## The Poet's Corner.

### Miss Lollipop's Housekeeping

Little Miss Lollipop thought she must help
To wash up the dishes, and to wipe up the shelf,
To brush off the table, and sweep up the floor,
And clean off the stains from the paint on the door.

She put on her apron and pulled up her sleeve—
She didn't want work that was only makebelieve;
"For muzzers who've dot yittle chillens," said she,
"Must have yittle housekeepers; dat's what I'll be."

Little Miss Lollipop went through the room,
Whisked the dust high with the edge of the droom.
Broke the poor cup which she dropped on the floor.
Left the paint twenty times worse than before.

Splattered and splashed—but O! how could I chide
The little heart swelling with sweet helpful pride?
"For how would my muzzer be able," said she,
"To get foo her work if she didn't have me!"

Dearer the love in the sunny blue eyes,
Than the dust she is raising which fades as it flies;
Better to miss the best cup on the shelf
Than to chill the dear heart which is giving itself.

Dear little Lollipop! we are like you,
Spoiling the work we are trying to do—
But surely the Father who loves us will heed,
And take in His kindness the will for the deed.—[Wide Awake.

### What is Home?

Home is not merely four square walls,
Though with pictures hung and gilded:
Home's where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the heart has builded.

Home! Go watch the faithful dove,
Sailing 'neath the heaven above us;
Home is where there's one to love;
Home is where there's one to love us.

Home's not merely roof and room;
It needs something to endear it.
Home is where the heart can bloom,
Where there's something kind to cheer it.

What is home with none to meet,
None to welcome, none to greet us?
Home is sweet—and only sweet—
When there's one we love to meet us.

## RUSSIAN WEATHER SIGNS.

### Or Every Man His Own Almanac.

A Russian admirer of Gen. Hazen wishes to inform the Chief of the U. S. Signal Service of some of the weather signs of the Russian moujiks.

If sparrows are busy about their nests or fly in flocks, the weather will be clear and fair.

If swans fly southward quite late in the season, say at the end of September, the fall will be warm and prolonged.

If swallows fly near the ground, there will be rainy or windy weather.

If chicks seek shelter, the weather will be wet.

If ckickens and other fowls pick their feathers, there will be cloudy and damp weather.

If, during severe frosts, roosters crow very early, the weather will become moderate or even warm.

When ducks bathe and quack there surely will be rain, and when they are quiet there will be a thunder storm.

If geese bathe it will rain.

If a cat searches for a warm place there will be cold weather. If a cat scratches a door, table or other objects with its claws there will be windy and snowy weather.

If dogs roll in the winter there will be snow; if in the summer there will be rain.

If mice make their nests above the ground in ricks the fall will be rainy and prolonged. If they make their nests before the crop is reaped rainy weather will begin in August and the fall will be bad.

Fish appear on the surface of water before rain, and go to the bottom before a strong wind.

Lobsters crawl upon the banks before rainy weather.

If oak lands grow plentiful the following winter will be severe and the summer fruitful.

If smoke sinks to the ground when there is no wind, in winter it will snow and in summer it will rain. If smoke rises even during bad weather fair weather will follow.

If at sunset there are no clouds the next day will be fair; if the sun sets in clouds the next day will be cloudy and perhaps rainy. If the setting sun be red the next day there will be a strong wind.

If the horns of the new moon are long and sharp, then in winter the whole month will be cold, and in summer fair.

If the moon looks pale it will rain; if clear and bright, there will be fair weather.

If fog lies on the ground there will be fair weather; if it rises in the evening the next day will be warm.

If the first thunder is heard from the south, during the coming summer there will be many thunder storms. If it thunders in winter there will be a strong wind.

If there are red clouds before sunrise, the day will be very windy.

If a person lets the new moon shine on his or her empty pocketbook, he or she will not have a single penny during the whole month.

### What is Love?

One hundred letters were written to as many well-known "thinkers" requesting answers to the question, "What is love?" The result of the editor's labors indicate a confusing variety of opinions as to what love is. Following are answers from sixteen different persons:

The most interesting and pardonable of human weaknesses.

