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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

SURE GUIDANCE—In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.—Proverbs 3:6.

Goods Instead of Gold

It is a fact oddly overlooked, in most arguments regarding the Allies during the war. A man from Mars, therefore, might naturally wonder why the Allies could not pay back what they received.

They would pay "in kind," very likely, if America were willing. The man from Mars would proceed thereupon to wonder why America would not accept. In Mars, it may be supposed, it is understood that it is goods, not money, that constitute real wealth or value.

Explanations of ruin to American industry, and therefore to the whole American business system, so freely given by some business men and economists, are not altogether convincing to the man in the street. He has a notion that it is mainly a question of wise judgment as to the kind of goods admitted and the way they are distributed.

We sent the Allies goods they needed during the war, he argues; surely we could safely accept from them now commodities and merchandise that we need and cannot produce in sufficient quantities ourselves, without doing harm to the country as a whole, though here and there individuals or groups might suffer. Such occasional loss, he insists, would be far surpassed by the benefits to the great body of taxpayers and consumers.

Possibly this man-in-the-street view is wrong; but it persists, and it certainly will have to be answered more effectively than it has been before the average American citizen admits that the foreign debt problem is insoluble.

The Tin Can Tourist

A unique convention was held in Springfield, Ill., about the middle of August, when representatives of the Tin Can Tourists of the World met to form a state branch of their society.

This is not an organization of Ford owners but a society of auto-campers interested in securing and maintaining good camping conditions and habits wherever auto-touring is popular.

The society was formed about two years ago at Tampa, Fla. Its members bind themselves to the following rules: To wear the emblem of the order—a tin can worn on the front of the car; to help a fellow-member when in distress on the road as much as possible without injury to self or car; to keep and leave all camp grounds clean and sanitary. The promotion of clean, wholesome entertainment at all camp fires and the fraternal union of all auto-campers are further objectives.

It is said that over 100,000 members have joined since the organization was started and membership still grows rapidly. It is a project which should interest all persons who enjoy this mode of travel and which should meet the approval of property owners along tourist routes. The motor-camping army grows steadily. The freedom and enjoyment of the campers themselves and the welcome accorded them on their way will depend on the ideals which govern the majority.

While it refers to a baseball game in which a team called "The Undertakers" was victorious, it must be confessed that the headline, "Undertakers Take Another," has a sinister sound.

When a State's Children Look Elsewhere

Loyalty to state is mockery nowadays. When speakers prate about "our grand, old commonwealth;" when men tell of the "future of this great state with ancestral pride," throw bricks at them, for they don't mean it.

Let's see if they do?

Central Oregon has no railroads. It is admitted nothing will develop that country but railroads. A move is now on to force either the Southern Pacific or the Union Pacific to build into that country thus developing the state.

J. N. Teal, financial head of Portland, made a speech at a dinner recently advocating building a railroad from Portland to Yakima. The cheering followed and men stood on chairs in wild delight.

Yet Yakima is served by a couple of railroads now, lies only a hundred and fifty miles from Seattle and in no sense is Portland territory.

Portland is planning to spend $7,000,000 on a road that runs into another city's territory, while Portland's own territory in her own state waits.

Say, that's what can very properly be called fine financiering; exceptional statesmanship; far-sighted citizenship, or anything else you desire, but at that, it almost tells plainer than spoken or printed words, what really is the matter with Oregon.

Yakima may beckon to Portland; she may exult while railroads are building; she may flirt with the Portland wholesalers and make promises but they will be broken and the flirting will end when Seattle claims her own, for Yakima belongs to Seattle and Tacoma trade centers.

Portland will then have another railroad that goes no place, but Central Oregon and the state as a whole will continue to wait.

Editorials From Over the Nation

PEON PANTS.

El Paso Times: We don't know what they are, having never heard them ... [illegible] ... in the chorus of protest against ... [illegible]

away to the grave or the incinerator and, returning from their sad mission, busy themselves finding fault with the clothes and customs of their own children. It was ever thus, from the days of the fig-leaf of Eve to the garments our young things will astonish us with when the autumn style shows open this month.

Peon pants cannot shock us—no kind of pants can shock us—but we hope and pray our young men will keep on wearing some kind of pants in public, at least until we are gathered to our fathers and make way for a new generation of critics of budding youth.

THE OFFICE CAT

—BY JUNIUS—

SUCH A DEAD PLACE.

"What sort of a place did you go to last summer?"

"Well one hair net lasted me two weeks."

"The charcoal we put in the office cistern a few weeks ago improved the water so much that we are thinking of adding some whisky and a prune or two."

Doctor: "Hang that telephone—I was too late."

Wife: "What, the patient dead, darling?"

Doctor: "Dead? No, he was all right again."

SOME AMUSING FACTS.

The fellow who boasts of his family tree talks as though he had fallen out of it head first.

A handful of common sense is worth a bushel of learning.

AND HE PROBABLY DOES.

"Daughter, doesn't that young man know how to say goodnight?"

"Oh, daddy! I'll say he does!"

THE QUACK SCHOOL.

The following letter was received by the president of the Hillsborough County Medical Society from a "doctor" in a state and county, the location of which is mercifully hidden:

[illegible]

—Tampa, Fla., Tribune.

CHRONICLING THE NEGLECTED TRUTH.

[illegible]

—Dearborn Independent.

[illegible]

TAKING THE RISK.

[illegible]

ODD AND INTERESTING.

[illegible]

6,300 years of age.

The keeper of a lighthouse in Hawaii recently brought in a mass of strange substance which he had found floating in the water. It turned out to be eighty pounds of ambergris, worth nearly $50,000.

