

The HOME CIRCLE

CHOOSING FRIENDS.

In a matter so important as the making of friendships, there should be the greatest care.

Never choose others as friends merely because they dress well, or are attractive in their personal appearance.

Never choose as friends those whose habits are bad.

Never choose as friends those who make a mock of religion.

Never choose as friends the superficial or selfish.

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and let ourselves fancy that all the sunshine and happiness are given to other people, and to us only the cloudy pillar is turned.

Of course, I know our lives are not one long ecstasy. We should probably get tired if they were.

Of course it is difficult; but then there is no royal easy road to perfection, and the secret of happiness is worth learning even if it cost some time and trouble.

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A SAINT AT HOME. This brief sketch of a Catholic saint is penned by Dr. Farrar, Protestant Dean of Canterbury.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER

GRETCHEN AND LULUBEL.

When Gretchen goes to play with Lou, Who lives across the way,

When Gretchen plays with Lulubel, Who lives upon the square,

When Gretchen goes to play with Lou, They picnic on the grass;

When Gretchen plays with Lulubel, Their parties are so fine!

When Gretchen goes to play with Lou, Her best-loved doll she takes,

When Gretchen plays with Lulubel, Miss French doll is on hand,

And so when Gretchen goes to play, One easily can tell

DOG WAITED WEEKS FOR MASTER. For weeks Shep, a blooded Scotch collie dog, waited at a lonely station

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Dorian was at the Union depot last night, waiting for a train to take him to South Platte, Neb., where he is to do some contract work for the Union Pacific railroad.

Mr. Dorian patted the dog as he told the following story: "I left Augusta county, Va., where I had a farm, several months ago.

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AN EX-MAYOR GIVES UNSTINTED PRAISE

"DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ARE THE VERY BEST MEDICINE I EVER USED FOR KIDNEY TROUBLE."

Mr. Robert Sheppard, Ex Mayor of Cananoque, Ont., testifies to the Merits of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Gananoque, Ont., April 30.—(Special.)—"I suffered off and on for over four years from kidney trouble," writes Mr. Sheppard, of this place,

"See here, if you don't I'll scare the horses and make them run away." "The little boy cast an apprehensive look at the belled horses, but shook his head.

"I say, chum, I'll give you the whole bag of peaches if you will just show me the corner of your note," said the tempter.

"I doubt if that long, hard message ever reached Bob's mother, but, no matter, the note got to his grandmother without ever coming out of his pocket.

Schoolmistress: "Now, Jack, you tell me what means are used to spread news quickly." Jack—"Telegraph, telephone, and tellawoman, ma'am."

Here is a trick for a boy to perform with a bottle standing on the back of his head. You will say, perhaps that you can easily perform this little feat, and we do not doubt that you can.

First, bend the head forward until the chin rests on the breast; then balance the bottle in its place, on the crown of the head.

Just the Thing That's Wanted.—A pill that acts upon the stomach and yet it is so compounded that certain ingredients of it preserve their power to act upon the intestinal canals.

careful movement is the secret of success in the feat.—New York Mail.

IN BETTER LAND. (By Mrs. Hemans.) I hear the speak of the better land, Thou callest its children a happy band;

Shall we not seek it and weep no more? Is it where the flower of the orange blows,

"Not there, not there, my child!" "It is where the feathery palm-trees rise,

And the date grows ripe under sunny skies? Or 'midst the green islands of glittering seas,

Where fragrant forests perfume the breeze, And strange, bright birds, on their starry wings,

"Not there, not there, my child!" "Is it far away, in some region old, Where the rivers wander o'er sands of gold?"

Where the burning rays of the ruby shine, And the diamond lights up the secret mine,

And the pearl gleams forth from the coral strand?— Is it there, sweet mother, that better land?"

"Not there, not there, my child!" "Eye hath not seen it, my gentle boy!

Ear hath not heard its deep songs of joy; Dreams cannot picture a world so fair— Sorrow and death may not enter there;

Time doth not breathe on its fadeless bloom, For beyond the clouds, and beyond the tomb,

—It is there, it is there, my child!" A GIRL'S COMPOSITION ON WOMEN. Boys are men that have not got



Daily Spasms. St. JACOB'S, Ont., Nov 25, 1899. Since a child 6 years old I was subject to St. Vincent's Dance and Spasms, and seeing an advertisement for before using I had spasms almost daily, but since taking this remedy have not had an attack for twelve days, and shall continue its use.

