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Daily Biblical Quotation

DECEMBER 21. I will pour my Spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring...

The Holy Spirit must reveal The Savior's work and worth; Then the hard heart begins to feel...

THE IMPERIALIST OF THE WORLD

A good many people first and last have written The World to express their regret at its anti-English policy.

That expresses everything. Because of that, and because of its profound conviction that the English government, as always, has never ceased to press its world-imperialism wherever possible...

There is no gainsaying the fact that Downing street has to a humiliating extent wrapped Washington about its fingers for the past several years.

These facts are coming to light with great rapidity these days. At least a part of our government already realizes that England, in the name of a fine altruism, has steadily been taking advantage of the material interests of America...

If Germany committed crimes against our nationhood in the things she practiced, and she unquestionably did, what is to be said of Britain controlling the cables and opening the communications of our nationals for the purpose of taking advantage of them in business transactions with other nations?

And what of the arbitrary way she is making of the mandatory system under which despotic control was given her of vast stretches of the earth's most productive surface, largely, let it again be said in shame, by the supreme representative of our own nation.

It is not surprising, therefore, that an open break has at last occurred between American oil men and the oil imperialists of the British empire.

No matter how pleasing it was to view the cordiality existing between the two countries for a time, it could never have been expected to continue, because it was constructed on the menacing foundation of English hypocrisy and imperialistic intentions, which, in their realization meant the subjugation of the United States.

The state is full of people perfectly willing to incur the danger of being classed as enemies of education and the ex-soldiers in order to protect the fair and just interests of the entire state.

stance attendant upon the old customs, not only impresses but earns respectful confidence. It is true that the "Christ Candle" custom is being widely revived. In some localities of recent years scarcely a home on Christmas eve but burns the candle in the window. Wouldn't it be a fine tribute to our Christian pretensions if Tulsa, the home of luxury and wealth, yet a Christian Tulsa, should show in its every window Christmas eve a candle—the "Christ Candle," as an outward token of respect and love for the great cause?

THE CRIME OF PROFLIGACY

Profligacy in the expenditure of the money exacted from the people for the conduct of government is the greatest crime of the day. And in Oklahoma at least the name of education has been used to perpetuate this crime to a degree positively amazing.

For instance, think of this state expending \$287,000 to graduate 16 pupils! That is but one case. The cause of education has been almost discredited by pork-barrel legislators, pork-barrel politicians and pork-barrel towns.

A splendid idea has been seized on to cloak the greater and the corruptionist. The people have not been benefited in their laudable desire to place education within the easy reach of their children. Quite the contrary. Their substantial interests are now threatened by a system of state-institution-controlled legislators who almost dominate the legislature.

If a halt is ever to be called it must be called now. The state hospital matter is another case directly in point. A splendid theory and sentiment has been seized on to do service for the corruptionists and pork-barrel statesmen. We do not think it will succeed. We know that it should not. For the plan fails utterly to do what it is being offered for—the speedy amelioration of the sick and disabled ex-service men.

The theory of state constructed hospitals, to be leased and operated by the federal government, has been completely exploded. It has utterly failed. As an ex-officer of the medical corps in the late war wrote The World, congress is the place to get immediate relief for the sick and suffering ex-service men.

The legislature which convenes in January could not do better than create a board composed of able men free from all partisan taint for the purpose of making an impartial survey of the so-called state institutions with recommendation to the next session regarding consolidations, abolitions and general improvements.

One man on the train complained about the steam heat and claimed his nose sore to dry. While another objected to the window being open and said he was freezing.

There is not a successful business man in the state that, given the task of putting the state on a sound business basis, would not first of all ruthlessly abolish and consolidate state institutions, boards, commissions and departments. And vastly improve the efficiency of government thereby.

Sooner or later this will be done. If needs be it will come through the initiative powers of the people, and when launched in that manner, if it finally is, will sweep the state from end to end.

It is inevitable that American-English relations will become critical as it is inevitable that we as a people will always resent an insult and refuse to be dictated to by any nation.

There is nothing but in intense, burning pride and confidence in our own nationhood and our ability to defend it against imperialistic aggressions whether they come from the east or the west.

The utter, absolute, indelible hypocrisy of English imperialism and her secret machinations with the imperialist of the far east, constitutes the gravest menace to continued peace there is in the world today.

One of the most delightful traditions is that which holds that a lighted candle set in the window on Christmas eve will guide the babe of Bethlehem to your home.

