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Bible Thought for Today

HOW TO GAIN ALL.—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt 6:33.

STURDY FLAPPERS.

Very likely Miss Helen Wills and Miss Helen Wainwright, walking along the street, would be designated as "flappers". Both are 16 years old and belong, plainly enough, to the new generation of girls.

The former, just the other day, battled for the world's tennis championship and almost played the redoubtable champion, Mrs. Mallory, to a standstill. The latter defeated an English girl champion in a swimming contest, incidentally breaking five distance records. There are few men in America who could beat either girl in her own game.

This, surely, is "flapping" to some purpose. And it is safe to say that there are dozens of girls of the same age who could do nearly as well as these in athletic contests, and countless thousands who are more interested in sane and wholesome pursuits than the public gives them credit for.

It would be difficult even for the very devout to claim that the saying "God gives us our relations" applies to our industrial relations right now.

It is hoped that the predicted break between England and France will not occur. Everybody is broke enough all ready.

The President of the American Forester Association thinks the coal shortage will lead to more planting of municipal forests. If we can't have a silver lining to the dark industrial cloud, it is something to have wood paneling.

"Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors" is a phrase which the great Christian nations seem to find it easier to incorporate in their prayers than in their policies.

People from other states who read that the expectation of life is greater in Kansas will come right back with—"Life longer in Kansas? Oh, no! It only seems longer."

BORAH WILL NOT LEAD NEW PARTY.

The newspaper talk about Senator Borah of Idaho leading a new political party is not well founded. Those who are writing the Borah new party dope are not well acquainted with William E. Borah.

We will admit he is a free lance, to a marked extent. We will admit that he has his state so thoroughly Borahized that he is as nearly independent as a man usually gets in public life, but even with all of this prestige Borah is a great chap for staying with the party.

This was best illustrated away back in 1912 when a lot of us who were led by Roosevelt took a slyer off the Republican party and formed what was known as the Progressive party. In the beginning Borah was the loud talker and proclaimed the principles for which Roosevelt stood with marked rhetorical ability and earnestness. All thought Borah would be the first to enter the Progressive convention hat of the new party. From his utterances one would think he was ready to do anything less than murder to defeat what was termed the "old crowd."

Well, the Progressives left the grand old party but William E. Borah did not leave with them. He remained regular—very regular and stood by the old ship while Roosevelt, Johnson and men of that type entered another convention and made a new party which for the time being looked as though it might flourish.

Borah will lead no new party. The newspapers had as well get that straight. At least that is our judgment of Borah, after having witnessed him during the political troubles of 1912.

RUSSIAN CROPS.

Crops are good in Russia. There is news that brings satisfaction to every sympathetic heart. From all appearances, the Russians are going to be able to feed themselves from now on.

Yet there is no immediate prospect of Russian prosperity. The Russian peasants are not going to start right in, next year or the year after, raising and exporting grain to feed western Europe as they used to do, and turning the proceeds to the revival of Russian industry and commerce.

The surplus grain available for seed cannot be large, and if it were, there would be no great enthusiasm for sowing it. For the Russian peasants never will raise much more food than they need for their own use until they are assured that their surplus will not be confiscated by the government. Their attitude throughout the Bolshevik regime shows that. Russian prosperity depends upon the establishment of a government in which the peasants have confidence.

It would be fine to be a boy again if one could join the "Pig" club and be entertained by Bob Withycome at the station.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS.

It's because he isn't in the swim that a society girl is apt to throw a fellow overboard.

Some people get no credit for their good intentions, other people are able to convert theirs into cash.

You never can tell. From the man with an impediment in his speech may

shut many a fellow up by offering to bet him a dollar.

Should a girl strive to be self-possessed when the object of her affection is doing his best to possess her?

The truth is mighty, in spite of the fact that might doesn't always make right.

It's a good trait to forgive and forget, but some people can no more forgive the success of their friends than they can forget their own.

"We never see ourselves as others see us," remarked the Wise Guy. "Huh!" snorted the Simple Mug. "I guess you never had your picture printed in a newspaper."

It is quite possible for some people to say just what they think without doing much talking.

Take time by the forelock, and when it is over, Just mingle your sorrow with laughter. Remember, it's always the night before That maketh the morning after.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—



Henry Ford was arrested in Leroy, N. Y., for going 85 miles. His chauffeur was fined \$20 which Henry paid. The point of this is that this speed was not made in one of Henry's own productions.

Kitty, aged six had been naughty, and her father had had to administer vigorous correction before going to business.

That an impression had been made was apparent when on his return from business in the evening, Kitty called up-stairs with frigid politeness: "Mother, your husband's home."

