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Bible Thoughts for This Week

Sunday.

GOD CARES FOR HIS OWN:—And they shall be mine, saith the Lord of hosts, in that day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him.—Malachi 3: 17.

Monday.

But in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others.—Philippians 2: 3, 4.

Tuesday.

CURSE OR BLESSING, WHICH?—He that withholdeth corn, the people shall curse him; but blessing shall be upon the head of him that selleth it.—Proverbs 11: 26.

Wednesday.

Delight thyself also in the Lord; and he shall give thee the desires of thine heart.—Psalm 37: 3, 4.

Thursday.

AN EVIL EYE:—He that hasteth to be rich hath an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him.—Proverbs 28: 22.

Friday.

IN HIM WE LIVE:—That they should seek the Lord, . . . For in him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17: 27, 28.

Saturday.

GOD IS MERCIFUL:—Thou art a God ready to pardon, gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness.—Nehemiah 9: 17.

CONGRESSMAN FORDNEY, of Michigan, has announced his retirment from public life at the end of his present term. Probably his tarriff bill has worn him out, and besides, offices come high in that state. Ask Newberry, he knows.

GOV. LEN SMALL, of Illinois, was acquitted last Friday at Kankakee on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the state while he was state treasures. On the next day his wife died from heart failure caused by overjoy at his acquital. Thus, as the governor said, another tragedy was added to him, all because of enemies seeking to destroy his good name and character. When will petty selfishness and hatred be abandoned, and peace and neighborlyness be established among men?

THE bloody labor war in Williamson county, Illinois, is closed, so far as that county is concerned, when the report of the coroners jury laid the blame on the coal mine operators. Those of us who have gone through a coal strike know that all imported employees of mines in labor troubles are provided with guns and ammunition, and hence the laying of the blame on the operators, in our judgement, is correct. The editor of this paper knows, for he has seen it done in more than one instance, and in one of them the son of a sherriff was shot in cold blood from the tower of a miner, and the gun was in the hands of an imported workman, and the murdered man was a friend of and sympathiser with the operators. The act had its proper effect—the populous was aroused and the operators almost gained their point in forcing their workmen to starving pay. This happened in Pana, Ill., in 1898, and no doubt this is what was attempted in Herrin, Ill., in 1922.

LAW MUST PREVAIL

THE death and burial of the Sheriff of Linn county and of one of the county's best loved ministers, should stir our people as nothing else has ever moved them. One was trying to enforce the law of our land—the other was accompanying him. Neither had at the time of the shooting spoken one word to the murderer, and no cause had been given for the shooting, except that the murderer knew the sheriff and knowing that his illicit business would soon be stopped, took the law in his own hands and forever stopped the peace officer and his companion by shooting them through the heart and without warning. The manufacture of liquor, it's sale and drinking, are forbidden by a law passed in accordance with the 18th amendment, known as the prohibition act, and sorry it is that a large number of men (and women) have engaged in the business of bootlegging contrary to the law. When they break one law it is easy for them th break another, and soon they become hardened criminals. It is said they do this to prove their "freedom," but they only abridge their freedom in breaking the law. Free men and women are law abiding, are never in the toils of the law and are never molested—they never conduct stills, rob houses nor commit murder. Dave West thought his still was a law greater than the law of the land, he thought he was duly appointed to stop Sneriff Kendall from enforcing the law against him and any others, and he did. But his law was short lived. While he seemed unto himself a brave defender of his "personal" liberties, he soon came to a full realization of what he had done, and then killed himself. His act, his law unto himself should prove a lesson to all others who believe as he did.

The spirit of Sheriff Kendall and Roy Healy will live on and on, and bear fruit, for it will cause the people to arise as one man and forever stamp out this underhanded business, this snake in the grass, this destroyer of the manhood of the nation, and the sooner the better.

WHY ABOLISH PRIMARY

THERE has been considerable talk since the May election of abolishing the primary and going back to the old convention system. The argument is that about one-forth of the voter nominate the candidates and three-fourths have to accept them whether they want to or not. Isn't the same argument of more force in regard to the convention? Doesn't a few delegates who are sounded out before they are selected become even more autocratic and make 99 out of every hundred accept their choice? So far as argument is concerned, the convention system has no peg to stand on. The primary has everything in its favor.

It is said the man with the money can get the nomination in a primary and therefore eliminates a poor man no matter how much more competent. Probably true, but it is even more of a certainity that the men with money and a political pull stands a far greator chance of securing the coveted prise under the convention system. A politician knows no restraints and has no fear of the courts under the convention plan, because he would have no reports to make on expenditures, and could and would spend money lavishly, as it has been done in time past. The Newberry case would be a mere pigmy under the convention system—the man with the bank roll and the political pull would be the nominee, no matter what his fitness.

The primary law is just and right—it might not be used by the people to it's greatest advantage at all times, but right, all right, and must and will prevail. The real criticism against the primary is the fact that it costs the state considerable money, which was formerly paid by the "popular subscription" plan, but the money so spent is not wasted, unless the people do not use the primary for the purpose for which it came into existance. The old system became so rotten that its stench reached the high heaven and the people of every state demanded the primary law so they could have a hand in naming their servants. Reluctantly the old guard gave way—and in giving way to the popular will, the old party lines have been practically wiped out, and this is what is haunting the politician. He wants the convention system to return and then he will be responsible to the party and not the people Like Satan, the ways of the politician is dark and devious, and he hates to be ousted from his business.

The primary is good enough to let alone, and if our people of all states will use it properly and vote therein, for that is the real election when good, tried and true men are selected by popular choice, the old guard will be completely routed and no more complaint about its operations will be heard. Use the primary, select good men to enforce the laws and to make them, and it will not be long until such tragedies as was enacted last Wednesday will pass away and peace and plenty will abound. So long as we elect men who are law-breakers themselves, who encourage lawlessness by refusing to arrest or convict law breakers, just so long will taxes mount up and up and our jails and penitentiaries, our asylums and poor houses, will be filled to overflowing.

Keep the primary, elect good men, enforce the law as sheriff Kendall was attempting to do, keep to the right in our travel through life and all will be well.

Don't forget the comunity club meeting next Monday night at the Z. C. B. J. hall in Scio. A good program is being arranged. Come.

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