

## A Word of Cheer for the Home Girl

The stay-at-home girl has her dark hours like all the rest of us. She feels that she is not making anything of her life; that her work is of so trivial a nature that anyone could do it, and that no one is happier for her existence.

She envies her sisters who are out in the world earning their living, and feels that could she but do likewise she would be perfectly happy.

Dear little home bird, she does not understand that, though her work may seem humble, it is the work that makes the basis for the greatest happiness on earth, says an exchange writer.

Supposing all the women were to leave home and enter the lists as wage-earners, what would become of the home?

The girl who stays at home and helps with the home cares and duties is earning her own living just as much as the one who receives a stated salary.

To her belongs the great privilege and duty of helping lift the burden from the tired shoulders that for many years have cheerfully and uncomplainingly borne it.

She has the chance to make herself indispensable, to make herself loved and appreciated beyond measure.

To be a good home-maker is to fill the highest career open to women. The girl who stays at home has every chance to learn the womanly art of catering to the comfort and happiness of those she loves.

She can make home so attractive that the men of the family will prefer to stay at home.

She can be of the greatest possible assistance to the sister who goes to business every day.

Of course, if she wishes to do all this, she must go about it in a cheerful, light-hearted manner.

Her patience will often be tried, and there will be many hours when the daily routine seems dull and uninteresting.

But it will be of comfort to her to know that she is fulfilling woman's highest duty in making others happy.

You know it's very comforting to think you have a talent. Some of us imagine our talent is to write, some to sing, some to teach, and others to be business women, etc.

But underneath it all, if we are true women, we all know that every woman's real talent is to be a good wife and mother.

This talent is woman's birthright. The girl who stays at home has great opportunity of rehearsing for her future happiness.

She can practice on her mother, father, sisters and brothers.

If she makes them happy, and they all love her, it is pretty safe to assume that later she will make her husband and children happy.

So cheer up, little Miss Stay-at-Home.

You are doing a splendid work. Put all your heart and soul into it and the reward is sure to come.

## HE MEANT EVERY WORD HE SAID.

Ex-Reeve's Rheumatism Cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was So Crippled That He Could Hardly Get Around and Could Get No Relief From Doctors or Medicines.

Dresden, Ont., Jan. 22.—(Special).—"Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Rheumatism slick and clean." Mr. W. G. Cragg, the well-known merchant and ex-Reeve of this place, was the speaker, and he evidently meant every word he said.

"It was the inflammatory kind of Rheumatism I had and it crippled me up so that I could hardly get around to do my work in my store. I had the best doctors and everything in the line of medicines I could hear of, but nothing even gave me relief.

"Then I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, and six boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure Rheumatism by curing the Kidneys. Rheumatism is caused by Uric Acid in the blood. If the Kidneys are right they will strain all the Uric Acid out of the blood and the Rheumatism will go with it.

Man and Wife.

The snow was falling. The day was still and gray and cold. Dr. Parkhurst, shaking the white flakes from his shoulders, said:

"I have just witnessed an instructive happening—a happening that might teach us why some marriages do not succeed."

"A man and his wife were walking down a back street. The man had his hands in his pockets. The woman carried a basket filled with cabbages and beets."

"A group of boys danced like imps on a corner. They had snowballs in their hands. As soon as the married couple had passed them, they let drive."

"But only the woman was struck. She got two heavy blows about the head and face. Every snowball, somehow, missed the man."

"He looked at his wife as she brushed the snow out of her ears and hair, and then he shook his fist at the boys and shouted:

"It's a good thing for you, you young rascals, that you didn't hit me!"

Glass Houses.

"Ha! Ha! You don't know how funny these items really are," said the drummer. "Listen to his! Ed. Mosbach was seen driving Sunday. He had a fine new horse and a pretty girl. Ha! Ha!"

"Well, I dunno," the good-natured philosopher replied. "Here's an item from the New York Herald: 'Mrs. Van der Vest was observed driving in the Park yesterday. It was noted that her lap-dog wore a coat of soft green leather, a departure from the ruby velvet which has been so popular.'"

Gold dissolved in a woman's tears is said to make an excellent cement for mending broken hearts.

## ROSES AS BAIT FOR RATS.

Fragrance of the Flower Lures Animals to the Doom.

The use of choice roses as rat bait is to be experimented upon by the biological bureau of the Department of Agriculture. The bureau has been informed of a number of cases where rodents that spurned tempting cheese and crackers were easily enticed by a rose, and it is believed that the result of the experiments proposed by the bureau will be to show conclusively that the flowers surpass cheese, crackers, rinds of bacon and other baits that are commonly used to entice the rats into traps.

The use of choice flowers as bait for rats will, no doubt, be looked upon as unworthy and degrading by the horticulturists and others interested in plant industry, but when the great value and importance of roses used in this manner is demonstrated it is believed they will take another view of the case.

It is explained that it is not so much the taste of roses that attracts the rat as it is their fragrance, and for this reason roses are expected to be the popular bait for the future.

