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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE WAY TO PEACE: — Acquaint now thyself with him, and be at peace: thereby good shall come unto thee.—Job 22: 21.

Emerson Was Right

In a saying variously quoted, Ralph Waldo Emerson expressed his belief that if you did something, anything, better than anyone else, the world would make a beaten patch to your door. That remark has long been sneered at by the realists; it seems odd none of them ever thought of checking it up by the postoffice returns. Try that and you will find that Emerson was right, remarks Colliers' Weekly.

There is practically no mining of any sort in New England and fuse to set off high explosives is an essential tool in that art. But nearly all the mine fuse used in our country is made in a little Connecticut village. If you raise poultry and equip yourself with the needed implements you will probably order them from Cedarville, Kas. No modern barn is really fitted to house blooded stock unless you have equipped it from a crossroads burg in Iowa, the name of which we cannot recall. The biggest optical glass business is up in the hills of Southern Massachusetts at the end of a jerkwater branch line. So it goes.

It has long been a commonplace of baseball that the big men come from the little towns. Speaker, Cobb, Mathewson, Johnson and others; Grantland Rice has developed this theme a score of times and the truth of it holds for other lines of athletics also. A metropolitan champion is about as rare as a metropolitan statesman. The larger cities simply do not grow them. Theodore Roosevelt was almost alone in his class as a New Yorker.

Everybody knows about those great surgeons, the Mayo brothers, sons of a country doctor in Minnesota, who made their village a world center for students of healing. Not everybody knows that practically all the big New York bankers were once village boys.

Spot a person who can do something and you'll find a native from somewhere up the creek where there was room to be oneself. And a lot of them are still there, or their work is, doing the thing better than anyone else does it.

Yes, the Sentence Stands

The last of the Arbuckle films are to be scrapped. Pictures made but not exhibited, representing an investment of $500,000 and an estimated earning value of $2,000,000 a year, are to be junked by the producers. It is an indication that Arbuckle has forfeited his career and that his case is now deemed hopeless by he men who made him famous, says Frank Irvine in the Portland Journal.

It is the last curtain in the tragic passing of Arbuckle. It represents the price he paid for his folly.

Four years ago he was affectionately admired by thousands of movie patrons. His income was great and his fame wide. He was a tremendous success in his profession. But his balance wheel was disconnected.

He began the life of jazz. He gave his "parties," and everything went well until the one fatal party that usually comes to those who go beyond the bounds. A girl died.

Then came the publicity and the criticism. The Arbuckle success threatened to crumble. The fortune began to vanish and the income was no more. Admirers turned to critics, friends to foes.

Arbuckle got away from the law. He was acquitted of the crime charged against him. He was not sent to the penitentiary. But he had to appear before the great bar of public opinion, and could not escape its judgment. There, the sentence was against him. That sentence was to oblivion without fortune, without fame, without the huge earning power that had been his.

And the action of the producers in scrapping his last pictures means that the sentence stands.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Observance of Arbor Day in South Carolina.

One hundred and seventy-fifth anniversary of the death of Le Sage, who wrote the world's classic, "Gil Blas."

The annual Florida State Fair will be opened at Jacksonville today and continued through the remainder of the week.

More than 200 delegates from all sections of the United States are expected in Cleveland today for the national convention of the Mizarachi, the orthodox wing of the world Zionist organization.

The views of the public and of railroad men on the question of the regional consolidation of the railroads will be sought by the Interstate Commerce Commission in hearings to be started in Washington today.

Odd and Interesting

Savings bank depositors in New York City number 1,880,625.

In Japan a light-colored mouse in the house is regarded as a good omen.

New York City has 500 motion picture theaters, seating 300,000.

Bielefeld, a Westphalian linen town, prints its bank notes on linen and silk.

Ants which can eject a poison through a hollow sort of tube exist in Indo-China.

The average maple tree yields enough sap to produce from five to ten pounds of sugar.

Belief in the ill luck attending May marriages dates back to the days of ancient Rome.

Today's Birthdays.

Ex-Duke of Brunswick, only son-in-law of the former German Kaiser, born 35 years ago today.

Dr. John S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion astrophysical observatory at Victoria, B. C., born in Oxford County, Ont., 57 years ago today.

Thomas Taggart, former United States senator from Indiana, born in Ireland, 66 years ago today.

Grace Abbott, director of the child labor division of the Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C., born at Grand Island, Neb., 44 years ago today.

William B. Storey, president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, born in San Francisco, 65 years ago today.

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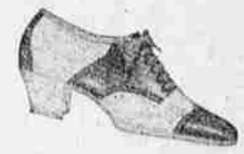

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In the Day's News.

Woodbridge N. Ferris, the first Democrat whom the State of Michigan has sent to the United States senate in seventy years, is a pedagogue by profession. Born in an up-State town of New York in 1853, he received his academic education at the Normal school at Oswego. Subsequently he took a medical course at the University of Michigan, but never practiced that profession. Instead, he decided upon teaching as a career. For some years he served as teacher and principal in schools in several towns of Illinois. Then, in 1884, he located at Big Rapids, Mich., where he established a business college which in time brought him wealth and a wide reputation. Later he became interested in banking, public utility corporations and other large enterprises. Living in a community strongly Republican, Prof. Ferris was an unsuccessful Democratic candidate for a number of public offices before he finally succeeded in winning the governorship, in 1912.

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