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But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret; and thy Father which seeth in secret shall reward thee openly.

ESSENCE OF GENIUS More than two hundred years ago Sir Isaac Newton died. One mark of his genius was that he seemed never to suspect himself of being in the least different from the general run of mankind.

Honors came to Newton in ample measure, even within his lifetime. He called them symbols of good luck or mere rewards of industry and patience.

"We must surely add in extreme measure that much rarer capacity for not taking pains or wasting time over lines of thought that lead nowhere; the capacity of choosing the right course by a clear vision emanating from sound knowledge."

Most human beings, at some period of their lives, suspect themselves of being geniuses. Although the idea languishes with time, as so many genial illusions are likely to do, enough of it remains to make one curious about what this thing called genius really is and why it happens.

Until the genius of the discoverer of the law of gravitation was analyzed, this thing called genius was defined as an infinite capacity for taking pains. The difference between the genius and the plodder, therefore, seems to be that the genius has the gift of knowing what things are worthy of infinite pains.

SUNDAY MADNESS Sunday, once the day of rest, is now becoming known as the day of final rest for many. For more people meet untimely deaths on that day than on any other day of the week.

The Sabbath was made for man, to be sure, but not to use foolishly. Yet as surely as Monday rolls around we have the gruesome front-page news of the dead, the dying, and the injured, who have apparently been careless and have paid the price.

This is not the only characteristic of wrongly used Sundays, though it is the most spectacular. Add to the list the jangled nerves of many a good wife, the tired body of many a husband, and the unnatural stimulation of the children in families which rise before the sun and start out on a quest of great distance.

Fast and furious driving frequently marks such a trip, with many near-accidents. The mind, body and soul undergo every experience and emotion except those of rest and recreation. Then comes the homeward journey, followed by the sleep of exhaustion or, more likely, the sleeplessness of exhausted nerves.

Wise motorists avoid Sunday travel as much as possible, or seek the by-ways and unfrequented places where they may make the most of the day in rest and recreation of body and spirit, which is one of the purposes for which the Sabbath was given.

Many of us can see how the styles have changed by comparing our suits with the new ones.

A real humorist is one who can be funny without using bad grammar.

LONGWORTH A VIOLINIST There can be no questioning of the musical credentials of this congressional trio.

WASHINGTON—The late Nicholas Longworth probably was one of the three best known musicians in congress. Senator Walcott of Massachusetts and Senator Herbert of Rhode Island are the other two.

Speaker Longworth and Senator Walcott and Herbert were fond of slipping quietly away from their work on the hill in the afternoons and making their way to an audience hidden within an inner court of the huge square of the Library of Congress.

There, for an hour or more, they listened to the highest of "highbrow" music.

Not many persons who visit Washington are aware of the existence of this musical rendezvous. Few of the capital's political great ones qualify for cards of invitation.

For only those "whose musical taste and experience qualify them to listen sincerely and appreciatively" are invited there. The audience rarely exceeds 500.

PRIVATELY ENDOWED The musical affairs at the Library of Congress are under private endowment, a gift to the nation of Mrs. Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge of Pittsfield, Mass.

The primary purpose is to supplement the musical collection of the Library—the third largest in the world—and to afford a place for music under the auspices of the Library.

The composition and performance of music "in ways which might otherwise be considered too odd or too expensive to be ordinarily undertaken" is attempted.

Early Mail Rates In the times of Benjamin Franklin letters were charged for by the sheet instead of by weight, and also for the distance carried. Ten cents was charged for one sheet, 20 cents for two sheets, and so on, and for every 50 miles another full cent was added. Envelopes were not used in those days, the letter simply being folded up and sealed.

Soybeans May Lead To A Cut In Wheat Crop

By Frank J. Weiler (Associated Press Farm Editor) WASHINGTON, April 27.—The 4,000,000 lots of new soybean seeds brought from the Orient by William J. Morse, plant explorer for the department of agriculture, may hold the answer to America's great agricultural question.

"What can be substituted for wheat?" For two years Morse roamed Japan, Korea, and Manchuria unmindful that the work he was doing may point the way to a great reduction of the huge cereal crop now engulfed in a battle to return from an export to a domestic consumption basis.

His business was to find soybeans which would grow in any soil and under any climate in the United States and be better suited to the manufacture of the plant's some 100 different products.

It is not impossible, Morse says, that somewhere in this new collection of seeds, tests may reveal varieties which not only may grow to perfection in any wheat region but also become the foundation for development of new commercial enterprises.

