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A Daily Bible Thought

Ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free. —John 8.32.

Politics and Business

Nearly a year has passed since the citizens of the United States elected the present congress and president. Half a year has passed since the new administration took charge of the government.

There is deep disappointment in the minds of many citizens who voted the Republican ticket under the delusion that Republican success meant business prosperity.

During the eight years that President Woodrow Wilson occupied the White House business prosperity was general, if you except the last two years.

The remedy rests with the people themselves rather than with presidents, senators and representatives.

The point we wish to make here is: you cannot make business good by electing Republican politicians to office.

If the average citizen could realize that all the people pay all the taxes in the end, and that a four billion dollar tax bill, however it is levied, means about \$40 a head, or \$200 a head for those engaged in gainful occupations, we would get some real economy.

city and school district where he lives, he also had to pay \$200 a year to support the federal government, a wave of indignation would sweep over the country that would at least put a new congress in Washington.

Lighter taxes, much lighter taxes, would do more than anything else congress could do for us in reviving business.

Borah and Lodge

SENATOR PAT HARRISON is not making himself popular with the Republican leaders of the senate, but as he comes from Mississippi, where Republicans are scarce and Democrats abound, he probably does not care a great deal about that.

Senator Harrison also suggested the appointment of Senator Borah to the disarmament conference and eulogized the Idaho senator for his victory in passing the disarmament resolution against the prolonged opposition of his (the Republican) party.

Despite Senator Lodge's statement that he had not changed his views on the limitation of armaments but had always favored it, his entire record, especially on army and navy bills, and his venomous opposition to the treaty of Versailles containing a scientific method for world disarmament justifies the remarks of Senator Harrison.

The amendment favoring open sessions of the forthcoming disarmament conference is also likely to disturb the equanimity of the Massachusetts senator in his capacity as a member of the disarmament conference as well as his colleagues who have been free in their criticism of alleged secrecy at the Paris peace conference, but they have no word of protest against the informal negotiations now being secretly conducted between this country and Germany for a separate peace—the kind of peace against which Mr. Lodge has vehemently protested and which he declared would brand us with everlasting dishonor.

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The Haskin Letter

By FREDERICK J. HASKIN

RAIN MAKERS.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 25.—Rain-making has been added to the list of remunerative occupations. Heretofore, inventors of rainmaking devices have had to be content with having their rules for producing rain patented, each taking comfort in the hope that he would some day be immortalized as the father of rainmaking.

It was elsewhere noted in those days that shouts and din of a battle between the Greeks and an enemy caused rain to fall. Ever since rain has been said to follow battles.

It is obvious that sudden and rapid evaporation in the upper regions of the atmosphere would result in various ways by the evaporation of various highly compressed gases; but the evaporation consequent upon the release of liquefied carbonic acid gas is thought to be of the greatest importance.

Actual experiments were expensive. Explosives, balloons, chemicals and helpers were not within reach of most inventors. The production systems and their work was in consequence mostly theory.

One Senator being interested in the project of rainmaking, congress was persuaded to fund a series of experiments so that the concussion theory might be tested.

How Rain Occurs. There has always been some controversy as to the exact way in which rain occurs. The air must be saturated with water vapor which is in some way cooled and condensed into clouds.

Some scientists hold that this cooling is naturally effected by the mixture of cool air currents with warm moist ones; others, that expansion of the air from a warm level to a cool higher one causes the formation of clouds.

Back in the days, too, when warriors wore helmets and waved swords, (with Germany) after the treaty was presented."

On March 19, 1919, Senator Lodge in his debate with President Lowell of Harvard university said: "If the president had laid that draft before the senate as other presidents have done; if he had said to the senate, 'I submit this draft to you for your advice, I hope for your approval and for such suggestions as you may have to make,' he would have had the amendments laid before him to present to the peace conference in Paris.

