

WIDE RANGE OF OPINIONS AS TO "IN GOD WE TRUST"

Some Commend Roosevelt's Action, Others Condemn It. One Correspondent Thinks That It Would Afford President Privilege of Knocking Out One Trust.

What do the people think of the omission of the motto "In God We Trust" from the new United States coins?

President Roosevelt says that the words are meaningless and subject the title of the Deity to undue ribaldry. Others, including the ministerial organizations of many cities, declare the words spoke the faith of a nation for its God and say that their omission by order of President Roosevelt betokens the heights to which one man's egoism will carry him—to where he will order that the nation's expression of faith be removed from its coinage.

The Journal has asked for opinions on the omission of the motto. However, flippant or irreverent answers cannot, of course, be published. It merely wishes an honest and terse expression of opinion.

Here are some of the opinions that have been written The Journal on the subject:

To the Editor of The Journal—I think the motto "In God We Trust" should remain on the coins, for it will have a good effect on the minds of the young, as the word mother keeps many boys from going astray. God, meaning good as mother the nearest word on earth, keeps many young boys and girls from going to ruin.
Albany, Or. M. L. WILMOT.

To the Editor of The Journal—Regarding the motto "In God We Trust," I am inclined to think the omission from the new coinage of gold is a mistake. I have always considered it a sentiment worthy of our great and leading Christian nation, and its inscription on our coins a reverent expression of our faith.
J. J. WIGGINS.

To the Editor of The Journal—Considering that one is not in a frame of mind to reverence God, when dealing with money and remembering some of the foul uses to which it is sometimes put and the diabolical methods used in its acquisition by individuals and corporations, I say take this motto off the coins and inscribe it high, where all may read and where God's name will not be continually subjected to such vile desecration. If something like this is his motive for this momentous omission I believe the president is almost justifiable in making some of the "Money is the root of all evil" would have been a wise substitution. He assured the man with the big stick has not reached such a stage of grandeur that he regards the time-honored slogan as a slur on the American people. Since he "takes" the motto, he is incongruously both sides.
DR. A. K. TURNER.
Springfield, Or.

No Harm in Motto.
To the Editor of The Journal—The great majority of mankind are good. A small minority are bad. Goethe says somewhere, "Whoever thought in the minds of men to which all others are subordinate is their relation to the great Invisible, Jehovah, Jove or Lord, the Great Unknown, as Spenser puts it, Allah, Buddha, Joss, the Big Chief of the Happy Hunting Grounds, etc. etc. etc. Max Mueller after listening to the exposition of all the world's great religions at the famous World's fair in Chicago, declared that he was more than ever convinced that behind all religions, there was a religion. Ergo, the vast majority of mankind believe in a Supreme Being in whom they implicitly place their trust.
Because a crucifix is seen in a pawn shop, christian books hawked about as a commercial asset in non-christian department stores, or gold coin inscribed in words of trust in Deity shoved across a gambling table, passed from hand to hand in dens of vice, or fiercely scrambled for in the marts of the world, in no way militates against the belief and trust of the vast majority of human kind in God. Men can never view this aught who cannot get out themselves and away from their predilections.
Who can look at our stainless flag and realize what has been done for humanity under the inspiration of its emblems and not subscribe to the trust in God that awakened the soul of Francis Key and the shot and shell of the bombardment of Fort Henry.
Then conquer we must,
Since our cause is just,
And this be our motto—
"In God is Our Trust."
And the Star Spangled Banner
Forever wave
O'er the land of the free
And the home of the brave.
ELIZABETH AGNES MURPHY.
Portland, November 20.

NEAR-VICTIM OF LAW VIOLATION WAS ORIGINATOR OF THAT LAW

George L. Baker of the Baker theatre, is the originator of the right-of-way ordinance pertaining to automobiles. The law went into effect November 1. Mr. Baker returned from Denver just a few days ago. Last night the right-of-way ordinance was violated. As a result, in just this particular instance, the originator of the law came mighty near being a victim of the law he originated. It was at the corner of Fifth and Morrison streets. The time was about 10:30 o'clock. Mr. Baker started across the street. While he was in the middle of the street, an automobile, evidently an enthusiast, came along. He was going south in Fifth street and was steering to turn south into Morrison. And the chauffeur made the turn

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES SEE MANY CURIOUS THINGS, BUT NOT THESE

Who ever heard of a coal-black nanny goat? Who ever heard of a billy kid marked much like a striped-faced skunk? Nobody around the city hall. City Auditor Barbur received a letter from Barnett Y. Roe of Gaston, Oregon, in which the man from the town with a polite name offered to give to the city two curiousties from his goat herd. One he said was a black nanny goat and the other was a billy kid, black and marked much like a striped-faced skunk. Mr. Barbur asked all the employees of his office whether they had ever heard of a black goat before. They all said

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Portland, Or., Nov. 20.—To the Editor of The Journal—The judgment of our president, in omission of motto, is right. So is the president.
T. J. LLOYD, D. V. S.

