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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.—Matthew 5:11.

Let 'em Fight

Charges made by the state university, accusing the state agricultural college of duplications of courses and the reply of the latter, asserting that only an 18th century conception of education would deprive the agricultural college of duplicating such courses and that their elimination would deprive the college of opportunity for the development of human interest, both confirm what everyone who has studied the issue knows, that duplication of courses in these two institutions exists all along the line and that each institution, instead of being conducted as part of one great state educational machine, functions as a rival educational institution, each seeking dominance at the expense of the taxpayers.

The term agricultural college is a misnomer, for but a small fraction of the O. A. C. attendance studies agriculture or its related subjects. The school is simply a school of elective technology, though the label agricultural college is maintained for political effect, farmers of the state naturally supposing that agriculture is the object of instruction.

Both institutions are rivals, in that each seeks to cover the entire educational field and there has been a mad race for supremacy. Every move of one is jealously followed by the other with a counter move, with the result that educational frills, fads and furbelows, involving heavy overhead, are bringing a financial reckoning to each institution.

Governor Pierce warns the two institutions to cease quarrelling lest a disgusted people repeal the millage taxes and spoil the educational graft. On the contrary the controversy should be thoroughly aired, so that the people will learn the truth about higher education and its costs.

Here is an opportunity for Governor Pierce to formulate a constructive program that will cut taxes more than an income tax will increase them by forcing the merging of the two institutions, together with the normal schools, under one board of regents, thereby eliminating rivalry, overhead and duplication, and making for economy and efficiency. The millage bills should be repealed, the budget prepared by the single board of regents, revised by the budget board and passed by the legislature, for permitting a taxspending body to control expenditures only makes for extravagance.

The more the university and college fight, the more the public will know about them and the sooner will come the readjustment necessary if they are to function for the best interests of the state.

The Contrast

In making his speech in the house of commons as chancellor of the exchequer, Winston Churchill paused three times for lubrication and was served by an attendant with whiskey and soda. He was explaining the heavy excise tax on spirits when he took his first drink, remarking as he reached for the glass, "I must now slightly increase the revenue," which convulsed the house altho Lady Astor as a dry advocate made audible comments of disapproval.

All of which emphasizes how far liberty loving Americans have drifted from their tyrant ruled cousins across the sea. Any American congressman that took three drinks publicly during a speech would not only face political oblivion but arrest, fine and imprisonment. Privately however, as long as he accepted the dication of the Anti-saloon league and voted away his rights, he could take as many drinks as he wanted—and most of them take more than three every day.

In the same speech Mr. Churchill announced the initiation of an old age and death benefit workmen's pension system as the principal Tory contribution to statesmanship—yet if any American statesman proposed such a scheme he would be accused of being a radical in league with Soviet Russia. Even the much denounced LaFollette never dared champion such a "socialistic" policy, mere mention of which would shake Wall street to its foundation and scare Cautious Cal half to death.

All of which proves that the conservatives of Great Britain are more radical than the progressives of America and that in our experiment in democracy we have lost the tolerance and liberality Great Britain's aristocracy has preserved.

FRENCH WILL MAKE OFFER

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to regard their communications as a "note" is held to be a mere technical detail. In any case there remains no appreciation in Paris as to the views of Washington and officials here are gratified that by the creation of a committee to consider the subject France has at least made a beginning toward the end desired.

Paris, May 15.—(By Associated Press)—The action of the United States in requesting funding proposals from its European debtors, was foreseen in France and answered in advance. It is said in official circles, by the ministerial declaration made after the credit meeting last Saturday. This was in the effect that Finance Minister Cailaux and Foreign Minister Briand had been charged with the task of studying the inter-allied debt question with a view to its settlement.

The Quai D'Orsay received a cablegram from M. Daeschner, the French ambassador in Washington on Saturday giving full particulars of the American decision but this is said to have contained no information that might cause the French government to precipitate negotiations other than those decided upon Friday.

