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Bible Thought. For Today

WHAT DOES GOD REQUIRE?—And now, Israel, what does the Lord thy God require of thee, but to fear the Lord thy God, to walk in all his ways, and to love him, and to serve the Lord thy God with all thy heart and with all thy soul.—Deuteronomy 10:12.

Library Rivalry

Probably librarians never were the bloodless, bespectacled automatons that jokesters liked to portray. But they said so little in their own defense that the myth was pretty generally believed.

Today, however, they have learned the value of advertising, of keeping their work before the public in attractive and interesting ways, and as a result they are becoming important and honored members of their communities.

The librarian of a little Kansas town, who has also been a teacher and a county superintendent at different times, keeps books and readers in the public eye through a library column in the local paper. Recently that column carried the names of various teacher patrons of the library, mentioning also the books they had borrowed. One teacher who had taken out only stories "to amuse her school" was gently advised to "keep her eye on" another teacher who had drawn in addition some manual training books.

Such personal mention might be embarrassing under some circumstances. Often, however, as in this instance, it would serve in a genial, friendly way to stir up valuable local rivalry in book selection and reading.

Spending Money

The woman who had, after repeated trials, at last succeeded in keeping accounts for a whole year which proved to be over 90 per cent accurate, was radiant with satisfaction and hope. Her friend, who had also tried and failed, and who had given up the whole business as a bad job, asked what she got out of it.

"Does it really do any good? Do you spend any less money? Are your bills at the stores less than they were this time last year?

The woman thought a moment. The satisfaction was certainly doing her a great deal of moral and emotional good. As to the rest—

"Why, no, I don't spend less money. I have no desire to. What I am after is getting the family where it can spend a great deal more. But I got more for my money last year than ever before, and I know I can get still more this year, because I know what percentages are right for which things. I don't have to worry about whether I can afford this or that for ourselves or the house. I find out how much it will cost, I see how much I can afford to spend on that item for the year, and without any worry or fuss or discouragement I know what I can do. Rugs and window shades are replaced in their due and proper season just as sheets and shoes are.

"As to my current bills, for a growing family, certainly they are no less. I never expect them to be. My dry goods bills are like the grocery bill, always with us. But this year I have my regular balance in the bank to meet them with, which I didn't have when I lived in a haphazard way. Also, this year, my assets exceed my liabilities by more than last year, because we are buying property and carrying insurance, and I have that bank balance."

The person who regards account-keeping and budget-making as mere miserly devices to enable one to spend less money has a totally wrong idea of the business of life. A disorderly house is always an uncomfortable, inharmonious and wasteful place. Disorderly living contributes to the same ills. Keeping the financial house in order is simply a means of spending the money more comfortably and keeping it moving in a steadier stream.

Babe Ruth is going to sing in vaudeville. Babe doesn't care what he plays just so it's ball.

Steel used to be the world's greatest industry. Since the war it has been superceded by settlement work.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

THE OFFICE CAT

—By JUNIUS—

TWENTY-FOUR INCHES?

Teacher—A biped is anything that goes on two feet. John, name one.

John—A pair of stockings.

REELING HOME.

"The man in the next flat must be making home brew."

"Why?"

"Our roaches are returning in an intoxicated condition."

AT THE FOUNTAIN.

"What is this?"

"A fern Sundae. Ice cream on a fern leaf."

"Do you eat the fern?"

We have with us today the following touching tragedy of a gift that went astray, some tensely dramatic contribution coming from the generous columns of the N. Y. Telegraph:

He had not been in the navy long, and while abroad he had sent his dear old mother a beautiful, gaily-plumaged parrot.

A few months later he was home at the old country cottage on leave, and while at tea, not noticing her parrot, he asked his mother how she liked the bird.

"Well," replied the dear old soul, "it was a real handsome bird, but it was tough."

The most danger in marrying a girl of the theatrical type is that when you come home hungry she will give you a song and dance.

Resuming the coinage of silver dollars will cheer us up, anyway. These darned rag dollars won't jingle.

Prohibition has proven quite successful in spots. But where are the spots.

POME.

In love one ever should make haste,
So expert wisdom tells;
Just grab her 'round her yielding waist
And squeeze her till she yells.

Sometimes marriage is a tie, and sometimes one side wins.

AND NOW THEY'RE KIDDING JOE

(Upper Rock Creek Cor. McCreary County, Ky., Record.)

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kidd are the proud parents of a new son.

Little Pansy Peavish says the last quarrel her parents had was because mamma wants to run for the legislature, and papa said she ought to be a sheriff.

Our Motto—one of them, anyway—is: "Cream, not skim-milk."

It is awfully hard for a genius to keep his name on the pay roll.

U. S. MAY GET ZEPPELIN

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Jan. 12.—The London Times says it is authoritatively stated that the council of allied ambassadors has consented to the Zeppelin company building in Germany an airship for the American government. Work will begin forthwith, it is expected.

PINE BEETLE FIGHT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Over one million acres of pine timber in Southern Oregon is in great danger of being killed by pine beetles, according to a report just made by A. J. Jaenicke of the Forest Service to the District Forester. The complete report prepared by A. J. Jaenicke and J. M. Miller of the Bureau of Entomology, includes the results of six months field work by representatives of federal and private owners of the timber in question.

