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HARVEY & COCKETT HAD A TOOTH FILLED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

Bible Thought For Today

THE ONLY SAFE TRUSTS—Some trust in chariots, and some in horses; but we will remember the name of the Lord our God. Psalm 20:7.

Honor to Those Worth While

Every year has its anniversaries to which the living generation feels called upon to pay more or less honor and attention. As the passing years add to the number of these, the calendar becomes crowded with them and the danger arises of allowing the celebration of such dates to turn the attention too much to things of the past, away from pressing affairs of the present and constructive plans for the future.

Yet, on the other hand, these occasions, if properly observed, help to give to the present age a truer perspective of the past. They mark the steps of civilization's progress. They sift from a mass of events those which have had lasting meaning and benefit for mankind. They prove to the opinionated that goodness endures.

Brief mention of some of the centenarians to be observed this year emphasizes those facts. Ulysses S. Grant, Edward Everett Hale, Louis Pasteur, and Matthew Arnold all were born in 1822. Each, according to his own talent, rendered distinguished service to mankind. It need not interrupt the important business of 1922 to honor the names and works of these and others, both of their day and our own.

Control of Death Weapon

The failure of the powers to agree to the reduced submarine construction which means a corresponding reduction in national expense is a disappointment, but this should not blind the nation to the great importance and the hopefulness of the agreements which are being reached in the conference on submarine control.

A point of great danger and delicacy has been passed without a serious rupture in the conference. Every such step is a step toward peace. With the cooler thought which reduces the submarine's scope of activity there will come better reasoning about the necessity for building the craft themselves, and even if no agreement on limitation is reached, each nation may find it possible to do the limiting on its own account.

It is the ability to find a way out of the present tangle, whether it be the ideal way or not, which is the hope of the conference and of the world. The huckster, lost on the mountain, would rather find his way home by a good road than struggle through bushes, over swindled across boulders and swamps. But what's the odds, after all, if he makes camp safe at last?

Should be a Job Creator

A worker in a Haverhill, Mass., shoe factory has recently inherited a fortune of \$5,000,000. He says now that he and his family will not alter their present mode of life appreciably, but will go on working in the factory and the home. Probably he will change his ideas as the possibilities of his wealth dawn upon him.

Set now he can't think what he would do if he gave up the shoe-making, which is all the life he knows. And he does not want to be spoiled himself or have his children spoiled. His simplicity and modesty are commendable. But presently he will begin to

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN

It is possible to keep busy in many healthful, interesting and profitable ways. He will see that wealth can mean opportunity instead of ruin. More than all he will realize that a man of such fortune has no business to hang onto a small job which another man needs. He should be creating jobs instead.

The New Ireland

"And Cuachulain saw her tribes and nations dwelling afar, in happy labors employed, singing as they wrought and fleets of ships, great and small, entering or leaving all her harbors, creeks and inlets, and the land, like an emerald set in sapphire seas, lit with a strange light and sounding with a strange music, like a single mighty harp and chords innumerable played upon by some unseen divine harper, and the land blest and happy in itself and a cause of blessing and happiness in the earth's ends."

This passage from Standish O'Grady's "Triumph of Cuachulain," breathes the present hope of the Irish everywhere, and of all the friends of Ireland, as in that distressed land the "Irish Free State" is born. News of the vote of the Dail Eireann, ratifying the treaty of London, was received by the big majority of the people of Ireland with tears of joy. It has been greeted with joy and thanksgiving all over the world, wherever Irishmen dwell and wherever the wrongs of Ireland are known and the Irish character is loved and appreciated.

America especially congratulates Ireland on this new birth of freedom, and wishes for the Irish people, under their "Free State," all the liberty, opportunity and prosperity which they have longed for and fought for so many centuries.

This is no time for continued argument, for the cherishing of bitterness or prejudices, for the emphasizing of differences of opinion and plan, by the Irish themselves or by their friends. It is a time for unity and generosity. If the Irish now and everywhere can only master their ancient weakness of dissension there need be no fear of their hopes lacking fulfillment.

A lot of people have made New Year resolutions to give up bad habits "on principle," reserving the right to make subsequent reservations as to the details.

If Lenine attends that international finance conference, we hope a modest regard for his own achievements will keep him from telling all the other nations how to run their finances.

"Talking peace will never bring peace," says a pessimist. But doesn't talking war bring war?

Eighty-five per cent of America's roads are still unimproved, but the other 15 per cent are the most dangerous. All you have to do on the unimproved road is the rats.

An experiment conducted in Chicago showed that children who ate breakfast had higher in their studies than those who went without. This gives a new point to the expression, "feed for thought."

Dr. Tan McKenzie says that women have knock-knees. The knock-knee they have received in the last two years is enough to account for it.

