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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HOW TO WIN: Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

Commit thy unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.—Psalm 37: 3, 5.

WILLIAM GREEN GIVEN ANOTHER TERM

William Green was given another term as president of the American Federation of Labor. This will be his ninth. This was the message to labor in his speech of thanks to the convention. "We will plead for cooperation with employers, but where we cannot get it we will use every legitimate power at our command."

LONE EAGLE BORAH IN PICTURE

Lone Eagle Borah, republican senator from Idaho, has introduced a bill to abolish the home loan bank system, treated in the closing hours of the last session of congress as the last of President Hoover's emergency projects "to ameliorate the depression."

AN INDIAN WAR HERO ASKS AID

"When is a hero a hero?" Joseph Oklahombi of Oklahoma is a full blooded Choctaw Indian. He was Oklahoma's outstanding hero of the World War, single handed he captured 171 Germans and silenced 50 machine guns and several trench mortars, his official war record shows. He won the French cross of high honor.

GOVERNOR MURRAY WILL CUT TO BONE

Gov. William H. Murray of Oklahoma is an economist. He made his demand. His unofficial state economy committee reported it had trimmed \$5,000,000 a year from budgets of state departments and institutions to reach the goal demanded by the famous "Alfalfa William," who will place the recommendations before the next legislature.

Ever since the ending of the World War, statesmen and politicians have been pointing out to the world the possibility or impossibility of keeping out of what at first sight appears to be txaraneous quarrels. The League of Nations proceedings all speak eloquently of the fact that if another war should occur it will mean the downfall of civilization, as we know it, by reason of the present day inter-dependence of nations and the closely woven threads of economic affairs, which enmesh all alike by touching at some point in the fabric the well being of all.

Although the world is not yet out of the depression, signs have not been lacking of late that thinking men and women are looking to the future with something akin to optimism, believing that, as in previous eras, the world slump will give way to a period if not of unknown prosperity, at least to one of average times.

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Some men think they know it all, but do they?

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

The other day I had an argument with a friend who tried to convince me that this country could economize itself back into prosperity. He had heard so much about Economy that he was depriving himself and family of the necessities that he could afford.

I did my best to convince the hard-headed chap that wise spending and a bigger circulation of money by those who had it would create jobs and take care of many who had none, but I couldn't convince him as he is one of the folks who have been bitten by this "Economy bug."

My friend actually thinks that if the government, manufacturers, business concerns, and the people generally, economize on everything that prosperity will come back. It's the same old story.

If nobody earns, no body spends, and if nobody spends there is no business for anybody.

What! Again?



Commission May Be Increased two New Members

FORT WORTH.—Increase in the number of state highway commissioners from three to five, proposed to place control of the department in the hands of Governor-elect Mrs. M. A. Ferguson, has met opposition among legislators here.

"Three are as good as five," said Representative Frank Patterson Jr. "Economy is our watchword."

"We have too much government and too many officials as it is now," said Representative-elect T. J. Renfro. "I do not favor increasing the government payroll."

Representatives Joe Greathouse and S. D. Shannon voiced doubtful "Maybe's" to the proposal. "We should not have any more high-salaried men on the payroll than necessary. I would not vote to increase the membership just because the governor wants it," said Greathouse.

Shannon withheld a definite opinion because he had not heard "arguments in favor of the increase."

Governor Ferguson will have but one appointee on the highway commission this term. The six-year term of Cone Johnson expires next year, but Chairman W. R. Ely and D. K. Martin can retain majority rule for at least two more years.

1914 TEAM ARRESTED

GREENVILLE, S. C.—Football hasn't always been taken so seriously. In 1914 the football team of Clemson college went to Richmond, Va., for a game with Virginia Military Institute. When the team came back, all members were ordered arrested by the college heads for leaving the campus without authority.

BARNUM A GOOD CONSISTENT WIDOW HAS RACES... THAT IS AS MANY WINS AS THE AVERAGE HORSE HAS RACES... CONNIE MACK IN 1932, MANAGED A PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL TEAM IN PITTSBURGH... ED CARWRIGHT BATTLED IN SEVEN RACES IN ONE... MISSION—Airport being built on highway west of town. EL PASO—Painting of traffic lines on city streets completed.