We are not inclined to place any great importance on the question of open or secret meetings of the conference. We realize that there are good arguments on both sides of the question. But the suggestion of Senator Harrison that Senator Borah of Idaho ought to be on that commission must have greatly irritated the administration leaders.

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FIELDER'S CHOICE. The Chicago ball-players who waived immunity didn't regard it as a permanent waive.—Life.

DAYLIGHT SAVING. Turning back time is as yet unaccomplished, but our flappers roll down the clocks on their stockings.—Life.

THE RIGHT DIRECTION. A CONCENTRATED LINGUIST. "You say your wife is a great linguist? How many languages does she speak?" "Oh, it's all in one language."—Life.

FIRST JUDITH FAIR AT WINDHAM LEAVES DESIRE FOR ANNUAL

New County Ticked With Success of Experiment Exhibition and Raccs.

Special to The Tribune. Windham, Aug. 31.—Although the farmers of the Judith Basin are at present busily occupied with their harvesting, a large attendance was observed Saturday at the one-day fair which was held at Windham.

This was the first attempt at anything of the nature in the new county of Judith Basin and no small surprise was expressed by the visitors at the excellence of the display of grains, grasses and vegetables.

Thrills Marked Fair Races Held at Poplar

Special to The Tribune. Poplar, Aug. 31.—The threshing season cut down the attendance at the otherwise successful seventh annual Roosevelt county and Indian fair which closed Saturday night after continuing for three days.

The feature of amusement on the program was the auto polo games, staged by the young men of this city. Games were played all three days of the fair and the daring abandon of the players electrified the crowds.

In the one-mile race against time, Jewell and Williston again took first place negotiating the track in 59 1/2 seconds.

Anaconda Firm's Bid on Skalkaho Way Low

Helena, Aug. 31.—Bids for the construction of a 13-mile highway which will form part of the road connecting Hamilton and Anaconda, were opened Wednesday by the state highway commission in the presence of Chairman George W. Lanstrum and a large number of contractors.

Widow Has Original Tubercular Theory

Helena, Aug. 31.—The widow of Timothy Dowling has appealed to the district court at Butte from a decision of the state highway commission, according to word received by Chairman Jerome G. Locke.

Milk River Divider Banqueted at Helena

Helena, Aug. 31.—Dr. F. H. Newell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service at Washington, was the guest here Wednesday at a luncheon of state engineers.

OATS AVERAGE 79 1/2 BUSHELS TO ACRE

Special to The Tribune. Antelope, Aug. 31.—Threshing is general throughout this section. Wheat yields are running from 20 to 32 bushels to the acre.

CONRAD BANKER BUYS HOME

Special to The Tribune. Conrad, Aug. 31.—W. C. Norem, vice president of First National bank, purchased the dwelling formerly owned by Mrs. George Bennett, and will take possession at once.

SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS.

Do you remember the old song about school days being golden rule days? It is wrong to send a coughing, sneezing child to school to spread disease germs and mucous and colds. Common colds are infectious and come by your own and other little ones with Foley's Honey and Tar.

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TILLERS IMPATIENT ON FREIGHT RATES; TOLD TO TELL I. C. C.

Matter Taken Out of Hands of State Commission, Petitioners Are Informed.

Helena, Aug. 31.—Many pleas from farmers throughout Montana for action by the state railroad commission in the reduction of freight rates on hay and grain have been received in the last few weeks, according to assistant secretary R. E. McLaren.

The state commission submitted a large quantity of data to the interstate body at the hearing which began in Washington August 15 and ended only recently.

Mennonites Invited to Settle at Ismay

Special to The Tribune. Miles City, Aug. 31.—The people of Ismay, in the eastern end of Custer county, are making overtures to interest a colony of Mennonites from Saskatchewan to settle in their region.

D. A. Lecker, secretary of the Mennonite Grain Growers' association, recently sent an appeal for men to assist in the harvesting and with 200 men needed, the harvest will be six weeks' work at \$4 a day, as the harvest is large and that number of men can be used.

