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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY - Bible thoughts memorized, will prove a priceless heritage in after years.

HOW TO GAIN ALL:—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6:33.

THE WEEVIL GETS IN HIS WORK.

Cotton experts at the beginning of the present cotton season gave warning that unless the farmers of North Carolina took drastic steps to block its progress, the boll weevil was going to cause great damage in this State this year.

The North Carolina cotton crop had a wonderful start. In this county as in other cotton counties of the State a big crop was predicted. It is now known that the crop will not be more than 75 per cent. and that much only in certain spots.

The crop this year has been spotted in this county as it has been throughout the belt. Some sections of this county have not had the weevil in great abundance. Other sections report the heaviest damage from the weevil in history.

The short crop, together with the fact that there was little if any carry-over, has sent cotton above the 30-cent level on the New York exchange.

The boll weevil is not wholly responsible for the good prices, however. The co-operative associations in the various Southern States have kept hundreds of bales from the market, and their action has had a tendency to increase the price for the staple.

With 30-cent cotton the farmers can make money, counting even what they lost through the efforts of the weevil and bad weather. If a full crop had been produced the price might have dropped to the ten or fifteen cent level, and the country would have been worse off than it will be with the short crop and 30-cent prices.

ADMITS ITS MISTAKE BUT—

The Glenn Eagle Sentinel, published in the State of Kansas, made a mistake in one of its recent issues. The editor acknowledged the mistake, but he added: "A good subscriber told us about it (the mistake). The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that did not belong to us. We called for ninety-eight over the telephone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported thirty minutes late. We arrived at the depot twenty minutes after train time and the train was gone. We got our milk bill and there was a mistake of 10 cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said the jitney was missing because it needed a new timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper."

Governors seem to be having a hard time in getting their rights before the people. Governor Walton has taken Oklahoma in his grasp, or rather he has attempted to do so, and when the legislators of that State tried to hold a session to investigate some of his action, he declared they could not convene unless he said so. That caused a great tumult in that State. Alabama is having something similar now. A solicitor objected to prisoners of that State working in certain mines and started an investigation. At once Governor Brandon objected. No grand jury, he contended,

had a right to investigate prison conditions over which he has control. That is causing a tumult in that State.

MILITARY RULE HELD BY JUDGE TO BE SUPREME

Oklahoma Court Dismisses Habeas Corpus Petition—Prisoners Are Held. Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 20.—Military power is supreme in Oklahoma, Judge A. C. Hunt ruled today in district court, in dismissing petitions for habeas corpus filed in behalf of three men held by military officers here for participation in Tulsa county floggings.

Notice of exception to the ruling was filed by State Senator Wash Hudson, counsel for the petitioners. The issue probably will go to the Supreme Court. General Markham, the state's military commander under martial law, appeared in Judge Hunt's court in answer to summons from a civil officer, but he was permitted to retain custody of the three confessed and sentenced floggers, Grover and Ben Sikes and Earl Sack, in whose behalf the petitions were filed.

"Illegal or unauthorized in the action of Adjutant General B. H. Markham in holding the men for testimonies before the Wagoner county grand jury in connection with the flogging investigation there."

The judge prefaced his decision with a lengthy explanation of his views regarding the right of the civil courts under martial law, in which he declared that "this court has functioned in the full exercise of its lawful powers since the governor's proclamation and will recognize no interference by the military." He believed the state-wide martial law unjustified.

The decision was acclaimed a victory by all parties. Within a few hours of the decision, word was received from Wagoner county that seven men against whom the detained trio were expected to testify had been indicted by the grand jury, thus opening the way for the release of the convicted men to the civil authorities. It was expected that the transfer would be made within 24 hours. Those named in the Wagoner county return are: A. M. Calloway, William Bills, Avery Barbour, T. V. Venator, Hal Beaman, Dink Fisher and Harvey Eacrs.

Yankees Again Clinch Pennant in American.