STOCK MARKETS TODAY

Table with columns: Closing selected stocks, New York, By United Press, and various stock prices for commodities like American Can, Am P & L, etc.

Table with columns: High Low Close Close, New Orleans cotton, Chicago Grain, and various market quotations.

PROSECUTORS ARE SUED... FIRESTONE SENTINEL TYPE... Eastland Gasoline Company... Taxpayers who want to see just where their money has gone might try a trip to Europe.

RUNGE—Runge Future Farmers Poultry show held.



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County News

GORMAN

GORMAN—Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Eastland were here Saturday evening. Misses Mary Cockrill and Ted Lay have been the victims of flu this week.

Mrs. Frank Kirk returned Saturday from Austin where she has been visiting her son Webb Ruff and family.

R. B. Love and son Cody have returned from Stamford.

Mrs. H. H. Pullig is recovering from the flu.

Boyle Lee, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Jobe, is seriously ill with double pneumonia.

Miss Mary D. Williford, a returned missionary from China, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Y. Dabney, left Tuesday for a visit with relatives at Seguin.

Justice of Peace J. H. McDonald of Cisco was here on business Tuesday morning.

Autha Dale Eaker, Frankie and Junie Leazer were in Dallas Monday on business.

Calvin Bender of Fort Worth is here visiting Mrs. W. O. Browning.

Lynn Brewer of Abilene was here last Friday visiting friends.

Check Smith and Homer Abernathy were in Dallas on business last Thursday.

The High School debate teams were organized last week. The following will represent Gorman High School: J. A. Boaz, J. W. Verden, C. B. Hopkins, Harvey Morris, Ruby Lee Creager and Mildred McDonald. Several practice debates have been scheduled.

About four blocks in the business section will be paved. A concrete curb will be run, and after the caliche has been put down a hot top will be put on. This will be part of the work done by the R. F. C.

DESEMONA

The "21" Study club met Tuesday at the club house which was warm and comfortable, heated by the new wood stove recently purchased. On account of sickness in the families of some of the members and the extreme weather the attendance was

not as large as usual. Mrs. W. H. Davis and her daughter, Mrs. Aaron Henslee, were hostesses and had everything arranged attractively, a basket of Christmas berries and vines forming the centerpiece on the table. The president Mrs. C. W. Maltby presided. Roll-call responses were each one's birthday verse from 31st chapter of Proverbs. Plans were made for the Christmas meeting to be Dec. 20th at which time the members will give gifts for the club house. Also plans were made for the planting of cedars in front of club house for living Christmas trees. The Bible Day program was led by Mrs. Maltby as substitute for Mrs. Weider who was ill. Those taking part on the program were Mrs. Aaron Henslee, Mrs. A. B. Henslee and Mrs. A. C. Robert. The hostesses served delicious turkey sandwiches, spiced nuts and hot chocolate to the following: Meses. A. C. Robert, A. B. Henslee, Aaron Henslee, W. H. Davis, Plummer, Ashburn Roy Ashburn, C. E. Ragland, C. W. Maltby, W. C. Bedford, Ralph Ludwig.

Morton Valley to Have Church Service

Morton Valley, Dec. 15.—Regular services Sunday, Dec. 18th. Bible School 10 a. m., lesson, John 12:20-56. We believe in the old time religion and we use the Bible only in our Bible School.

Radio Jack will be with us and will play and sing for us. Be sure to come and hear him. You will get a real blessing from the Lord. Any home that will invite us we will be glad to come and bless you with this good music and Bible lesson.

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W. L. Massegee, Pastor.

UNINJURED AFTER FALL

MONTROSE, Colo. — Nelvina Quayle, 3, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Quayle, fell from a second-floor window and plunged to the ground, while playing hide-and-seek with her uncle. The uncle and Mrs. Quayle rushed out of the house, expecting to find the little girl injured. Nelvina met them as they stepped off the porch and reported she was in good condition and none the worse for her fall.

