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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY
Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a precious heritage in after years.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21
REAL PEACE:—Wisdom's ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. Proverbs 3: 17.

NOT ONLY CHRISTMAS
Plans for Christmas day have nearly been completed now, as the intervening time becomes shorter and shorter, in both the family and in the community.

During the past few years, the world in general has passed through much unhappiness, and suffering has been the portion of many of its people. Not only have efforts been made to make the heavy burden borne by these lighter, but also to lend a helping hand to the unfortunate in this country.

Though all this is concurrent with Christmas day and the holiday season, the spirit should be everlasting, and cheer and good-will spread throughout the entire year.

Did you notice how short the day was today? It was the shortest in the entire year, and tomorrow the daylight period will be slightly longer than that today.

PEOPLE'S FORUM

Continuing "How to Reduce Taxes" To the Editor:

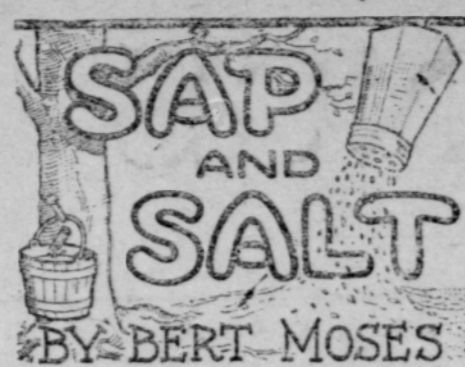
When Leavenworth, Kans., got her first railroad, a few men in the small town of Kansas City, Mo., had a vision that if they would build a better hotel than Leavenworth and start a bridge for the railroad to cross the river, they could induce it to build down there and cross, which was done, and the gateway to the southwest was opened and a great city attests of the "foolishness of men with vision."

Council Bluffs, Iowa, had a better chance, but the visionaries managed to build a better hotel in the small town of Omaha across the river, then for a railroad bridge across the river that should be open to all railroads.

When St. Paul was comparatively a large city, at the head of navigation, with the terminals of several roads, Minneapolis was started some eight miles up the river, with a few men—the real kind of men, that if you had 20 here like them, you would soon have a city.

Moorhead, Minn., was a bustling city—if I did not tell you where it was today you could hardly locate it. Anyway, a few men went over the Red River on a wagon bridge, built a fine hotel, laid out a town-site and called it Fargo, N. D. Now you can find it.

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When fear enters the heart, wisdom goes out.

"Doing things tomorrow" is responsible for many a shabby suit of clothes.

To be in love with both your job and your wife is a short cut to happiness.

Christmas luckily comes at a time of year when we can save a little on gasoline and oil.

Almost any woman can teach a man a lot of things about defeat that he never thought of himself.

While it is occasionally difficult to find time for prayer meetings, it is always easy to find time for the movies.

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The real estate man would get him in his buggy and drive down under the hill from the main street, show him the greatest ore dock under construction, the dredgers cutting through the narrow neck of land to deep water in the lake, telling him that it would soon be a great canal all concreted, showing him factories under construction by the score, then upon the street, foundation for great buildings were under way, some for the general offices of great ore companies, etc.

The unprintable things that had been said about it, aroused their curiosity, and they went there just to satisfy that curiosity, but finding 100 per cent loyalty to Duluth and the beginning of a great city started, they bought.

In mentioning the 100 per cent loyalty and how to test yourself and bring such conditions about here, while it will require considerable detail, we believe it will be worth your while to read.

Our celery and lettuce is the best to be had. Look our stock over before buying. White House Groceria. 92-2

Pretty Things that are made at Home



SOMETIMES mere suggestions become glorified inspirations. Perhaps the ideas conveyed in this group of pretty things that can be made at home will lead to joyous results in the way of preparing dainty Christmas gifts for baby dear.

The center coverlet is a billowy mass of chiffon, puffed over a china silk foundation. The fluffy ruffles about the edge are of hemstitched silk underneath, topped with the sheer chiffon. One, of course, can make the wee rosettes out of bits of silk, but the ribbon departments offer them in such attractive colors, and so perfectly made, it seems the better part of wisdom to buy them, especially as they cost but a trifle.

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The booties are matched to the faille silk sacque. The pin cushion is a clever thought and calls for a bit of hand painting to indicate the face of the clock. Not only is there a place for ordinary pins, but the dangling ribbons have rings to hold various safety pins.

It would bring joy to any wee baby to play with the doll rattle as shown above. It may be all hand made, even to the hand painted head, although it saves time to buy a doll head. Observe that tiny sleighbells are caught here and there among the ruffled ribbons.

Julius Bottomley
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Christmas Sonnets

CHRIST
Day-spring, Deliverer, Just and Holy One,
The way, the Faithful Witness, Prince of Peace,
The bread of God, Lord of our righteousness,
Our Passover, True Vine and Cornerstone,
Adam the Second, only-begotten Son,
Image of God, desire of every race,
Our Chancellor, our advocate for grace,
The Morning Star, Horn of Salvation,
Root and offspring of David, Israel's Lamb,
Shepherd of souls, Emmanuel, the I Am,
The First and Last, Salvation's only Name,
Our yesterday-today-for-aye the same,
Light of the world and conqueror of death,
Author and Finisher of our Faith.

