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If they can make gas tanks that won't leak despite dozens of bullets, why can't they do the same thing for a ship?

The bakeries in the U. S. are using 100 pounds of corn syrup each minute for cakes, icings and sweetenings.

It costs $5 a minute to operate the Bureau of the Mint.

One of the expenditures in the post offices throughout the U. S. is $3 a minute for carfare and bicycle allowance.

A conviction is rooted in character; a prejudice grows from a sore spot.

A great city contains much wickedness, chiefly supported by visitors who have none at home.

NINTH DISTRICT FARM GROUP

The 9th district farmers club met recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown. The meeting opened with the singing of Home Sweet Home. After the acceptance of the secretary's minutes, Miss Helen Irene Smith gave a report about the Homemakers County Council, and urged all who could to attend, College Park week for women on the sixteenth of June. Mr. J. Z. Miller spoke about the Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey show to be held in the future. Mr. Fred Fox and Mr. Chas. Morris were appointed on the inspection tour.

After a delicious luncheon was served the story of mothers day was given by Mrs. Thomas Reynolds. A poem "Mothers Day" was read by Miss Helen Irene Smith. An essay entitled Mother's Day was given by Mrs. Mable Brown emphasing mothers part in Child development and world affairs.

Rev. J. B. Dickerson as guest speaker, discussed the problems "What Can I ask of Life" emphasing --friendships, economic securities and opportunities.

The program was completed by an essay written by Mr. Howard Brown.

THE BURNT CHILD

Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum issued the following warning:

"Last year, some 8,000 Americans died the horrible death of fire, and 2,000 of them were children under ten years of age according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, now observing its 75th anniversary.

"An average of 1,500 damaging fires per day broke out in 1940. Our national fire loss per capita was again a world "marvel", totaling about $2.00 for every man, woman and child, as against an average per capita fire loss in prewar Europe of around 40 cents a year.

"Why? Nothing but carelessness, says the National Board. Carelessness they call the great national sin against our safety, our property, the welfare of our loved ones. So they have dedicated their 75th Anniversary year to the job of 'fire-proofing' the United States by education, to help us learn to fight fire the right-woy—before it starts. This is a free schools we can all attend, to our lasting benefit".

Influenza is Panama's most prevalent disease—and its half million inhabitants are spending $1 every minute importing medicinal products.

Two gallons of alcohol are used each minute in the manufacture of hair and scalp preparations in this country.

If you imagine that this is a cold, unsympathetic world, tell people that you have a cold and listen to their suggestions.

Obedience to Law

WE are all familiar with the statement, "When they are at Rome, they do there as they see done." In other words, follow the custom of the land in which you are living. The writer remembers very vividly stepping out of an underground train in a London station and making her way to the street, greatly impeded by the oncoming rush of people. When she reached the street, she realized suddenly what was wrong. She had been holding to the right side of the passage as one does in America, when all the time she should have been keeping to the left. She knew the law, but for the moment forgot to make use of it. Much confusion and discomfort could have been avoided by walking with Londoners while she was in London.

In his letter to the Galatians, Paul writes (5:25), "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit." . . . The words, "If we live in the Spirit," imply that we actually do live there. Let us then obey the laws of Spirit; let us prove that we are the children of Spirit, God. The opposite of Spirit is matter; therefore we do not live in matter. Why, then, should we fear or obey the so-called laws of matter? Living in the realm of Spirit, we find the way to walk in the Spirit.

To "walk in the Spirit" means to walk in the light of spiritual understanding, to follow the leadings of Truth. It means to avoid human will and let God direct our ways. We need to be receptive to the truth, allow God's plan to unfold in our consciousness, taking one step at a time. Even as the children of Israel were guided by a pillar of cloud by day and of fire by night, so shall we be guided in all our activities. We may be tempted to follow the broad highway of materiality with its false appetites, pleasures, and pains, or to wander away into one of the many intriguing by-ways that lead to sin, disease, unhappiness, and death. If we are wise, we shall stay close to the straight and narrow path, keeping our eyes always on the goal of spiritual understanding, for this path leads to health, holiness, and joy unspeakable. . . .

The law of Spirit is the law of Life. Christ Jesus knew the Mosaic Decalogue, which was divinely revealed to Moses, and obeyed it, as evidenced by his words and works, recorded in the New Testament. When asked which was the greatest of all the commandments, our Master replied (Mark 12:29-31): "The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. There is none other commandment greater than these."

In referring to the First Commandment, Mary Baker Eddy writes (Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, p. 340): . . . The divine Principle of the First Commandment bases the Science of being, by which man demonstrates health, holiness, and life eternal. One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfils the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself;' annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, — whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroyed."

