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Bible Thought For Today

HAVE THE MIND OF CHRIST.—Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves.—Philippians 2:5, 6.

Car Or Home

A married couple in Colorado had an argument the other day over the disposition of a sum of money belonging to the wife. The latter wanted to buy a piece of land with it. The husband insisted on taking it and buying an automobile. He insisted so strongly that the woman picked up a revolver and shot him.

It was a rather extreme way to settle an argument. That shot, however, points a moral.

An automobile salesman in another state explains how he happened to go into the business. He had intended starting up in real estate. A friend put this question to him:

"Take a man with money and show him a building lot and an automobile, side by side, and which will he buy?"

"Right-O!" was the quick reply. "He'll buy the automobile."

Tens of thousands of men in this country have been fulfilling that shrewd prophecy. And he it said that in most cases these have been no great harm done. Automobiles are, in the main, good investments, for a family's convenience and health, and the family can afford them. There have been countless instances, though, when a father would have been immensely better off by doing as the Colorado woman wanted to do and buying land for a home.

Intelligence

"We are born with a certain degree of intelligence, and we deserve neither praise nor blame for it," says Dr. D. P. Graves, commissioner of education of New York state. "Intelligence, so far as we can find out, is constant. If you are born with it, you will have it all your life."

Dr. Graves' statement isn't altogether satisfactory. It might be said, from practical observation, that people differ not so much in degree of intelligence as in kind. Educators are so much inclined to range intelligence by aptitude for book learning. That test doesn't always work. Many boys and girls who master school lessons easily show a lamentable lack of intelligence in their conduct.

It is a mistake to think that intelligence is a static quality. Many a school "failure" has marvelous intelligence with his hands. There is mechanical intelligence, common sense, and many other kinds of intelligence, and many of these are just as valuable and necessary as the book-learning intelligence.

Some De Lou's Mistake

When De Lou's mistake was made in the American colleges, it was to put too much emphasis on the study of the past. The study of the past is necessary, but it is not sufficient. The study of the present is equally necessary, and it is this study that is being neglected in the American colleges.

It is to the credit of the American colleges that they are beginning to realize this. They are beginning to study the present, and they are beginning to study the future. This is a good thing, and it is a sign of progress.

REV. BOYD PASSED ON. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—Word was received in Portland today of the death of Rev. John H. Boyd, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church here. He has occupied leading Presbyterian pulpits throughout the country. His remains will be brought to Portland for interment.

GOING HOME

CANNON, Jan. 12.—Lloyd Cannon is leaving Cannon tonight for London. He may stop in Paris en route with President Millard and M. Poincaré, who is forming a cabinet to succeed M. Briand.

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



A BICYCLE MAN OVER 'DAD DUNLAP'S PET BUNION TODAY. BOTH BICYCLE AND BUNION SEVERELY SHAKEN UP.

THE OFFICE CAT



POEM. She wore a high-heeled pair of kicks. Below a glossy pair of "kicks." Her eyes were dotted in amber rims. And graceful were her nether limbs. But woman's glory was still there. Because she didn't bob her hair. And showed, "without the slightest fear."

HOW TO QUALIFY. "What is this society small talk?" "Talk about yourself, Cholly."

RENTAL ADS. To be efficient should read: "Well filled cellar with living accommodations attached."

YESTERDAY. Yesterday, we received a circular from a Pittsburgh concern, giving the cost of winter suits at various summer resorts. We're not thinking of going, but we appreciate the compliment.

YOU NEVER CATCH A MAN WHO FINDS FAULT WITH HIS WIFE COOKING TRYING HIS HAND AT IT HIMSELF. He does better.

WHEN A MARRIED MAN TURNS ON AND HIS MOTHER SAYS HIS WIFE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND HIM AND HIS WIFE SAYS HIS MOTHER SPOILED HIM.

AMOS TAUB SAYS EVERYONE OUGHT TO GET INTO HOT WATER AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK.

"LET THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBE OUR STYLES," advises Olga Rethersode, founder of the People's League of Health, London.

"HELLO, IS THIS THE 3333?" "G'd morning, Doctor, I'm thinking of being a new water suit this week. Would you advise lawn or a nice, soft blue?"

"YOU DON'T APPROVE OF THEM?" "No, no, no, Doctor, I've always found lavender very trying color. Still, I suppose you know best."

"OH, DOCTOR, WHAT ARE YOU PREScribing IN THESE SUITS OR WINTER SUITS?"

AND ON, AND ON, TO THE BITTER END, and the telephone conversation of the future if you'd like it.

AND NEWS FOR THE PEDESTRIAN: Another reduction in the price of cars.