Of all scents the most precious is attar of roses, which is the carefully extracted essential oil of roses. To make just one single ounce of this precious scent requires the essence of 150 pounds of roses.

Napoleon regarded the 2nd of the month as his lucky day. He was made Consul on August 2nd, was crowned December 2nd, won the battle of Austerlitz December 2nd, and married the Archduchess of Austria April 2nd.

Wireless waves were proved to exist long before they were ever experimented with. In 1877 a man named Clark Maxwell worked them out theoretically, and predicted that before long they would be demonstrated practically.

At one period of his life Thomas Babington Macaulay declared that if by some miracle of vandalism all the extant copies of "Pilgrim's Progress" and "Paradise Lost" were destroyed, he would undertake to reproduce them word by word from memory.

The "slowest" crop in the world is the giant bamboo of India. It blossoms only when it reaches its thirtieth year, and then dies. In the meantime it bears an enormous quantity of seed, which is gathered and used as grain by the natives.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Observance of National Homeopathic Clinic Day.

Sixtieth anniversary of the battle of Corinth, Miss.

The forty-third annual Veiled Prophets carnival will be opened today at St. Louis.

Governor Miller of New York is to open his campaign for re-election at a big rally in Cooper Union tonight.

A general meeting of the Cotton States Commission has been called for Memphis today to effect permanent organization and to discuss marketing and warehousing problems and the fight on the bookworm.

Questions of unusual importance to farmers and financiers will be discussed at the ninth annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association of America, which begins its sessions today in Chicago.

More than one thousand investment bankers of the United States will meet today at Del Monte, Calif., for the eleventh annual convention of the Investment Bankers' Association of America. The sessions will continue for ten days.

A thorough study of the negro's relation and attitude towards the Eighteenth Amendment will be made at a national conference of colored representative leaders, called by the board of temperance of the M. E. church for Nashville, Tenn., today.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES

1787 — Major Hamtramck, the commandant at Vincennes, issued an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquor to Indians.

1817—Robert Finley, fourth president of the University of Georgia, died at Athens, Ga. Born at Princeton, N. J., in 1772.

1859—The law school of the University of Michigan was first opened.

1866—Signing of the Peace of Vienna, by which Austria ceded Venetia to Italy.

1868—General Serrano, leader of the successful revolution in Spain, entered Madrid with his troops.

1873—Execution of the Modocs, Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley and Black Jim, for the murder of Gen. Canby and Dr. Thomas, at Fort Klamath, Ore.

1893—Governor of Alabama called out troops to quell riots of railroad strikers.

1897—Many farms destroyed by prairie fires in the vicinity of Winnipeg.

IN THE DAY'S NEWS

Oscar S. Heiser, who will direct the expenditure of the $200,000 appropriated by Congress for relief work in the Near East, has been American consul at Constantinople for some years. Mr. Heiser is one of the veterans of the consular service. His experience dates back nearly twenty years, the greater part of which time has been spent in service in the Near East. He began his work in the Near East as assistant treasurer of four different American missions in Turkey during the period from 1892 to 1906. In 1906 he became vice-consul and interpreter at Constantinople and in 1911 he served as marshal of the Consular Court in the Ottoman capital. Now second in rank in the American consulate-general at Constantinople, he was consul at Trebizond and Bagdad during the World war and more recently was stationed for a time at Jerusalem.

TODAY'S CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Racing.

Meeting of Metropolitan Jockey Club, at Jamaica.

Meeting of Kentucky Jockey Club at Latonia.

Meeting of Kenilworth Jockey Club, at Windsor.

Meeting of Illinois Jockey Club at Chicago.

Meeting of Maryland Fair Association, at Laurel.

Trotting.

Grand Circuit meeting at Lexington.

Horse Show.

Opening of Shows at Brockton, Mass., and Tulsa, Okla.

Boxing.

Dave Shade vs. Ray Long, 12 rounds, at Houston.

Wolf Larsen vs. Mike Burke, 12 rounds, at New York.

Paul Doyle vs. Pete Latzo, 10 rounds, at Wilkes-Barre.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS

Eleanora Duse, the celebrated Italian tragedienne, born in Venice, 63 years ago today.

Miss Virginia Gildersleeve, dean of Barnard College, born in New York, 45 years ago today.

Crown Prince Carol, heir to the throne of Roumania, born in Bucharest, 29 years ago today.

Rt. Rev. James De Wolf Perry, Episcopal bishop of Rhode Island, born at Germantown, Pa., 51 years ago today.

Nora Bayes, a popular favorite of the American stage, born in Chicago, 42 years ago today.

CONVENTIONS OPENING TODAY.

Washington, D. C. — National Council Daughters of America.

Chicago—Farm Mortgage Bankers' Association.

Des Moines — Mid-West Radio Convention.

Waterloo, Ia.—Iowa State Society of Equity.

Buchannon, W. Va.—West Virginia W. C. T. U.

Aklahoma City—Oklahoma Public Health Conference.

Yakima, Wash.—Washington Conference of Congregational Churches.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

International Court of Arbitration met at The Hague.

Mr. Taft was sworn in as Chief Justice of the United States.

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A nice 5-room house on Washington; large lot, plumbed, wired, well built. Owner non-resident and has just authorized me to reduce the price from $3300 to $3000. Let me show you this home-like place.

Four room plastered house in good repair, with garage, cement walk, city water, on macadam, good foundation, for $1350. Only $150 cash required, balance at $25 per month including interest. More than worth the money.

Three houses near high school. If interested in this locality I would be pleased to give you details.

Geo. H. Carrey

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