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Bible Thought For Today

GOD'S THOUGHTS:—I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil. . . . And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:11,13.

Banks To Help Exports

Hugo Stinnes, leader of German big business, is preparing to open a credit bank in Russia with a capital of 1,000,000,000 marks, to facilitate trade with that country. More remarkable still, he has gone to London to get British co-operation for the project. Doubtless he would gladly leave the British out of the enterprise, but he needs their money to make it go.

Here is something more for Americans to think about. German business men know that they cannot do much business with Russia until they provide adequate banking power there with a dependable medium of exchange. American business men are beginning to see that this country faces the same problem abroad.

To meet the problem, Frank A. Vanderlip has proposed a European bank financed by perhaps \$1,000,000,000 of American capital, to help sell American goods in Europe and more important than that, to help the shipper get the money for them. The future prosperity of the American people depends to a great extent on such financial enterprise.

No More Crippled Children

Dr. Lorenz, the famous Austrian surgeon, foresees a day when there will be no need of surgery for children, because they will all be born straight and then given the care which will keep them so. He points out how this can be accomplished:

"Education of mothers. They must be taught how to care for themselves while baby is coming and for the baby through his childhood. Such teaching will be more effective than all the surgical skill ever to be acquired or used."

There is nothing finer in the world than the way in which the medical and surgical professions continuously preach this doctrine of preventing deformity and disease through education. It is a doctrine of the wisdom and the hope of which the world is beginning to realize dimly and struggle toward.

But twisted bodies on every hand bear witness that education has progressed all too slowly thus far, and urge the necessity for speed. It through every possible channel so that the children yet to come may have their rightful heritage of bodies, straight and beautiful as God meant them to be.

Whole Children

Dr. R. C. Augustine, in an article in the Journal of Education, urges that "the whole child" be sent to school. By this he means the child with vision unimpaired or corrected. Out of 25,000,000 school children in this country he states that one-fifth have eyes so completely out of focus as to interfere with their progress in education and hinder their preparation for life.

In the first place, it is suggested that school examinations of eyesight should be more thorough than they are. Many cases have been found in which children could read the test letters but did so at the cost of serious eye-strain.

It is rarely necessary nowadays to speak about the flitting arrangement of the school room. Most modern school houses are properly constructed in this regard. Any other causes of strain should be eliminated. Then the child should be taught to read and write in correct postures so that needless strain may be avoided. Any defects should be corrected or relieved as promptly as possible. The results may be surprising as well as beneficial. Headaches and screwed-up faces will disappear, and a far better grade of work will be done.

Victorious Foch

Foch was a hero before he reached our shores a week or so ago. He is still a hero as he comes from the "battleground" of Amiens.

The allied general has gained 10 pounds, in spite of the fact that he never finished or fell back before any conquest as usually any officer.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



ed him. He has bowed and smiled and hand-shaken and eaten his victorious way from the airport at which he landed to Kansas City and back again to Washington and New York, and he is still going strong. Foch's fame is now secure. Food and drink killed Alexander the Great after his victorious wars. Foch is greater than Alexander.

after his boys grow up they will support him in his old age. But they all marry and support the fathers of their wives. The moral appears to be: Raise girls.

SMALL TALK.

"Do you have much trouble in keeping a cook?"
"We employ a chef."
"Pardon me. Do you have much trouble with them?"

The pest that takes the sugar plum is the pessimist.

CARELESS ARITHMETIC.

"I am not much of a mathematician," says Carelessness. "But I can add to your troubles. I can subtract from your earnings; I can multiply your aches and pains; I can divide your attention, and discount your chances for safety."

The Bookworm

At the American Library association convention last summer Miss Clara W. Hunt, one of the foremost children's librarians, had such a splendid paper on "Some Suggestions for Children's Reading" that we feel we must share it with you. Our County Library has practically every title mentioned, but that need not bar its suggestive value for Christmas book giving. The child's home library should contain the very best and a really good book can be read many times before its entrancing interest is dissipated. The paper follows:

"Recently I gave a talk before a large audience of women during which I attempted to show the harmfulness of the mediocre reading habit. After the talk one of the ladies spoke to me of her hearty agreement with what I had said, and she added, 'There are so few good books for girls. Really no good story for girls has appeared since "Little Women."'