THE ONLY THINGS IN THE UNIVERSE THAT WE LAST FOREVER ARE THE HUMAN SOUL AND THE NATIONAL DEBT.

EVER TRY PUTTING PURE KENTUCKY WHISKEY IN THE RADIATOR OF YOUR CAR THESE FROSTY MORNINGS?

AUTOLESS COUNTIES FOUND IN KENTUCKY. (By Associated Press) FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 12.—Three Kentucky counties contained no automobiles of any kind on Jan. 1, 1921, when the assessment of taxes for 1921 were made, according to the annual report of the state tax commission. These were the mountain counties of Knott, Leslie and Clay.

SIX OTHER COUNTIES HAD NO MOTOR CARS, although a few automobiles were listed. They were: Wesley county, two passenger cars valued at \$250; Powell, 52 passenger cars valued at \$1,925; Rockcastle, 102 passenger cars valued at \$38,970; Jackson, three passenger cars valued at \$700; Magoffin, four passenger cars valued at \$700; and Breathitt, six passenger cars valued at \$2150.

ALL OF THESE COUNTIES ARE IN THE MOUNTAINOUS SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

OBSERVER WANT ADS GET FREE.

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. featuring a boy in a suit and text: 'The Highest Priced Suit In This Sale Is \$13.75. See Our Windows Tonight. Fathers, Mothers and Boys! Here's The Greatest Savings Event of Our 27th ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE "All For The Boy" Cutting In Two The Price of Every Boys' Suit. This is a Sale without a Precedent Pure Wool Suits \$5.00 \$7.50 \$10.00 \$13.75. OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOY'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS 1-2 Price. CAN YOU IMAGINE the highest priced suit in all of West's stocks to be \$13.75—that's just what half price will mean; suits from \$5.00 to \$13.75. Mothers! Bring the boy early in the morning. We planned this sale on Saturday, you'd have plenty of time. We place no limit on purchases—but every suit must be paid for. We cannot make exchanges, refunds or layaways during this sale. DON'T DELAY—COME EARLY AND GET THE CREAM OF THE STOCK.

Advertisement for 'NEW SYSTEM OF LEARNING USED' and 'ITALY WILL HOLD A FAIR'. Text includes: 'concentrated effort, if he has taken the visual system first.' 'The government has made educational films dealing with mechanical arts, the machine shop, dairy and light farm work, civics and what tax are for in relation to the city and government, bee culture, health and hygiene and geography and history.' 'The government however, is particularly, in case a film is being made with the subject of dairying, a dairy with the very latest equipment is picked out. The picture machine and operator is transported to this dairy, but accompanying him is a professor from a leading university who is considered to have knowledge that is the very last word on the subject of cows, milk, butterfat and dairying in general. Also a practical dairyman, who stands at the very top of his profession is in the party. Then there is the general film manager. These three decide upon the manner in which the picture is to be made to bring forth the best results from the student's viewpoint. Every detail of dairying is shown with close-ups on all features that require close study when in text books. Time in exposure is considered for in each showing of the films, a professor and a practical dairyman instruct the pupils in the finer details. Health and hygiene are included in all pictures. The same system of taking the pictures is applied to every film. In the machine shop pictures, for example, an expert machinist and a professor in mechanical engineering both oversee the picture filmed and water, not only for detail that the student needs, but for the details that the student should be cautioned to avoid.' 'ITALY WILL HOLD A FAIR. ROME, Jan. 12.—Italy will soon hold an exhibition to display to the world the beautiful art treasures she has recovered from Austria in consequence of the war. The Italians claim that these objects of art were systematically stolen by Austrians from Italy in the days when the Italians were too weak to protect themselves. First and foremost among them are fine magnificent tapestries of Flemish subjects. They are Flemish workmanship. These products of the first half of the 15th century were hung in the Ducal palace of Mantua. Emperor Francis Joseph ordered their transfer temporarily to the Industrial Museum of Vienna and they were removed to the imperial palace in the Austrian capital. They have just been returned to Italy's possession and once are housed in the Mantuan Palace. Some of the works of art that were among these carried off by Napoleon from churches, palaces and country houses of the republic of Venice after Napoleon's fall, only to be carried off to Vienna to become the brightest ornaments of the celebrated galleries there. Included in the number now returned to Italy are Glim da Corderiano's superb "Madonna of the Oranges," and pictures by Bartolomeo Vivarini, Paolo Veronese, Biscaino (the Master of Carpaccio), Tintoretto, Bellini, etc. W. C. T. U. BURNING. PORTLAND, Jan. 12.—The purchase of a 245-acre farm located near Corvallis, for use as the home for dependent children was announced by the W. C. T. U. today. The price was \$4,000. Work on the home will be started in the spring. READ THE WANT ADS!

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