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Bible Thought For Today

GREAT AND TRUE:—Ascribe ye greatness unto our God. He is the Rock, his work is perfect: for all his ways are judgment: a God of truth and without iniquity, just and right is he.—Deuteronomy 32:3, 4.

Gun Sense

A group of little children were playing with a toy gun. Each of them in turn pointed the gun at some other child with bold orders to "hold up your hands." The thing was serious only as an indication. Plainly not one of those children had been taught that no gun, whether toy or not, must never be pointed at another person in play or carelessness.
It is from such untrained persons that the "didn't know it was loaded" tragedies proceed. It is by them that most of the accidents of the hunting season are occasioned. The individual who is taught, from his childhood up, proper respect for firearms and the correct ways to handle them, is not likely to play or main his companions by careless gun pointing, nor is he likely to endanger his own life by pulling his gun toward him muzzle first.
When society really grows up to the true significance of the gun, no child will get one for a plaything. In the meantime the least his responsible elders can do is to teach him gun sense.

Women Road Builders

An American good roads congress and show is scheduled to be held in Chicago in January. It will offer the public a chance to learn a good deal about road construction. Among other things, it is found that there are a surprising number of women filling capable positions at the top of the industry.
One of them is president of a big eastern concern which makes road building machinery. One of them has just completed a section of the Mississippi Scenic Highway and has a good job to her credit. One of them won the national good roads essay contest last year and a scholarship besides. These are but three out of many.
It might be alarming to see women working into the big out-door engineering jobs, were it not that woman's efficiency within the home is increasing even more rapidly, while her standards of home life and child-rearing are higher than ever.

Safer Railroads

Railway accident figures for 1920, compiled by the Interstate Commerce Commission, show how American railroads have wiped out their old, shameful record of slaughter. It is now 10 years since the first serious reform effort was made, and "safety first" became a familiar motto. In this decade the number of passengers carried has increased 44 per cent, yet the actual number of passengers killed per year has dropped from 229 to 223. The percentage of fatalities, therefore, is almost cut in half. The record for employees shows similar progress. Meanwhile fatalities at railroad crossings have increased greatly. This points clearly to the automobile traffic as the disturbing factor. Nothing but the frequency and carelessness of automobiles in crossing tracks has prevented the railroad from making all-round improvement.
The comparison is inevitable. Automobile traffic must try just as hard to reform itself as railroad traffic has done. It should no longer be said, to the disgrace of motorists, that a citizen on the street is in more danger than a passenger on a train.

Stage Nastiness

A New York judge has just ordered a play withdrawn from the stage on the ground that it was "deliberately, painstakingly, and for the purpose of gain, coarsely indecent, flagrantly and suggestively immoral, impure in motive, word and action, loaded with profanity, repellantly vulgar and in every respect offensively illegal." It is an arraignment and a verdict rendered none too soon as regards the "laid room" type of farce. It may help to hasten the disappearance of that sort of dramatic rot.
The very title of the play itself was mostly suggestive. The piece, according to the court and the stage critics, marked the ultimate limit in a long succession of plays and titles such as "The Girl in the Red Velvet" and "The Girl in the Red Velvet".

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



ELLY BOOB TOOK A SHORT CUT THROUGH EARL HENDRICKS' YARD LAST NIGHT.

public that makes this sort of smut possible.
The Arbuckle case represents the transformation of these stage vulgarities into actual life, and the shocked world points a shaming finger. The stage has been transforming the lewdnesses of life into alleged farce with increasing latitude and a delighted public has crowded the theatres. It is time that public and playwrights and producers all turned over a new leaf.

Fame is fickle. Now is the season when the football hero loses his girl to the guy with the Christmas candy.
They are making banana whiskey in an Ohio town. And there is many a slip twixt the cup and the lip.
Judging from the quantity of used cars on the market, there are quite a few people unable to support an automobile in the style to which it is accustomed.

Will Henry Ford or somebody get the diplomats out of the trenches by Christmas?
It isn't the thing that is done, dear. You can't run a world that way—It's by tricks and by stealth, Ev'ry one for his health—You see where we've landed today!

Like His Daddy Did Before Him
The Office Kitten says he is going to take up only three courses when he goes to college—cigarettes, football and girls.
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THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



LEAD OFFICE CAT
WELL, DO THEY?
Voice heard at ring: "Wonder if the preliminaries come first."
Referee: "Anybody here got a stop watch?"
"Yes, here's one that stopped last night."
"Days in La Grande are getting so short we should have eight days a week," says the lady next door.
Ford's ability to make a railroad
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"I want a loaf of bread," said the small boy.
"Would you like white or graham?" from the clerk.
"It doesn't make any difference. This is for a blind woman."

