

The Home Circle.

HON. EARLY YOUR BUSINESS HOME.

If men and women who are obliged to work hard during the day would only have the office, store or factory, and not carry it, with its attendant worry and anxiety, into the home, it would work a revolution in the American character.

There is a good thing to be lost, by perpetually thinking and worrying about one's business out of office hours. It is a true saying that the boy that is bent all the time soon loses all its of activity and ambition.

Many people devote all their work and all their strength, energy, talents, with friends and toiling about during business hours, and are then obliged to work nights in order to make up lost time.

Here are some definitions of "A Good Wife," the result of a competition in Home Chat.

"Heaven's best gift to man, his angel of mercy, and minister of graces innumerable; her voice his sweetest music; her smile his sunshine; her kiss the guardian of his innocence; her lips his faithful counsellors; and her presence the abiding presence of His Father's blessing on his head."

A good wife is a woman of equitable temperament, one whose happiness the sweets of life can't clove, or the bitter vultures; one whose love, if poverty should walk in at the door, will not fly out at the window.

A woman who brings out all a man's good points, and points off his bad ones.

A Christian, loving, and considerate woman, whose divine influence shines on those around her like the sun's rays, and who is her husband's true help-mate and cheer.

with by the three sleeves?" inquired Blanche, for she knew, by her mother's manner, that there was some check in the air.

"I will explain, Blanche. The first sleeve is, I think, the most important."

"I did not mean to be asked, mamma," said the girl, "but I am afraid I was. I should not like to have father speak about me as I have spoken about her. But what is the third sleeve?"

"No, mamma, of course it is not. There was no need to mention it at all, and no good could come of it that I can see. But that is a good idea, another, three sleeves for a story."

Think it no excuse, boys, My dear little men, That you do a wrong act On your own and then, Better to be careful As you go along.

When you have a habit That is wrong, you know, Knock it off at once, boys, With a sudden blow.

When evil lightnings flame and thunder crash, When the fierce winds lash the fierce sea to storm, We see the beacon by the lurid flash, The tossing spray-clouds glittering

When the great bar swings back and shows us Heaven.

So all may look with hopeful eyes above, 'Tis beauty, glory, joy, rest, peace and love!

COULD NOT BE BLOFFED.

The young fellow was engaged to a pretty Detroit girl, but they didn't care to publish the engagement until after Lent.

"Are you going to marry that nice girl of mine?" he asked sternly, when they were alone in the inner office.

"I suppose so," said the girl, "I got it from Mr. White, and she is a good friend of Edith's."

Mr. Edward Blake devotes his editorial page to discuss "The Editor With White We Marry." He thinks that the trouble is not with our divorce laws, but with the laws which make it possible for a man to cheat, as on a recent day, did, at a trial sixteen different women in less than five years.

Not long since the Bishop of L— was a guest at a dinner party in Birmingham, when a lady noted for her witty remarks, who was a guest, said:

When Pope Leo X. sent the Bull to Henry VIII. conferring on him the title of Defender of the Faith, which is preserved in the British Museum, it was accompanied by a superb volume of the late Mr. Theodore Irwin, of Oswego, New York, whose library has just been put up to auction.

A recent meeting of Churchmen and laymen at St. Peter's, Toronto, presided over by his Eminence Cardinal O'Reilly, included the following Parliamentary men, all practical Catholics.

Sometimes our failures work out the glory of God. Let us always remember that God can modify our severe situation in life, that He can favorably move those who vex, perplex and try us, and that He can raise up helpers for our benefit.

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The Halifax Herald's correspondent with the first Canadian contingent, in an account of the sharp fighting that took place with Cronje's rear guard on the Sunday after he set out upon his retreat, pays a tribute to the bravery of Father O'Leary, the Catholic chaplain with the regiment, who was lately assistant of the Very Rev. Dr. Quinn, V. G., at Arichat.

Don Lorenzo Perosi is very busily occupied in composing a Mass, of which the title will accord the dedication. It will bear the name of "Leo XIII.," as the title by which it will henceforth be known.

Mr. Thos. Cleve (late Richmond, P. Q.) High Sheriff of the City of Limerick, has been denounced by the corporation of that city for the proposal to send his female employees in the large creamery to the condensed milk factories to Dublin in connection with the Queen's visit.

As a train was moving out of a Scotch station, a man in one of the compartments noticed that the porter in whose charge he had left his baggage had not put it into the van, and shouted out: "We should be pleased to hear it was secured by the Catholic University of America or our own British Museum."

Some of the ailments used by Oriental advertisers are remarkable. Here are a few specimens from their recent papers: "Goods despatched as expeditiously as cannon balls"; "Parcels done up with as much care as that bestowed on a husband by a loving wife"; "Paper as tough as an elephant's hide"; "The print of our books is clear as crystal, the matter elegant as a singing girl"; "Customers treated as politely as by the rival steamship companies"; "Silks and satins smooth as a lady's cheek, and colored like" rainbow; "New York Tribune."

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