New York, Sept. 20.—The New York Yankees today clinched the 1923 American championship, their third successive pennant victory, by defeating St. Louis at the stadium, 4 to 3. The Yankees, who have made a run away of this season's race, now can lose all of their remaining 13 games and still finish at the top, even if Cleveland, in second place, wins all of its remaining 19 games.

Should the Yankees lose and Cleveland win all of their remaining games, the final standing would be: New York; won 93, lost 61, percentage .604; Cleveland; won 92, lost 62, percentage .597.

By clinching the pennant today, two and a half weeks before the scheduled end of the season, the Yankees have scored one of the most decisive victories in the history of the league. They now hold a margin of 17 games over the second place Indians.

The Yankees have set the pace practically from the start and have not been seriously threatened since midseason. Challenged first by Connie Mack's Athletics, who spurred sensationally in the spring, and later by Cleveland's rally, the Yankees stood off these threats and maintained a championship stride while their rivals fell by the wayside.

Five Buildings Burn in City of Union.

Union, S. C., Sept. 19.—Five buildings were destroyed and for a time the entire business district of this city today was threatened by a fire of undetermined origin that broke out at 3 o'clock this morning. The Razor building, negro Odd Fellows hall, two residences and a vulcanizing shop on Pinjency Street were destroyed. A large number of automobiles stored in the Razor building, a three story structure, were burned. No estimate of the damage or insurance could be obtained.

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What the World Is Doing

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Thrills Made to Order in the Movies

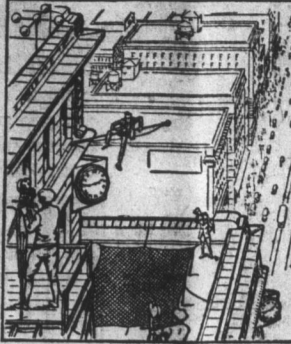
HANGING by the heels on a 6-inch ledge with the street cavern yawning 12 stories below is no trick at all—in the movies. Missing a foothold on the edge of a tall building and being caught by the hands of a clock 10 floors above the earth, however, contains almost as many thrills for the actor as it does for the spectators.

For these are the days of realism in pictures, the result of a ceaseless demand on the part of a public long accustomed to seeing speeding automobiles plunge over steep cliffs, death-defying leaps into a raging surf, and airplane crashes, for more thrills.

In some cases "doubles" are employed to take the place of the star for the more hazardous undertakings. Dressed and made up to resemble the actor, they breathe death in leaps from speeding trains to air-planes, jump over cliffs, and ride motorcycles into locomotives with no chance of winning either fame or glory.

Many risks, however, are taken by the stars. In one instance, during the filming of a western melodrama, the heroine was called upon to plunge into an icy mountain torrent and float downstream toward a cataract.

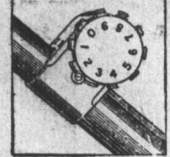
It had been found by experiment that the current would carry floating objects to a sand bar just above the falls, and a



Cover the Upper Camera and the Lower Part of this Picture Under the Clock on Left, and It Will Show How It Appears on the Screen

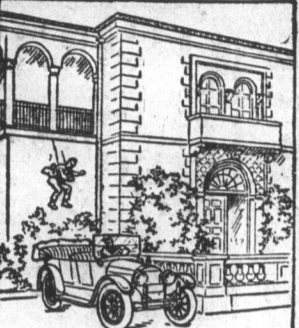
Keyless Auto Lock Acts When Car is Stopped

Besides automatically blocking the ignition when the car is stopped, a keyless automobile lock positively holds the steering gear. There are no keys to forget, as the device is fitted to the steering post and operates with 10 buttons. It may be set with any number up to 10, and the combination may be changed as often as desired. When a button is touched to shut off the ignition, the car is automatically locked and cannot be operated again until the combination is worked.



