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Bible Thought. For Today

FRUITAGE OF SECRET PRAYER.—But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

Reckless Expenditures

Official French reports show that nearly one-half of France's huge national debt has been incurred since the armistice was signed. It is still mounting right along.

The Little Church Passes

The good road and automobile and the spirits of the times which have accomplished the passing of the little red school house have also started the decline of the little white country church.

The Lazy Failures

A questionnaire sent out by certain school authorities to 2,500 students who failed in one or more subjects during the first school term revealed the fact that 77 per cent of the failures were due to laziness.

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Repairing and Wiring

It is a common on the extent of failures which should be introduced to parents and teachers weekly. There is a large number of cases that can be prevented.

H. & S. Electric Co.

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IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



JUST AS ASA TRUMAN WAS ON THE WAY TO PAY HIS YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION FOR THE WEEKLY CLARION THE HANDLES ON BOTH BASKETS GAVE WAY.

Photographs Of Everest

One of the scientific aids used by the men who are seeking to scale Mt. Everest is long distance photography. Telephotography enables them to take pictures of distant mountain peaks which reveal clearly many otherwise indistinguishable objects.

The method and lenses used are not new to photographers, although amateurs have not had much to do with them because of their costliness. What the telephoto lens is capable of doing is of keen interest even to those who have never taken any sort of picture.

In clear atmosphere, it is said, telephotographs have been secured at over 60 miles, showing considerable detail. At shorter range there is practically no limit to the reproduction of very small objects.

A number of years ago, one experimented took a picture of a building a quarter of a mile away. To his eyes at that distance the windows were just distinguishable. In the finished picture a pipe lying on a table near an open window is plainly discernible. That picture was made with smaller lens and less perfect equipment than the Everest party uses.

After Joseph Tully's book about Woodrow Wilson, the world ought to have a similar book from Woodrow Wilson about Tully. Then the world would know something about Wilson.

Having solemnly guaranteed China's political independence and territorial integrity, it looks as if the powers, as usual, are going to let it go at that.

In this flurry of British-French war talk, you'll notice that it's the statesman who are talking war—not the people that have to do the fighting when a war comes.

Yes, freedom is always abused. Look at free verse. And yet, there is always some compensation. While the poets are writing free verse, they're not writing rhymed verse.

It only remains now for Kansas and Iowa to turn corn into fuel alcohol to run their automobiles.

After reading New York municipal reports, one doubts whether New York would have been a great deal worse off if Germany had taken the city, as the Kaiser planned, and imposed a billion dollars indemnity on it.

"Self-defense" what crimes are committed in thy name! The harp that once through Tara's hall, etc., is still twanging a little out of tune.

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THE OFFICE CAT



ALL ABOUT HENRY.

Henry's great interest in the Muscle Shoals property may be due to the natural affinity between a shoal and a Ford.—Nashville Southern Lumberman.

And cranking Fords suggests music.

The stork has visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Shaver of Asheville, N. C. You say it.

THE GO'D OLD DAYS. An old Scotchman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking.

Only five more months until straw hat time. Do your shopping early.

The lucky husband is one who catches a glimpse of his wife's true complexion.

POEM. I would I were an acleworm, Away down in the ground, And, like the worm, make both ends meet.

THE OLDEST ONE IN THE WORLD. "My wife and I have been married 12 years and we still hold hands. If we let go we'll kill each other."

POEM. Mary had a little jug, She corked it up too soon; The stuff inside began to work, And started toward the moon.

Do you remember when a telephone was a convenience?

A Sweet Ship-digger, You Know. She—"What does Jack mean when he says I slide a slippery heel?" He—"That's just his slang; he means that you shake a wicked heel."

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. featuring a large 'TOMORROW!' headline, '27th ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE', and 'EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED'. The ad includes details about the store's location and the types of goods being sold.

Advertisement for 'SPRAYING IS RECOMMENDED' by Oregon Agricultural College. It discusses the importance of spraying for insect control in orchards and provides practical advice for farmers.

Advertisement for 'Clean-up Sale of Furniture' by W. H. Bohnenkamp Co. The ad lists various furniture items for sale at reduced prices and provides contact information for the company.

A collection of short news items and local reports, including 'SOUTH DISSATISFIED', 'BANK LOOTED', and 'SHOTS WIFE AND SELF'. Each item provides a brief summary of the event.

Advertisement for 'Bargains in SOAP' by Joel's Grocery. The ad lists various soap brands and sizes, such as 'Swifts White Soap' and 'Luna White Soap', along with their prices.