Raft Captures the Public Fancy in First Three Roles

George Raft, young movie player who, in minor roles in three films, developed popularity rivaling that of any star-ranking actor in Hollywood, has his first important role in "Night After Night," screen adaptation of the Louis Bromfield story, "Single Night," which comes to the Arcadia Theatre today only.

Raft heads a cast which includes Constance Cummings, Wynne Gibson, Mae West and Alison Skipworth.

The actor presents a strange enigma to Hollywood producers. He has played supporting roles to stars in "Scarface," "Madame Racketeer" and "Dancers in the Dark." These three films mark the limit of his movie appearances. Yet he has caught on with audiences. His fan mail is tremendous. Exhibitors throughout the country report their patrons demand more and more Raft.

Raft has the leading male role in "Night After Night." He is cast as owner of a luxurious speakeasy located in the East Fifties, in New York.

Miss Cummings, a Park Avenue debutante who was born in the house in its better days, before its conversion into an oasis for the thirsty, is drawn back to the scene by a nostalgic yearning. Her frequent visits bring her in contact with Raft, who is fascinated by her.

Weekly Sunday School Lesson

Golden Text: If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23.

The International Uniform Sunday School Lesson for Dec. 18.

By WM. E. GILROY, D. D., Editor of The Congregationalist.

The lesson of the quarter, dealing with the general theme "Christian Standards of Life," have brought the Gospel into the realm of life's daily, practical, and most important relationships.

Very appropriately the lessons have begun with emphasis upon the Christian's devotional life—that is, the spirit and attitude in which he meets all relationships to God and to the fellow men.

If a man has in his life no spiritual devotion, no sense of holiness, he will not have either high standards or any urge of conscience in living up to them.

Men may differ in their definitions and in their practices of devotions and worship, but the man in whose life there is no element of sacredness must inevitably be upon a low plane.

In putting religion into life what can be more important than the Christian's duty in relation to his own family? As child or parent, it is primary and which in some form confronts us all. Even an orphan, bereaved of all relatives, and growing up among strangers or in an institution, would depend upon influences properly molding character and life's relationships for a life worth while.

Life in the family means in a society like ours, life in the home. The mass of people are no longer nomads, living in tents or temporary habitations, but family life implies what in some sense may be called a home.

The fact that homes are too often associated with squalid conditions, with tenements or even with apartments of higher grade, only emphasizes the modern problem of home and family life. If under these modern conditions the home and family cannot be maintained with higher integrity and according to Christian ideals, both individuals and society are bound to suffer.

It is a sad fact that for masses of people today the homes in which they live are makeshifts and habitations of expediency rather than ideal dwelling places. The world with its enormously increased resources ought to have the Christian vision and the Christian conscience to arrange these things more equitably and with sounder ideals of home and family life.

Our lessons have brought us into the larger relationships of the world with the problems of promoting peace among nations that up to now have lived too much in the spirit of rivalry and war.

After contemplating these larger problems we have come back to lessons that emphasize the true ideals of living—the proper relationship to money, the problems of overcoming prejudice in a world of varied races and types, and the use of leisure in a world in which through unemployment or through the extension of the use of machinery leisure is an increasingly large factor.

In these lessons surely we have had set before us a large and noble program of life; yet a program of life that the lowliest of God's children may achieve if he will seek Divine guidance and help.

Missed One Point During Grid Season

By United Press.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. — Tom O'Malley, Kingston high school football player, converted the try for point after touchdown into a score on every attempt but one during the early season, and that miss cost his team the game.

O'Malley's kick struck an upright in the game with Wilkes-Barre G. A. R. high school and the contest ended with G. A. R. winning 14-13.