JESUS
Christ-dazzled eyes we turn how comfortably
To Thee, O Gentle Friend, sweet Nazarene!
John-like upon thy bosom faint to lean.
O eyes we love to look in! eyes that see
Beneath our faults our human frailty—
Forgiving eyes! And hands so strong and clean
We love to feel our frail hands nesting in;
We kiss the white scars where thine agony
Once flow'd for us, and in our grateful bliss
So filled are we with Christ love we are
So faint
To separate even Judas from his kiss,
And if we have them, say to our enemies,
"Tomorrow meet with me in Paradise."
—ORELIA KEY BELL.

CHRISTMAS IN THE HEART

O! that Christmas in the heart,
Don't you feel it, don't you know
All the glory of its spell,
All the magic of its glow?
That Christmas feeling stealing
From your heart into your feet—
Alone to all that lights the world,
To all that docks the street!

Oh, that Christmas in the heart,
That long, that lasting voice
That sings through all the harrowing years,
And sings—"Rejoice! Rejoice!"
That Christmas glory creeping
From finger tips to toes—
The music of its world awake,
And the bells across the snows!

A Quitter.
Old Santa Claus, that generous soul,
Creates a joyous din,
But hastens homeward to the pole
Before the bills come in.

Grandchild Had Croupy Cough
"My grandchild could get no relief whatever from a very bad croupy cough," writes Peter Landis, Meyersdale, Pa., "until I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. It is a great help for chest and throat trouble." Coughs, colds, croup, throat, chest and bronchial irritation quickly relieved with Foley's Honey and Tar. Contains no opiates—ingredients printed on the wrapper. Stood the test of time serving three generations. Sold everywhere. 89tf

PAGE THEATER The Big Xmas Day Event Matinee and Night, Dec. 25

HENRY W. SAVAGE offers AMERICA'S FAVORITE PRIMA DONNA COMEDIENNE MITZI IN THE MUSICAL ROMANCE "Lady Billy" ORIGINAL SPLENDID SINGING CAST—300 TIMES AT THE LIBERTY, NEW YORK PRICES—Matinee at 3 P. M.—Lower floor, \$2.20; Balcony, \$1.65, \$1.10 and 55c. NIGHT—Lower floor, \$2.75; Balcony, \$2.20, \$1.65 and \$1.10.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Phoenix to Have Tree—The Christmas tree and holiday program at Phoenix will be held at Clyde hall tomorrow evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Parents and friends of the boys and girls are invited to attend. As this is the time set for the annual Christmas Sunday school offering, a special offering will be taken for work among needy children. A special treat is being arranged for the children. Medford is planning on a community Christmas tree about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Business was good this year. We expect that of 1923 to be better. Ashland Cleaning and Dyeing Works. Ladies work a specialty. Auto delivery. Phone 63. 90-6

Watch our window for the best assortment of beautiful candy boxes in Ashland. Rose Bros. 91tf

Crater Lake pictures, 50 cents up. Darling Studio. 90tf

Tourist Camp Ground Empty—There was not one machine in the tourist camp grounds in Lithia park Wednesday. Though those who have a mania for sleeping outdoors and touring over the country are few, there are generally one or two who defy the chilly nights and sleep in tourist parks in preference to warmer hotel rooms.

Our stock of candy and nuts is complete and the price is right. At the White House. 92-2

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Fruit cake and mince meat time is here. For citron, orange and lemon peel, raisins, currants, figs, spices, sugar, etc., Detrick's Groceria sells for less. 43tf

Find Wounded Man—Medford police found a man giving his name as Pete Soppoff, lying in a weakened condition on the Jackson bridge Wednesday afternoon, with a gunshot wound in his head. An automatic pistol of German make, was found lying beside him when Chief Timothy arrived in answer to a call sent in by D. E. Phipps, who heard the man's cry. The police believe that Soppoff inflicted the wound.

Bakery Goods—Graham bread, rolls, home made mince pie, cakes and cookies. Home Bakery and Restaurant, 69 North Main. 92-1f

Detrick sells for less. 72tf

A Victor record—the most appropriate gift for the phonograph owner. Rose Bros. 91tf

Portland Minister Here—Rev. Walter Van Nuys, of Portland, was the guest of the Presbyterian manse Tuesday, while conferring with Rev. Koehler on questions of Sunday school and young people's work.



Most everyone has occasional interruptions or unforeseen delay on baking days, but the housewife who uses Crescent Baking Powder will not worry.

She will have light, fluff-in-your-mouth biscuits, muffins, and cake because—Crescent combines the two leavening units that insure good results under variable circumstances. From any grocer.

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W. A. SHELL BARBER
Safety blades resharpened like new. Single bit, 30c doz. Double bit, 60c doz
Children's Work A Specialty

NOTED MASONIC MEMBER DIES AT RAWLINS, WYO. RAWLINS, Wyo., Dec. 21.—William Daly, grand treasurer of the grand lodge of Masons of Wyoming, and a 32d degree Scottish Rite Mason, died here this week. It was said that he raised the first American flag over a garrison between the Platte river and Montana at Fort Phil Kearney. Mr. Daly was a former grand commander of the Knights Templar.

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