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Bible Thought. For Today

PERFECT SAFETY.—Fear thou 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.

A Little Difficult.

Now that every community is stopping to breathe and to check up its indebtedness, it is a little hard to curb the spirit that has demanded improvement and the new things. People have become used to petitioning for pavements, for sidewalks and for sewers. They have been accustomed to voting in anything they desired in the way of improved conditions, just as the home has been accustomed to buying the labor saving and electric devices.

It is a little difficult to put the crimp in the spending habit. The crimp must come not only in the state and county and city but in the individual as well.

As one speaker on present day issues very aptly remarked, "When money gets tight, instead of smoking cigars, I smoke a pipe." The pipe smoking period is on to a certain extent.

Human Locomotion.

Current notions of human powers of locomotion are shattered by the feat of Samuel A. Johnson, who traveled on foot from New York to Boston, 256 miles, in less than two days. Johnson started at 10:55 Monday morning and reached the Boston city hall at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning. That makes 47 hours elapsed time, which included a night's sleep in New Haven.

It may well be doubted whether any horse could do this. The automobile has become the common standard of travel in these days, and judged by this standard the man's accomplishment is no less remarkable. He made about 130 miles a day. An automobile, to be sure, can make a great deal more than that; but the average distance which automobile tourists find they can cover comfortably in continuous driving is only about 100 miles a day. An army on the march is thought to do extremely well if it makes 20 or 25 miles in an exceptional day.

Johnson neither walked, like the celebrated Weston, nor ran like a Marathon runner. He moved in a sort of trot, Indian fashion, which avoids the needless expenditure of energy by rising and striking with every step, applying nearly all the effort to moving the body forward instead of lifting it.

Indians have been known to cover similar distances, in emergencies, but even among them such instances are rare. Evidently the white man is not deteriorating so much as pessimists have thought, and legs are destined to last for some time yet.

College for Women Workers.

Any woman worker in any industry, not a supervisor, may send in her application to the summer school at Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa. This does not include teachers, office workers, saleswomen and workers in the household.

About 100 working girls will be accepted from all over the country. The requirements are ability to read and write English, a common school education or its equivalent, good health; age between 18 and 25.

The school will be in session from June 5 to August 10. The courses offered cover labor economies, hygiene, composition, public speaking, English literature, psychology, general science and moral appreciation.

This summer school for women in industry was begun last summer as an experiment and proved so successful that it is to be repeated. It gives an opportunity to girls to further the education which had to be cutoff prematurely because of the necessity of earning a living. More vital even than Shakespeare and hygiene, to the girl who longs to improve herself and has never had the chance, is the opportunity to cheer the beauty and joy of the college atmosphere. It was because the girls who went last year were so eager and happy in the exper-

IN THE OLD HOME TOWN



said, "Why don't you go downstairs and try the Long Island Station? Dem local trains an' a'leavin' mo' all de time!"—Everybody's.

KNEW HIS REAL FRIEND.
Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. The celebrated novelist allowed himself to be dragged to the theatre by a friend. The man at the door would not admit them, though the novelist had a standing invitation to the house. When the manager came he corrected the man at the door.

The novelist sat through the performance with stoical calmness, but on going out said, pathetically: "I am looking for that kind-hearted young man who do not want to let us in. I should like to give him half a dollar."

There was a crooked man and he walked a crooked mile to buy a crooked beverage. They buried him in style.

Doings of the Ad. Club

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A. W. Nelson, Manager.
Telephone Main 769.

The Union County Ad club has sent to Portland a carefully prepared survey of the fruit business of this city, the material to be used in convincing members of the International Apple Growers association that they should route themselves through the Grande Ronde valley either going to, or coming from the International Convention in Seattle in July. The Ad club is indebted to H. H. Weatherpoon and Karl Staehland for much of the data included in the report in addition to the actual statistics. The Ad club has initiated a movement for all the commercial bodies of Union county to join in the general appeal to the proper authorities to have some of the delegates of the next come through here instead of taking the northern route.