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Week end MURDER by GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

BEGIN HERE TODAY LINDA AVERILL believes her elderly cousin, AMOS PEABODY, was murdered who he fell from the second story balcony of the Averill Long Island home because of a few words he argued before his death. Linda rushes upstairs. Someone tries to strangle her and she faints. There are four guests in the house - all suspects of the crime. They are: MR. STATLANDER, business associate of TOM AVERILL; CAPTAIN DE VOS, handsome Belgian; MARVIN PRATE, former editor of Linda's paper; and LIAN SHAUGHNESSEY, Irish writer. Since there is no evidence on which to base an arrest, Linda and Tom, her husband, agree they must keep the four men in the house until they have discovered who is guilty. They pretend to believe the death was an accident and arrange to be in their plan when DR. BOYLE, medical examiner, sends word that everyone must remain until he has questioned them. Boyle is on a fishing trip and can not return for several hours. Linda finds the towel with which the attempt was made to strangle her - identified by a smear of sunburn ointment. She learns that the man who promised to launder a shirt for Shaughnessey, Tom believes the man who has an important clue and goes to Shaughnessey's quarters to investigate. To set matters right Linda tells Shaughnessey the whole story and asks him to help solve the mystery of her cousin's death. NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XXXIII TOM, I couldn't help it. We were cornered, and frankness was the only thing possible! It had to be done at once, or - even if he didn't go - we couldn't have gained back the ground we lost when he got on to your search of his place. It was what Linda had hoped for - a brief moment alone with her husband before they faced, together, the talk with the man to whom she had revealed their secret. In the kitchen, cracking ice and opening ginger ale bottles, while from the terrace came the murmur of voices as Shaughnessey and Statlander talked sporadically, Linda hastily strove to justify herself - to overcome the horror with which he had greeted her confession of what she had done. "It was the only thing to do, Tom - you must see that!" "Well -" he rallied a little but still was far from convinced. "At least we don't have to tell him everything!" "I'm sure he didn't do it," Linda announced staunchly. "You're easy, Binks. No need to splutter! This proves it. He'll know I'm more sceptical and he's had time to prepare his story." "Then you still think he might be the one?" Even after what Rosie said? She said the spots were liquor and grass stains - and she saw them. We didn't." "Doesn't affect the issue one way or another. We've simply lost that clew, but there are others. Rosie may have been coached in her story, and been afraid to tell you the entire truth." "She acted frightened, but more over taking your shirt and being found out."

Holiday Rates Over Railroads Lower Than Ever

DALLAS, Dec. 16. - New Year holiday vacationists will be able to take part in gala celebrations in the larger cities on the Texas & Pacific railway at a lower cost this year than ever before, according to Frank Jensen, general passenger agent, who announces drastically reduced round trip fares for the holidays. "Encouraged by the remarkable response to the Armistice day excursion, the Texas & Pacific railway has completed arrangements for a gigantic New Year's excursion which will make it possible to visit one of the famous guest cities on the T. & P. lines and remain for five days at destination for a fraction of the usual cost," Mr. Jensen said. "This provides an unparalleled opportunity to visit El Paso and see a thrilling bull fight in Juarez, just across the border in old Mexico, to spend New Year's in romantic New Orleans and witness thrilling horse races now in progress, or to join with the gay and happy throngs in the great hotels and theatres of Dallas or Fort Worth." The round trip rate from Eastland to New Orleans is \$6.50, to El Paso, \$4.50, and to Dallas or Fort Worth, \$1.50. Tickets will be good in coaches or Pullmans and Pullman car fares also have been greatly reduced in many instances, Mr. Jensen said. New Year's excursion tickets will be good on trains departing Dec. 29, 30 and 31 with a return limit of Jan. 4. Children will be carried for half of the adult fare. Round trip Christmas rates to all parts of the country also have been greatly reduced and may be obtained from Texas & Pacific ticket agents.

Knew Coach Could Not Be In Heaven

TIFFIN, O. - One of Heidelberg college's football players was knocked unconscious during a game this fall. He regained consciousness several hours later in a hospital. "It was a strange feeling," the football player told his friends. "The first person I saw was a nurse, dressed in white. I thought I was in heaven. Then I saw my coach on the other side of the bed, and I knew it wasn't heaven."

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