Superstition? Sentiment? Possibly. But most of our forms and religious conventions are based on superstition and sentiment.

Light the "CHRIST CANDLE" For those of our forms and religious conventions are based on superstition and sentiment.

There's some excuse for freakish dress, For boasting men and proud; Though they disturb me, more or less, I can abide the loud.

Who, shaking hands, believes it smart Almost to crush my bones. I know it takes all sorts of men This world to populate.

There's some excuse for freakish dress, For boasting men and proud; Though they disturb me, more or less, I can abide the loud.

Oklahoma Outbursts

Miss George finally beat us to it. She has had her gas rate raised 10 cents.

The querulous old Dallas News wants to know when is the closed season for open-work styles.

From a reading of the Headlight, we judge that Carman, Oklahoma, is fairly successful in its efforts to live up to its name.

Col. Spurrier is going to locate a buffalo ranch in the outskirts of Claremore to aid and abet radium water as a moving power.

One way to cut the cost of Christmas, suggests the Chickasha Express, is to pass on the present you received last year—provided, of course, it is perfectly useless.

The girl on South Main says there is nothing to that mistletoe dope. She has had a bunch hung up for a week and nothing has come from it.

We thought all the time that Neptune devoted all his attentions to the mermaids, but it seems that he got to monkeying with the postal funds at Bartlesville and lost his job as postmaster.

Revelation of interest in spiritualism, thinks the Bristow Record, is due to the effort of a lot of earthbound people trying to get into communication with the spirit of John Barleycorn.

A business man remarked the other day that what is worrying him most is the reduced number of salted peanuts you can buy for a nickel at Kress or Woolworth's.

At the present rate of consumption the United Press sees an early end of the tin supply. Is this another one of those United Press scoops?

Among the funny things which encumber this old earth are men who think they are absolutely irresistible, either because of imagined personal charms, conversational accomplishments or literary attainments.

A railroad man riding on the same train was voicing his complaint against the hotels. He said: "Several of us got into Little Rock the other night."

Speaking on deflation processes. Roger W. Babson, an economist, in discussing the question of business readjustment and price deflation in Philadelphia the other day, employed a suggestive illustration of two ways of getting back to normal conditions.

There is a good deal of discussion in these days and much advice as to the wisdom of charging off losses and meeting deflation as promptly as it occurs.

It is of course a regrettable, but nevertheless inevitable fact that values are falling below those represented by war-time prices and business must recognize the necessity of readjustment of prices to coincide with deflated values.

It is only a question of whether we shall permit this process to drag over a longer period than necessary or whether we shall, by too tight an adjustment of the wringer, precipitate difficulties which more moderate prices might avoid.

What gets me is how a clerk that has never seen you kin allow mannae I sell your wife a night shirt exactly four sizes too big for you."

THE CHANGING WORLD

Christmas is only about a week away! Hooray Hooray Hooray



When He Was a Boy. After He Grew Up.

The Promoter's Wife

CHAPTER LXXIV. A Confidential Conversation. When I asked Mr. Frederick what he thought of Blanche Orton my heart seemed to almost stop beating so anxiously did I await his reply.

The Horoscope

The stars incline, but do not compel. Tuesday, December 21, 1920. (Copyright, 1920 by McClure Newspaper Syndicate)

Abe Martin



The Young Lady Across the Way

"The young lady across the way says the sum of the squares of the two sides of a right-angle triangle is equal to the square of the hypotenuse."

About Town and in Hotel Lobbies

Everett C. Mead, formerly an attorney of the Scarritt, Jones, Addison and North firm of Kansas City and now associated with the Robert R. Burns company of Tulsa, spoke of the petty irritants that sweep Tulsa within the past few days.

Bennie's Notebook

Mr. Parkins came to see my sister Gladis yesterday, coming so early that he was heer for supper, being rather late and I was out in the kitchen smelling different smells and Gladis came in, saying, 'Wif Nora is everything all right?'

More Like Old Times

"Republican meetings nowadays remind me of the old times," said Daily Springs, republican committeeman from Choctaw county and who was evidently officiating as the Miami county representative in the Indian Territory days.

Mullen Is Returned

"These republicans," said Van Mullen, former mayor of Ardmore, millionaire oil man and democrat, "remind me of an old negro who used to live on father's place. He was usually so poor he did not have enough to eat, and when prosperity showered down on him, he quarreled over how the food was to be reparted."

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