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## BIBLE SELECTION AND PRAYER

January 11, 1929  
THE OMNIPRESENT GOD—Thus saith the Lord, The heaven is my throne, and the earth is my footstool; where is the house that ye build unto me? and where is the place of my rest?—Isaiah 66:1.  
PRAYER—Most gracious God, Thou dwellest in the contrite and in the trusting heart.

## USING WHAT WE KNOW

It is quite possible that our scientific knowledge is moving so fast that it will leave our ability to use it properly far behind. If it does, we may be in for some very serious trouble.

This thought is suggested by a strange play, "Wings Over Europe," recently presented in New York.

In "Wings Over Europe," a scientist discovers the secret of releasing atomic energy. This secret will give mankind power greater than it ever dreamed of before. All the work of the world can be done offhand; people everywhere can be released from poverty and drudgery; all of the material barriers to progress and happiness can be knocked down overnight.

Fired with enthusiasm the inventor goes to the British cabinet and offers his discovery in the belief that the statesmen will know better than he how to use this miraculous power for the good of mankind.

But the statesmen can see only the vast destructive power of his discovery. With it they could blow a continent off the map. So they plan to accept it and use it as an instrument of war. They will be able to annihilate their enemies, and the nation will be invincible forever after.

Dismayed and shocked at this perversion of his great discovery, the scientist concludes that mankind does not deserve to be given the tools with which it can raise itself to new heights of achievement; so he uses his secret to blow the whole world to bits and destroy the entire race.

This fanciful tale contains material for some serious thought.

During the last century and a half, mankind's knowledge has advanced prodigiously. There seems no good reason for doubting that it will make a similar advance in the next 150 years. Every research scientist assures us that we are only on the threshold of knowledge, and that what we discover is only a fraction of what we shall discover in the near future.

Thus we—the race—are

# TODAY

By ARTHUR BRISBANE

Grand Year in the Street  
To Live Long, Eat Little  
A Farewell Lynching

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WALL STREET closed the old year joyously, with stocks "climbing" many new high prices "for all time," everybody happy. They have learned that being a bear in this country is "not a business." It's a disaster.

Figures tell what kind of year "the street" has had. The public bought more than 920,000,000 shares, including steel 19,809,000 shares, radio 16,179,500 shares, General Motors, 42,880,400 shares.

HENRY FORD's new British company, just born, sold in America alone 2,488,400 shares, almost the total issue. The plan to let the Britons have and keep that stock did not work.

Brokers that sold stock exchange bonds made a profit of \$30,000,000, in some cases getting ten times what the seats cost. But all sold too soon. If you own a good thing in America keep it and it will keep you.

THE YEAR closed with money lending at twelve per cent, so even the hard working banker shared the joy, knowing that his little golden soldiers were earning their keep.

For the "haves" as Victor Berger calls them, otherwise the prosperous, it was a good year. For the "have nots" it was not as bad as usual. They must find comfort in the fact that the "haves" once were "have nots." They seized opportunity, and opportunity still exists.

THOSE that got money gambling, in stocks or otherwise, are only temporary possessors, they will not keep it.

This column about once a week during the past two years has predicted that values would go up. Note that increase in stock prices during 1928 amounts to eleven billion, three hundred and eighty-five million dollars. Greatest gain in the nation's history, and many things are still cheap.

MORE IMPORTANT is the fact noted by Mr. Ecker of the Metropolitan Life company, that wages amount to sixty billions a year, cost of living to only forty billions, leaving twenty billions every year for savings, automobiles, radios and other necessities that once were luxuries.

REASONABLE expectation of life is now limited to fifty-five years, for the average. Forgetting into our hands the means for completely remaking the earth. The revolution in human affairs brought by the steam engine, electricity, the gasoline motor and chemistry will be carried infinitely farther.

We are, quite conceivably, at the dawn of a golden age. But these new inventions are double-edged affairs. Along with the automobile, science has given us the torpedo. With insulin it has handed us poison gas. The air mail has developed beside the aerial bomber. Hand in hand with the radio has come the machine gun.

We are developing new means of making life comfortable and enjoyable, but we are also developing new means of making life unbearable. And the question is: are we going to be wise enough to use our new knowledge for our good—or shall we, like the cabinet members in the play, be blind and stupid and prove our unfitness for advancement?

This is not a mere academic question. It is, perhaps, the foremost issue of the age. If we cannot outgrow some of the passions, superstitions, prejudices and meannesses that we have brought up with us from the jungle, our golden age may turn out to be a reign of terror surpassing anything in human history.

merely when open sewers ran through streets, with graveyards on hillsides draining into wells below, life averaged less than twenty years. Science says we already have sufficient medical knowledge to make life's expectancy 12 years longer, but we don't use what we know.

The big problem is extending life for men and women past fifty. Barring cancer and other troubles, not understood, prolonging life is not complicated. Eat, sleep, exercise and breathe properly, and living to ninety is especially difficult. Eating is what we eat.

LUIGI CORNARO proved it. When at forty years of age, doctors told him his case was hopeless.