Preventing Stream Erosion

Along many streams it is necessary to hold the bank back in some efficient and cheap manner, otherwise the ground will be washed away. An excellent method of preventing this is shown in the drawing. A woven-wire fence is erected where the new water edge is to be made, the fence posts being driven into the bed of the



Leaping from a Balcony into the Rear Seat of an Automobile is Just One of the "Stunts" Demanded from High-Salaried Movie Stars

watcher was stationed there to pull her from the water as she swept past. But, instead, the current swept her to the other side of the stream and she would have been dashed over the falls to certain death had not her secretary rescued her.

In making a picture of a man climbing the side of a building and doing apparently perilous stunts many floors above the street, a real building was selected and a circus performer employed to double for the actor in the "long shots." Then a fake building was built on top of the real one. The "set" was built in far enough so that the roof would break any fall and also would provide a platform for the camera. By "shooting" at a proper angle, however, the drop to the street looked straight down.

Use Iron to Float Logs of Heavy Wood to Sea

In logging timber tracts in South America and the West Indian islands, the heavier wood, which is not sufficiently light to float, has always proved difficult to move. One firm recently solved this problem by using "floaters," made of rust-resisting iron, by means of which the heavy timber was rafted down a river to the sea.

stream. Brush and saplings are then deposited as indicated, the branches pointing away from the water, and the butts inserted into the fencing. Earth is thrown on the brush to make the wall solid, and in a short time the new bank is knit together by marsh grasses and rushes.

EXPLOSION KILLS THREE AND INJURES SIX OTHERS

Bureau of Standards at Washington the Scene of a Terrible Explosion. Washington, Sept. 20.—An explosion of gas at the bureau of standards here today resulted in the death of three men, the injury to six others, and the complete wrecking of the fuel-testing laboratory.

It was the most serious accident in the history of the bureau, whose experts daily are confronted with the task of testing every conceivable product of American industry.

L. L. Lauer, of Lower Salem, Ohio, was killed almost instantly, and U. J. Cook, of Washington, D. C., and Stephen M. Lee, of New London, Conn., died tonight from their injuries.

James E. Kindig, of Salunga, Pa., was critically injured. Roger Birdsall, of Washington; Clarence W. Elliott, of Lynn, Mass., and F. E. Richardson, of Washington, are seriously hurt. Herbert W. Cunningham, of Warren, Mass., and Curtis M. Smith, of Washington, received less serious injuries.

All of the victims were engaged in scientific work at the bureau. An internal combustion engine was being tested at the time of the explosion. Officials said they believed gasoline was the sole cause of the accident, although the presence of exhaust gas from the motor and a spark from some source would have given a similar result. Most of the victims were employees standing outside the building or near the doorway.

The detonation rocked the vicinity of the laboratory for a distance of 500 yards, and a large automobile and several airplane motors were hurled through the air.

CHARLOTTE MAN HELD ON FEDERAL CHARGE

Accused of Impersonating United States Officer in Richmond—Descendant of Justice Marshall. Charlotte, Sept. 20.—Perry Marshall Johnston, said to be a descendant of John Marshall, first chief justice of the United States, and district agent here of the National Life Insurance Company, formerly connected with the United States department of justice, is in Mecklenburg jail, in default of a bond of \$20,000 which a United States commissioner required when he was arraigned on charge of impersonating a federal officer in Richmond July 2nd of this year and obtaining thereby \$175 from Homer

L. Cummings. It is said there are 19 other charges of the same kind to be preferred against him.

An order of removal from the jurisdiction of the United States Court here to the jurisdiction of the United States Court in Richmond, was signed this morning by Frank C. Patton, assistant United States district attorney here, and forwarded to Judge E. Y. Webb at Shelby.

The order is expected to be signed by Judge Webb at once and sent back here by Saturday when a federal officer from Richmond will take Johnston there for trial.

Memorial Fountain Unveiled at Louisburg.

Louisburg, N. C., Sept. 19.—A memorial fountain erected by the North Carolina Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to Capt. Oren Randolph Smith, the writer of the "Stars and Bars," the flag of the Confederacy, was unveiled here today. A. W. McLean, of Lumberton, delivered the dedicatory address relating the history of the Confederate flag and its designer and reviewed the activities of North Carolinians in various wars.

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