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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.—1 Corinthians 2:9.

The Wheat Bonus

A powerful propaganda is underway in behalf of the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill which is designed to aid the wheat grower by muling the American consumer. At every meeting of every kind, resolutions are offered endorsing this project, though those voting the endorsement do not know or realize what it is all about.

This propaganda is fathered by the bonanza wheat kings, big wheat growers and the banks holding their securities. At nearly every public meeting one of these bankers or wheat farmers bobs up with his specious plea for special privilege, in the futile attempt to overcome the natural law of supply and demand by economic fallacies.

This measure is of course political—like the gold-brick tariff on farm products, bunk designed to secure votes, and keep the producer thinking that the government is solving his economic woes with political cures. The bill is vicious, not only in that it would greatly increase living costs but it would destroy the milling industry, the business of the exporter, the grain dealer, and existing agencies for handling grain products.

The best remedy for the wheat situation is to cut down the surplus production to a domestic consumption basis. But the McNary-Haugen bill, with its price-fixing bonus will enormously stimulate production and necessitate more and more special legislation to maintain an artificial condition in defiance of economic law.

It is argued that the vicious circle of special privilege should be extended to include the wheat farmer, forgetful of the fact that it is not a circle, but a winding spiral whose coils are strangling democracy by destroying equality, just as a serpent crushes its prey.

Tardy Exoneration

As a result of the flare-up over the Bureau of Engraving, Secretary Mellon has testified that there was no duplication or fraud in bond issues, and certified to the integrity of the Bureau and its conduct.

Yet these unfounded charges were utilized by the Harding administration to get rid of the former director of the bureau, James L. Wilmeth and 28 chief assistants and the country was left under the impression that they had been removed for fraud.

As developments have proven, the removals were due simply to the introduction of the spoils system into the bureau, to accomplish which skilled and faithful employees were summarily removed to make place for political favorites, although experience and permanency of tenure are peculiarly essential in the administration of this branch of the government's affairs.

Mr. Wilmeth and his associates stand tardily exonerated, although they receive neither apology nor reinstatement. The removals were political and the spoils system flourishes.

BRITISH PLANE TO ATTEMPT TO CIRCLE WORLD

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 21—Sheer adventure and the honor of being the first to carry the Union Jack around the world by air are the hopes of the British aviators selected to pilot the Vickers-Vulture airplane from Croayden, England, 24,000 miles around the world, according to Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Broome, who arrived here yesterday to conclude his part of the plans of preparing for the Pacific ocean leg of the flight.

Far from having the hope of pecuniary gain to spur them on to one of the most dangerous and thrilling ventures in history, the three Englishmen, Squadron Leader A. S. MacLean, Flight Lieutenant Pleonich and Sergeant Brown, mechanics, all of the royal air force, will be placed on half pay, Colonel Broome stated.

This is in accordance with the desire of the promoters of the race to avoid any expense to the British taxpayers which might give rise and be made the occasion of a question in the British parliament.

The purely sporting nature of the race was emphasized by Colonel Broome. When visiting the American consulates at their addresses, Langley field, Virginia, he said he "swapped" with them all the data and information gathered to promote the race in return for the information secured by the American air service.

SLANDER SUIT

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Brush and Moore with bribing the late President Harding "to fail to perform certain of his official duties as president, and that the bribe consisted in the payment to the late president of \$500,000 in the purchase of the Marlon Star, which was more than twice its fair value."

Harding Defended. It was charged, was an attack upon the integrity of the late president by implying the sale of his newspaper was involved in the naval reserve oil cases investigation. It was further charged the Vandervil statements accused the plaintiffs of being financially irresponsible and insolvent and not able to meet their financial obligations and not entitled to credit. In consequence "the market value of the preferred and common stock of the newspaper) has been greatly reduced and the plaintiffs

On Tables of Stone

"Thou Shalt Have No Other Gods Before Me"

By Idah McGlone Gibson

VICE EXACTS ITS TOLL

Beverly Price had the shock of his life as he read that letter from the man now dead.

