

No Glad Tidings for Quitters.

(The Outlook, New York.)

(P. M. G. P. in a letter to the New York Sun criticizes Bill Sunday because he "reaches human goodness." He summarizes his letter in the following closing sentence: "God cannot work until man quits the job." He says that he has committed forty chapters of the New Testament to memory. We wonder what he did that for. We should have thought that quite a job.

"Where did F. M. G. P. get his notion that God cannot work until man quits the job? Perhaps from a certain type of the old evangelism which sang a verse something like the following:

"Nothing either great or small Remains for me to do. Jesus died and paid it all, All the debt I owe."

"Which is no better theology than poetry."

"Certainly he did not get it from the Bible. The message of the Bible from cover to cover is like that of the old Greek motto: The gods help those who help themselves.

Moses leads Israel to the edge of the Red Sea. The rocks bar their way on the right. The sea blocks their way in front. Pharaoh's army is in the rear and on their left flank. "Stand still and see the salvation of the Lord," cries Moses.

"Not so," The Lord replies: "Wherefore criest thou unto me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

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Moses dies. Joshua, who has been Moses' body servant, is told to take his master's place. No wonder that he hesitates. What is the message to him? God can do nothing if you undertake the job? No! It is this: "Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed; for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest."

God is the companion not of the cowards but of the brave. He is with the men who do not quit the job. He has no name for quitters.

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David is riding alone. He comes to a turn in the road. A troop of the enemy lie out from their hiding and stand athwart his path. There is no escape. He does not stop to pray. He prays as he rides. He dashes through the troop of would-be captors, leaps over the wall at their back, and is gone before they have recovered from their surprise. And afterward he celebrates the event in a psalm of thanksgiving.

"By my God I have run through a troop."

"By my God I have leaped over a wall."

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Israel has spent seventy years in captivity. The time planned by God for their deliverance is at hand. Isaiah tells them so. "Her warfare is accomplished, her iniquity is pardoned." But to accept deliverance will cost the people a long journey across the desert, and the perils and discomforts of a pioneer life in the abandoned land of their fathers. A new generation has arisen to whom Jerusalem is little more than a tradition. They have their homes and their business in the land of their exile. Some are disinclined to the adventure. Others are inert, hard to move. Why change? Isaiah strives to awaken in them patriotism; to enkindle in them hope; to inspire in them their father's faith in their fathers' God; to arouse them to action. "Prepare ye the way of the Lord," he cries; "make straight in the desert a highway for our God." They need not wait for him. He is waiting for them. They must prove the earnestness of their desire by the vigor of their endeavor. God will not work until they undertake the job.

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When Christ helped men he always gave them something to do. He told the paralytic to stretch forth his hand and in stretching it forth it was healed. He told the impotent man at the Pool of Bethesda to take up his bed and walk, and power came with his setting up. He told the lepers to go to the Temple at Jerusalem and report to the priests, and as they went they were healed.

And before Jesus finally left his disciples he gave them their mission and laid on them their responsibility. "As the Father has sent me," he said, "even so send I you." Who-soever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and who-soever sins ye retain, they are retained. What is this but saying to us: You are to do the work. The world will be what you make it. You can purify the world if you will. If you do not do it, it will not be done. What is this but repeating the message of Isaiah: "They that wait upon the Lord"—not wait for him, wait on him, are his servants, do his work—"shall renew their strength; they shall mount up

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The Royal Stores, Ltd.

THURSDAY and SATURDAY BARGAIN LIST.

GLOVES FOR EASTER!



DENT'S

Silk Gloves for Evening Wear

6 dozen New Silk Gloves in White and Cream, suitable for evening dress wear, 10 button length. These gloves fit nicely and are much superior to the ordinary kind. Reg. 85c. pair. **Thurs- 72c** and Saturday.

FRENCH KID GLOVES.

Newly opened, a nice selection of Kid Gloves in colors of Tan, Grey & Black; full range of sizes; 2 domes. Reg. 90c. pair. **Thursday and Satur- 79c** day.

ELEGANT FABRIC GLOVES.

7 doz. of these, real Milanese Cloth Suede, finished; shades of Chamois, Navy, White, Beaver, Grey and Black; 2 domes fasteners. Reg. 50c. pr. **Thursday and Saturday . . . 42c**

Fancy Linens, Pillow Cases, &c.

LACE TABLE CENTRES.

Made of superior quality Nottingham Lace, size 26 x 30, finished with tape on edges. Reg. 16c. each. **Thursday and Satur- 12c** day.

ORIENTAL TABLE CENTRES.

Pawn Crash Linen grounds, colored Oriental embroidery design, size 12 x 12; very popular styles. Reg. 20c. each. **Thurs- 15c** day and Saturday.

WHITE COTTON PILLOW CASES.

Made of good White Cotton Cloth, neat hemstitched frills all around; size 16 x 27. Reg. 20c. each. **Thursday & Saturday . . 17c**

WHITE FACE CLOTHS.