He cut his diet to twelve ounces of solid food, with fifteen ounces of light wine per day, wrote an interesting book when past ninety, lived past 100 and wrote to the archbishop of Venice: "I mount my horse without difficulty, and had to live past ninety, to realize that the world is beautiful."

He made his wife live as he lived and she passed 100. Francis Bacon supplies interesting details of Cornaro's life as do other ancient writers.

ONE FEATURE of the old year's last day was not pleasant. A negro was burned alive at Lembarly, a little village in Mississippi. If it be possible for a half developed human creature to deserve such a death, he deserved it. He had murdered the father of a girl whom he outraged and confessed his guilt.

No matter what the negro deserved, the fine state of Mississippi did not deserve such an ending to 1928.

As a whole, 1928 has been a good year, even for lynchings, the total number being lowest in many years.

REMARKABLE is the courage of Miss Laura Mae Keeler, a young white woman, who captured the negro murderer single-handed. He was hiding in a cabin with a loaded rifle.

Miss Keeler, unarmed, went to him, told him "the farmers will surely get you and kill you," and persuaded him to give himself up. She started for the Parchman prison, but her prisoner was taken from her by farmers patrolling the road and burned on wood soaked in gasoline.

At the Liberty  
Only one more day remains for patrons of the Liberty theater to see "Lightning Speed," the sensational FBO production with Bob Steele in the starring role.

If the audience reaction of yesterday is any criterion, those who have not as yet been fortunate enough to witness this picture may be assured it is one of the most entertaining photoplays of the season. It has been greeted with approval by thousands of local fans.

The story is particularly well adapted to see the youthful star, being based on the adventuresome exploits of a daredevil newspaper reporter who becomes involved with a gang of metropolitan yegmen while in pursuit of his duty and the love of a girl.

The manner in which he becomes enmeshed in the activities of the underworld and is finally looked upon as a social outcast by his friends and the girl he loves, provides a distinctly unusual plot. He stages a come-back when he makes a grand "scoop" for his paper, discloses the motive for his association with the crooks and lands them in jail.

QUOTA FOR MEXICO  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 10, (UP). Because members of the house immigration committee feel the present border guard is insufficient to enforce even existing regulations, it appeared unlikely today that any action will be taken at this session to report Representative Box' bill, which would place immigration from Mexico on the quota basis.

BUYS SNOW PLOWS  
PORTLAND, Jan. 10, (UP)—Portland, self-named the "city of roses," today received three snow plows, preparation against the two or three weeks of "northern" winter the city usually has each year.

## OFFICE CAT

By JUNIUS

Hub: "So you've finished the story. Did it end to suit you?"  
Wife (disgustedly): "I don't know. The reading time is given as 18 minutes and 10 seconds and my time was up before I could find out whether they married or not."

And now let me tell you about the girl who went airplane riding and took her water wings along.

We are told of a girl who is so good that she won't even stay in a room with a clock that's fast.

### Catograms

Male chastity is the only commodity which can command peak prices in a market where the supply exceeds the demand.

The initial cost of getting drunk is negligible. It is the resultant laundry bills that make it expensive.

Long skirts are a help to a woman with bad legs. But to a woman with beautiful legs they are a godsend—they keep the public gawking.

Dyspepsia is often mistaken for love. The symptoms are very much the same.

Women have a keen sense of humor. The more you humor them the better they like it.

Every woman has a secret desire to write—checks.

Being a tailor's daughter evidently gave her the license to be the village cut-up.

"Making a fool of a man is one job woman can beat nature at."

Yardsticks used to be the most important part of a teacher's outfit, but today it's lipsticks.

### The Way of Ambition

The leaf remarked with rancor, "This is no career for me. Just to humbly range around for the adornment of a tree!"

To a larger field of action then he took a flying leap.

Now he lies inert and helpless in a little crumpled heap.

Burdens either strengthen the shoulders or break backs.

The best way to cure a Scotchman of stuttering is to let him talk of the trans-Atlantic telephone.

### A Lotta Ball

"Dear!"  
With a glance she tried to cow him.

But he only looked sheepish. "Puppy!" she exclaimed.

He choked—there was a frog in his throat. Then, realizing that he had made an ass of himself by acting like a bear, he ducked.

Ask me another: Is it possible to step directly in front of a moving train and not get killed?

Answer: Yes, if the train is backing up.

You can say what you want to, but Jack Dempsey was a great prize-fighter.

"You can't build a town with a hammer," says Earl Reynolds. No, nor business either.

Rather shady, isn't it?  
The owner of a small store whose premises had been burned met a friend. "A terrible affair! I am ruined, I am ruined; I just stood there helpless, watching it burn. My face got white, white, white as your shirt."

Then looking at his friend's shirt, he added, "Whiter."

Mr. Billerton, the butcher, was a jovial soul. As he was cutting up an order of lamb chops for a lady customer, she asked curiously: "Mr. Billerton, what led you to choose your present occupation?"

"Well, really, I don't know, ma'am," explained Mr. Billerton. "Maybe it was because I have always been fond of animals."

Say anything you want to to your dentist. He'll never tell you to keep your mouth shut.