To know the "one infinite God, good," is the need of the world today. We must obey the law of Spirit or we shall find ourselves trampled upon by oncoming erroneous beliefs — beliefs of hatred, envy, revenge, poverty, suffering, bloodshed, and violence. It is not enough to know about the law of God. We must understand it and make use of it in all our thinking and living. — *The Christian Science Monitor.*

CHEVROLET PERFORMANCES

The increasing demand on the part of Chevrolet buyers has prompted the five-passenger coupe into second position among all body styles, usurping the place held by the four-door sedan throughout most of the past decade, figures recently released by the division's Market Analysis department reveal.

Tradionally the leader, two-door sedans are still the No. 1 choice of the Chevrolet buying public, the figures show, with the always-popular four-door sedans now in third place. Fourth and fifth, respectively, are the business coupe and the cabriolet.

During the first quarter of 1941, two-door sedans accounted for 44.8 per cent of all passenger car sales, the Chevrolet business picture shows Five-passenger coupes were 24 per cent of all sales; four-door sedans 22.9 per cent; business coupes 6.5 per cent, and cabriolets 1.6 per cent, and cabriolets 1.6 per cent.

In the same period last year, two-door sedan sales amounted to 54.4 per cent of the total; four-doors, 24.3 per cent; business coupes, 11.2; five-passenger coupes, 8.3, and cabriolets 1.5.

A decade ago, in 1930, the figures ran like this; two-doors, 46.3 per cent; four-doors, 24.6; four-passenger coupes, 17; business coupes, 7; phaetons, 3; and sport roadsters, 4.8 per cent.

A considerable portion of the U. S. production of jeweled watches are made with imported movements; eight watches of this type a minute are manufactured here.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP

America "Grandest Conception Of Government In History of World"

America is "the grandest conception of Government ever known to man", Governor O'Conor told a group of new citizens assembled to celebrate "I Am An American Day".

"Through it", Governor O'Conor declared, "Oppressed humanity was restored to self-respect; under it, man for the first time enjoyed the rights to which he was by his very nature entitled."

Calling for an appreciation of, and a rededication to, the ideals of American Democracy, Governor O'Conor continued, "To be a real American today, however, and to accept one's full responsibilities as such, is admittedly a serious matter. From the earliest days of our country's settlement, our ancestors have been motivated by ideals--ideals of liberty, of laudable ambition, of hatred of oppression, ideals that all add up to, and are best expressed by the word Democracy. We must preserve these ideals today!

"In the face of happenings of recent months, it sometimes would appear that all that has been done in this country in the interest of Democracy, all the suffering, all the travail, has been to little purpose when, all about us, we see the divine spark of freedom choked and throttled, and the God-given rights of man flouted and destroyed. Is all the freedom that our forefathers worked for, that our ancestors bought for us at so dear a price, is all this a will-of-the-wisp, a lie? Is that equality among men of which we have so proudly boasted to all the world--is that merely a delusion? The dictators would tell us so, but I for one cannot accept their version. And I know full well that America will never accept it.

"Ours is a peace-loving nation; the citizens of America do not desire war. They crave to live in peace and concord with their fellow men and women throughout the world and are not jealously seeking any possessions of her sister nation. International peace and good will are intensely desired by our people. America had enough of war twenty-years ago and the loss, both in men and property, is still being suffered.

"Above all such considerations, however, the pepole of America realize that there are things infinitely worse than war. In fact, nearly all of Europe today furnishes striking example of this fact. Whether we keep out of war, only the future will say, but whatever comes I have faith that the people of America will shoulder their responsibilities, will put their heart and soul into whatever efforts are demanded of them. I know that America values its freedom, its uniique place among the nations of the world, too thoroughly ever to permit them to be taken from her.

"The future is uncertain, indeed, but if we face it with a keen sense of our responsibilities, new citizens as well as old, we can find a solution to our problems. We can retain for ourselves and for those to come after us, all that has made America the great nation that it is, all that makes life in America worthwhile".

COMMERCIAL PLANTFOOD CONSUMPTION HITS NEW HIGH

An all-time record for fertilizer consumption was established by farmers with 8,311,000 tons of commercial fertilizer used on farms during the past crop year, according to the annual consumption report made public today by The National Fertilizer Association. This is an increase of more than one-half million tons over the prior year.