Mr. W. F. Hackey, of Bathurst Village, N. B., says that his little girl had from two to three attacks of fits a day for five or six months, but since she took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic had only one in 10 months and none since.

Mr. C. Noyes, of Brockville, writes that he didn't have a fit in 13 weeks since he took Pastor Koenig's Nerve Tonic, while before that he had attacks every week.

A Valuable Book on Nervous Diseases and a Sample Bottle to any address. Four patients also get the medicine free. Prepared by the REV. FATHER KOENIG, of Fort Wayne, Ind., since 1876, and now by the

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as big as their papas, and girls are women that will be ladies by and by. Man was made before woman.

When God looked at Adam He said to Himself: "Well, I think I can do better if I try again."

And then He made Eve. God liked Eve so much better than Adam that there have been more women than men ever since.

Boys are a trouble. They wear out everything but soap. If I had my way half of the boys in the world would be girls, and the rest dolls.

My papa is so nice that I think he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

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CANCER IN THE FACE. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Canadians who have tried their painless home treatment for cancer in all parts of the body.

Some of the cures are simply marvellous.

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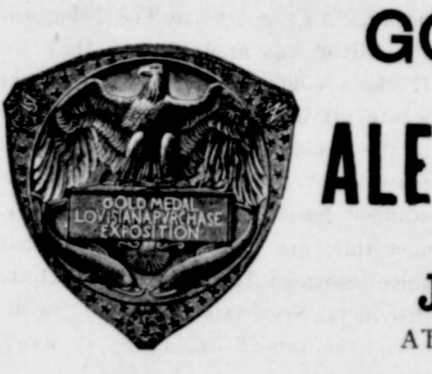
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GOLD MEDAL FOR ALE AND PORTER AWARDED JOHN LABATT AT ST. LOUIS EXHIBITION, 1904

THE GENUINE ARTICLE

If there was a hall mark 18 or 22 karat fine to distinguish between the different grades of bread, don't you think

Tomlin's Bread

Would be hall marked. Well, it would, if a critical but generous public could place the stamp thereon—they have classed it now as the best and proved it by giving the preference daily.

Office Phone Park 553. Factory Located at 420 to 438 Bathurst Street

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HOUSEKEEPERS

See that you are well supplied with

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And you will escape a great deal of annoyance, you would otherwise experience with a "2 in 1" or a "3 in 1"

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Your washday labor can be reduced to a minimum and your comfort correspondingly enhanced.

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Are Your Nerves in Health?

STUDY HERE THE INDICATIONS OF A FAILING NERVOUS SYSTEM.

Dr. Chase's NERVE FOOD

It is surprising what hosts of people are suffering as the result of an exhausted nervous system and do not know the nature of their ailment.

They cannot sleep at nights—are restless and fidgety in the daytime—their tempers are easily irritated—little things worry them—they cannot concentrate their minds, and find their memories failing—there are spells of nervous headaches—the digestion is impaired—pains and aches of a neuralgic nature afflict them—feelings of discouragement and despondency come over them at times, and they get in the way of looking at the dark side of things.

If this describes your experience you will be interested in Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, for this great food cure gets at the very foundation of nervous troubles and cures in the only natural way, by enriching the blood, revitalizing the wasted nerve cells, and building up the system generally.

Diseases of the nerves take different forms in different people, but they slowly and surely lead to nervous prostration, locomotor ataxia or paralysis—to weakness and helplessness of mind and body.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food acts strictly in accordance with the laws of nature in creating nerve force in the body, and you can use it with positive assurance that every dose is at least of some benefit to you. Prove this by noting your increase in weight. 50 cts. a box at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

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The sore throat or sticking cough that, in the evening, seems but a trivial annoyance, may develop into Pneumonia, Bronchitis, or even Whooping Cough.

DR. WOODS NORWAY PINE SYRUP

contains all the long-healing virtues of the pine tree, and is a sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all throat or lung troubles. Mrs. E. Hutchins, 186 Argyle Street, Toronto, writes: "I have been a sufferer from Chronic Bronchitis for years and have found Dr. Woods' Norway Pine Syrup far better than any of the hundreds of remedies I have used. Our whole family now is in case of Coughs or Colds. We would not be without it."

Don't be hurried into taking anything "just as good," ask for Dr. Woods' and insist on getting it. Put up in yellow wrapper, then glass bottle in the trade mark and price 25 cents.