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A WISE MOTHER.

The Way She Treated Her Boy Who Wanted to Run Away.

As soon as a child begins to think, the ties begin to hold him. I know of a youngster eight years old who announced to his mother that he intended to run away. That wise mother did not hold out any threat of bread and water or the flat of a slipper. She calmly asked the boy where he wanted to run to, and when he showed indecision she suggested a neighboring town as a good place for the first step, says a writer in the Great Round World. Then she packed for him a small bundle of clothing and said: "Well, of course, if you don't like it here and want to run away you can. But you don't know how I shall miss you, Harry." The boy wavered for a moment, then went to the front door. There he hesitated longer, but shut his grim little mouth and started out. His mother saw the door close behind him. Her heart ached. Would he come back? Would he? She went to a window. He had reached the front gate—yards were fenced in in those days—and his hand was on the latch. He stopped. The moments were like a thousand years to his mother. He pulled the gate open, he put one foot past the line that marked the limits of his own little world, then all in an instant he dropped his bundle, rushed back into the house and fell sobbing into his mother's arms.

THE REAL HOME.

It Takes Something More Than Mere Furnishings to Make It.

Homes are not dependent upon riches, and their beauty does not consist in bronzes and bric-a-brac. The real home is a place where character is formed, and joined for upward growth, where comradeship prevails, where love sways and softens, where mutual endeavor and sympathy make any work which calls them forth a godsend, where peace exalts the mind and rests the body and refreshes the spirit of man and woman of whatever condition or class.

It is for the building of such homes, that women should be trained. Men prate too much about the lack of bread raising and floor sweeping accomplishments in the modern girl. Good bread and clean floors do not make homes. It is the character back of the cleanliness, or the flaky biscuit, or the cordial welcome, or whatever duties may become the portion of his wife, which makes a man's house his castle, and his sanctuary. These bread raising and floor sweeping accomplishments are not difficult of attainment to the woman of ordinary ability. The degree of her success lies largely in her willingness.—Lavinia Hart in Collier's Weekly.

THE HOME DOCTOR.

Bathe inflamed eyes with warm water, not cold.

Alcohol added to the ice water in which cold compresses are dipped will make these much more efficacious.

If used persistently enough, salt will cure nasal catarrh. A weak brine should be made and snuffed up the nose, allowing it to run down the throat.

For burns or scalds nothing is more soothing than the white of an egg, which may be poured over the wound. It is more soothing as a varnish for a burn than collodion.

When your feet become swollen after your long walks, bathe them in water in which charcoal has been boiled. Strain the water through a cloth before putting the feet into it.

One of the most effective remedies known for a sick headache is to place a pinch of salt on the tongue and allow it to dissolve slowly. In about ten minutes it may be followed by a drink of water.

Learn to Stand Well.

Women who wish to preserve the slowness and contour of their figures must begin by learning to stand well. That is explained to mean the throwing forward and upward of the chest, the flattening of the back and the shoulder blades held in their proper places and the definite curving in of the small of the back, thus throwing the whole weight of the body on the hips. This, in a great measure, preserves the figure because it keeps the muscles firm and well strung and prevents the sinking down of the flesh round the waist, so common in women over thirty, which is perfectly easy to escape. Another thing to avoid is a bad habit of going upstairs, as most women do, bent forward, with the chest contracted, which, as well as being an indolent, slouching manner of walking, is injurious to the heart and lungs.

To Keep Baby Healthy.

The three prime essentials for the baby are fresh air, good food and pure water. An infant's thirst is not quenched by milk. It needs clean water to drink with regularity. Always hold a baby in your arms in feeding it in about the same position as if nursing it. Regular habits, proper food and long hours of sleep are necessary conditions to a healthy infant. Plain boiled water given between feeding will often aid the digestion and satisfy the child when restless. Do not feed the baby because it cries; its restlessness may be due to pain, and it is hurtful to fill an infant's stomach at such a time.—American Queen.

Saving Milk.

A tiny pinch of carbonate of soda or salt put into the milk as soon as it arrives will help to prevent it from turning sour, and if it seems inclined to turn and is slowly heated to nearly boiling point and a pinch of carbonate of soda then stirred in the source will disappear. Some people also add a tiny pinch of sugar.

RESULT ALL THAT COULD BE ASKED

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Strain Caused by Heavy Lifting

William Sharam Tells of His Precarious Condition, and His Happy Release From It.

Murray Harbor South, P. E. I., Mar. 28. (Special.)—William Sharam, who keeps a general store here, is one of many hundreds in Prince Edward Island who have been rescued from chronic sickness, and made sound and well by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Sharam, who is always glad to say a word for the remedy that did so much for him, relates his experience as follows:—
"I sprained my back with heavy lifting, and the result was urinary and kidney trouble that left me in a very weak state, and at times I got so weak that I almost fainted, and could scarcely hold up.
"After trying several other medicines without relief, I concluded that it was a Kidney Disease I had, and would find the cure in a Kidney remedy, and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"The result was all that could be asked. I used ten boxes all told, and can now enjoy sweet sleep without being disturbed as heretofore, and my old troubles were banished."
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Kept Awake to Die.

