteed in every way on sale for "Thursday and Saturday" at a discount of 25 to 30 per cent.

If you are contemplating a new suit for the boy—this is a chance to get a suit made by

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R. W. Leighton, Prop.

## Wanted!

At once. Man or woman to represent us and act as our agent in this community. Good proposition to right party. Must be able to give bank reference or put up cash bond. Farmer's City Dye Works, Boise, Idaho.

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are always Bargain  
Days Here!

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THE QUALITY STORE

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Included in The  
Sale

## 85 New Fall Coats

In a Special Sale for THURS. and SAT. ONLY (Store closed Friday)

20% off



Store  
Closed  
Friday  
Armistice  
Day

## A Special Purchase For This Sale

This is the beginning of the season when manufacturers are anxious to dispose of all remaining stocks, and we "clipped" in on one of the initial purchases. There were just forty-five coats in the lot—Coats that would sell for much more than we will ask for them in this sale, were it not for the fact that they were secured in an extraordinary purchase.

Also we are including in this sale our entire season's remaining stocks of LADIES, MISSES, and CHILDREN'S Coats—and our entire stock of Ladies' SUITS, making this week's event one of notable interest,—one which every woman should investigate.

See Our Windows!

And Remember—this sale is Thursday and Saturday Only.

No garments on approval

## Sale of Ladies' Footwear

Thursday And Saturday Only!

Reduction on Entire Stock Amounting to

10%



This week's offering includes our entire stock of Ladies' Shoes, as well as special items of interest—Black and Brown Kid and Calf Shoes, all with Cuban heels, some of four best grades and nearly every size in the lot. Priced at \$6.00. Also black kid shoes with high and low heels, broken sizes, are priced at \$4.50. Besides these two extraordinary offerings we offer our entire stock at a special discount of 10 per cent for these two days only.

Just as you like them

Somehow, you rather expect something of a "cracker." It must meet certain needs of your palate—

It must be crisp—  
It must be tasty—  
It must be baked just to the point of fullest flavor.

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