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The Christmas Message

And it came to pass in those days, that there
went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that
all the world should be taxed.

And this taxing was first made when
Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

And all went to be taxed, every one into his
own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of
the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city
of David, which is called Bethlehem; because he
was of the house and lineage of David.

To be taxed with Mary, his espoused wife,
being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there,

Today's Talk

By George Matthew Adams

IF WE ONLY KNEW MORE!
Most of our mistakes are made in
ignorance. We do not understand.
If we only knew more!

Then we would walk surer. We
would be bolder, too. We would store
more courage.

Knowledge has at least two very
important sources. There is knowledge
which comes through accurate
seeing and that which results from
understanding.

I passed by a noted place the other
day. I had seen it many times before
—I had thought. But as I approached
it this latest time, I made up my mind
that I would try to understand it better
in all that it meant to me. And
ever since that time I have been re-
calling things that I had never seen
before about the place.

Today I talked with a man who
could see none of the wonderful
virtues that I attributed to one of my
finest friends. I could not understand
it for the companionship of this friend
of mine had proved so rich and true.

So I just said: "If you only knew
him better—as he really is—you would
think as I do about him."

If we only knew more about the
ones we already love and admire.

Every time I look into the face of
a flower, or eat a meal, or take a car
ride, or read a newspaper or book, I
feel such an inadequacy of real knowl-
edge. I feel helpless in the arms of
mystery and wonder. For the more
you think about the commonest gifts
of nature and the way men have taken

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

POOR OLD NOAH.

Noah Webster has been barred from
the famous Hall of Fame; he's too
dead to take it hard, yet it seems a
beastly shame; for the book that Noah
penned, though in places hard to read,
is our everlasting friend, and the sort
of friend we need. Noah's picture
must not hang in the hall so bright
and fair, though 'twould honor all the
gang of punk poets entered there;
Noah wrote no cheap romance, and he
played no rhymester's game, so he
never took a chance in the well known
hall of fame. Noah took the toughest
words the country could invent, or
could borrow from the Kurds, and he
showed just what they meant; not a
word could get away when this man
was on its trail; he would chase it day
by day till he grabbed it by the tail.
"Twas a tiresome, musty task, but old
Noah held it down, while his neighbors
used to bask idly in the idle town.
Sages, poets, all such birds, went
to Noah's noble tomb, for the meaning
of the words that they used in speech

OUR sincere wish to you and yours is that
you have a Very Merry Christmas and a
Prosperous New Year.

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els of earthly wealth—may they be yours in
great abundance during the new year.

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the days were accomplished that she should be
delivered.

And she brought forth her first born son, and
wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him
in a manger; because there was no room for
them in the inn.

And there were in the same country shep-
herds abiding in the fields, keeping watch over
their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon
them, and the glory of the Lord shone round
about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not for,
behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of
David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall
find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying
in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multi-
tude of the heavenly host praising God and
saying:

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
peace, good will toward men.

advantage of its wealth, the more
knowledge you come to want.
If we only knew more, how many
new worlds we would be able to
enter!

Let us try to learn more—to be self-
appointed discoverers and explorers—
always bringing back knowledge to
our own limited brain worlds, but at
the same time planting our overflow
of ideas and good services as we go.

Canada is to have a \$5,000,000 match
factory which will be controlled by
four of the biggest match manufac-
turing firms in Great Britain.

or pome. Now the sages and the bards
fill that hall of high renown, while
the surley outside guards turn the
gifted Noah down. Shade of Noah,
never mind! You're a winner just the
same, though the judges, deaf and
blind, shoo you from the hall of fame.

Secretary H. S. Weed, of the local
Y. M. C. A., was the victim of a clever
swindler, when he endorsed a bad
check for \$30, written by a man giving
his name as C. W. Bronson, of
Cincinnati. It was cashed at the First
National bank here. Mr. Weed was
with Bronson when the check was
cashed. Weed was required to pay the
bank the loss. Bronson left the bank
and was not found.

More than \$2,500 was given away

Answers to Questions

Ohio Reader—Are there many vacant farm houses in Ohio, and how many persons work on farms?—A farm survey of Ohio for the year ending last June was made by W. F. Callendar, agricultural statistician for the United States Bureau of Crop Estimates, shows that there are now 410,000 men and boys working on Ohio farms compared to 470,000 a year ago, and one-half million three years ago. The survey shows twenty-nine thousand vacant inhabitable houses on farms this year, compared to eighteen thousand a year previous.

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