A good supply of these Cloths, made of best White Turkish Towelling; size 14 x 14; colored borders. Special, each . . . **6c**

WHITE LINEN TRAY CLOTHS.

Good quality White Linen, elegant embroidery designs, neatly hemstitched; size 14 x 20. Reg. 25c. each. **Thursday & Saturday . . . 20c**

AMERICAN BED SHEETS.

Special values. White Cotton Sheets, with hemstitched ends, size 2 x 2 1/2; soft finish, no dressing. Reg. \$1.90 pair. **Thursday and Saturday . . . 1.70**

SMALLWARES

PETROLEUM JELLY—A valuable family remedy, in glass jars. Special, 2 jars for . . . **7c**

IVORY BAR PINS—Something new in Parisian Ivory, for Collars and Blouses. Reg. 15c. each for . . . **11c**

BEAUTY PINS—Bright Gilt, 10 Pins on card. Special, each . . . **6c**

HAIR PINS—Black Wire, "Matchless" brand; assorted sizes. Special, 2 boxes for . . . **6c**

DRESSING COMBS—Black and White Composition; unbreakable. Reg. 15c. each. **11c** Thursday & Saturday.

SAFETY RAZORS—Giant, Junior, complete Razor outfit; sold elsewhere at 50c. Our price . . . **12c**

RAZOR BLADES for Giant Junior Razors. Special, per packet . . . **12c**

LACE CURTAINS

Our buyers have been very fortunate this year in their curtain purchases. The patterns and qualities are the best we have ever seen for the money. We offer two specials for Thursday and Saturday.

LACE CURTAINS—Good Nottingham Lace, 3 yards long, in White only; assorted beautiful designs. Reg. \$1.85 pair. **Thursday and Saturday 1.70**

LACE CURTAINS—Extra special values in White & Cream, high grade Nottingham Lace; fine lacy designs, 2 1/2 yards long; worth double the money. Regular \$4.25 pair. **Thurs- 3.70** day and Saturday.

We Sell only Reliable Crockery

Fancy Fairy Lights, Red, Blue & White. Reg. 15c. ea. for . . . **12c**
Egg Cups, White and Gold. Special, 6 for . . . **10c**
Large Dinner Plates, W. & G. 3 for . . . **30c**
Meat Dishes, White and Gold. Reg. 25c. each for . . . **22c**
Domestic Jars—Sugar, Sage, Salt, Rice, &c. Reg. 25c. ea. for . . . **22c**
China Jugs, White and Gold; large. Special . . . **20c**
Vegetable Dishes, Green and White. Reg. 45c. each for . . . **40c**
China Breakfast Cups. Reg. 15c. each for . . . **12c**
Glass Water Jugs, fancy; large size. Reg. 25c. each for . . . **22c**
Grimwald's Perfection Pie Dishes, 7 inch. Reg. 15c. ea. for . . . **12c**

HANDBAGS

A clearing line of American Hand Bags, real Leather, Black, Red and Goat Skin; strap handles, fitted with inside pocket and purse. Reg. \$2.50 each. **Thursday & Saturday . 1.80**

NEW SPRING MILLINERY

With the keen pleasure afforded by the knowledge that we have put forth the best that is in us to please our patrons—we invite you to inspect our Advance Showing of Millinery and Ready-to-Wear Hats for Spring 1915. The styles are absolutely correct and will give you a good idea of what is popular this season.

PRICES LOWER THAN EVER.

SPRING FOOTWEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY



Children's School Shoes.

Black Kid, patent tips, buttoned and lace styles, medium heels, wide toes; sizes 5 to 8. Values \$1.40 pair. **1.30** Thursday & Sat.

\$5.50 Boots and Shoes for \$4.00.

Men's Walk-over Boots and Shoes, Tan and Black, smart styles, Blucher cut. Just right for Spring and Summer wear; all sizes. Regular \$5.00 pair. **Thursday and Sat- 4.00** urday.

Men's Boots.

Black leather, Gunmetal finish, Blucher styles. \$5.50 values selling for . . . **2.50**

\$3.50 Ladies' Tan Boots

A nice assortment of smart Street Shoes in Tan Russian Calf, Cuban heels, button styles only. Regularly sold at \$3.50 pair. **Thursday and Saturday . . . 2.30**

\$4.50 Ladies' Tan Shoes

100 pairs Tan Blucher Oxfords, in all sizes. A shoe that is usually sold at \$4.50; in all sizes. Our price . . . **2.60**

YOUR EASTER COSTUME IS HERE

Have you secured your Spring Costume yet? We have just received a splendid shipment that we would like to show you. The materials are of the newest in French Serges, Self and Fancy Tweeds, Diagonals, &c., in a variety of new up-to-date styles and Spring shades. There is a quiet elegance that is satisfying about these New Spring Costumes. Prices range from \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 up to \$35.00.