These preliminary negotiations will take the form of conversations or a joint meeting of two groups of experts, both financial and political from the ministries of finance and foreign affairs. The foreign office says it has no knowledge of any note coming from Washington.

GROCCERS HERE SEE SELFISH ANGLE IN COMBINE EFFORT

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ronage is concerned, or at least as far as the organized patronage is concerned.

The independents in the big organization have Bob Duncan as their mouthpiece. His political activities of not many years ago are well known among all who have followed state politics to any extent. This is the same bunch of independents that is to have a delegation here for tomorrow night's meeting and endeavor to get Salem lined up as a fall in the Portland kite in the proposition. A number of grocers who are pretty familiar with Duncan's operations and style and method, both politically and in his connection with the grocers are firmly of the opinion that they do not care to be hitched to the tail which it is planned to hitch to the kite.

But, regardless of Duncan, who is considered a minor but a large following of grocers is lined up here against any proposition that will subsidize their business to the operations of any Portland wholesaler. Incidentally, they say, Salem has a wholesale house of its own which has prospered pretty well during the past five years, giving the grocers prompt, excellent and satisfactory service, and it is not their intention to join or foster a movement which might drive for one of its deep down mainprings a movement to slip the business past Salem into Portland.

These features will be inquired into pretty closely when the situation comes up for discussion Tuesday night.

TODAY'S CROSS WORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL

- Deep cavity in the ground
- Auger
- Rear Admiral (ab.)
- One who mends
- To feel one's way
- Organ of hearing
- A beverage
- To venture
- A system of signals
- Idle do camp (ab.)
- Avenue (ab.)
- Kind of ship
- Maiden (Scottish)
- You (poet.)
- Large deer
- To scrutinize

SOLUTION OF YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE

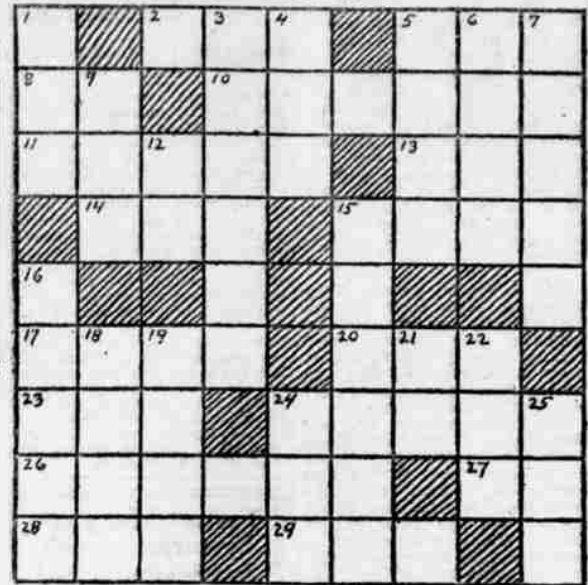
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VERTICAL

- A unit of work
- To fence in
- Part of golf course
- Thought
- Hindmost
- Made a mistake
- Artillery (ab.)
- Old English (ab.)
- A merchant
- Weighting machine
- Elliptical
- Table specially adapted for writing
- First note musical scale
- Diffident
- To include in small quantities
- Writing instrument

HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSS WORD PUZZLE

The way to solve the Cross Word Puzzle is to fill in the white squares of the diagram with the words which agree with the accompanying definitions. The definitions are numbered to correspond with the numbers on the diagram. Any word defined in the text under "HORIZONTAL" will begin at its number, shown on the diagram, and will extend all the way across to the first black space to the right of that number. That is, the word must begin in the square that contains its identifying number, and extend as far as the white squares continue uninterruptedly. Any word defined under "VERTICAL" will also begin, in the white space that contains its number, but will extend downward as far as the white squares remain uninterrupted.