DESSERT.
To warble sweetly of the moon Hath ever been the poet's way. But as for me, I'd just as soon compose a little roundelay In honor of the berry pie. A dainty that is hard to beat And comes along in mid-July To help a chap forget the heat.

TOUGH:
"Ain't it fierce," said Willie the weaver, "when a man works like a dog all day an' goes home tired and nagged by a woman, an'—"
"Aw, wot's eatin' yuh?" demanded Spike de Yegg, "you ain't married an' yuh don't work?"
"Aw, but it worries me, Spike, thinkin' how it might be if I was an' did!"

GETTING POOR.
Some are born poor, others have poverty thrust upon them, and still others buy it on stock.

How an oil slick salesman does weep to see a friend throwing money away on ball games.

The world is learning that, if it is to have permanent peace, it must rely on its hands rather than its arms.

Wife: "Judging by this article on electricity, you mean you'll get everything we want by merely touching a button."

Bobby: "You never get anything that way, because you never touch a button. Just look at this shirt I am wearing."

"Is Jack very religious?"

"Religious? Why, he actually believes the epistles were the wives of the apostles."

John D. Rockefeller's granddaughter has started a military store. That family surely knows how to get the money.

SYNTHETIC GOBLINESS.
Daughter: "The preacher just phoned and said he was coming to call this afternoon."
Mother: "Gracious! We must make a good impression. Give the baby the hymn book to play with."

Some men never consult either the lost or their women folks until they get into trouble.

What has become of the old time horse doctor? He never knew how to keep a horse four days, do nothing at all to the cutter, and then charge up \$5 hours labor.

"It is permissible to eat on lions in a restaurant," advised a La Grande youth. "The bill will always take your breath away."

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BOXERS WILL MIX THURSDAY

Star Theatre Crowd to Witness Kid Sarp and Frankie Crites in the Main Event in Evening.

Nothing can change the program for the big contest Thursday evening at the Star Theatre when Kid Sarp and Frankie Crites will hit off the main event of ten rounds, said Fight-maker Eddie Ford today. Kid Sarp is in good condition and his rival, while unknown in this section of the state, has been hammering his way to success in Western Oregon. Fight fans who are weighing the two men in their minds are looking forward to a well balanced scrap. It is claimed that Crites can stand the hard blows of Sarp and that he has a quick action which may land some of his punches home on the local pugilist.

There will be a six-round go between Farmer Smith and Butler, each being a classy fighter. Butler has a lot of admirers who think he is a corner in the big game and on Thursday night it is expected he will show some very good work.

The flyweight lads, Tiffany and Murray, will mix things for four rounds in the usual kid fashion, and this will be followed by a pair of Fords running in high gear and tangling up in every round. The Ford kids fight just as brothers usually do and they add a lot of pleasantries to an evening's bill.

Admission will be the usual prize fight prices in La Grande: Ringside, \$1.45; general admission, \$1.10, and balcony, 55 cents.

TED THYE WILL MEET SINGH

Old La Grande Boy Coming Back to Have Mat Match with Man from India on September 1st.

Ted Thye, a former La Grande boy who went from the railroad shops of this city to the top of the ladder as a wrestler and now returns to his home as the champion middleweight wrestler of the world—mind you, of the whole world—is to meet Basanta Singh, whose fame in Calcutta, India, put him in the wrestling game in America. Singh has been doing some rather clever work in this part of the country and those who still think Thye is the greatest man on the mat have

made a match to be staged here on Friday night, September 1st.

In speaking of the event, Eddie Ford, matchmaker for the municipal boxing commission, said: "It will be a great opportunity for all to see a great match. There is no question but what Thye is entitled to all the pleasant notoriety he is getting. He has shown that he is the world's champion in the middleweight class. Pitted against him will be this brother from India, who is no slouch, and don't forget it. He has his India ways and they are not quite like America, but he is there with the goods."

DOKIE SIDELIGHTS

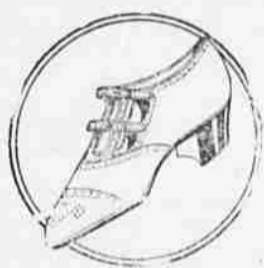
As near as can be ascertained, there will be only one place in La Grande that will not extend a hearty welcome to the incoming Dokies—that is the police station. "However," says

Clint Haynes, chief of police, "if necessary, we might be able to accommodate a few, as we have several first class rooms in our municipal hotel."

Dr. Verne Johnson will be at his office about Aug. 29th. Phone Main 96, 8-26-3.

Sir Doyle Outdone.

The advertising manager of an oil concern, speaking on the value of window displays, said: "A window display is an arm which reaches out to the eye of the passer-by and says, 'See me! Here I am!'"—Boston Transcript.




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