Therein his quest may answer the wheat acreage reduction question more directly and expeditiously than any other agency. Admittedly, farmers do not want to keep on raising wheat at present prices or add to the already large surplus.

But, under conditions of land less and they must have a profitable substitute for wheat if they quit growing it.

Soybeans might be that substitute, Morse says, for wheat, for which there is wide farm and industrial demand were found adaptable to wheat soils.

Oil manufacturers and hog feeders are potential buyers of soybeans. However, the former want soybeans with a high oil content and the latter a variety with low oil content.

Few varieties of soybeans now grown on a large scale in this country have an oil content less than 15 per cent or more than 20 per cent, Morse explains. Some of those grown in Manchuria run as high as 22 per cent, but they are not hardy.

More than 50 different uses are made of soybeans in America, ranging from the manufacture of flour for bread.

In the Orient the soybean has more than 100 uses. It is used for milk and used for meat. For livestock, great quantities of pressed soybean meal similar to the soybean oil-meal cake used in this country, is an "institution."

The beans are roasted for coffee or sugared for candy. One of the newest developments is "miso," an ingredient for Japanese soups.

Commercial use in United States is increasing. The 1930 acreage was 1,635,000 acres compared with 1,428,000 in 1929 and the sale of beans increased from 13,608,000 bushels to 20,839,000. The farm value of the 1930 crop is estimated at \$30,300,000.

WINNIPEG WHEAT WINNIPEG, Apr. 27 (AP)—Wheat close May 5 1/2; July 6 1/2; October 5 1/2.

Cash: No. 1 hard 61; No. 1 northern 59 1/2; No. 2 northern 58 1/2; No. 3 northern 53.

Stock Exchange Idiom The term "cover" in connection with stock transaction is a word which is used when one is in the act of buying in a stock which had previously been "sold short"—in other words, a stock which had been sold with the hope that the market in that stock would subsequently decline and would thus afford an opportunity for its purchase at a lower price, with the difference between its sale and purchase price representing a profit on the transaction.

No Hi-Jacking in London Vans of ordinary construction pass through the streets of London loaded with gold every week and extra precaution is not regarded as necessary. The Britishers attribute it to their superior civilization.

Even the gold bullion that leaves the Rand goldfields in South Africa is carried in an ordinary train without any special guard and through some of the wildest country in the world. And yet on only two occasions since the goldfields were discovered has the train been robbed.

Red Indians Not Cannibals Cannibalism was not unknown among the Indians of North America. The almost extinct Tonkaws of Texas have the reputation of being "the last of the cannibals," and the Attacapas owe their name to this practice, attributed to them by their neighbors. Cannibalism has been rarer in America than is generally supposed. As one writer says, "Outside of its occurrence through necessity in ways known to civilized peoples, it was chiefly martial and ceremonial."

Mainz Famous City Mainz is one of the first and oldest cities on the Rhine. It has furnished its share of legends and played its part in making this river one of the most famous in the world. When the French occupied the city the countess of Stein led the young women to take a vow not to listen to a word of love from any man until the country was rid of the invaders. Fired by the courage of the countess, the young men succeeded in sweeping the enemy from their land.

When Women Carried Men The ruined castle of Weibterren, not far from Heilbronn, was captured in the Twelfth century and the victor planned to put all the men to the sword, denying the women the plea for their husbands' lives. The only favor granted was that each woman was permitted to remove from the castle as much of her valuable property as she could carry. Each woman, therefore, crossed the drawbridge with her husband on her back.

Use of Modern Bread Bread, as we know it, is comparatively speaking, a recent invention, for right up to the end of the Eighteenth century the poorer people ate chiefly unleavened bread.

Powerful Snake The bite of a boa constrictor is not poisonous. The danger of this snake lies, as its name suggests, in its power to wrap itself around its victim and strangle him to death.

Once Extreme West When Fort Dearborn (Chicago) was built in 1803 it was the outermost western defense of the nation.

If Your Ears Ring With Head Noises If you have catarrhal deafness of head noises go to Red Cross Drug Store or your druggist and get 1 cc. of Parment (double strength) and add to it 1/2 pint of hot water and a little sugar. Take a tablespoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, breathing become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little, and is pleasant to take. Anyone who has catarrhal deafness or head noises should give this prescription a try.