INSTALLATION HELD JOINTLY

Crystal Lodge Rebekahs and Odd Fellows Held Ceremony Together.

Joint installation of officers by La Grande Lodge No. 16 and Crystal Rebekah Lodge No. 59, was a pleasant affair and a large number were present.

With Frank Bartlett and Mrs. Rena Palmer as district deputies, and George Richardson and Mrs. Sara McClure as grand marshals, the ceremonies were well conducted. Following is a list of officers:

Crystal Lodge No. 59, Estella Beldin, noble grand; Flossie Engel, vice grand; Mattie Golden, secretary; Emily Snook, financial secretary; Eva Crossen, treasurer; Clara Montague, warder; Mahie McPherson, conductress; Zora Clapp, R. S. N. G.; Ada Roush, L. S. N. G.; Vesta Shaw, R. S. V. G.; Lucy Graham, L. S. V. G.; Adla Childers, chaplain; Julia Meldrum, O. G.; Martha Moss, I. G.

La Grande Lodge No. 16, Harry D. Stoker, noble grand; Jake Rostock, vice grand; Roscoe E. Clark, secretary; H. E. Coolidge, treasurer; Frank C. Loock, warden; Raymond P. McCall, conductor; Frank Suydam, R. S. N. G.; Edward R. Taylor, L. S. N. G.; John Winn, L. S. V. G.; Alexander MacPherson, R. S. V. G.; John M. Meldrum, chaplain; Albert L. Lamm, I. G.; Elmore V. Houston, O. G.

Tidal Movement Is Discovered In The Hawaiian Islands

(By Associated Press)

HILO, Island of Hawaii, T. H., Jan. 12.—Discovery of a distinct tidal movement, referable to the action of the sun and the moon, in the entire lava column, crags, islands, lake banks and shelves within the encircling crater of the fire pit of Kilauea volcano on this island, from which a system may be evolved, whereby earthquakes and volcanic eruptions might be predicted considerably in advance, has just been announced here by Professor Thomas A. Jaggar, government volcanologist stationed at Kilauea.

The tidal movements have been demonstrated by 20,000 observations to occur daily and semi-daily, analogous to those of the sea. The movement ranges from one to four feet every day. It naturally is more pronounced in the liquid laval melt than in the stiffer magma and the movements of both have been reduced to terms of regularity from the irregular pulsations caused by gas pressure with which they are merged in the complicated volcanic mechanism that actuates the entire lava column, Prof. Jaggar said.

During certain configurations of the sun and moon these tides should pile up into greater crises, possible of prediction in advance so that warning might be issued of danger arising from the eruption, he said.

ONE-MAN SUBMARINE HAS BEEN INVENTED

ROME, Jan. 12. — A miniature submarine having a capacity of about one cubic yard operated by one man has been invented by an engineer of Trieste to recover treasure from ships lost at sea and now lying in the ocean depths.

The little craft was devised by Francesco Kalin. It has an electric motor, a pump for expelling water and a device for changing the air within the submarine which will allow her to remain submerged for two hours.

Two reflectors of 3,000 candle power enable the worker to see clearly about him while immersed.

The little submarine is attached by an electric cable to a ship on the surface which can, if necessary, raise the undersea boat. The latter, however, rises to the surface without assistance.

It is claimed that the little craft can descend to greater depths than have yet been attained by submarines. The boat was recently tested at the arsenal at Spezia.

CARPETS ARE SOLD BY PRINCE

(By Associated Press)

MOSCOW, Jan. 12.—Prince Tekintzi is a vendor of the famous Tekintzi type of carpets in one of Moscow's co-operative stores recently opened. He is a prince or "Han" in the neighborhood of Bokhara, in Turkestan, whence come carpets equal to those of Persia in quality.

He has fallen to his present low degree because of the Russians. First under the ruthless General Skobelev, in 1881, the Russians defeated the Tekke Turcomans and completed the conquest of Turkestan, and this prince was captured by the Russians. Now, under the soviet regime, he has lost his estates, where the carpets were made.

He was minister of foreign affairs, at Baku, until the Azerbaijan republic was, over a year ago, converted to Communism by Moscow and became a soviet republic. Then he was locked up and shipped off last spring to Kolmogori prison, near Archangel. Only lately he was released.

Big Figure Removed From The Orient By Haifa's Death

(By Associated Press)

JERUSALEM, Jan. 11. — The death at Haifa, Palestine, recently of Abdul Abbas founder of the Bahai movement, removes from the Orient a great personality who has long been regarded as a prophet by thousands of followers scattered throughout the Occident as well as in the Near East.

With his death, the movement has passed under the guidance of a committee of 19, representing different religions and races.

Abdul Baha (servant of God) was 77 years old and his career had been a romantic one. He was exponent of an universal movement whose aim was the realization of the brotherhood of man, and it had gained adherence in Europe, Asia, and America and in some of these continents huge temples had been erected for the observance of his teachings.

His funeral assumed an international aspect at which were present many notables representing many countries. Sir Herbert Samuel, high commissioner of Palestine, was in the procession.