Crowd: A collection of idiots who beat the fire company to the fire and hamper it in its work.

Mother Squirrel: "Now, sit tight, children, and don't mind the noise, while mamma goes out and makes the men shoot down some nuts."

When a new acquaintance says to you: "Oh, I've heard of you very often," one cannot but wonder what he has found out.

"Aren't you going to thank the Lord for your daily bread?"  
"Gee, mom, why? It was the grocery boy who brought it."

## Northcott Balked In Insanity Move

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They lived on the farm alone and there, by acts of cunning, the younger boy was abused, Redwine charged. Clark, now held as a material witness, made the revelations which led to investigation of the ranch.

Taking of testimony was started late in the day after long argument over selection of two alternate jurors. The two men chosen, together with the 12 men in the box already, put Northcott's fate in the hands of an all-male group.

### "Hanging Jury"

It appeared to be a "hanging jury," all members having indicated that they held no conscientious objection to application of the death penalty if they found the defendant guilty.

In his opening address Redwine stated that the state would ask death for Northcott, but the remark was stricken from the records on the defense's objection that it was prejudicial.

### Pictures Evidence

The two witnesses called today were Len Compton, who related routine details of his discovery of the Mexican's headless body, and Bill Bright, chief homicide deputy sheriff of Los Angeles county, who told of being summoned to the scene.

Two pictures of the body and one of the sack which covered it were admitted for identification.

Insanity Attempt Fails  
Northcott's attempt to have the murder trial abandoned and an insanity hearing instituted in its place failed when two alienists appointed by the court, reported that the youth is "mentally responsible for his acts at the present time."

The examining physicians were Dr. W. B. Wells, chief of the Riverside county health department, and Dr. G. M. Webster, of Patton institute for the insane.

The alienists said that after observing Northcott's actions in court and making a mental and physical examination of him in private they were convinced he was sane.

Nothing will cause wrinkles so surely as smiling when you feel like cussing.

Klamath high has a good team. That has been demonstrated already.

## Western Union Extends Night Letter Service to England

The Western Union Telegraph company announces that effective January 11, its 24-hour night letter service will be extended overseas to its offices in London, Liverpool, Birmingham, Bristol, Bradford, Manchester, New Castle-on-Tyne, Southampton, Dundee, Edinburgh, Glasgow and Belfast.

This cable night letter will supplement the week-end cable letter and the regular cable letter and is two cents per word cheaper than the latter, for example 20 words may be sent to the points mentioned for \$4.00.

The new service will be extended to all points in Great Britain and Ireland as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made with the British authorities.

It will do away with the expense incident to coding and decoding messages and will provide the greater freedom of expression in cablegrams which plain language gives.

The extension of night letters overseas will mean much to the business man who makes frequent use of the cable, as well as to those persons who use the cables for social messages.

A bulletin issued to the company said: "Not only will the fully worded cable night letter do away with a great deal of the necessity for coding and decoding cablegrams, always something of a chore, but it will at the same time provide a greater freedom of expression in cablegrams because it eliminates the stilted phraseology necessarily employed when codes are used."

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## INDUCT LIONS IN CHILOQUIN, GIVE CHARTER

O. F. Tate, district secretary of the Lions organization and secretary of the Oregon retail Merchants Association, last night presented the Chiloquin Lions Club with its charter after an inspiring address.

Lions from many cities of the state attended the magnificent banquet and took part in the celebration which followed, welcoming the new club into the Lions International organization. A large delegation from the Klamath Falls den with their wives and lady friends attended the meeting.

Nearly 50 prominent Chiloquin business men were initiated as charter members of the new den.

Mr. Tate is well known throughout the state, especially among the merchants. His office is in Portland. He will visit in the Klamath country for a few days before he returns to the Rose City.

## News Carriers Treated to Show

The carrier boys of the Klamath News all participated in a theater party last evening at the Pine Tree theater. The boys, about 20 in number, were given the party for receiving no "kicks" for the past month.

Lloyd Rice, circulation manager, was in charge of the party.

## Scout Troop Three Forms Casaba Five

Scout troop number three has organized a basketball team and last night held their first practice in the Fremont school gymnasium. The team will play other scout teams for the city championship. Keith Ruonich will coach troop three's team.

upset it and come home with a victory.

This afternoon the school will stage a large rally in the Union high school auditorium as a preliminary to the crucial test that evening.

# Serve it hot - serve it cold

JUST try Shredded Wheat with hot milk, and perhaps a little cream and sugar—or crisped in the oven and eaten with melted butter and salt. Delicious!

It's just the kind of breakfast that starts you out feeling fit for the busiest day. Food for energy, vitality, strength—plus all the brain of the whole wheat.

Perfect food for growing youngsters, too. And they like it.

So isn't it a good idea to keep a second package always on hand? After school lunches will make one package disappear before you know it—and you don't want to be caught without plenty for breakfast.

# SHREDDED whole WHEAT

The full size biscuits that fill the cereal dish ~ ~ ~

Tune in on the Shredded Wheat program every Monday morning at 10:30, KFI-KPO-KGO-KGW-KOMO-KHQ