CASEMENT CLOTH

Beautiful designs in fine Case- ment Cloth, Cream and Ecru grounds with splendid designs on borders, 36 inches wide, in a variety of pleasing color combinations. Reg. 18c. a yard. **Thursday & Saturday, 15c**

NEW NECKWEAR FOR WOMEN! DAINTIER THAN EVER.



FASHIONABLE NECKWEAR FOR SPRING.

We have a host of dainty novelties in Neckwear, newly arrived. We call special attention to one line offered at a special price this week.

50 doz. Ladies' Neckwear pieces, made of Sheer Lawn and fine Organdie Muslin, pleated, embroidered and hemstitched effects, suitable for wearing with costumes and dresses. Values to 40c. each. **Thursday and Saturday,**

28 cts.

BEAUTIFUL BLOUSES & SHIRTWAISTS.

\$1.50 values for 80c.—Charming models in Colored Crepe, low collars of Fancy Cotton Crepe, in a big variety of colors and designs; all sizes. Values \$1.50. **Thursday and Saturday . . . 80c**

LADIES' CORSETS.

200 pairs D. & A. Corsets, made of fine White Coutil, lace trimmed; popular models, 2 different styles: Low bust, sizes 19 to 27 in.; medium bust, sizes 20 to 36 in. Regular \$2.25 pair. **Thursday & Saturday . . . 2.03**

DAINTY RIBBONS FOR EASTER.

The best Ribbon bargain offered for some time. Heavy quality Taffeta Ribbon in a variety of pretty Spring shades; 4 1/2 inches wide. Special, per yard, **Thursday & Saturday . . . 15c**

CAMISOLE EMBROIDERY.

Extra good quality in a variety of beautiful Swiss embroidery patterns worked on fine White Lawn; 18 ins. wide. Reg. 40c. yard. **Thursday & Saturday . . 34c**

HAIR SWITCHES.

Another selection of superior Hair Switches, in all shades of Brown and a few Black. Reg. 75c. each. **Thursday and Saturday . . . 60c**

FANCY FRILLINGS

Beautiful novelty designs in Shadow Lace, White, Cream and Ecru, for neck and sleeves. Reg. 25c. yard. **Thurs- 20c** day and Saturday.

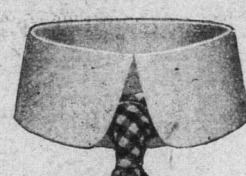


Ladies' Handkerchiefs

WHITE LAWN HANDKERCHIEFS.—A new lot, just in, superior quality White Lawn, embroidered corners; hem- broidered corners. Special, 2 for . . . **6c**

WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.—Direct from the mills in Ireland, beautiful embroidery designs; hemstitched. Reg. 25c. ea. **Thursday & Saturday 21c**

Easter Needs in Gents' Outfitting



MEN'S HALF HOSE.

Pure Wool Black Cashmere Half Hose, some plain with embroidered silk designs; others ribbed, well spliced heels and toes; all sizes. Reg. 45c. pair. **Thurs- 39c** day and Saturday.

MEN'S TUNIC SHIRTS.

An elegant line of smart Shirts, coat styles, American make, soft tunic fronts, double and single cuffs; all sizes; perfect fitting collar bands. Reg. \$1.50 each. **Thursday and Saturday . . 1.35**

MEN'S SMART NECKWEAR.

About 7 doz. smart American Wide End Ties, mostly in dark shades; a nice variety of patterns. Reg. \$1.00 & 75c. each. **Thursday and Saturday . . . 50c**

MEN'S BRACES.

A new fabric ends Brace. These will last longer than leather fasteners; neat patterns, good elastic webbing. Reg. 50c. values. **Thursday and Saturday . . 32c**

MEN'S CAPS.

Smart Tweed Golf Caps, new Spring patterns, in a variety of light and dark shades; all sizes. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.10 each for . . . **80c**

Good Values in Ladies' Hose

Black Cashmere Hose of special merit, fine quality pure wool; plain and assorted ribs, fast Black; seamless. Reg. 45c. pair. **Thursday & Saturday,**

38c

White Shirting

Horrockses White Shirting, better than ever. It is seldom we are able to offer this quality at the price; 36 inches wide; fine close weave, no dressing. Special, **Thursday & Saturday, 13c**

TOWELS

White Honeycomb Towels, soft finish, fringed ends, large size; Red Borders. Special, **Thursday and Saturday, ea. . . 17c**

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with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

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Committing chapters of the New Testament to memory may be a good thing. Taking its lessons to heart is much better. F. M. G. P. has the Bible message exactly reversed.

"God cannot work until man quits the job?" On the contrary: He cannot work if men do quit the job. For God works for men through men. We pray for bread; he gives us a prairie.

We pray for strength; he bids us use what strength we have. "A woman," said Mr. Beecher, "prays for patience; and God sends her a green cook." Faith is not a substitute for endeavor. It is an inspiration to endeavor. Through faith men "subdued kingdoms, wrought righteousness, obtained promise, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, waxed valiant in fight, turned to fight the armies of aliens."

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