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal—Replying, as a reader of The Journal, to your question regarding the president's action of striking off the motto, "In God We Trust," from our coins, would say, personally, I would like to see it remain, since it has been on them so long, but it would be too bad not to allow Mr. Roosevelt the privilege of knocking out at least one trust, as I believe this is the only one he has succeeded in removing.
F. L. PIERCE.

In editorial comment the Anacanda (Montana) Standard says:
"President Roosevelt's summary removal of the motto, 'In God We Trust,' from new American coins is not a little suggestive of his hasty and ill-advised attempt to reform the spelling of the English language by executive fiat."
Result of Hasty Action.

"It is the president's notion that the words often lead to sacrifice. And so they do—among the religious. Every familiar biblical quotation, every well-known line of a hymn, is subject to the same peril from the same class of blasphemers, but who would prohibit apt phrases of Scripture from the lecture platform, the political oration, or the private conversation of an individual? It is a private motto often if quoted with decent intent, even though a listener has the shocking vulgarity to make sport of it.
"The words 'In God We Trust' have been on our coins for generations. They have stood there as a symbol of our great idea—that this nation believes in the existence of the Deity and confides to him, as an overruling power, its destinies and its hopes."
Blessing to Millions.

"What if the grand old motto on our coins has invited levity among those whose bad taste and worse mental and moral attitude turn religious sayings into ridicule and contempt? Just the same, it has been a blessing and an inspiration to millions and millions in reminding them in season and out of season of God, and of the American people's loving trust in him."

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ENGINEERS MEET TO DISCUSS DYNAMOS

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Property Deals Double Value of Those on Preceding Day.

REALTY TRANSFERS \$10,000 OVER AVERAGE

Property deals filed for record yesterday were considerably more than double the value of those of the day before, reaching the satisfactory total of \$58,149, or nearly \$10,000 more than the normal daily average. The largest sale reported yesterday was that of a 15-acre tract near Rose City Park sold by O. W. Taylor to the Portland Trust company of Oregon for \$15,000. J. J. Kaderly has sold Mrs. Mary L. Grant a two-story frame residence occupying a 50-foot lot on East Sixteenth street, between East Stark and East Washington streets, consideration \$6,000. George M. Strong has purchased from Thomas J. Hewitt a house and lot at the southeast corner of Vaughn and Twenty-first streets for \$6,000. O. D. Ireland has closed a deal with James F. Brown for the purchase of three lots in Maplewood addition, consideration \$3,000.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIONS ALARM RESIDENTS

A horde of suspicious characters are still prowling about the residence districts. Mrs. T. J. Johnston, 675 Irving street, has reported to the police that about 6 o'clock last night a hard-looking character came to the kitchen door and requested food and drink. While the woman was preparing a meal for the fellow he hastily departed. It is the opinion of Mrs. Johnston that the man's purpose was to ascertain the arrangement of the premises with a view to forcing an entrance later in the night. Dr. Miller of 530 Montgomery street notified the authorities last night that a man of evil appearance was prowling about the yard at 10:30 p. m. The physician asked for protection, and the patrolman on the beat was instructed to make an investigation.

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Prices That Permit Big Savings

New Idea Patterns, all Styles, all Sizes 10c	The Most In Value <i>Roberts Bros</i> THIRD AND MORRISON The Best In Quality	New Idea Magazines December Number 5c
10c GERMANTOWN WOOL, 8¢—Best quality Germantown Knitting Yarn in all the desired shades; also black and white; the correct weight yarn for slippers. Regular 10c quality. Bargain Friday..... 8c		35c GERMANTOWN YARN 20¢—Germantown Knitting Yarn in black and grey. Regular 35c quality. Special Bargain Friday only, at 20c

Every Person Who Is Economically Inclined Should Take Advantage of These Specials



SPLENDID VALUES IN EVERY SECTION

For tomorrow's big sale big reductions will prevail throughout every section of this great store. We quote just a few of the many items as samples of the remarkable values which we are offering on this special occasion. Compare the following extraordinary values with those offered elsewhere. Quality and low price stand out preeminently in this brilliant list of rare money-saving specials for our 419th Bargain Friday Sale.