Involuntarily his mind ranged over the names of others of his friends, men of whom he was quite sure as Charles Wiltsey. He wondered if he were mistaken also in them.

Last night the man whom he had just left lying so cold and still in the other room had been the life of the party. It had seemed to him that there was not a happier person in the room. He distinctly remembered making an engagement with him for a week hence.

He wondered if everyone who had been in Charles Wiltsey's party last night had gained the same impression of him. Did every man live a double life? With a little nervous contraction Beverly Price realized that he himself had two distinct personalities. One he showed to the conventional world and one he brought forth upon occasions when he was sure he was with friends of like taste.

He remembered how last night he had begged to himself the idea that Charles Wiltsey would demonstrate to Zoe Middleton the fallacy of the commandments under modern conditions; yet it was probable that at that very time Wiltsey was contemplating suicide—he had come to the promised and inevitable punishment.

He remembered the gay badinage of the men and women about that supper table, their scoffing at the ancient moralities and their lack of any responsibility to the ancient code. And he remembered how he had wished that Zoe Middleton had been there, for he thought it would have been one little voice into his mind which was so set not only upon the letter of the law, but the spirit as well.

He wondered why he still found life worth living, for he had long ago on his own mind decided that money was the great motivator of the world. He had also long ago dismissed from his mind the thought that any unseen power was able to mete justice and punishment to him. He had so far been unable to buy anything he wanted and he had bought with lavish hand. Why had he escaped that terrible satiety which had made his friend take that awful leap in the dark? Why did he now find himself looking forward with enthusiasm and eagerness to possessing the love of Zoe Middleton? Why did he feel no great remorse because, to gain that love, he had thrown aside another woman who had loved him devotedly?

He hated to tell Zoe that he was mistaken in Charles Wiltsey, for more than all else he wanted that she should know the things that money could buy—the things his money could give her. Knowing her, however, and her mode of thought, he knew that she had already made her deductions and drawn her conclusions from the first newspaper report, and that it would do him no good to palliate or excuse any of the details of the tragedy.

With quick decision he went back into the other room. The undertakers had already done their work. All that was mortal of Charles Wiltsey had been made ready for his last repose. He stepped forward and looked long on the dead face of the man he called his friend. In his heart he almost cursed him for being the coward that he was. And again his mind was filled with questions. Was the consciousness that had once inhabited this body sorry for what had been done? Was there room for remorse or regret in the place where that consciousness dwelt? All that was mortal of Charles Wiltsey had been made ready for his last repose. He stepped forward and looked long on the dead face of the man he called his friend. In his heart he almost cursed him for being the coward that he was. And again his mind was filled with questions.

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made no difference in his resolve to have her.

Impulsively he picked up the telephone and called Zoe's number. A man's voice answered. He recognized it as Ted Overton's. A sudden blind fury almost overpowered him. He wanted to crash the phone on the floor. Instead, he said:

"I would like to speak to Miss Middleton."

"I'll call her for you, chief," Beverly Price knew that Overton had recognized his voice.

In a few moments he heard Zoe ask:

"Is that you, Mr. Price?"

"Yes, my dear, I have just called you up to tell you that you win again. You have demonstrated at least to me the eternal verity of the words 'Thou shalt not make unto yourself a graven image, for I, thy God, am a jealous God.'"

"Then I am to write Sadie Conroy's story?" Zoe interrupted.

Unable to speak because of conflicting emotions, Beverly Price slowly hung up the receiver. Tomorrow—The Evil That Men Do

Illustrated by **Good Night Stories** by Bobby Coon and Brown Bear

"For goodness sake!" exclaimed Bobby Coon to Bobby Coon. "What's the matter with you? I never saw you up this early in the day before. Is someone in the family ill?"

Bobby Coon blinked hard to keep his eyes open and laughed in the middle of a smothered yawn. "What makes you think someone is ill?" he laughed.