A mere delusion, that has ruined many men.

A feeling of such exquisite tenderness that it is too sweet for comparison.

I don't know anything about it; don't think it amounts to much.

The sweetest and most passionate excitement known to men—binding together by the strongest cords sex, kindred and nations.

Don't know anything about it; I never was there.

It is something that no fellow can find out—yet we feel its power, more or less.

A sweet and delusive imagination only.

A dormant passion of the mind aroused by beauty and intellectual qualities of some one woman.

An undefinable principle which all beings possess, and which lies at the foundation of all happiness.

A noble passion which envelopes our whole being and shows itself in every thought, word and action.

True bliss—void of fancy—happiest happiness.

An egotism of two.

A feeling that takes root in the heart and is only made perfect when it enters the soul.

A latent faculty of the mind, that when aroused, glows with a radiance that illuminates the gloomiest mind and wields a power of influence that is unequalled.

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### Timely Aid.

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### She Knew Them.

Mrs. Slingehin put her head over the fence and thus addressed her neighbor, who was hanging out her week's washing:

'A family has moved into the empty house across the way, Mrs. Clothesline.'

'Yes, I know.'

'Did you notice their furniture?'

'Not particularly.'

'Two loads, and I wouldn't give a dollar a load for it. Carpets! I wouldn't put 'em down in my kitchen. And the children! I won't allow mine to associate with 'em, you bet. And the mother! She looks as if she had never known a day's happiness. The father drinks, I expect. Too bad that such people should come into this neighborhood. I wonder who they are?'

'I know them.'

'Do you? Well, I declare! Who are they?'

'The mother is my sister, and the father is the Superintendent of the —— Sunday School.'

A painful pause ensues.

Sep. 14th, 1880.

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### McGregor's Speedy Cure.

From the many remarkable cures wrought by using McGregor's Speedy Cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Affection of the Liver, and from immense sale of it without any advertising, we have concluded to place it extensively on the market, so that those who suffer may have a perfect cure. Go to G. Rhynas' drug store and get a trial bottle free, or the regular size at 50 cents and $1. a

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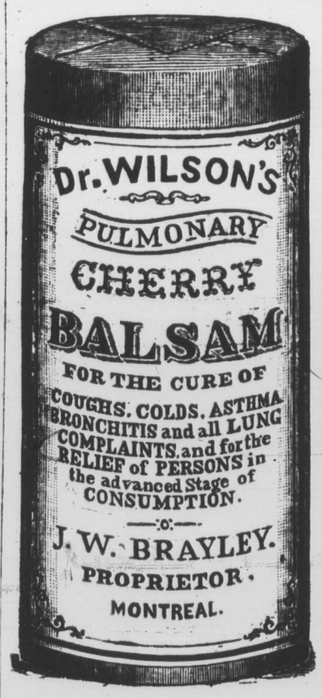


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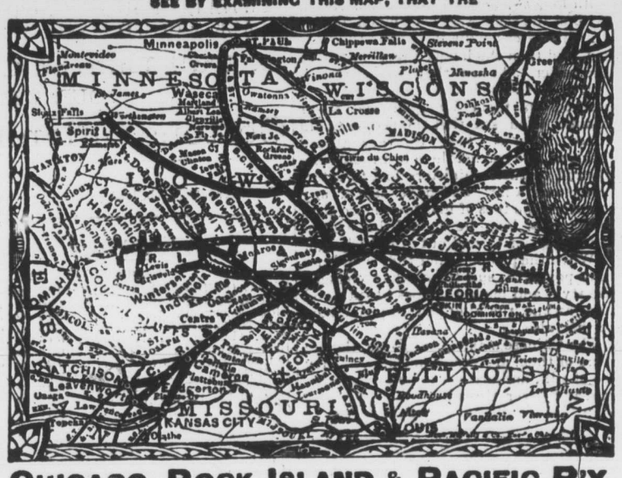


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