

Expressed Nation's Faith

"In God we trust" first appeared on coins of this country in 1864. S. P. Chase, secretary of the treasury, addressed a letter to the director of the mint at Philadelphia stating that our coinage should bear a motto expressing in the fewest words that no nation can be strong except in the strength of God. This particular motto was finally decided upon. It first appeared upon a two-cent piece.

Placing Her

A young man about to be married went to see the clergyman to engage him to perform the ceremony. "Is your intended wife a spinster?" the clergyman asked. The man thought for a moment; then he replied: "No, sir; she's a dressmaker."

Power of Right

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. So evil deeds and words garner in their harvest of sin and sorrow.

Girl That Winnie Was

"Winnie was the sort of girl who kisses anybody. She wasn't mercenary. She would have been quite content to ride home on the tram with our arms entwined about each other's waists. She didn't expect stalls if a man couldn't afford them. All she wanted was to be petted, flattered, cheaply entertained, and to get home safely to mother by eleven o'clock, as otherwise there'd be a fine old row." "The Triumph of Gallo," by W. L. George.

Reality of the Supernatural

We hear people in these days denying the supernatural. It is a little as if the planets should proclaim that there is no such thing as space, or as if the rivers should declare that there is no such thing as matter. We cannot lay our hands on life anywhere without feeling the thrill of that something more which underlies all law and eludes all physical analysis.—Washington Gladden.

Blue Eyes Keener

Blue-eyed men are better shots than the brown-eyed ones, United States army statistics show. Of 1,000 men qualifying for military marksmanship, 605 have blue eyes, while the remaining 395 have brown eyes.

Many Elements

There's much to be sold with a house besides its roof and doorstep. The thing that makes a house into a home may be in part the general atmosphere of the town, the neighborhood, and the street which give it a setting.

Infant Mortality High

The infant death rate for India is more than twice as high as that of England. Almost two million babies under the age of one year die each year, and at least half these deaths are preventable. Great effort is being made to help these Indian mothers in the care of children, since many of these deaths can be laid at the door of ignorance and poverty.

Likes Peach Pits

Street boys have been cleared of the suspicion that they were helping themselves to peaches displayed in front of his store by a neighborhood grocer. Recently the grocer discovered that a large fox squirrel was the guilty party. Squirrels do not eat fruit, but this one had learned that there is a pit inside encasing a meaty nut on which it fed.—Grit.

Avoid Quibbling

The difference between tweedledee and tweedledum is frequently so small as to make it a waste of time to quibble. Whenever principle is involved it is always best strictly to adhere to it as one sees it. The less quibbling about principle the better.—Grit.

Undeserved Nickname

William Gerard Hamilton (1729-1796) was called "Single Speech Hamilton." A speech which excited the admiration of Walpole won for him the sobriquet. It was his maiden speech in the house of commons made during the debate on the address. His nickname was inappropriate.

Old Tales Always Dear

It is in my heart that grown men are but little children in the matter of tales, and the oldest tale is the most beloved.—Kipling.

Country's Sweet Tooth

Three hundred and fifty thousand tons of sugar are used each year in the making of candy in the United States.

Rome's Original Name

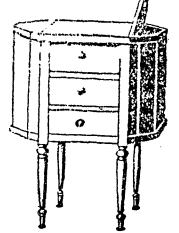
Ancient Rome is sometimes called the "Nameless City" because it had a mysterious appellation of great antiquity, which it was death to utter. This name is said to have been Valentia, afterward translated into the Greek word meaning Rome, and first used, among the Greek authors, either by Aristotle or Theophrastus.



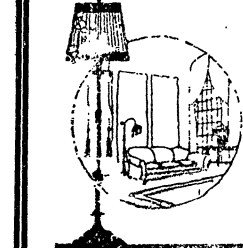
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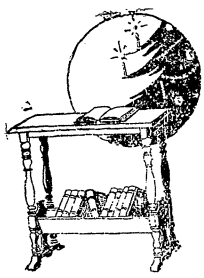


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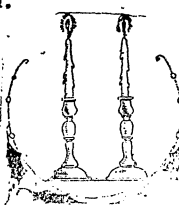


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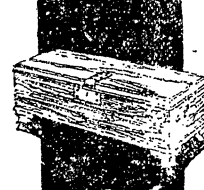
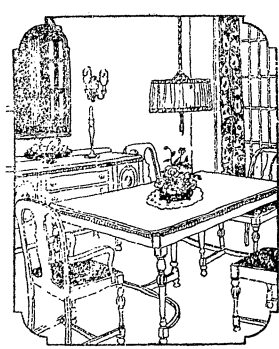
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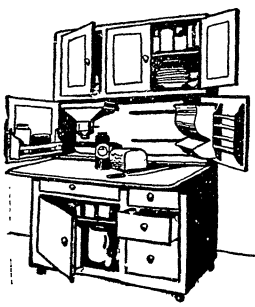
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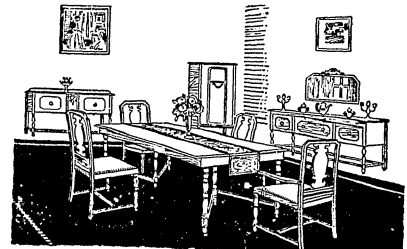
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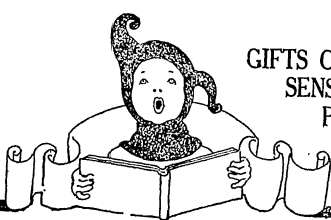
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