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Bible Thought For Today

FEAR DESTROYED:—Fear thee not; for I am with thee; be not dismayed; for I am thy God; I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.—Isa. 41:10.

Amateur Wireless

A competitive test in radioteleggraphy has been going on this month which has attracted little public attention but which has been of keenest interest to about 100,000 amateur wireless operators. More than 25 of these experimenters, working with short wave transmission, have succeeded in sending messages across the Atlantic.

Wireless messages are sent over the Atlantic regularly now between government and commercial stations. For such work, however, the power used is about 10,000 times that permitted the amateurs.

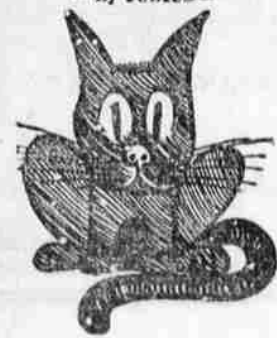
Paul Godley, representative of the Radio Relay League of America, receives the contest messages in Scotland. He alone has the code words by which the senders may be identified. He announces, by commercial radio, the names of the stations heard from as fast as messages are received. His replies are awaited by thousands of amateurs with all the excitement and thrills of an international sporting event.

The head of the radio and electrical department of an eastern college believes that boys in England and the United States would be communicating with each other daily, as they now do between states in this country, if they were permitted to use more powerful transmission sets. As it is, their recent achievement is highly commendable. Wireless telegraphy is daily assuming greater importance in world affairs, and it is not unlikely that the work of these thousands of enthusiastic amateurs will play a useful part in its advancement.

As we understand it, France doesn't want a big navy, but she doesn't want anybody to say that she can't have a big navy if she wants one.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIOR—



PESSIMISTIC
"It makes me sore,"
Said Uncle Jawn;
"I must admit
I'm sorely vexed;
No sooner is
One Christmas gone
Than I must save
Up for the next."

A negro applied to a Kentucky dairyman for work.
"All right," said the dairyman, "Come around in the morning and I'll put you to work and pay what you are worth."

"No sah, No sah," protested the darky. "Ah can't do dat. Ah be at the old."

HE IS ANGRY

Fellow whose wife could not speak out loud on account of a cold sore at a certain doctor who gave the woman some tablets that put her back in full possession of her conversational powers within a very short time. "Funny these docs are always doing their best to take the joy out of life," said the husband yesterday as he broke down and wept as if his heart would break.

On a cold day nothing can make a big, husky man, who is all wrapped up in a fur coat, muffler and ear muffs, shiver more than to see a woman, who is clothed mostly in a pleasant smile, tripping along as if it was the middle of July.

In the eve, flowers are sent to

WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA HAS 96 CHILDREN



CHAS. PAGE, THE WORLD'S CHAMPION SANTA CLAUS, AND SOME OF HIS 96 FOSTER CHILDREN.

SAND SPRINGS, Okla., Dec. 26.—The biggest—and the happiest—family in the world is enjoying a \$6000 Christmas here.

This family has 96 children—little mites to half-grown youngsters. They all wrote to Santa and they'll all get what they asked for.

They're adding to their Christmas cheer by inviting 200 aunts and cousins to share in the part. For what? Christmas without company, even in a family of 96?

Charles Page, foster-father of the 96, will look on and show one kiddy how to run the new electric railway and tell another to keep his new barrel of the chum-deller.

Legally Adopted All.
Page has legally adopted all of the

96 and has them housed in the Sand Springs Home, which he founded. "I'll enjoy Christmas more than they," says Page. He is a multimillionaire of men. But once he was an orphan and felt the pinch of poverty. That's why he's devoting his fortune to bettering the plight of other orphans.

He adopted two 12 years ago. He put them in a tent on the outskirts of Tulsa. His family grew. Now it's in a comfortable five-story building on the old tent site.

Sand Springs has grown up around that house.

Page keeps his children so long as they want to stay with him. He educates them in a private elementary school and sends them to public high

school. Then they can go to college if they choose.

Widows' Colony.
Besides that, Page has established a widows' colony. He has 50 needy widows and their children in 50 neat little cottages.

They'll be the aunts and cousins at the Christmas feast. Besides every widow will have a big Christmas dinner brought to her cottage.

The \$6000 spent in this Christmas party represents one-tenth of the monthly salary of Page's employees who tithe themselves to provide the fund.

Part of it has been used for a community Christmas tree for all the people of Sand Springs, displayed in the public square.

NEVER MISSED GOAL

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 26.—Robert N. Irving, University of Idaho halfback, who has just completed his final season of football, has never missed a goal from touchdown in four years of football and one year on the Idaho freshman team, according to college records. His record comprises 74 consecutive goals.

READ THE WANT ADS!

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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



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I have one 5-room bungalow that is leased until June 30th, that you can buy with your bonus and very little money. This house is in a good location and the price is right at \$2700.

If you are going to need a home before that time, come to the office and let me show you what I have that you can buy immediately with your bonus.

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LAST MILITARY FORCES LEAVE

BUFFALO, Dec. 26.—The claim that the 2,000 mile boundary line between the United States and Canada is without fort or military guard can be restated today as a fact, following the withdrawal of a military force which all summer and fall occupied Navy Island, in the Niagara river just above the Falls. The commander of the force was a corporal and his "army" consisted

of one private. They were withdrawn on orders from Ottawa and sent to winter quarters at Toronto. Navy Island was awarded to Canada when the boundary line along the Niagara frontier was drawn by treaty. It has an area of about 30 acres and is one of the most picturesque spots in the Great Lakes chain.

Many years ago the Canadian government leased Navy Island to a Buffalo corporation which proposed to establish a vineyard and orchard there. The concern did not progress and ultimately sublet its rights to a tenant farmer who was the sole permanent occupant of the island for a quarter of a century.

Last spring the Canadian government desired to break the lease and took action upon a clause which provided that the instrument would be nullified at any time Canada wanted the island "for military purposes." The military force was dispatched forthwith and the island became military area of Canada.

Winter evacuation was decided upon to save the "army" from the rigors of field duty during the months of low temperature.

Women have practiced medicine for many years, an important book on the subject having been produced in England during the Middle Ages by St. Hildegard, a woman.

There Is No Economy In Poor Vision

PEOPLE can economize on clothing. They can pare the household appropriation. The old car can be driven another season. Improvements on the property can be deferred. But glasses must be secured when they are needed.

There is no scale of values by which the worth of good vision may be reckoned. Like good health, it is absolutely necessary for the performance of our daily duties and the full enjoyment of life itself. Such a priceless possession must be safeguarded, whatever the cost.

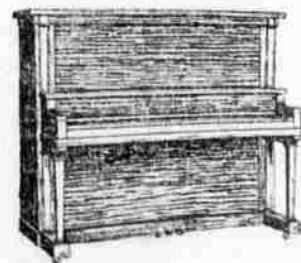
Delay in securing glasses for weakening eyes is not economizing but the costliest kind of folly. You are not only experiencing discomfort, perhaps suffering, and depriving yourself of your full efficiency, but every day the eyes are without the assistance they need, their natural powers are retrograding the faster.

Good vision is the most inexpensive thing you can secure. The small expense of proper lenses fitted by competent professional people makes the cost of good vision insignificant. If your eyes are not functioning properly if you have any reason to suspect that, as a matter of economy you should consult a reliable Optometrist at once.

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