"Why, because we've never seen

you up this early in the day before," replied Chatty Chipmunk. "I've lived in these meadows a good many seasons and this is the first time I've seen you up this early in the day. What's wrong, when Bobby Rabbit and I saw you sneaking through the bushes, we thought perhaps your wife was ill."

"Thank goodness she isn't," yawned Bobby Coon, blinking his blue eyes. "I haven't been home since last evening. She'll probably think something has happened to me."

"Oh, you rogue," laughed Bunny Rabbit. "I suppose you visited someone's cornfield last night. That's why you haven't been home."

"Right you are!" said Bobby Coon. "And I never tasted such good sweet corn in all my life. You know there was a time when I was never satisfied. I'd nibble a little of one ear of corn and while doing so I'd spot another which I'd think might taste better. So I'd drop the one I was eating and go after another. I'd waste so much corn that I'd really feel very wicked."

"But now my wife has taught me better manners. She says she's quite sure farmers wouldn't complain if we'd eat all we pull. In fact, they wouldn't call it stealing, at all. So I've turned over a new leaf. Now I pull an ear and eat it all and throw the cob away. The dogs never bother me any more the way they used to. Well, I must be on my way home now."

"Just a second, Bobby," called Chatty Chipmunk. "Is it true that you and Brown Bear are cousins?"

"That's what they say," replied Bobby Coon. "After all, don't you look much alike, however?" and Bobby Coon pulled a bar from his long bushy ringed tail. "I guess it's because we walk alike. See the footprints I make." He pointed to his footprint. "The print of my hind foot shows the whole foot—the heels and toes—and looks very much like Brown Bear's footprint except, of course, that it is much smaller."

"I walk like Brown Bear, too. I can shuffle along the road. But I must hurry home. I'll get asleep on the way." And away he ran.

"I suppose that is the reason they call him Brown Bear's cousin," chattered Chatty Chipmunk. "He certainly walks like him."

Gas On Stomach Made Her Nervous

For 12 years Mrs. Cook had gas on the stomach and was nervous and short of breath. Finally she took simple glycerate, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika, and it did her a world of good. Most medicines act only on lower bowels. Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowels and brings out all gasses and poisons. Helps any case gas on the stomach in ten minutes. J. C. Perry, Drug-ist, 115 S. Commercial St., ADV.

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John R. Gordon, Danville, Ill., writes: "I have suffered with kidney trouble five years; could not sleep at night and was always tired. I was not strong and hard work made my back ache. I got some Foley Pills and after a few treatments I felt better and could work with more ease, became stronger and could sleep better." Foley Pills are a diuretic stimulant for the kidneys, makes them more active. Get a bottle today.—ADV.

Advice to Girls

BY ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I think a great deal of a certain young man to whom my friends and parents object. He does not love me, but he always says he does. He seems to think I am more like a sister to him than anything else.

I went out with another young man for several months, but we do not get along well together. My friends all like him very much and think he's the man for me. What do you think?

I am told that I can't keep a beau, but I can keep friends. Is it improper for me to have many young men friends? I have very many, and quite a number of girl friends too. But what I want to know is, which of the two young men mentioned above I really love. Sometimes I think it's the first, and then, it's the second.

IMPATIENT: If you were really in love with either young man, no doubt would enter your mind and you would not be prompted to ask. You simply are not in love. It is very wise for you to have many young men friends, but you should not encourage a friendship of which your parents disapprove. You should value the opinions of your friends, but you should not be swayed too much by them.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: I am a girl of eighteen years and am very much troubled over my love affairs.

I love a young man who lives in the same town I do, and I know he loves me. We have gone together for a time on the "sly," as my father does not approve of our friendship. Please advise me what to do.

BLUE EYES: There is but one thing to do. Ask your father for his consent to your friendship with this young man. If you cannot convince him that he is a proper companion for you, discontinue the friendship at once, my dear.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE: Would it be right to send a young lady a nice box of candy? I do not know her, but I want to become acquainted with her.

