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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

OMNIPOTENT CARE —The
Lord shall preserve thy going
out and thy coming in from this
time forth, and even for ever-
more.—Psalm 121:8.

THE BONUS BUG-A-BOO

One day they say they will
and the next they say they won't
pass the soldier bonus bill. The
Republicans are in a quandary
as to what to do. They fear
that if they do not pass the
bonus, or keep promising the ex-
soldiers that they will do so, that
they will not get their votes
next Fall, and at the same time
they know that if they do pass
it over the protest of big busi-
ness that they will lose support
from that source. It seems to be
a question of votes or money,

and between the two the Re-
publicans of Congress are in
predicament and know not which
way to turn. The final and la-
test decision is to make the
bonus unfinished business after
the tariff, and possible the ship
subsidy bill have been passed.
Their excuse to the former sol-
diers will not doubt then be that
they did not have time to pass
it before election, but that if
they will be perfectly good and
vote for them during the fall
elections they will try and pass
the bill for them. Results in
the coming elections will show
just how gullible these men are.
Possibly there will be some as-
tounding awakenings among the
wise ones. The Republicans are
truly in an unenviable situation
and should be pitied rather than
censured for they know not
what to do.

**KNOW THE CROPS WHICH
PAY**

Thousands of farmers are to-
day keeping accounts of var-
ious crops and at the end of the
year they know exactly just
what each crop has cost them,
what it was sold for and how
much profit or loss was made
on each crop. We fear, how-
ever, that many of the farmers
in this section are not doing that
thing, and if they would they
probably would find that some
crops are proving unprofitable
and should be cut out.

In order to make a success of
farming the same methods must
be used as those used in any
other business. When a mer-
chant finds that a particular line
is not paying him he cuts it out
of puts it on a paying basis. The
farmer must do this thing and he
can get assistance from the agri-
cultural agent in this connection.
If he will keep correct accounts
of each crop at the end of the
year he will know exactly what

that year has meant to him and
he can plan for the coming year
in an intelligent manner, other-
wise he is simply moving in the
dark trusting to luck that he is
making a profit. Apply busi-
ness methods to farming and it
will pay; run on in a slipshod
manner keeping no account of
cost and it will nine times out of
ten prove unprofitable and finally
end in destitution and want.

**KEEP ABUSE OUT OF
POLITICS**

It is a pity that abuse and vil-
ification should ever get into
politics and the good name and
motive of candidates be attacked
simply because they happen to
be running for some particular
office.

We take no sides in the fight
between Mr. J. W. Bailey and
Mr. Lindale in the Seventh Jud-
icial District, but we do disap-
prove heartily of the attitude
taken by Mr. Bailey in his per-
sonal attacks upon various indi-
viduals. We believe that men
should be selected carefully for
office and everything possible
done to keep unworthy and un-
scrupulous men out of office,
but it is such attacks as Mr.
Bailey is making that keeps many
a good clean man from running
for office. Vilification and
abuse never accomplished any
good and it may result in black-
ening the name of one who has
always been held in the highest
esteem. The same results can
be accomplished in a clean, open
fight without resorting to per-
sonal abuse and detraction. As
a general thing North Carolina
politics have been kept clean of
such tactics, so let us frown down
upon the tactics being used by
our good friend, Hon. J. W.
Bailey. He has done a good
work in his writing and his ad-
vocacy of movements and poli-
cies affecting the farmer and he

has had and merited their good
feeling, but if he continues along
the lines he has started they will
become disgusted with his tac-
tics and will register their dis-
approval of them at the polls, if
he should become a candidate
for governor, it having been gen-
erally reported that he aspires
to that office. Keep such things
out of politics in this state, or
else it will keep the best men
from aspiring to or seeking of-
fice in the State.

SOY BEANS

There have been a number of
farmers in the last week asking
this question, "What is wrong
with my stand of soy beans as I
had good seed and fixed the
ground right before planting?"
That is another thing that we
can blame on the excessive
amount of rain that we have had
in this section.

When soy beans are planted
in ground that runs together and
bakes after a hard rain, you
may expect a poor germination,
if the land is not mulched with
a weeder as soon as it is possible
to do so. Soy beans may fail to
come through a crust that
would offer but little resistance
to cowpeas. Then too, soy beans
have a tendency to heat where
there is an excess of moisture
and this heating will destroy the
germinating power.

