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Bible Thought For Today

GOD RULES WITHIN:—I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments, and do them.

And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers: and ye shall be my people, and I will be your God. —Ezekiel 36:27,28.

The Press and the Conference

What is the finest thing about the conference for armament limitation? Surely it is not mere professional pride which impels a newspaper editor to say that it is the way in which the American press has lent the conference its sympathetic and wholehearted support. The Washington Herald says truly:

"Republican and democratic, progressive and conservative, the leading journals of the nation have backed the conference's aim and applauded its achievements. Comment on the temporary blitches in disposition of points in the agenda so far considered has been without a trace of virulence or impatience. It is a more delicate diplomatic compliment than perhaps has ever been accorded an international group visiting our shores."

This is not Pollyanna Journalism. American newspapers have not started, all at once, preaching the dawn of the millennium and putting blind faith in diplomatic idealism. There is probably no danger, present or prospective, in any of the policies and programs set forth, which has not been suggested and analyzed in responsible editorial columns. But the press has not gone out of its way to find fault and pick flaws and suggest perils. If it has not lost its head in anticipation of boundless success, still less has it prophesied failure. It has "held the good thought."

In this newspaper "concert" there is only one jarring note. As the newspaper quoted remarks, it comes from "one chain of papers, mysteriously hostile to Great Britain and Japan, and looking with suspicion on even the exchange of amembles between this and any other government." Indications are, however, that this bitter bias of suspicion and hatred by the Hearst papers will prove ineffective from its own excess. The nation is in no mood for pessimism, reaction and destruction, and does not want American militarism any more than foreign militarism.

State Parks

The good work being done by the federal government in setting aside and protecting certain areas of distinctive beauty as national parks and monuments to be preserved for the use of the people is wisely supplemented by the development of the state park idea.

Only a quarter of a century ago the state park was practically unknown. Today 26 states maintain parks. New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin were among the leaders. Starved Rock park in Illinois and the Palisades Interstate park on the Hudson are two examples of such parks, which are distinctive in character and of value as pleasure and camping grounds. Iowa, considered by residents of other states an "flat" country, boasts of an annual appropriation of \$100,000 for maintaining her state park system, which includes "a natural bridge equalling Virginia's, caves of as great value as Kentucky's and lakes like those of Switzerland."

In some states the parks maintained are chiefly of historical value. In most places they are scenically beautiful as well. There is not a state in the Union lacking in natural beauty. Nature was generous with this broad land, and good sense and gratitude on the part of citizens ought to insure to posterity the preservation of many acres of these fields, forests, caves and valleys.

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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



BOASTING LEWIS LOST WHEN HE COULD ONLY EAT SIX DOZEN OYSTERS ON A NINE DOZEN BET

COMMUNITY WILL HAVE XMAS TREE

(Special to The Observer)

WOLF CREEK, Dec. 9.—Mr. Johnnie Nice was taken suddenly very ill Sunday and was immediately taken to the hospital at Baker, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis. Last reports were that he was getting along fine. The community joins in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Viola Lovren, who was operated on at Hot Lake last week, is reported to be getting along fine.

George Harris has built a new ice house. We expect that Mr. Harris expects to eat icecream most every day next summer.

Charlie Nance and J. A. Nice were North Powder visitors one day this week.

The shareholders of the Wolf Creek community hall are going to hold a meeting at the hall Saturday night.

The community is giving a farewell party Friday night for the McKinney family, who are leaving this community for Baker, where they will make their home.

This community is planning on a community Christmas tree and program Christmas Eve.

Wolf Creek Grange met Saturday night and there were about fifty members present. A class of eleven was given the first degree of our organization. Lunch was served and a short program was rendered by the following: Recitations by Clarence Talley, Charles Nice, James H. Nice and J. A. Nice; song by Clarence Talley, Jack Ghoram and Clifford Gilkerson, accompanied by Mrs. Clifford Gilkerson; reading by Mrs. Dorothy Standley; recitation by Mrs. Charlie Nance, Mrs. H. M. Gilkerson is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Gilbert Gilkerson entertained the Busy Dozen Club last Thursday. There were five members present: Mrs. J. A. Nice, Mrs. H. M. Gilkerson, Mrs. Albert Hastings, Mrs. Dorothy Standley and the hostess, Mrs. Gilbert Gilkerson. An enjoyable evening was spent and at the proper hour a delicious lunch was served.

Wolf Creek correspondent was talking to our State Sunday School organizer off duty this week. I wonder what would be nicer for our community than a good Sunday school? We certainly hope that one will be organized in the near future.

COAL MINE SHUTS DOWN.
(By Associated Press)
TRINIDAD, Colo., Dec. 9.—Closing Thursday of the Tellerberg mine, one of the five Colorado Fuel & Iron company mines in the Trinidad field which have been affected by the strike in protest against a 30 per cent reduction in wages, was announced by company officials here. "Shortage of orders" was assigned for the shutdown.

Umbrellas of the customers in one New York store are safeguarded by racks, each of which locks with a special key, which the owner of the umbrella keeps until he collects his property.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIOR—



SHE CAN CHANGE THEM.