L. W. E. X.: The young lady would probably think you rude if you sent her a box of candy. Try and find a friend to introduce you to her, but do not make any effort to become acquainted with her in any other way.

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Home Making Helps

Getting Ready for Spring Home Building

Those who are going to build homes in the spring should be busy now getting all the suggestions possible. Architects are apt to overlook so many little things that wise searchers for homes keep a notebook of their discoveries before deciding definitely upon any one blue-print.

Woodwork is a point that should be most carefully considered. Gone are the good old days when the reasonable in price and labor was not high. Of course, houses are smaller than they were in the days when it cost less to build, and the bungalow is a popular type of modern home. This type of house has much to recommend it. There are no stairs to climb except those to an attic storeroom or scryanna; the woodwork through the entire bungalow must be of uniformly good quality, since all the rooms adjoin.

One form of economy is to cover the entire floor with seasoned pine and paint each room in the colors liked. The floors should match the wood-work of each room and should be treated to a wood-filler varnish and liquid wax finish. If preferred, a prettily grained hard wood can be used. This requires merely an oiling and rubbing down.

One of the most attractive woods for interior finishing is the reliable oak, though its pronounced color and marking make it necessary to use a stain before polishing the surface. Pale gray or sand are the most popular colors at present. Oak is particularly attractive in the narrow boards for floors. After being wood-filled, varnished, rubbed down and prepared for the finishing coat, the floor is rubbed down again and oil-waxed. It then looks like a piece of watered ribbon. The wood grows darker with use and wears most satisfactorily.

Chestnut makes an attractive finish if it is carefully stained a nut-brown. The golden lights bring out the grain of the wood. It is wise to study all woods with an expert before making a final decision.

The broad, covered porch is a wise consideration for it adds roominess to the house. Glass in a certain portion of the sunny side so that it can be used during the winter for a sun-parlor, breakfast room, playroom or den. The porch should not be so wide on the sunny side that it will keep the sun from shining into the rooms during the cold season. The house needs the sun and so do the family.

Apple wood makes the prettiest door-knobs. Only the best quality of hardware should be considered. Cheap hardware spoils an otherwise attractive house.

The half-door has many advantages, one being freedom of ventilation. Artistically, the half-door is also attractive, especially if the house is of a modernized Colonial type. A fan-light above and panel windows at the sides harmonize with this type of door, as do the old-fashioned high-backed settles outside, although the latter cannot always be fitted into a broad porch.

Dining-room, kitchen, nursery and bathrooms should always be on the sunny side of the house. Bedrooms should face the east and west, while the formal parlor, or rooms usually occupied only in the evening, may look toward the north.

Plumbing should be concentrated as much as possible. All pipes should be laid well below front-line, and supply pipes should never be elevated on the north wall. If these precautions are taken plumbers' bills for frozen pipes will not have to be considered.

In choosing faucets for bathrooms get those that allow a large delivery so the tub can be quickly filled. Nickel faucets hold their appearance the longest. The white porcelain faucets are attractive, but are easily broken and often hard to replace.

These are but a few of many points to think of when building a home.

THE HOME KITCHEN

Making the Second-Day Dinner Attractive

When we busy mothers feel too tired to plan a good meal for the family, it is pleasant to pick up a clipping from paper or magazine with dinners all planned for us. All we have to do is to get them ready. It is almost as good as being invited out.

In small families the main meat

dish can usually be made to last two nights, if it is a roast of some sort. That is where those little menus for a week may prove really helpful.

