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Bible Thought. For Today

THE HIGH CALLING.—Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.—Matt. 5:48.

How to Cure Jazz

To find the cure, one must first find the cause.

Restlessness causes most abnormal manifestations. And restlessness springs from idleness. Idleness comes from lack of interest, lack of purpose, lack of something hard for the individual life to bite on.

The jazz generation is a generation, is it not, that has outgrown its parents? The older generation has reared this one to life of greater ease than its own, of better physical strength, of better schooling, with a consequently keener edge to the intellect without the corresponding need to use it in carrying out a living.

The function of young bodies is to exercise, to perform hard tasks. The function of young minds is to inquire into life, to experiment, to create, to invent, to go to school. They sop up knowledge as a sponge sops water. To old knowledge they add youthful vigor and they make the world ever new.

Repression is no good. Letting the knife rust is poor business. Give youth something hard enough to do to utilize its physical powers, something interesting enough to absorb its mind.

The present jazzy bunch must now work out its own salvation. But for the bunch just behind them cannot interesting occupations be found? A "tough gang" has been known, when organized, to clean up a whole neighborhood. The one is here.

Shall the knife slay? Or shall it cut bread? Or cut a new path through the wilderness?

The Great Gulf

There is, perhaps, no keener nor kinder observer of men and events than Sir Philip Gibbs. His is no opinion of America formed by a week or two in a New York hotel. He has been much in the country, and was much with Americans abroad. He finds that "beneath the surface of American cheerfulness and self-confidence there are many minds seriously disturbed by their analysis of political and social life in the United States."

"The chief drawback to the power of leadership in the United States is the great gulf which seems to exist between the senate and the liberal thought of the nation. The war, it seems, and the changed conditions of the world, have left the psychology of the senate untouched. It is still thinking, I am told, in terms of old watchwords that have no ready response in the minds of intelligent people who see the necessity of facing the realities of the after-war world and adapting American traditions of isolation and self-dependence to the new needs of cooperation in world reconstruction."

Sir Philip illustrates the matter of the Geneva conference. Individual Americans he met, from New York to San Francisco, all believed America should have participated in it. None of them gave any reason at all why, having called the Washington conference, the United States should refuse to accept the invitation to the other fellow's party. The only reason given was that "the senate wouldn't stand for it."

"I think it is true that the senate is out of touch with the job and flow of thought in this great people, is not quickly responsive to its moods and convictions, and is cast-iron in its allegiance to out-worn creeds," concludes the writer. "It is not calling to the present and looking with clear vision to the future, but starting back to the old historic past and expressing the philosophy of ancient ghosts."

Maybe so. And if so, can anything be done about it? With daily radio reports from the Arctic, the explorer soon will be sweeping because there are no more worlds to wonder about.



N. K. West & Co., Inc. Announce Their

SPRING OPENING

Presenting All the New Modes of the Season

With Easter coming on apace, the need grows urgent to greet and meet it as befits the age-old custom, namely: With new clothes appropriate for the occasion.

Easter dress is featured here this year as it has seldom been featured before. From the smart costume itself, right down to the smallest detail dear to every woman's heart, nothing is lacking to make her Easter shopping both interesting and informative.

Distinction distinguishes everything in our Spring and Easter displays—this is our best exhibit in years—"best" because splendidly complete with most moderate pricings.

This Easter store is ready to render a highly efficient service in apparel needs for men, women, misses and children—You are all cordially invited to visit this store this week and we are sure you'll enjoy the visit whether you come to buy or not.



A Hat's a Thing That Artists Design

And the artists have surely put their all into these gay and pretty little hats we received this week to be here especially for Easter. They're so unlike any you've seen.

Of particular importance here is the fact that our millinery department has the exclusive showing of the famous

"GAGE" model hats in La Grande. These are well represented now among the better hats, the most distinctive creations.

Visit this spring opening, it will delight you.

"Madge Evans" hats for little ladies sold here exclusively.

Armstrong Footwear For Women

Season after season the beautiful custom made Armstrong footwear is the preference of the women of La Grande. Women admired for their unflinching good taste in dress find infinite satisfaction in footwear that offers ideal complement to every costume.

The children's line is showing many new patent, kid and brown strap slippers for Easter wear.

We're Not Forgetting BABY

There are new things here for the baby too, as well as the older members of the family. Perhaps he wants a new sweater knitted in pink, blue and white—made of course to keep him warm, but the beauty of them is the reason for their selling so readily.

And About the NEW HANDBAGS

They're always necessary after the purchase of a new coat, suit or dress for spring. We have taken every precaution to care for this accessory, anticipating the needs by buying to suit the elements now in our ready-to-wear department.



The Capes and Coats--More Beautiful Than Ever

The coats and capes for spring are new interpretations of deep piled wool fabrics, Maryella, divoeyne, Bolivia, herringbones and novelty imported tweeds with lovely crepe de chine and silk linings.

And the New Dresses

Eloquently expressive of all that is authentic and charming are these new lovely frocks. Crepe frocks and dresses of crepe combination, Bouffant, basque, paisley effects, fine lace, collars and lattice cut work lend themselves admirably to the rich materials.

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The Knicker Suits

Even the tweed knickerbocker suits have ways of being different—though you wouldn't suspect it. But this popular 1922 suit promises to make an instant hit with the woman who golfs, who motors, who rides or who desires something for a general outing suit, different from the rest.

Knicker suits in other materials too.

The Tailored Suit

New charm has spring given to the tailored suits. Interesting, dressy models of tycotone and twill in box coat, cape back, straight line and belted models. They may be plainly tailored, or braided or embroidered trimmed.

New Colorful Cotton Fabrics That Almost Rivals the Silk

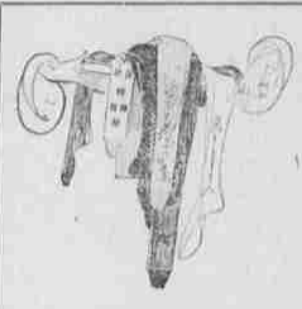
Shimmering cotton fabrics with a glory that quite rivals silk are creating frocks of incomparable beauty. The bright and sunny shades are all shown in gowns of various grades, different finishes and even silk mixed.

New Fabric Gauntlets For Spring

The new fabric gloves that have just arrived are the gauntlets—many have narrow rows of tufts around the wrist, and some are of contrasting colors.

The Silk Petticoat Or Petticoaters If You Like

Under the new spring suit skirt nothing can be more appropriate or necessary than one of the new silk petticoats of meshline, taffeta or jersey silk.



Speaking of Hosiery

In keeping with the daintiness and exquisite fineness of all spring accessories is the sheer loveliness of the new hosiery. Fashion proclaims "Nude" or "Berge" colored hose with the new strap pumps.

Some Beads and Girdles That New York Sent Us

Are so bright and saucy and so in tune with the spring modes that we knew without being told that fashionably speaking their new and that one's costume may not be complete without a string of beads or a giraffe girdle.

Such Beautiful New Silk Sweaters

The beauty and exquisite loveliness of these cannot be told in words, at least it is beyond us to do so. You must see them. There are even slip-over styles of silk this spring, as well as those with long Torpedo collars, belts and pockets.

Wear a Scarf With Your Tweed Suit

New silk scarfs that flatter in rainbow hues are to be worn with tweed suits. In fact the tweed outfit is not complete without one as we are told by fashion. They are priced at \$5.00 and \$6.50.

You Put it on First, So buy it First YOUR CORSET

To say one's corset precedes one's gown sounds pointless, yet when it comes to buying them how many women select their corsets first and wear them while trying on their new gowns?

"La Grande's Greatest Department Store"