More Tempting In Dress Goods and Silks

Here are many pleasant price surprises in new Dress Goods and Silks for late fall and winter wear. A comprehensive showing from the best foreign and domestic mills are specially underpriced for this sale. We have just opened the greatest assortment and most varied collection of silks in point of coloring and designs ever placed on view in this city.

Here Are the Specials for Tomorrow:

- All Wool Flannel Bargain Friday at 39c**
34-inch all wool pressed Flannel, washable, fine finish, correct material for winter wear. All the shades of red, navy, brown, grey, also black. Our real 50c grade. Special Bargain Friday, per yard..... 39c
- Cloaking Special 98c Bargain Friday**
Double weight Scotch Cloaking, 56 to 60 inches wide, all fresh new fall coatings in dark invisible and ombre plaids, most excellent materials for cloaks or smoking jackets. Regular \$2.00 value. Special Bargain Friday, per yard..... 98c
- Cheviots & Venetians Bargain Friday at 69c**
52-inch grey Cheviots and Venetians, warranted strictly all wool; splendid winter weight, three shades of grey, light, medium and dark. Regular \$1.25 values. Bargain Friday..... 69c
- Heavy Repellant Bargain Friday at 49c**
56-inch Repellant Cloth, splendid weight; nothing better for winter wear; comes in dark reds, browns, greens, blues, medium and dark Oxford greys. An excellent line of 75c dark values. Bargain Friday..... 49c
- TWO BIG SILK SPECIALS**
Lot No. 1—Dress Silks Bargain Friday 39c
An elaborate collection of Dress Silks in neat checks, stripes and figures in all the season's desirable shades of red, brown, tan, blue and grey. Excellent 65c and 75c values. Special Bargain Friday, per yard..... 39c
- Lot No. 2—Stylish Silks Bargain Friday 59c**
In this assortment you will find good heavy tafetas, double warp Louissines, fancy messalinnes, printed Jap silks, foulards, pretty line of colorings; beautiful assortment at from 75c to \$1.00. Special Bargain Friday..... 59c

Notions and Art Goods

- Especially low priced for tomorrow's great sale. Values that are possible only at this store.
- 25c DRESSING COMBS, 17c—Large line of Fiberloid Dressing Combs, in all the desired colors, such as amber, shell, carnelian, cocobola, green, agate and white. Regular 17c 25c values, special..... 17c
- 50c DRESSING COMBS, 39c—Heavy plain Fiberloid and German silver mounted Dressing Combs, best colors and black and white. Regular 50c value, special Bargain Friday..... 39c
- 50c HAND MIRRORS, 39c—Heavy finish plate glass; comes in black and cocobola. Regularly sell at 50c. Special Bargain Friday..... 39c
- 10c KID CURLERS, medium size; 5c
- 8c TAPE MEASURES, 60 inches long, 4c

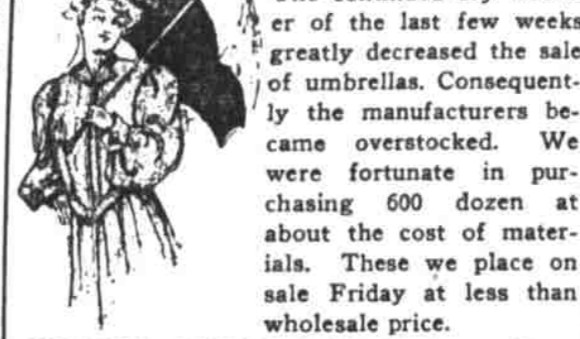
Women's and Children's Outing Flannel Wear

- Great underpricing for Bargain Friday's Sale—Women's and children's warm, well made Outing Flannel Underwear; also a great corset bargain. All values that are unmatched:
- Women's 40c Skirts 29c**
A line of women's Underskirts made of heavy outing flannel in pink and blue striped effects, neatly trimmed with heavy lace and tucks 27 to 31 inches long; full width, well worth 29c. Special Bargain Friday, each..... 29c
- Children's 65c Gowns 39c**
A fine line of children's heavy outing flannel Gowns, well made and neatly trimmed; sizes 4-6-8 years; an extra good seller at 65c. 39c Special Bargain Friday..... 39c
- Women's 75c Gowns 47c**
An excellent line of gowns in striped, pink and blue patterns, of good heavy quality outing flannel, collar and cuffs neatly trimmed with braid; all sizes 32 to 38; our regular 75c grade. Special Bargain Friday..... 47c

Corset Clearance

To effect a rapid clearance of short lots and broken assortment, we are making a sensational price for Friday. R. & G. Corsets in three or four different styles, odd sizes only, in white, grey and black, all materials from light weight batiste to heavy coutil. Worth as high as \$1.50. Special Bargain Friday..... 59c

\$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.00



The continued dry weather of the last few weeks greatly decreased the sale of umbrellas. Consequently the manufacturers became overstocked. We were fortunate in purchasing 600 dozen at about the cost of materials. These we place on sale Friday at less than wholesale price.