JUDGE GILBERT, OF U. S. COURT, IS DEAD TODAY

(Continued from Page One) Dorothy Wilson, Woodstock, N. Y., and Grace J. Gilbert, Portland, Ore. With his snow-white hair and beard, Judge Gilbert was the traditional picture of a learned judge. He was a close friend of the school and resented what he called "the intrusion of the machine age."

He persisted in his refusal to use an automobile which, he said, was a symbol of the new mechanical age.

His friends declared Judge Gilbert had a "passion for inconspicuousness." He would, for instance, never carry a bundle when riding on a street car, fearing, he confided, to attract attention.

Although he was associated with the court here since 1892, he kept closely to his home and office and seldom was seen in the corridors of the federal building.

Rate Hearing Will Be Resumed May 4

SALEM, Apr. 27 (AP)—The Portland streetcar rate hearing will be resumed next Monday, May 4. It was announced today by Charles M. Thomas, public utilities commissioner. At the same time the Pacific Northwest Public Service company, operators of the street car system, will present its case.

The first hearing under the present utilities commissioner, was held April 21, at which time C. R. Lester, engineer for the commissioner, presented a plan for rate reduction and charges by the company. The plan was taken under consideration by the company, which indicated it would like to present a rebuttal and cite experiences of other cities in attempts to revive patronage.

Lester recommended a reduction of rates from 10 cents to 7 cents and the same ratio of reduction in strip tickets and other service tickets.

Record Price The highest price ever paid at a public sale for a painting by an American artist was \$29,000, which Samuel Waldo's portrait of Andrew Jackson brought.

Elephant Population Big Large figures were used by eslimators in estimating the elephant population recently. They placed the number of pachyderms on the island at 2,000. Of these 1,000 are said to be tamed for use in plantation work or religious ceremonies. Elephants will in the wild state are carefully protected and are rarely tamed only when there is a market demand for the beasts.

Almost Universal Coin Nineteen countries have the coin known as a cent—the United States, Arabia, British East Africa, British Honduras, Canada, Ceylon, China, Dominican Republic, Dutch Guiana, East Indies, Esthonia, Federated Malay States, Hongkong, Labrador, Liberia, Lithuania, Netherlands and coasts, Newfoundland and Straits Settlement.

Not Such a Much Moonlight is something we have all known, into dreams, in performance, into exaltation and inspiration, into songs, poems, visions and forgotten pictures. Now for the descent, though not exactly to Avernus. The man that unconsciously the rainbow and puts moonlight upon the scales, says: "The total weight of the moon is reckoned to be equal to a 100-watt light-bulb at a distance of 22 yards."—Exchange.

Rattler Killed by Owl Bite Snakes are not immune to their own venom. When a rattlesnake is temporarily blind while shedding its skin, struck at a spot where it was hit with a club, bit itself instead. It died quickly from the self-inflicted wound. It was reported to the American Forestry association.

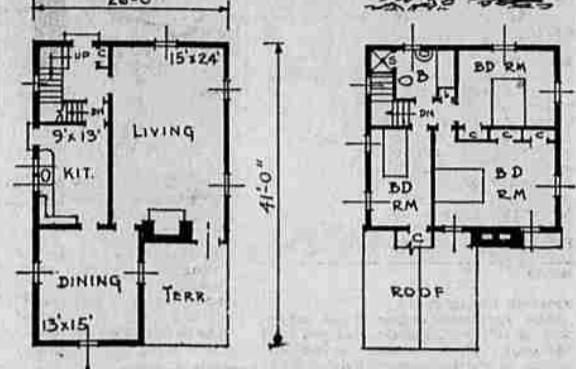
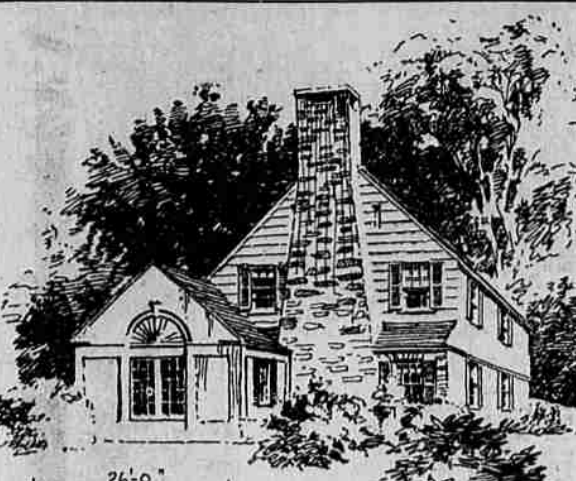
Kisses Are Like Money Everybody wants plenty. The more you get, the more you want. They are payable on demand and good for all values. Some are counterfeit. Some come in small denominations, others in large. Some people are stingy with them, others extravagant. They can't always buy happiness. Kisses are like money, only sweeter.—Exchange.