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My Matrimonial Vacation

by Violet Dare

ANOTHER TANGLE

It was quite late when I got home that night. After we finished our dinner, I sat at the table and read Frank Atwood how clever she was. As a matter of fact, Virginia loathed cooking, but I knew that he liked good food—and besides, she is a good cook when she wants to be. He went down to his own apartment finally, delighted with the evening had turned out, and I went to my own room, longing to tumble into bed and try to straighten out my thoughts. But Virginia followed me, and insisted on my sitting up while she brushed my hair and saw to it that every thing was all right. I realized that she wanted to know all about where I had been, and to find out if she could just how much I liked Nick. "I can't see why you persist on going around with that young fellow when every one is sure to talk about you and think that his wife divorced him just because of you," she said fretfully. "Oh, don't scold her," Atwood interrupted. "We'd hoped you'd come early enough to go out to supper with us at the White Horse Tavern," he went on, to me. "Your mother hasn't been there yet, and I thought she'd enjoy it." There was something about that remark that sounded almost paternal. He might have been my father, Virginia noticed it too. She glanced up at him sharply, and her face looked less sad. "Well, let's do it tomorrow night," I urged. "That's just as good a time, isn't it? I'd love to go. Virginia would love the Tavern. How nice of you to think of taking us there!" I wanted to be sure of her being included in the invitation. If only he would fancy her instead of me! Once more I was arranging other people's love affairs—but then, this time they were mine too!

"Not half so much as he is interested in you," I answered. "Read by Virginia. I never knew you to be so blind before. You're the one whose attraction to him—I'm not in it at all." "Men of his age always like younger women," she protested. "But you're barely forty, and look younger." I answered, "Face the music, Virginia. You can't tell me that that man eat here all evening just because he thought I'd be home later." She went to her own room very soon after that—I know she would. A woman always wants to be alone with the thought of a new love affair when it first comes to her. I cut out the one on the table beside me, with Jim's letter in my hand. All the night noise of the city came to me—the howling of tugs on the river, the rumbling of trucks in the street, the hammering and chopping made by the men who were shoveling snow, and breaking up the ice that covered the sidewalks. It had been rainy all day, following a hard snowstorm of the day before, and an army of men would work all night, making the city streets passable. I thought of all that—and of how far away my husband was, in a land of sunshine. What was he really doing there? Would his letter tell me? It did—at least partly. "Living conditions here aren't at all what they might be," he wrote. "But I'm in luck. The Eatons have drawn a very decent home, and Claire urges that I live with them. Says it's an easy look after two men as one, and will keep her from getting laxy. So I've taken over two of their rooms, and really feel that I have a home again." I could see Claire Eaton, purring like a contented kitten, as she supervised the making of that arrangement. How long would it be before Jim wrote, wanting to break completely with me, I asked myself. Tomorrow—The Mesh Bag Again

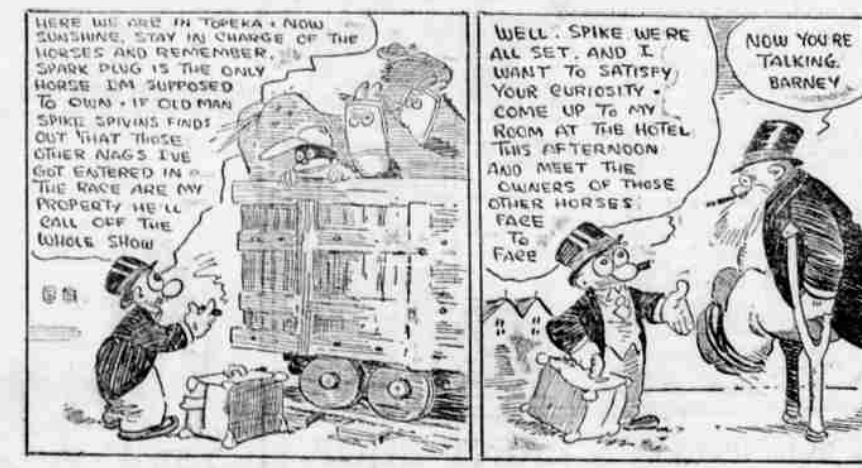
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG



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KRAZY KAT



A Double Disappointment



MUTT AND JEFF



Mutt Has One and He Certainly Thinks He Knows