Granted that "Little Women" holds a place peculiarly its own in girls' hearts, I should hate to have girls miss reading Gibb's "Camelions of Highbury," Elmer's "Understood Betsey," Gardner's "Dona," Brown's "At the Butterfly House," to mention only a few examples of the good stories for girls published within the past two years.

Agreed that "Tom Brown's School Days" is the first of boys' school stories and that no youth should fail to read it, I should not like to have any American boy miss what Goldsboro's "That Year at Lincoln High" and Hoyt's "High Benton" have to contribute to his life. "Tremura Island" is the 100 per cent adventure story, but I am not the only person who is of the opinion that Hawes'

"Mutineers," in story quality and literary craftsmanship, runs a neck-and-neck race with Stevenson's perfect tale. "Robinson Crusoe" and funny old "Swiss Family Robinson" lead the desert island list, but Newberry's "Castaway Island" so thrilled one reader of children's books that she could not sleep till she had gone to the bottom of the mystery of that sound of marching army on a supposedly uninhabited island.

"Alice in Wonderland," "The Water Babies," the "Jungle books" belong to the immortals in children's literature, but if I should return to earth 50 or 100 years from now I should not be surprised to find the children reading "Doctor Doolittle" and "A Little Boy Lost," yes, and Baker's "Shasta of the Wolves," too. "The Prince and Pauper" and "Men of Iron" are splendid historical stories, but Maefield's "Martin Hyde" deserves a place by the side of those two better known books. And though librarians whose opinions I value do not agree with me on this I cannot help urging children who love "Heldi" the little Swiss girl not to miss acquaintance with "Katinka" the Russian child. Caldecott and Greenaway and Boutet de Monvel have given us picture books that must never be allowed to go out of print, but the children need also Grant's "Story of the Ship," Lord Smith's "Children's World," Carrick's "Picture Books from the Russian," yes, and Vimar's absurd story of "The Curly-Haired Hen."

While few men will admit that any story of a pranksy vagabond can ever equal "Tom Sawyer," and a woman who thinks differently has to try to hear up under the crashing charge that she has no sense of humor, I have the temerity—or the "contrariness"—to declare that I think Johnson's "Varmint" and Boyer's "Johnnie Kelly" are quite so funny, as true to boy nature and as well written as Clemens' story, though author's place in American literature is below that of Mark Twain's.

If I had a family of children to bring up I should want them to pour over Van Loon's "Ancient Man" to drink in the beauty of the recent lovely editions of classics illustrated by Parrish and Wyeth and Jessie Wilcox Smith and Pottery and other artists. I should not wish to be without, on rainy days and country days, Rich's "When Mother Lets Us Make Paper Box Furniture" and Patterson's "How to Have Bird Neighbors." On no account could I dispense with that splendid book of patriotism by Tarkington, "My Country."

There comes a period in every child's development when he seems impelled to read voraciously. He is intensely curious about life, he is bound to experience vicariously, since he cannot actually, as nearly as he can, the adventures of his different kinds of adventures as he possibly can. There is good reason for our giving these children books heartiest endorsement and support by frankly not classic at all. Such the Varsity "Q" men Wednesday evensome things as Wallace's "In-coming," The "Q" men went on record as "Blackboard's Island," Bridge's "Martin Crusoe," Putnam's "Watty" with the athletic situation at & Co., Holt-Wheeler's "Box with the U. S. Explorers" furnish comsolitely contradicts the recent rumor that Rutheford would not be retained as coach.

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Buying For A Man's Christmas!

—When a man wants to be "dead sure" of the right thing for a woman's Christmas gift, he goes to a woman's store; there he sees what women buy for themselves, and gets the expert advice of other women. The rule works both ways of course, and the resourceful woman seeks out a man's store and the advice of other men.

—We have a store for men; it sells the things a man enjoys owning; the things he gets for himself—what ever a man wants is here, and its a place for both men and women to buy gifts for men.



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—Suits and Overcoats of course; shirts, hats, silk knit and plain silk ties, belts, belt buckles, socks, plain silk and fancy clocked, collars, sweaters, pajamas—and there are many other things, some you'll think of at once, others you'll appreciate having called to your attention. That is where we can be of service to you—we can share the advantage of our acquaintance with men. We'll be glad to do it.

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Thanked By Students

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Barn arranged for 42 milch cows, and 40 tons of hay. Five room house, deep well, garage, family orchard, near good school, near state highway. Ideal location.

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