Roast Chicken Dinner

Select a short, thick, dry-picked chicken weighing a little over four pounds. Have the shins of the leg-drawn, then singe, dress, wash clean and dry it, cutting out the neck to make a good French braise. Make a savory stuffing, using the juice of a large onion or the onion chopped very fine, then melted and cooked, but not browned, in a little butter. A few raisins and nuts may be added to the dressing, also crumbs well buttered and seasoned. Stuff the chicken three-quarters full, then sew up the apron and truss the legs. Stuff the breast with a little well-seasoned sausage meat, fold in the skin and sew the vent, then truss the wings. Butter the bird over lightly then place it in a small roasting-pan, and dust it with a little pepper and salt. Place a cup of seasoned stock in the pan and cover the pan for three-quarters of an hour. Then uncover the chicken and baste it delicately, basting it very often. Just before the bird is done dredge over it a little flour to plump it and when brown lift it from the oven. Make a good brown dish-gravy by adding a little more stock and thickening it as usual. Mashed potatoes, peas, hot rolls and beef salad may be served with the chicken. A home-made pudding or pie, with coffee, will do nicely for dessert.

For the next day's dinner there will probably be one-half of the bird left, so take all the white meat from the bones and dice it. Make a rich cream sauce and put in the meat, adding a few mushrooms and a sliced, hard-boiled egg. Add a spoonful of chopped parsley. Turn the chicken into a small, hollowed-out baker's loaf, covering it with the top crust. Then place it on a pretty dish and garnish it with parsley. Baked potatoes, asparagus, lettuce salad with cheese dressing and a jellied dessert with coffee complete the dinner.

The dressing, skin and other meat may be chopped fine and used with the remainder of the gravy he made into a hash for breakfast. This hash will be delicious on toast topped with poached eggs.

Leg of Lamb Dinner

The day after the roasted leg of lamb dinner remove all meat from the bones, using the latter with a can of tomatoes and soup greens for a soup. Dice two cupfuls of the meat and mix it with the leftover gravy. Then put it in a buttered pudding-dish and sprinkle it with a very finely minced onion. Spread over it a layer of apple sauce and sprinkle the top with a few crumbs. Bake this twenty minutes, spread the top with a thick layer of mashed potatoes and lightly brown it in the oven. Baked macaroni, stewed tomatoes and pulled bread may be served with the dish. A green salad, a custard pudding or pie will complete the meal. The rest of the meat may be used in the soup stock.

Roast Beef Dinner

The second meal made from a roast beef dinner is not difficult to plan. All fat is removed from the meat and used for drippings and all bones go to the stock pot. A portion of the meat may be cut into small slices and put into a smooth tomato mushroom, mint or caper sauce and served on toast garnished with potato puffs. If preferred, the meat may be cut finely and after a heavy mushroom sauce has been added, it can be made the filling of a meat pie. It may instead be chopped very fine and made into croquettes. If desired, a good gravy can be made and the meat sliced and heated in it. This should be served with little moulds of cranberry jelly as a garnish.

Those who follow the vegetarian cult find it difficult to get a pleasing variety of dishes that serve to nourish, tempt and fully satisfy their needs. Even though there are a number of vegetable, animal fats and seasonings. This makes them taboo to real follow-

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ers of the cult.

The dishes selected for this article may not be so absolutely new, yet they will be new to many persons, and they are bound to satisfy the need for variety.

Fresh Green Pea Soup

Shell beans enough to yield one quart and cook them in cold water. Put the pods into a pot with the leaves of a head of lettuce, a whole onion, a sprig of mint, parsley and a few celery leaves. Add the quantity of water to the soup and let it boil gently. When the peas are done, remove half to a small dish for a garnish and add the rest, with the water they were cooked in, to the soup. Continue to boil it until the pods are tender and soft and the water is reduced to a little over a quart. Put the soup through a wire sieve, add butter, salt, a little sugar and a tiny bit of red pepper. Reheat it, adding the peas and a pint of cream. Do not boil the soup and add the cream. Serve with soup sticks or toast fingers.

Baked Bananas

Peel as many bananas as will be needed. Lay them into a buttered shallow baking-dish or pan and dust them with sugar and a little salt. Dot them with butter and sprinkle them with the juice of half a lemon mixed with a little flour and bake them in a moderate oven until the fruit is delicate brown.

Mush