Death from sleeplessness is the punishment for murder in some parts of China. The culprit is kept awake by beating the soles of his feet, and this treatment continues until he dies. At the end of nine or ten days the victim breathes his last.

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The Inhabited Sun.

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Couldn't Get Away.

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English Army Hasting.

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A Terrible Half-Hour.

In Lord Wolseley's new book, "The Story of a Soldier's Life," there is no better tale than that which he tells of the time that he was shipwrecked in the Straits of Banca. It is a story which, unconsciously probably, illustrates admirably the splendid qualities which made Lord Wolseley the great soldier and good man that he is. His company was on the lower deck, "a horrible quarter below the water level, lit only by one solitary candle-lantern." The ship struck upon a rock and began to fill with water. Lord Wolseley ran down to his company:

"I fell the men in, half on one side, the other half on the opposite side of the deck. I told them there was no danger—an allowable fib—adding that no man upon any account was to open his lips unless I spoke to him. There we stood in deadly silence, and I know not for how long. The abominable candle in the lantern sputtered and went out. We were in almost absolute darkness. The ship began to sink by the stern, so it was evident to all thinking minds that we hung on a rock somewhere forward. The angle of our being with the sea-level above us became gradually greater, until at last we all had to hold on to the sides of our dark submarine prison. My predominant feeling was of horrid repugnance at the possibility, which at last became the probability, of being drowned in the dark like a rat in a trap."

How long they remained there he does not know, every minute seemed an hour. "At last a face appeared at the aperture ordering us on deck." They all reached land safely, but the ordeal was a terrible one, magnificently endured. Lord Wolseley adds:

King Edward's Recreations.

Certainly no other monarch in the world has ever become proficient at so many different games and sports as King Edward. In his early youth he could pull a good oar with any one. He never took kindly to croquet, considering it too slow; but he was keen upon hockey, a game which he used to play on the ice at Sandringham up to a time when his sons were old enough to take part in it with him. So devoted was the King to tennis that when, as Prince of Wales, he was starting on his tour to India, he insisted on having a tennis-court arranged on the deck of the "Serapis." It was surrounded with lofty netting and there His Royal Highness was ready to play all day and every day, however great the heat.

Bowls has been a pet game of the King for many years, and he is no mean performer at quoits. Billiards he has always been fond of, and the table at Sandringham is a perfect one. Latterly His Majesty has not played billiards much, but he used at one time to be able to make a neat break of thirty.

Of late he has taken to golf. He began about five years ago, when staying in Germany. His approaching and putting are said to be better than his driving. He has a private course at Windsor. The King plays an excellent game of whist, and makes an excellent partner, for he has a keen memory, while at bridge he is also a thorough and steady player.

Finger Print Identification.

Sensation-lovers have always liked the detective type of story, and Sherlock Holmes and his adventures must have had millions of readers. But occasionally in the annals of the police court, we come upon a story of detective sagacity which equals anything that the novelist has invented and has the additional advantage of being true. Such a case occurred only the other day. It was a jewel-burglary at some auction-rooms in the west end of London, where the valuables were gathered previous to a contemplated sale. The thieves got off with all the valuable booty. Then the police came upon the scene, and a detective, upon making a close examination of the premises, found the impression of a dirty finger upon a window-pane. The mark was photographed and compared with certain prints of a similar kind which are stored at the police headquarters. They are the natural signature of various convicted felons, and one of them agreed in every detail with the mark left by the burglar at the auction-rooms. The discovery led to certain arrests, and in this remarkable way the crime was brought home to the men who had committed it. It is a curious fact that no two fingers have ever been found to agree in their surface lines.

A Western Judge.

"Tom" Burns is a justice of the peace in far Northwest Canada. He can have anything he wants out there, as the people for 1,000 miles around believe he has the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of Richard Coeur de Lion, and the honesty of the gentleman for whom Diogenes was looking. This is "Tom's" way (everybody calls him "Tom"): To prisoner at the bar—"You are charged with being drunk and disorderly. Anybody can see you're guilty. Five dollars and costs." "Anybody can see, 'Tom,' I ain't got no \$5." "Well, have you got \$2?" "Bless you, no! Where could I raise \$2?" "Well, have you got the costs of the court?" "Now, see here, 'Tom,' where could I, a fellow like me, find the costs of the court?" "Then, get out of here. Go where you ain't known, or I'll lock you up for ten years."

Fertile Haiti.

The Island of Hayti, the home of the negro republic, is not excelled by any country in beauty or in the variety and richness of its products.

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