Train Kills Rancher on Malta Crossing

Malta, Aug. 31.—Henry Koke, age 85, was killed on the Great Northern crossing by a fast freight Tuesday morning. There was no eye witness to the tragedy, and the body was not found until three minutes after the train had passed.

One of County Clerks Acting Malta P. M.

Special to The Tribune. Malta, Aug. 31.—Richard Aldrin has received his appointment as acting postmaster for this city. He will take over the office work as soon as the present postmaster is checked out, which will probably be September 1.

Foot Seriously Hurt in Fall From Binder

Special to The Tribune. Conrad, Aug. 31.—Karl Lund was brought to the city Friday night with a badly injured foot, which was in a serious condition. He was riding a binder on the Webster ranch when he was thrown from the machine and his foot caught and was seriously hurt.

WINDHAM SCHOOL WILL HAVE NEW TEACHER.

Special to The Tribune. Windham, Aug. 31.—Windham school will open on Monday, September 12, and an enrollment equaling the capacity of the building is looked for.

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Conrad Cowley Block in New Hands; \$80,000 Paid by H. P. Nevills

Special to The Tribune. Conrad, Aug. 31.—For a consideration of around \$80,000, the Cowley block, located on the corner of Main street and Fourth avenue, changed hands.

under the management of the new owner. Mr. Cowley has been an active business man of the community for about 12 years, and the sale came as a surprise to his friends.

New September VICTOR RECORDS Now on Sale at Orton Bros. Drop in and we will gladly play any Victor Record you wish to hear.

- 45251—\$1.00—"There's a Corner Up in Heaven" Olive Kline and Elsie Baker "Little Tin Soldier" Olive Kline and Elsie Baker 18781—85c—"Will Take You Home Again, Kathleen" "When the Corn is Waving, Annie Dear" H. Burr and Peerless Quartet "You Made Me Forget How to Cry" Henry Burr "Emaline" Vernon Dalhart "Stand Up and Sing for Your Father an Old Time Tune" Billy Murray and American Quartet "I Wonder Where My Sweet, Sweet Daddy's Gone" Alton Stanley "There's Only One Pal After All" C. H. E. Shaw "Sleepy Mountain" Peerless Quartet 18780—85c—"All the Way to Gaivary" Homer Rodeheaver "Where the Gates Swing Outward Never" Mrs. Heamer Rodeheaver 18770—85c—"My Treasure Waltz" Pleisto "Maraschino Waltz" Pleisto 18785—85c—"Marine Corps Institute" March "The Rifle Regiment" March United States Marine Band "The Virginia Judge—Southern Court Scene" Walter C. Kelley "Virginia Judge—Southern Court Scene" Walter C. Kelley 18779—85c—"In My Tippy Canoe" Waltz, Haackel-Berge Orchestra "Where the Lazy Mississippi Flows" Haackel-Berge Orchestra 18783—85c—"You're the Sweetest Girl" Fox Trot Paul Whiteman and Orchestra "Vamping Rose" Fox Trot All Star Trio and Orchestra 74694—\$1.75—"Gypsy Airs No. 2" Violin Solo Heffetz 64974—\$1.25—"Souvenir" Violin Solo Kreisler 64982—\$1.25—"Learn to Smile" John McCormack 74696—\$1.75—"Dream of Love" Olga Samaroff 74695—\$1.75—"Dances of Faust" Toscanini and La Scala Orchestra 64973—\$1.25—"Melody Polonaise" Alfred Cortot 64981—\$1.25—"La Wally-Elben Ne andro lontana" Frances Alda 87328—\$1.25—"Villanelle" Lucrezia Bori 64975—\$1.75—"Don Carlos—Per me giunta e il di supremo" Giuseppe di Luno 64918—\$1.25—"La Sonnambula—Sovra il sen" Amelita Galli-Curci

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