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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
GIVING GETS:—There is that scattereth, and yet increaseth; and there is that withholdeth more than he need, but it tendeth to poverty.—Proverbs 11:24.

THE OFFICE CAT



PLAYING SAFE FOR MA

Pa and Ma Watkins have a small general store on Main street, in a very small town in Indiana. They live in a room back of their store, where Ma generally holds forth by herself when Pa is busy in the store. One evening about 8 o'clock, burglars entered the store and worked quietly, effectively and quickly. Pa put up his hands when told to "stick 'em up," and stood that way while the "rush" was on. Ma, all unconscious of the "stunt" going on or out in front, sat the supper on the table and called on. He didn't move or utter a sound, and the burglars were too busy to care, but when Ma called a second time and demanded: "Pa, come here immediately," Pa broke his silence and meekly called back:
 "I can't now, ma, I'm busy."

"Yes, he has gone to a dry banquet."
 The man who stags through his nose ought to be cut off without a cent.
 A bunch of scientists are going to Argentine to hunt old fossils. Seems to us there are enough of them right here at home without going that far for them.
 Uncle Levi Zink says his niece is all wrought up, this hot, damp weather, because she can't make her wave stay, wave nor her bang stay bang.
 She — "What makes the leaves turn red in the fall?"
 He — "They are blushing to think how green they have been all summer."
 There's never a failure of the human lemon crop.

SMITH'S APOLOGY
 Smith had offended Brown. Furious, Brown demanded an apology. Smith refused, but his friends advised him to comply. After much persuasion, Smith yielded and promised to apologize at Brown's apartment the same evening.
 Brown was elated. He invited a number of friends to be present when Smith came to apologize. The party was merrily laughing and smoking when a loud knock was heard.
 With a stentorian voice Brown called, "Come in." Slowly the door opened, but only far enough to admit the head of Smith, who asked: "Does Mr. Taylor live here?"
 Astonished, Brown replied, "Why, no, he lives in the next apartment."
 "Ah," said Smith, "Then I apologize," and amid the laughter of the assembled men he withdrew and closed the door.

Today's Anniversaries.

TODAY'S ANNIVERSARIES — 1789 — Pauline Bonaparte, the most beautiful of Napoleon's sisters, born at Ajaccio, died at Florence, June 9, 1825.

Today's Events.

Centenary of the birth of General Mansfield Lovell, noted Confederate commander.
 Julia Marlowe (Mrs. E. H. Sothern) today rounds out a career of thirty-five years on the American stage.
 Attorney General Daugherty is to begin a brief tour in behalf of the Republican campaign with a speech in Chicago tonight.
 Senator George Wharton Pepper of Pennsylvania is to be the chief speaker at the State ratification meeting of Rhode Island Republicans in Providence tonight.
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The Dollar-at-Home Effect

Seeking places to spend money away from home when articles at home are as good or better, is the old story of community wrecking which has been heeded by many with quite a number of people yet to be convinced.
 A pronounced illustration of going to strange places with your money might be made of the flour industry. Too often people become obsessed with the desire to buy flour from some distant point when mills furnishing a flour possessing the best of quality, testing up to the highest standard, are running in the neighborhood. These mills buy wheat raised at home thus giving a home market for the product of the land. These mills hire home labor thus circulating the money at home.
 When you buy a sack of flour made by a foreign mill you send that money into foreign channels and it never gets back.
 Union county has a series of flouring mills that are recognized throughout the northwest as of the highest type and producing the best of flour. There is no occasion for any money spent for flour to go from La Grande or Union county to outside mills.
 Just remember if you sell tires that the flour dollar will come back to you; if you sell meat the flour dollar will come back to you; if you are a carpenter or a builder the flour dollar spent at home will come back to you, and so on down the long line of commerce.
 And in spending that dollar at home you are ahead in two ways—first, you get a firstclass product, and secondly, you get the dollar back in the usual channels of trade.
 There is not the slightest argument in favor of buying an outside flour.

The Only drawback about kissing a girl who hasn't previously been kissed is that she doesn't know how to co-operate.

"Guess I'll have to stop selling to that man," declared the druggist.
 "Why so?"
 "He wants too much horse liniment for a man who has no horse."

LAFAY

is the sensation of feeling good all over, but showing it particularly in our spot, gargles Anna Tash.

When the mayor at Johnston, Pa., officially granted permission for the sale of real beer during a water shortage, did he recall that the other Johnston flood consisted of water.

It is said the dome of St. Paul's in London is cracked. The very common sort of affliction in this country, too.

SOON HOME

"Expect your husband home early tonight."

Today's Birthdays.

Nathan L. Miller, who has been renominated for the governorship of New York, born in Cortland county, N. Y., 54 years ago today.
 Rt. Rev. William T. Russell, Catholic bishop of Charleston, S. C., born in Baltimore, 59 years ago today.
 John C. Merriam, president of the Carnegie Institution in Washington, born at Hopkinton, Iowa, 52 years ago today.
 Edgar Selwyn, noted playwright and theatrical manager, born in Cincinnati, 47 years ago today.
 James R. Mann, representative in Congress of the Second Illinois district, born in Bloomington, Ill., 46 years ago today.

Trade and Commerce in the Dominion cabinet, sails from Vancouver for Australia today in search of new trade outlets for Canada.
 The annual "home-coming" of the University of Illinois will be ushered in today with an elaborate program of athletic sports, parades, and other festivities.
 The case of Mrs. Clara Phillips, accused of killing Mrs. Alberta Meadows on July 12, last, by beating her to death with a hammer, is docketed for trial at Los Angeles today.
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Mr. Harding says the farmers' hour of trial is over. Some Sandridge farmer is just blunt enough to ask the president to prove the statement.

Those doctors who are trying to add twenty years to life must live a little faster while they live, for when they're dead, they will be a long time dead.

The China Pheasants are making the hunters a lot of trouble in bagging them, which is the reason why they are called game birds.

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