Man, Proud Man! Isn't man wonderful! Knowing prosperity depends on the supply of gold, he uses quantities of the diminishing output to make trinkets.

Uncle Eben "De man dat's small enough to recognize good advice when he hears it," said Uncle Eben, "is generally small enough to make up his own mind in de fus' place."—Washington Star.

Maryland's Founder The colony of Maryland was founded by John Calvert, first Lord Baltimore, by grant of the English king.

DEVELOP COLONIAL CHARM



By the Associated Press Charm of line and variety of material join harmoniously here in a Colonial cottage with three bedrooms.

It is featured by the large stone chimney and the dining room wing. The clapboards, stone and panel flush siding contribute a varied material interest.

The large stone chimney, dominating one end of the house, is flanked by the rear entrance from the terrace into the large living room, well lighted and ventilated.

The kitchen is near the front door, opposite the chimney end of the house. Convenience of this arrangement with respect to the front door is obvious.

Upstairs there are three bedrooms, of which two are cross-ventilated, and a bathroom, equipped with a tub and separate shower. Closet space has not been forgotten.

With the house preferably facing the east, the living room would have a southern exposure, while the kitchen would be a buffer against the north winds of winter.

With such a location on a lot 50 by 100 feet or larger, the dining room would face on the garden to the west, the accompanying view of the house being from the garden.

The exterior is of white-painted clapboard walls, for the main part, flush siding in panels for the wing, and stone for foundation and chimney. The roof is of gray slate or shingle in gray, browns and sepia. The shutters are of blue green and the trim white throughout.

The wood pan over the rear door of the dining room is painted white, making a handsome feature for the end of a gable.

While estimates as to the cost of this house vary considerably, they range from \$6,000 to \$8,000, local conditions such as prices of material and labor governing.

The economical nature of the plan, not difficult to carry out, recommends itself. Adapted to many sections, such a house has found its greatest vogue in the East.

United States Volcanoes There are very few active volcanoes in the United States at the present time, but a number have become extinct within times geographically recent. In 1857 an eruption occurred at Tres Virgenes, Southern California. Mount Lassen in California, renewed its activity mildly a few years ago. There are some peaks in the Cascade mountains which occasionally show activity. Mount Hood, in Oregon, exhales vapor, as does also Mount Rainier, in Washington.

Notes of Little Value About this passion for note taking: Have you heard about the scholar who studied and studied, and wrote it all down in elaborate notebooks, piles and piles of remarkably edited notes (oh, he was considered an educated man). They contained everything he knew. Then, alas, came a fire and burned up his notes and his textbooks. And he was a scholar no more.—Detroit News.

Where is Arcadia? Arcadia is a picturesque district of the Peloponnese, Greece, and is the traditional home of pastoral poetry. The name figures largely in Greek mythology. Figuratively "Arcadia" is applied to any region of ideal rustic simplicity and contentment. Frequently the name is confused with "Acedia," the original French name of Nova Scotia.

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BUILDING ACTIVE HERE LAST WEEK

Six Permits Issued, Including New Home—1931 Total at \$38,815.

Building activities in La Grande continued at a fairly progressive rate during the last week, with six issued at the city office, and new construction estimated to cost \$3420. This brings the total for 1931 to \$38,815 and the April figure now stands at \$9340.

One new home was authorized during the week, a \$2500 residence to be erected on First street by Adolph Baker.

The permits issued last week follow: Apr. 20—Elliott Austin, for Mrs. Gulling, to alter and repair a home on Sixth between Pennsylvania and Spring, work to cost \$170.

Apr. 21—L. A. Shideler, to alter and repair a building on S between Greenwood and Spruce, to be used as garage, work to cost \$200.

Apr. 22—Adolph Baker to erect dwelling place on First between Grandy and Palmer, J. G. Geithuber contractor, to cost \$2500.

Apr. 23—R. Dickerson to erect woodshed on Y between Pine and Cherry, no cost.

Apr. 25—C. L. Graham, to alter and repair a home on Seventh street between M and N, work to cost \$300.

Apr. 24—C. N. Cameron, to alter and repair a home on Oak between Main and Spring, work to cost \$250.

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