"How can any man be a woman hater?" asked Miss Oldgirl. "Woman has kissable lips, lovable eyes, a hugable shape and holdable hands."

"Huh!" grunted Mr. Oldbachel. "And she also has changeable hair, removable hips, adjustable eyebrows, colorable lips and a transferable complexion."

"What do you think is the cause of unrest?"

"Haven't noticed any around this place," rejoined Farmer Cornbloss. "The real part takes care of itself. What I am worried about is unwork." —Washington Star.

TRAGEDY

ACT I. Their eyes meet.

ACT II. Their lips meet.

ACT III. Their souls meet.

ACT IV. Their attorneys meet.

Curtain.

The only perfect man in the world is the one your wife refused to marry.

A dusky chauffeur who recently brought the frame of a big truck from Detroit to Youngstown, rode part of the way sitting on the gas tank, but the seat was so hard he soon became tired of it.

"Ah don't see how you could stand it, Henry," a friend observed.

"Stand it," Henry replied. "Mah."

Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt Recommends Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have frequently used Chamberlain's Tablets, during the past three years, and have found them splendid for headache and bilious attacks. I am only too pleased, at any time, to speak a word in praise of them," writes, Mrs. Laura M. Hoyt, Rockport, N. Y.

Merry Christmas

Think how much more real meaning Merry Christmas will have if you can be greeted by that in a home of your own. No greater present can be given the entire family than a place they can call "Home Sweet Home" and not serenade the landlord.

Come in and look our lot over as we have a complete line now. Be sure and buy your home early and avoid the Christmas rush.

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are not so unbusinesslike as they are pictured. Nowadays most housewives manage the home as efficiently as the husbands run their business.

One of the signs of an efficient housewife is a household checking account.

Such an account provides an indisputable record of expenditures, eliminates the written receipt and in general makes the husband respect his wife's business ability.

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Shop Here Tomorrow!

FOR MEN

Imported PONGEE PAJAMAS For His Gift

—Of course he'd greatly appreciate these — the finest of imported silk pongee is used in these. They are in all sizes now.

FOR WOMEN

If You're Making Gifts—

—We advise you to shop as early as possible — stocks are being carefully picked over, and quantities limited. The last minute shopper usually takes what is left. We try at all times to keep stocks complete — but deliveries cannot be made on a few days' notice. You have just 13 days in which to shop. Be sure and shop here tomorrow.

Pure Silk Clocked HOSE

—These pure silk hose have hand embroidered clox. The clox alone are of extra quality interwoven silk—the kind that make the better gifts. —They are in brown and black only with white or green clox, and are priced at \$2.25 pair. —Other pure silk socks are priced at 75c and \$1.25. Wool socks in brown and green leather mixtures, with clox are \$2.25. Others are from 50c up.

Beautiful Silk UNDER-GARMENTS Especially for Gifts

—A gift every woman would appreciate, and one that is always so dainty and attractive. Our present stocks have been freshened with recent shipments of beautiful garments. —Silk vests and step-ins are recent additions that make beautiful gifts. They are of fine knitted silks and in colors — lavender, maize, apricot and flesh. —Price \$4.50 garment. —Other gowns, chemise, vests and knickers are in a wonderful variety now for the holidays. Only garments of the finest quality at a wide range of prices. Bouffant caps and breakfast caps.

The Newest—French Flannel SHIRTS \$7.50

—Buy him one of these new French flannel shirts for his gift. They're very new. Made with soft collar—in striped patterns and white. Especially if he goes he would like to have one. Other men wear them every day. Come in and see them. Priced at \$7.50.

Handkerchief Linen SQUARES 25c

—In all colors—requires only the hemming and embroidery to complete, an all linen colored handkerchief, a gift most pleasing. We also have linen by the yard, 36 inches wide and priced at \$1.50 yard. Rose, pink, green, blue, tan, lavender and white.

Regulation Wool ARMY PANTS Lace Knee \$4.75 Pair

—These are army goods—regulation wool khaki, lace knee. Boys like them with their boots and they're economical for men to wear at a price like this, \$4.75 pair.

Children's KNIT SUITS \$5.50

—Knitted from fine woolen yarns in shades that are attractive and pleasing to both mother and child. They are in sizes 1 year to 5 years. A suit complete—sweater, pants and cap—packed in a box already to be mailed or put on the tree. "Kiddies" like them — they're warm and comfy—and any one of the three articles can be worn separately. Priced at \$5.50 suit.

TOILETRIES Many Dainty Xmas Gifts Here

—Perfumes, toilet water, creams, powders, etc. — in Christmas packages make acceptable gifts for her. We have many of these little gifts especially prepared in attractive boxes at prices that are very reasonable. —Djer Kiss, Azura, Melba, Lov' Me, Marinello, Yaksha and others of equal importance and popularity. —Cutex sets for the nails, soaps, powder, puffs, dental creams, remedies, disinfectants, etc. Our stocks are always complete and we carry your favorites. It will pay you to look here before buying.

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