Coffee may be a bad thing, but it's better than debt. You can settle it with an egg.

THE OFFICE CAT



On the mountain in Hindokoo, On a rock of Nagleffu, Sits an ancient marabout, Like a solemn cockatoo. Why on mountain Hindokoo Sits an ancient marabout, Like a solemn cockatoo? I would give the answer true Why the ancient marabout Sits on mountain Hindokoo On a rock of Nagleffu Like a solemn cockatoo But I know no more than you. —H. D.

"No beer, no work," wasn't very successful as a protest, but it was an excellent prophecy.

You don't have to work hard to get rich. You don't have to get rich.

"Harold, do you love me? Do I come before everybody?" "I'll say you do," declared the young lawyer. "You are the party of the first part."—Judge.

"The best way I keep affection is by returnin' it.

"Is this a fast train?" the salesman asked the conductor. "Of course it is," was the reply. "I thought it was. Would you mind going out and see what it is fast too?"

"Treat 'em rough" may be a good enough slogan for fighting men, but we hate to see our laundryman adopt it.

"What's the matter, can't you skate?" Eddie (trying for the first time) "I don't know yet, I can't stand up long enough to find out."

Many a La Grande man who used to allow his horse to stand out in the cold is now careful to cover the radiator of his car.

"Why did you fire the floor-walker?" "The lady asked for a bribe and he sent her to the crockery department."

"This motion picture producer has a worried look." "And well he may have." "How so?" "His most beautiful bathing girl has suddenly become ambitious. She wants to wear clothes and act."

In a small town a prominent citizen is anyone who gives the preacher as much as \$25 per year.

The prize for optimism ought to go to the ex-soldier we heard the other day. "The Germans got my leg, a sneaker got my girl but the man doesn't live who can get my goat," he said.

"Mother?" "Yes, dear." "Tell me a fairy story before I go to sleep, will you?" "Wait till your father comes home, dear and he'll tell us both one."

Another Great Mystery—Why a druggist has to be a registered pharmacist in order to sell hair net to flappers.

The Irish parley seems to be wandering in one of those London fog.

Advertisement for N.W. West & Co. 27th ANNUAL JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE. Features Pure Silk Hose at 69c PAIR and Boys' Suits at HALF PRICE. Includes illustrations of a woman and a boy.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Friday afternoon the proud winning grade school boys football team will be handed a pennant as an appreciation of their stalwart activities in that particular line of sport. A special assembly will be held for this purpose so that the less victorious members of the school will get a chance to gaze on the victors.

The suspense, that the members of the high school have been harboring for the last few days, will be put to an end on Friday at exactly 1 o'clock, when the authorities will pass out the report cards. Some of the students are rather glad this occasion didn't come last Friday—which was the 13th.

Thursday afternoon will be a day of momentous happenings for the triumphant graders who survived the final exams and will enter into that long looked toward higher institution of learning commonly designated as high school. They who survive the preliminary entrance will meet at 1 o'clock for the purpose of registering.

The Associated Girl Student's executive committee and, also, they who hold the office of chairman will hold a G. S. S. standing and other-wise committees met Tuesday noon in a vacant room in the high school and partook of a very delightful and dainty luncheon. The principal items on the menu were sandwiches, cookies, chocolate, cake and some delicious dill pickles. And, as a fitting finale, since pie was served.

About twelve attended reported, to the less fortunate members of the student body, that the feed was very satisfying. We will not mention who ate the most dill pickles, the referee ran out of fingers.

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BREAKS LEG WHILE SKATING

(Special to The Observer) PROMISE, Jan. 19—Charlie Bennett's little 5-year-old son broke his leg Friday while skating. He was taken to the Willowa hospital Friday night. Carl Griffith took a load of wood to Willowa Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reed and daughter visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Thompson. Jesse Garrett is hauling wood to Willowa this week. Miss Harris, from Cove, Oregon, is visiting in Promise this week. Margaret Horner visited Friday and Saturday with Lora Carper. Miles Smith, who has been ill

the past two weeks, is improving. Mrs. Carl Griffith called on Mrs. B. E. Thompson Tuesday. The Promise Lumber company started loading Monday. Mrs. John Carper and son visited Monday with W. A. Carper and family. OBSERVER WANT ADS GET RESULTS.

DO YOU KNOW THIS WOMAN? (By Associated Press) NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Testifying in a suit brought against her for an unpaid bill, Mrs. Lester Snyder was asked why she did not consult her husband before refusing to pay the bill. "I made up my mind first about such matters, but I always ask my husband's advice," was her reply.

Advertisement for Carr's Carr's razors. Features 'KEEN KUTTER' quality and 'BREAKS LEG WHILE SKATING' headline. Includes illustration of a razor and a boy.