"Tonnage figures in themselves do not tell the complete story of plantfood consumption in this banner year, since there has been a significant increase in the amount of plantfood contained in a ton of fertilizer", said Charles J. Brand, Executive Secretary of the Association. "This year's tonnage figure was 16 per cent above 1920 but the amount of plantfood contained and used was 64 per cent greater".

This year's tonnage includes 7,839,000 tons sold by commercial producers, 27,000 tons distributed by TVA and 444,000 tons distributed by AAA. The increase over 1939 amounted to 529,000 tons, with the commercial industry accounting for 234,000 tons of the increase and the Government agencies accounting for the other 295,000 tons.

It seems likely that another tonnage increase is in store for next year since tag sale figures for the first four months of 1941 are 9 per cent over 1940.

Distribution of fertilizer by Government agencies has been increasing in quantity in recent years. Tonnage ratio rose from practically nothing in 1935 to 5.66 per cent of total consumption in 1940. The proportion of plantfood used in 1940 accounted for by these two agencies was 9.68 per cent, in contrast to the 5.66 per cent of gross tonnage.

One of the 25 ingredients used to make oleomargarine (butter substitute) is cocoanut oil. In the United States 50 pounds of this oil is being used--every minute-for this purpose.

The Fathers had to be wise and brave. The mails were so slow they couldn't wait for the folks back home to do their thinking.

THAT ALL IMPORTANT SIXTH YEAR MOLAR

Dr. Richard C. Leonard, Chief of the Division of Oral Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Health, calls attention to the accompanying explanation as to why so much emphasis is laid on protecting and preserving the sixth year molars. The account comes from the American Dental Association. Here it is:

"Good Looks' good health and good speech--priceless posessions--are dependent on well-formed jaws. Perfect jaws cannot be purchased as needed; they can be developed only through proper care in childhood.

"The key to normal jaw development lies largely in the first permanent molars, known as the sixth-year molars because they first appear about the sixth year of life. If these teeth are lost, unpleasant facial contours, inadequate mastication of food and even speech defects can result.

"The sixth-year molars, four in number, develop and erupt directly behind the last baby teeth in the upper and lower jaws. They are the most important teeth in the mouth, acting as guideposts for the permanent teeth which come in on each side of them. If the first permanent molars grow out of line or are extracted, the remaining teeth are shifted out of position and the jaw may become deformed.

"Care is indeed necessary long before the sixth-year molars appear. They begin to calcify (harden) about the time the child is born. Consequently, every item of the child's diet and every factor in his health during his first years of life have a direct bearing on the growth of these all-important teeth.

"During the nursing period, the mother's diet should include green, leafy vegetables, fruit, whole-grain bread, meat, eggs and milk and other dairy products. As the child grows older, his diet should include these teeth-building foods and also cod liiver oil, and he should receive plenty of sunshine. The family physician should be frequently consulted concerning the child's diet and care.

"It is important that the child be taken to the dentist as soon as the sixth-year molars appear, to have the new teeth examined. It may be that they are improperly formed. If they are defective, it is essential that the flaws be corrected and, if necessary, substantial fillings be inserted. This will prevent serious decay and, indirectly, will help maintain the contour of the dental arches and thus aid in normal development of the jaws".

SUMMER FEEDING WILL INCREASE MILK SUPPLY

"Dairies and defense" will be an important farm motto during the coming months as the U. S. Food for defense program gains momentum, says J. Z. Miller, county agent for Cecil Co.

He points out that the U. S. urges dairy farmers to increase their milk production by 6 to 8 per cent so as to make larger supplies available for cheese, dried milk, evaporated milk, and similar concentrated dairy products needed both at home and in the democracies across the Atlantic. The Department hopes to bring about most of this expansion in the so-called surplus producing areas which turn much of their milk into evaporated milk and cheese.

Farmers can increase their dairy production by more intensive feeding of cows during the summer. To protect farm prices during the period of expanded production, the Government will support the dairy market for a period ending June 30, 1943, through purchases on the open market.

The county agent does not advise farmers to increase the size of their herds greatly because of the expansion program, since the Department believes most of the extra milk production can be brought about through better feeding.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"God the Only Cause and Creator" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 8.

The Golden Text will be from Rev. 15:3, "Great and marvellous are thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true are thy ways, thou King of saints".

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible, Rev. 4:11, "And I behold, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands".

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 207, "There is but one primal cause. Therefore there can be effect from any other cause, and there can be no reality in aught which does not proceed from this great and only cause".

The United States Treasury Department distributes four thousand pieces of printed money—all denominations—on an average—every minute.

The Dominion of Canada has 25 different species of fur bearing animals, that produce 15 pelts each minute of the day and night.