WOMEN'S UMBRELLAS—Made on Paragon frame, covered with fine quality waterproof serge cloth, an unlimited assortment of handles to choose from in gold, silver, gunmetal, horn and natural boxwood. Umbrellas that were made to sell at \$2.00 and fully worth that price, on sale Bargain Friday \$1.00

Special Features in Men's Wear Department

- The greatest special feature is the exceptional values offered at these low prices. You will always find bargains in our men's wear department on Bargain Friday, as you will also find the very article you are wishing for. Our stock is complete—Prices the lowest.
- At 49c each, Men's Negligee Shirts**
This is indeed a special bargain. Men's Negligee Shirts with soft turn down collars, made from best quality Amoskeag suitings, in fine assortment of check and stripes in blues, tans and greens. Real 75c values. Bargain 49c Friday, each..... 49c
- At 69c each, Men's Night Gowns**
Men's heavy twilled muslin Gowns, cut full size and extra long. An extra fine grade, regularly sold at 75c. Special Bargain Friday..... 69c
- At 12c, Men's Wool Socks**
A full line of sizes in men's fine gray Wool Socks, with white heels and toes, extra good value at regular price of 15c. On sale Monday and Tuesday at, per pair..... 12c

Bleached Muslin 7 1/2c BEST 10c GRADE.

About 15,000 yards full bleached, standard quality Muslin, nice soft finish, free from starch; 36 inches wide, extra good value at 10c a yard. Special Bargain Friday at..... 7 1/2c

Curtain Scrim at 7c BEST 10c GRADE.

Over 1,000 yards of White Curtain Scrim in a full assortment of this season's best patterns in pretty stripe effects, full 36 inches wide; bought to sell at 10c a yard. Special Bargain Friday at..... 7c

Table Cloths \$1.25 Val. 95c EXTRA SPECIAL

A great special offering—Damask Table Cloth in a large assortment of neat designs, 2 yards square, finished with fringe edges; never before sold for less than \$1.25. Special Bargain Friday at..... 95c

Couch Covers, \$2.50 Val. \$1.90 EXTRA SPECIAL

Oriental cross stripe Tapestry Couch Covers, fringed all around, full 60 inches wide and 3 yards long; large assortment of attractive colorings to choose from, real \$2.50 values. Bargain Friday..... \$1.90

Bleached Napkins \$1.25 Instead of \$1.50 a Dozen.

A special bargain offering of Bleach Napkins of good quality, full 18 inches square, hemmed ready to use; many neat patterns to choose from, extra good values at \$1.50 a dozen. Tomorrow only..... \$1.25

New Flannelettes at 7 1/2c Instead of 10c a Yard.

Over 4,000 yards of new Flannelettes just received and placed on sale tomorrow for the first time. They come in light, medium and dark colors in dots, stripes, figures, flowers and Persian effects, fully worth 10c a yard. Specially priced Bargain Friday..... 7 1/2c

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

Underwear buying can't be put off much longer—the weather's getting pretty sharp and cold. There's warmth, there's wear, there's comfort in our underwear. We make it a point to see that every garment conforms to these requirements before we put it in stock. We are giving some very special values for Friday.

Women's Wool Stockings 19c Instead of 35c

Women's all wool black ribbed Stockings; extra good wearing qualities, made full, large—all sizes. Regularly sold for 35c. Extremely low priced for Bargain Friday. 19c

Boys' Wool Stockings 25c Instead of 40c

Boys' heavy ribbed wool Stockings, just the kind needed for the cold weather—warranted to wear and give satisfaction. All sizes from 6 to 10. Regularly sold at 40c. Special Bargain Friday..... 25c

Women's Wool Underwear 69c Instead of \$2.00

Women's fine flat knit white wool Vests and Pants, the famous Norfolk and New Brunswick brand—warranted to give satisfaction. Regularly sold at \$2.00. Special Bargain Friday..... 69c

Children's Union Suits 49c Instead of 75c

Boys' and Girls' grey plaid Union Suits—one of our very best wearing qualities. Come in all sizes. Regularly sell at 75c and 85c. Our special price tomorrow—Bargain Friday..... 49c