At the age of 20, Abdul Baha and his father, Baha O'llah, were sent to the penal colony of Acca in Syria because of their radical teachings. For more than 40 years he suffered the vicissitudes of a political prisoner. He was liberated in 1908 at the earnest solicitation of his followers in all parts of the world. Soon after his release, he started on a long journey which took him to Europe and America and resulted in the swift spreading of message and gospel.

Modern Dancing Is Taken Up In Tokio

(By Associated Press)

TOKIO, Jan. 12.—All classes of society have taken up modern dancing enthusiastically in spite of protests from conservative quarters. A knowledge of the latest steps has become an additional finish to the Japanese girl's modern education and her national costume lends a new grace to the American fox trot, according to observations made here.

There are regular dances, well attended, in the foreign hotels of the big cities like Tokio, Yokohama, and Kobe; there are private societies, private dancing parties in the more up-to-date Japanese homes. Formerly balls were given officially in honor of the Imperial birthday, in which imperial princesses participated; but it is especially since the war that the dancing craze has overcome Tokio. As a sign of the democratic tendencies prevailing in Japan an Imperial princess, for the first time last year, attended a public fancy dress ball, organized for the benefit of a lepers' hospital.

MILLION DOLLAR FIRE

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 11—Fire, believed to have started from defective wiring, early this morning destroyed the inside of the five-story Courier-Journal office building.

The loss is variously estimated between $500,000 and $1,000,000.

Starting in a jewelry shop, the fire soon spread to all parts of the upper stories.

The building has been famous for a half century as the former home of the Courier-Journal and Louisville Times.

A number of other buildings were endangered by flying paper, the burning building now being occupied by the Courier-Journal Job Printing company.

JEWISH ORPHANS ARRIVE

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 12.—One hundred Russian Jewish orphans from the Ukraine, whose parents were victims of war conditions, have arrived here. A committee representing the Jewish community proposes to find them homes in agricultural districts. All the children are under 12 years of age and appear to be healthy, vivacious youngsters, completely recovered from the privations they have undergone.

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LADIES' Military Heeled PUMPS $3.90

—These are of fine kid, in both black and brown, with low military heels and light welt soles. Very good for street or dress wear. There are nearly all sizes in this lot—more brown than black. And they are exceptional values at $3.90. They sold in the fall for $7.50.

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U. Of C. Will Go East Again In Spring

(By Associated Press)

BERKELEY, Calif., Jan. 12. — University of California's track team, which won the big national intercollegiate amateur athletic association of America track meet on the Harvard university oval last spring, probably will be sent east again this year to defend its title.

Walter Christie, the veteran track coach at the university here, will issue a call for training just as soon as the university opens this week for the spring semester.

California's track team suffered material losses when Cort Majors, shot putter, and Ed Mejia, "Pesky" Spratt and Henry Waltz, runners, graduated last spring. However, Christie hopes to find material in the new men and the athletes who were on the freshman squad last season.

Federal Reserve Is Flayed By Banker

(By Associated Press)

SALT LAKE, Jan. 12.—Flaying the federal reserve system for not extending to agricultural interests the credit which was justly due them and declaring that the system was created for commerce and business and not for agriculture, A. W. Hendrick, president of the Joint Stock Land Bank of California, and vice-president of the Bank of Italy, San Francisco, addressed the fifty-seventh annual convention of the National Wool Growers' association.

Fifty-seven per cent of the primary deposits in the banks of the United States is furnished by the agricultural interests, yet only $2,000,000,000 of fourteen billions available by the federal reserve system are loaned these interests, Mr. Hendrick declared.

Aviators Go After Opium Smugglers

(By Associated Press)

HONOLULU, T. H., Jan. 12.—Aviation was impressed into service here recently by federal authorities in their endeavors to eliminate the smuggling of opium into Honolulu. A naval seaplane followed the liner Hosier State out of port for a considerable time to prevent any of the contraband narcotic from being dropped overboard and picked up by a small sampan, which is the method usually followed by the smugglers, federal authorities said.

Smuggling has been reduced considerably, according to Harry Murray, collector of customs, who pointed to the fact that the "price of dreams" had risen considerably recently in the Chinese quarter here, indicating that the narcotic supply is scarce.

FLESH GRAFTING SUCCESS.

ANACONDA, Mont., Jan. 12.—Because his brother, Egan, gave a strip of his own flesh, Emmett Logan will be able to walk again, doctors here grafting operation. The operation was made necessary when Emmett was thrown under the wheels of a moving train, and the sole of his right foot cut off. Until the grafting operation was performed, it was feared he would never be able to walk again.

The first step toward his recovery was taken when a small strip of flesh was grafted from his own body. The second operation necessitated the transfer of a larger piece of flesh, and Egan offered his body. The sole of Emmett's foot was joined to Egan's body at the thigh. For more than 12 days the brothers lay on a hospital cot, their bodies in a single cast, while the healthy flesh of one grew on to the sole of the other. Not once in that time could either change his position.

After cutting the bodies apart, the surgeons declared the operation a success. Egan has completely recovered, and returned to his home.

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