

great Dispenser of Justice alone can say. After the second stage in the formation of our character has passed, we are responsible for any change that takes place, although at best I think it could be but slight, compared with all that remains unchangeable. Yet he, who, through indomitable will power and perseverance, overcomes hereditary evil and strives for a footing upon a higher plane, deserves great credit. Someone has said, "It is not so much what a man is, as how far he has traveled." Therefore, it stands to reason, the question of vital importance to us is, how far have we traveled? What advancement are we making? Are we striving onward and upward? Let us trust that it may be so.—[Lottie Cornthwaite.

#### NO OTHER LOVE SO TRUE.

Can the barrier between us ne'er be broken?

Must our young lives drift apart forever more?

Can the words of true love never then be spoken?

Can we never then be sweethearts as of yore?

Your words to me that night did seem most cruel.

Yet I know you're faultless and as pure as snow.

And to me you always will be my heart's jewel.

For I've never loved but one and that is you.

I pray that love's pangs you may never suffer.

And find some one who worthy is of you.

You may find great numbers who from me may differ.

But you'll never find another love so true.

May your pathway then be strewn with brightest roses.

And the pure, bright sun upon it ever shine.

But you may travel this wide, weary world all over.

You'll never find another love like mine.

MARK AUSTIN.

**Inquiring Friends**—Nellie Barber, we don't print a music exchange now. A letter circle would be of much help to you. — I would like to ask where the young men of Canada can get work in the winter. Is there good lumbering in Michigan, and in what counties? [Mr. White.—The addresses of Little Mischief and Coddle's Sister are asked for. —C. D. T., write to the manufacturers of your organet where you can get music for it. —Will you please publish the recitation Mrs. O'Shaughnessy's Tooth-ache and oblige quite a number of your subscribers? asks a subscriber. If some one will send us a copy we will consider publishing it.

**Essentials of Life**—We should accept people as they are and not attempt to make them over to suit our own ideas. The peculiarities, the moods or even the words of our friends should not worry us in the least. We should go deeper than these outer signs and seek the inner soul. The fact that they are our friends is the essential thing, all else is unessential. If we worry over petty things, we cannot give our best thought and attention to the really essential things—the development of our children, the happiness of our family and our friends, the good of our community and consequently of our country, and the proper development of our own bodies, minds and souls.—[J. B.

#### OUR PUZZLE CONTEST.

No doubt all are working on the premium list puzzle, so we will give you very hard ones this month, only just enough to keep up your interest. We shall give 15 prizes, the first of which will be a watch, and the others will be good ones and well worth working for. The contest will be governed by the following

#### Rules

No two answers will be allowed to any question, that is, you must not say the answer is this or that. Answers must be mailed within 10 days of the receipt of the issue of the 15th. The contest is open to every subscriber or one member of the family. Write your answers plainly, and be sure and spell your words right, as a misspelled word will throw out the answer. Always write your name on every set of answers, as any set without name or address will be thrown out. Answers may be sent

by letter or on postal, as the writer chooses. Address all answers to the Puzzle Editor of Farm and Home, Springfield, Mass.

#### First Installment for November.

1. **DOUBLE ACROSTIC**—Initials and finals form the names of two rivers in the United States: 1, furious; 2, the premium or discount on foreign bills of exchange; 3, trash; 4, scope; 5, a large flat-bottomed boat, with square ends; 6, an Arabian outer garment.

2. **CHARADE**—My first is to cajole, my second is a tea party, and my whole is a bore.

3. **SQUARE WORD**—Make a square of the word HOME.

4. **WORD CHANGING**—Fill the blanks with words pronounced alike, but spelled differently. 1, I went to see the grocer — the sugar, but he told me to get out of the —; 2, the shoemaker's — is not — that is required to make a shoe. 3, I — like to have it made of —. 4, Would you like to lose an —? Not —. 5, — may see the — standing under the —.

5. **ANAGRAM** (one word) —

**SIX FUN LEAPS**

Answers to September Puzzles

1—Obligingly.

2—Judiciary.

3—Samaria.

4—STRIP

TEASE

RATAN

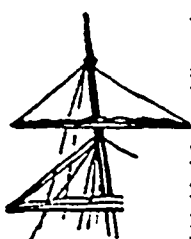
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Prize Winners for September

Miss E. D. Ward, Ala. Mrs. Mary E. Howe, Neb. John Fleming, N. J. David Little, Mass. Ellen Harrington, N. Y. Louisa M. Nelson, N. H. Minnie E. Sears, Mass. Mrs. F. B. Hancoc, Ct. Mrs. T. N. McClelland, Ky. Sarah J. Pickett, N. B. Orrin C. Sandborn, N. H. C. Dixie, N. Y. T. H. McLain, Me. Lizzie M. Bowles, N. H. E. M. Eaton, Me. Chat.

Puzzle Editor Farm and Home: This is to thank you for the nice prize I received for answering the puzzles. I am very much pleased with it. Hoping that others may be as successful as I have been, I remain, yours truly, Anna B. Willis, N. Y.



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