If it is possible to do so, it is
best to run a weeder over the
fields after a hard rain, and help
the young beans through the
crust. There are two fields in
the country that were planted
from the same seed and there is
a vast difference in the looks of
them. One was planted before
one of the hard rains and the
other after.

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WEATHER REPORT
for week ending June 18th, 1922
By J. H. Applewhite
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Temperature lowest 84 on 14.
Highest average 86.
Lowest average 65 3-7.
Rainfall .87 1-100.

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SUCCESSFULLY CARRIED OUT.

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STUDENT, MORE OFTEN OF PARENTS THEM-
SELVES.

THE BANK ACCOUNT IS ALWAYS INVOLVED.

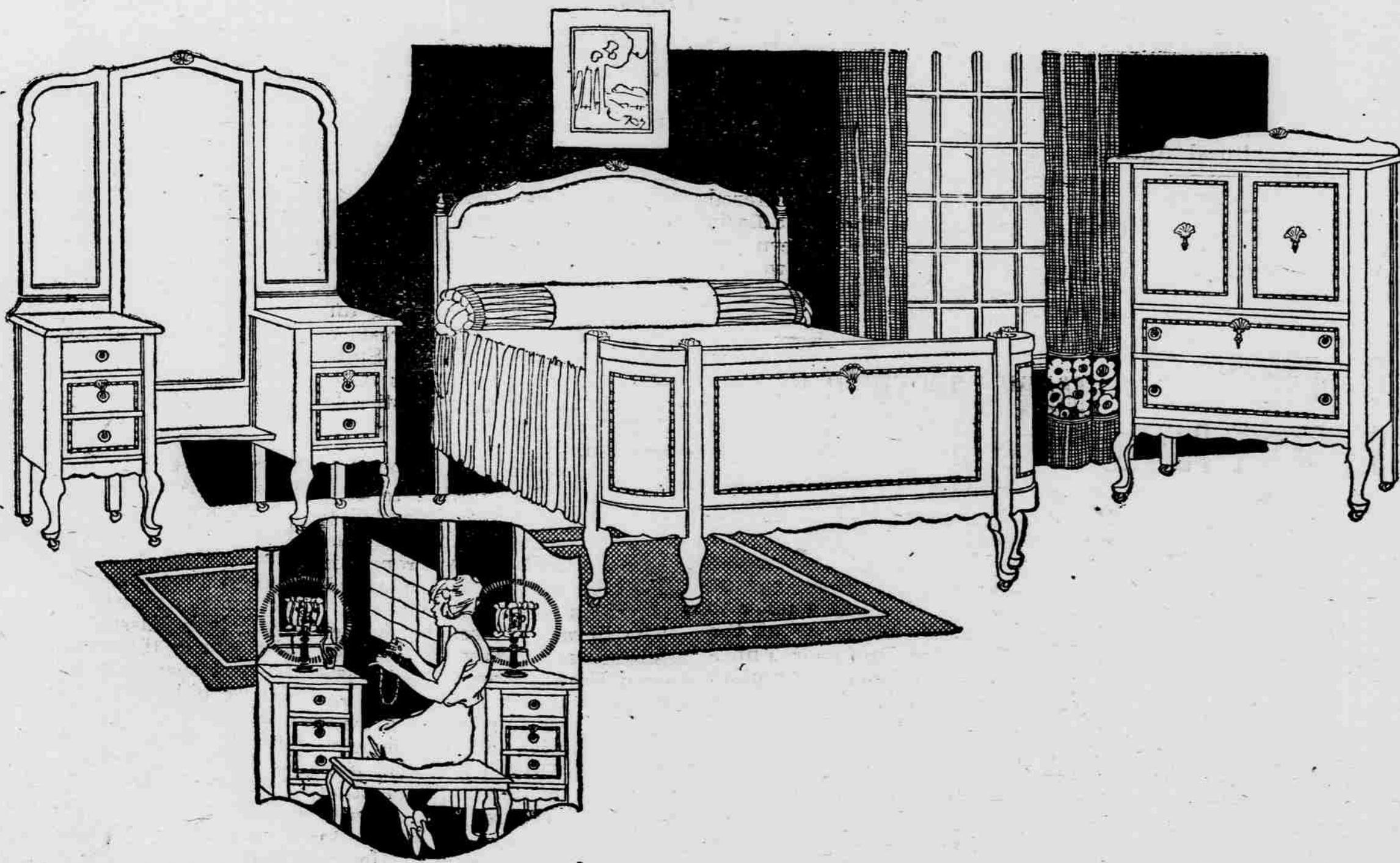
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