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Bible Thought for Today

A VERY NEEDED PRAYER:
Show me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me; for I wait on thee.—Psalm 25:4, 21.

FORESTS ARE BURNING

As education in the need of forest conservation and reforestation spreads, the public is becoming familiar with statistics concerning last year's lumber loss through fires and wasteful methods. Right now the figures which appear in the papers are especially impressive because they deal not with previous fires, but with fires which are raging in the country today.

A dispatch from Seattle tells that the largest tract of virgin Douglas fir in the United States is menaced by fires in western Washington. Lumber operators in that section have stopped all regular work and turned to the fire-fighting. Yet whole villages, lumber camps, acres of trees, and even human lives have already been destroyed, and it is feared that nothing but heavy rainfall can stop the onward sweep of the fire.

It is difficult to understand how any citizen reading of such destruction can fail to take a renewed and keen interest in forest protection and in the replanting of trees in every section of the country. For those who are not in a forest area it is perfectly possible to plant one or two trees for shade and beauty if for no other purpose, and to take better care of such trees as are already growing in their neighborhood.

SAFER CROSSINGS

One railroad reporting on the success of a campaign of education undertaken by it for the purpose of lessening crossing accidents, says that there was a reduction of 23 per cent in casualties this June over June, 1921.

Although there are many more automobiles in use in the country, 15 per cent less machines were involved in crossing accidents. This means that the slogan, "Cross Crossings Cautiously" has taken some effect.

Statistics covering automobile accidents at grade crossings show that, in the past, 36 per cent of them have happened because drivers ran into lowered traffic gates or struck the side of an engine or railroad car already passing over the crossing. It seems incredible that so many drivers could be so careless as that. It is just such foolish and wholly avoidable accidents that safety educational campaigns are aimed at. When human beings learn to take same care of their own safety it will be found that they can protect themselves as thoroughly as they have been learning themselves in the past.

Old Stock Is Dying.

The Hawaiians, like their Polynesian kinsmen to south and westward, are representatives of a dying race. The white man's coming has wrecked their island paradise, his civilization has moved too fast for them, and his liquor and his diseases have taken terrible toll.

Today barely 15 per cent of the inhabitants of the Sandwich Islands are of the old stock. It is good to learn that the Hawaiian Government, by means of an elaborate farm colony program, has undertaken the rehabilitation of the race.

The Homes Commission of the island, of which Governor Wallace H. Farrington is ex-officio chairman, has set aside a big tract of irrigated land on the island of Molokai and the first Hawaiian families are to take possession in August. Twenty-acre tracts have been allotted there, although exhaustive tests have demonstrated that a family without capital resources can hardly handle half so much, but the territorial government is determined not to err save in liberality. The H. Wood Mead, head of the California State Land Development Board, who

has been called in as a consultant, expresses his complete confidence in success.

That the venture might prove successful could the final be altogether fair is hardly to be doubted, for the Hawaiians are sturdy and industrious. But they must be protected against white neighbors as the first step in protection against themselves, and this constitutes the real problem.

The Maoris of New Zealand were fighting men from the beginning, and they have shown a surprising adaptability to modern civilization. Their climate, however, is truly temperate.

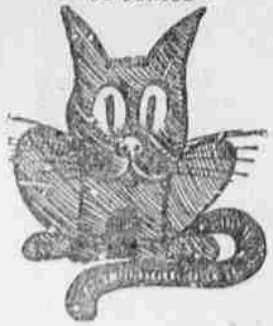
The Hawaiians, despite their physical and their industry, have as yet failed utterly to make places for themselves in the twentieth century life of the peninsula they used to own. Time alone can determine whether the handicap is in the climate or the blood.

At any rate, if this Hawaiian experiment is successful, it will be a great achievement for the dwindling race and for the territory which has undertaken it in so fine a way.

No wonder these German prisoners would think they couldn't stand being sold the warlike gear they printed

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



uncle? returned his flippant little nephew.

A BIT OF TRUTH
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