MANY TO HEAR BOOTH

Union and Cove already simplified their intention of having big delegations here next Tuesday when the Highway Commission of Oregon will be the guests of the Ad club. Mr. Booth will explain matters in which the entire county is interested, particularly concerning the Oregon Trail. The Union County Realty Board and the Road committee of the Ad club will hold a joint conference with the county court prior to Tuesday to outline ways and means to get the Oro Dell bridge under way this year with the point in mind of being able to have convincing arguments ready for the commission when they go over the proposed route next Tuesday. County Judge Cove reported to the Ad club yesterday that the commission appears to be anxious to build a bridge this year and that it is largely a matter of arrangement provided that the state and county funds are sufficient to accomplish it. The meeting next Tuesday is of so much importance that Cove will attend over at least 12 or 15 and Union probably an equal number.

Other parties of Union county interested in being present can be assured of a plate at the luncheon provided they make reservations with A. W. Nelson before Sunday morning.

ENDS "MUDDLED LIFE"

DONCASTER, Eng.—"I've muddled my life," wrote Harold Smith to his wife. Then he purchased a railway ticket and threw himself from a speeding express train.

After investigation of Union county's business as a taxpayer I am convinced that material reduction can be made in public expenses of this county.

If nominated and elected I promise to bring about this reduction.

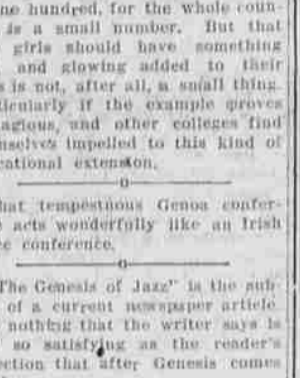
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If there is any virtue in violent exercise, some fat people should get this by carrying about the rationes they consume.

If you're grouchy and despondent, pessimistic, sour or blue; if when luck seems turned against you, in despair you say, "I'm through"; if you think business is hopeless and decide that all is woe; if you're on the Road to Failure—and you haven't far to go;

Old Ducky (to shiftless friend)—I hearin' tell you a gwine to pay me dat dollah you owe me. Is you? Friend (Ingratulatingly)—"I ain't sayin' I ain't." Old Ducky (severely)—"I ain't askin' you ain't; you is."

The teacher was examining the class in physiology: "Mary, you tell us," she said; "what is the function of the stomach?" "The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."

GOOD SUGGESTION

The job was on shore-leave and happy because he had found a girl as affectionate as he. His joy was dimmed, however, for a bluecoat had forbidden spouting in the park, and his girl had followed him in the streets. But life took a new turn when he saw a man kiss his wife farewell in front of the Pennsylvania Station, New York. He rushed his girl toward a crowd hurrying toward the Philadelphia express, and banker-a-ford farewell. When the crowd thinned they joined a throng for Washington, and repeated the act. They repeated it again before the Chicago train.

This was too much for a colored porter who had been watching. He stepped up to the job. "Boss," he

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While you are considering changing the draperies, we will be glad to offer our assistance to guide you in making a selection. You are welcome to call and look over the materials and patterns first—it may help in your ideas.

Some idea as to the great variety we are now showing may be gleaned from the great range in prices—ranging from 25c yard up to \$1.00 yard.

Panel Nets Are All Ready to Hang
The new nets too are exquisite in their great assortment, weaves and patterns.

The nets that come in panels are perhaps the most notable for the patterns, the qualities and rich appearance are all that could be desired. They are scalloped and finished with dainty lace, already to be hemmed and hung in place. They are priced at \$3.00 and \$2.75 yard—and a little more than four panels to the yard.

Other nets, Marquisettes and dotted Swais range from 25c up to \$3.00 yard.

The Ribbed Top Lisle Hose Are Selling Fast at 33c a pair
And they should for we have never had such values in the store. Most women find it hard to get "Out Sizes" at regular prices, so it is a doubly welcome opportunity to secure a supply for time to come. They are all **RIBBED TOPS** and they are **OUT SIZES** as well as regulars.

Black, brown and white—all sizes while any remain at 33c pair.

Make a Selection Now of Laces at 5c a yard
There are some over 200 different designs in fine narrow laces in special selling here at 5c yard. This low price represents less than half the original price of most of them for they have all been marked for clearance. There are quantities in all that are sufficient for any ordinary use. Buy a supply from this lot now at 5c yard. On display in the main aisle.

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All colors in "La France" now—\$2.50 pair.

CALL FOR BIDS

Bids will be received by the City Manager for the rebuilding of the Fair Ground fence on or before April 25, 1922. Specifications and bidding blanks will be furnished by the City Manager. 4-17-22

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