.. Weather Wheeze
Try looking at it over your left shoulder.

So far in the hunting season in this state, nine persons have been killed and nine wounded, in addition to a few pheasants. — Buffalo Express.

LOVE'S LABOR LOST

She stood beneath
The mistletoe,
But her fond hope
Was blighted;
Because the poor
Girl didn't know
The feller was
Near-sighted.

What's the Fare to Wartage?
Susie May Wad lives in Wartage, Tennessee.

.. A Candidate.
"Girls, I am a candidate for your hand."
"See father."
"Does he have to endorse me?"

Women are more efficient, really. A woman can drive slow and nick about as many pedestrians as a man can at 50 miles an hour.

Grange At Medical Springs Has Election

Medical Springs Grange elected the following officers for 1922. Geo. South, W. M.; Lee Willson, W. O.; Mrs. Geo. South, W. L.; Jim Fuller, W. S.; A. R. Haller, W. A. S.; Mrs. Ruby Kennedy, Chaplain; Jay Oliver, W. G. K.; E. Turner, W. T.; Mrs. A. R. Haller, Secretary; Mildred Kennedy, Ceres; Ida Myers, Pomona; Mildred Willson, Flora; Anna Myers, Lady Steward. Mrs. Frances Kennedy was elected to head the Home Economics committee for the next year. The officers will be installed at the first meeting of January, when a number of visitors from other granges are expected to be present.

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READ THE WANT ADS!

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

High School Auditorium
Dec. 16th and 17th

"All of a Sudden Peggy"

Tickets on Reserve at Silverthorn's
For Friday—Wednesday and Thursday.
For Saturday—Friday and Saturday.

Auditorium 50c

Balcony 35c



BIG ELK'S DANCE

Friday December 16th

STAREX ORCHESTRA—EIGHT PIECES

REFRESHMENTS

COME OUT BROTHER AND HAVE A GOOD TIME



JUST 9 MORE DAYS

TO DO YOUR SHOPPING

A FEW MORE OF THOSE

Polly Prim Aprons

Like Those We Had a Week Ago!

Gift seekers were "wild" about those we had last week—they only lasted two days. These arrived this morning by express and we doubt if they last much longer. There are more of them, and all different. Some are of black satin, some of muslin, and cretonne. All have bright appliqued flower designs, done in color-fast materials and threads. A prettier, daintier gift could not be found. We want every woman to see them. A few will be on display in one of our windows tonight.

Prices are \$1.50 to \$2.10

INFANTS' SILK Carriage Robes Imported From Japan

Our infants' department has many new things of note at this time. Probably the most interesting in the way of gifts are the imported carriage robes, from Japan. They are made of sheer Jap silk in delicate shades of pink and blue, and embroidered in dainty designs—all done by hand. They are priced at \$2.75 to \$4.50.

LADIES' AND MISSES' Sweaters

Quite a variety of ladies' and misses' sweaters, suitable for gifts. They are in bright colors and combinations with belts, pockets and some with brushed wool Tuxedo collars. They are priced from \$3.00 to \$8.75.

NEW FABRIC GLOVES

Several new arrivals have added the latest novelties to our glove section, especially for the holidays. Novelty gloves in fabric materials, with gauntlets, buckles and combined colorings such as tan and brown, white and gray, tan and heather, etc. See one of our windows. Prices are from \$1.00 up for the better gloves.

Shopping Bags

of Leatherette \$1 to \$2

A useful and practical gift for the lady who shops. The bags are made of leatherette in several different styles; some are lined with figured cretonnes. They are waterproof, roomy; they wear well and are stylish to carry. Prices in the various different kinds are from \$1.00 to \$2.00. Some are in blue and brown imitation tooled leather.



YOUR BOY

will appreciate such gifts as these.

Pocket Knives	10c to \$4.35
Flash Lights	.70 to 3.25
Skates	\$1.45 to 2.10
Razors	1.00 to 3.50
Sleds	2.50 to 8.50
Coaster Wagons	11.50 to 12.50
Scout Axes	1.85
Hammers	1.30 to 2.65
Saws	1.80 to 3.45
Pliers	.25 to 2.40

OREG N HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO.

Remember we give 5% Discount for cash.

Don't Believe---

RUMORS THAT I AM LEAVING LA GRANDE. I'M PARKED HERE UNTIL MORAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN CHANGED FOR THE BETTER. COME TO THE UNION MEETING AT EIGHT TONIGHT AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Three Finger Jack