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A BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

THE FIRST AND THE LAST: I am the first, and I am the last: and besides me there is no God. . . . Is there a God besides me? yea, there is no God: I know not any.—Isaiah 44: 6, 8.

WILBUR AND THE MANLESS LAND

Dr. Ray Lyman Wilbur of Leland Stanford university is a pal of the president and secretary of the department of the interior. He has handed in his annual report. In it he told the president that "with more people living on the payroll than on the land" that national safety lies in the community handling its own sources of wealth.

Tom DeBerry is a Texas state senator. He is one of the large farmers in the Red river country. Now in other days there were many successful planters and prosperous tenants in the bottom lands as well as in the Red uplands.

Secy. Ray Lyman Wilbur, eminent college professor and personal friend of the president, may be able to digest this DeBerry story in a report to the president when he retires from office in March.

A GREEK PAYS HIS DEBT TO AMERICA

Pericles Koskoris, 45, an American citizen and a resident of New York, is known as Perry. He conducts a shoe repair shop. As an adjunct or annex he has a clothes cleaning establishment.

He is "a furrier," from the South of Europe. He had all the handicaps on his arrival. He has worked hard and saved some of his earnings.

Christmas is coming. It may be a cheerless Christmas for many. "Go thou and do likewise."

LAME DUCKS ARE HOLDING THE CENTER OF THE STAGE

Well, the lame ducks are grinding with the president and his advisers in the lookout chair. They go out in March. Then live ducks will come in. "Beer" is an issue upmost.

Alfred E. Smith may not know it, but luck was with him when he lost the presidency four years ago. Herbert Hoover may not know it but luck, which is akin to happiness, was with him when his presidential life was snuffed out by millions of American voters on the eighth day of November.

ANOTHER CHEERFUL LITTLE EARFUL FOR TEXAS U.

This is for the people of Texas, this for the champions of higher education; this for the lawmakers and all concerned: Oil royalties from University of Texas lands, collected in November, amounted to \$101,000.

"—And Make It Short All Over!"



DERRICK SHADOWS

By V. MARIE STEPHENS

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You never know how much you own in the litter of bird-cares, three-legged stools, chicken coops and things until you begin that dreaded task of moving.

Rejection slips are business boomerangs. They usually follow the first few attempts to become successful, and after that they get to be a habit.

Sometimes it's the best thing in the world to possess a handicap. I know a young fellow with a college degree, a super brain, and talent far above the average.

Children squeal with delight at the experiences of "Uncle Remus," "Br'er Fox" and "Br'er Rabbit," characters born of the fertile mind of Joel Chandler Harris.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

WITH RODNEY DUTCHER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER NEA Service Writer

The economy effort will rest at first with the \$700,000,000 President Hoover says can be saved under expenses of this year, for which Congress appropriated \$3,900,000,000.

Whether it will be wilder and more or less fruitful than the tussle Congress had with the same issues earlier this year can only be guessed.

The public demand for economy is far stronger and somewhat better organized. The federal deficit for this fiscal year is going to run between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000.

There is also sentiment against ship and air mail subsidies, paid through the post office, amounting to \$40,000,000 this year.

But the largest and most revolutionary slash being urged upon Congress is one of from \$400,000,000 to \$450,000,000 in appropriations for veterans as proposed by the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and the National Economy League.

Despite recommendations from President Hoover, an extensive program of reorganization of federal departments and bureaus will have to wait for the Roosevelt administration, if it comes then.

The most pretentious plan for reorganization which now commands important support is that to combine the War and Navy Departments into a Department of National Defense.

But President Hoover, although he is the high priest of the federal reorganization idea, opposed it. Roosevelt is reported to favor the Army-Navy consolidation and if he does it is likely to become a matter of first things.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK

By EDSON R. WAITE, Shawnee, Oklahoma

JAMES F. TAGGART, editor of the Brawley (Calif.) News, says: "It requires something besides paper and ink to make a newspaper."

"There is even more a newspaper must do in order to qualify these days to permit it to rate under a new national conception of what a newspaper must be and should be to the community it serves."

Governor and Queen

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Grid puzzle with clues for words like 'Theatrical play', 'Narrates', 'Frozen water', etc. and a list of words found in the grid.

Large crossword puzzle grid with some numbers indicating starting positions for words.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD



LOST 20 Lbs. of Fat In Just 4 Weeks

Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes: "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs. until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment."

Father and Son

TWO members of an illustrious racing family met for the first time the other day at the John Hertz farm near Cary, Ill. One was Reigh Count, champion of five years ago. The other was Our Count, son of Reigh Count.

Part, and Meet Again

SHORTLY after that race, Anita was retired. But Reigh Count went on to become the American champion in the following year, winning the Kentucky Derby, the Belmont Handicap and other high-class turf contests.

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