Cases have been known where rodents, attracted by the sweet perfume of a rose in a house, have gnawed through doors to get at the flower. Rats have been known to become suspicious of traps with the familiar bait of cheese and bacon rinds and easily evade a trap for a long time. From experience it has been found that white roses, such as the dainty bride rose or the snowy Niphetos, have proved preferable in rat-catching.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Would Take Prayer Book. Commissioner James R. Garfield, at a dinner in Chicago, told a story of Adam Black, the founder of the well-known Edinburgh publishing house.

"One day a short time after Mr. Black had opened his book shop," he said, "a rough-looking man entered stealthily, leaned over the counter, winked at me, and whispered in Mr. Black's ear: 'I've got some fine smuggled whiskey that you can have at a great bargain.'"

"Go away," said Mr. Black. "I want nothing of that kind. You are a bad man. Go away."

"But the smuggler must have doubted the sincerity of this repulse, for now, leaning over the counter again, he whispered still more earnestly:

"I'll take prayer books for it."

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Finger Nails and Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis, particularly of the glands the bones and joints, is common among children, and it is generally surmised to be of local origin. The bacilli have been repeatedly found in the dust of rooms and corridors, especially in houses occupied by tubercular patients, and evidence has been given to show that the same micro-organisms can often be demonstrated in the dirt found beneath the finger nails of children, whence they become a source of great danger. The observations were made upon children from six months to two years of age, for a period of two and a half months, during which they were kept indoors a great deal. The dirt from the finger nails was rubbed upon a sterile glass slide with a drop of sterile bouillon, and the resulting emulsion was spread on the slide and used for injection under the skin of guinea pigs. Great importance was attached to the inoculation, but it was found that a number of the animals soon died as a result of acute infection. Accordingly, reliance had to be placed principally on the results of staining, as it also developed that the number of tubercle bacilli in the dirt was insufficient for successful inoculation. Sixty-six cases were thus examined, and positive results obtained in twenty-four—21.04 per cent.

The results of this investigation make it sure that the greatest care should be taken to keep the finger nails of children as clean as possible and also to prevent them from putting their fingers in their mouths. There is the further danger to children, especially at an age when they creep or play about on the floors, from living in a house or room previously occupied by a tubercular patient.

HELPLESS AS A BABY.—South American Rheumatic Cure strikes the root of the ailment and strikes it quick. R. W. Wright, of Daniel street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, couldn't wash myself, feed myself or dress myself. After using six bottles was able to go to work, and says: 'I think pain has left me forever.'"

Amazement in the Pension Office.

(Harper's Weekly.)

William H. Elliott, an Indiana civil war veteran, who refused to accept an accumulated pension of \$15.00, on the ground that he was never in a skirmish nor heard a shot fired. This is remarkable enough, but what is more so is the fact that it was with the greatest difficulty he convinced the pension office he was not taking.

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(Philadelphia Ledger.)

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If a man is a woman hater it's a cinch that he had the wrong kind of a mother.

A bachelor should learn to say "no." He never tell when some widow may propose to him.

Many a poor woman who works 18 hours a day has a husband who grows about what it costs him to support her.

Nine out of ten men who insist on buying beer for you when you don't want it wouldn't give you a nickel to buy bread if you did want it.—Exchange.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows

Fruitful Source of Profanity.

(Philadelphia Record.)

Tommy-Pop, why do men swear more than women?

Tommy's Pop.—Because, my son, the women don't have to pay the bills.

A VETERAN'S STORY.—George Lewis, of Shamolin, Pa., writes: "I am eighty years of age. I have been troubled with Catarrh for fifty years, and in my time have used a great many catarrh cures, but never had any relief until I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Power. One box cured me completely." 50 cents.—25

Natural Conclusion.

A lady had arranged an "authors' evening," and persuaded her reluctant husband to remain at home and help her receive the 50 guests who were asked to partake of this intellectual feast. The first author was dull enough, but the second was still duller. The rooms were intolerably warm, and, on pretence of letting in some cool air, the unfortunate host escaped to the hall, where he found the footman comfortably asleep on the carved oak settee. "Wake up," he said sternly, in the man's ear; "wake up, I say! You must have been listening at the keyhole!"—London News.

The Modern Actor.

Ellen Terry, the well-known English actress, has a grievance. She writes in the Windsor Magazine as follows: "We hear too much of the charm and amiability of this actor and that, of his skill at golf or his proficiency as a painter or musician. We hear of his popularity socially. The actress' beauty is much more discussed than her talent. Nowdays capability for their work is not often the qualification for which actors are recommended."

English a la Francaise.

"Here," said a liverman, "is a specimen of French-English. A Frenchman sent his horse to me to board along with this note. The note was so funny I framed it and hung it over my desk:

"I don't speak the English too much. Put my horse on the barn and rub him in. If he dry drink him and eat a quart of oats."

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## LUNATICS AT LARGE.

Many Who Pass as Sane Are Mentally Unbalanced.

That hundreds of "erratic," "sensitive," or "queer" people are really more or less mentally unbalanced is asserted in a recent issue of the Journal of the Kansas Medical Society. By Dr. C. C. Goddard, of the University of Kansas. "These," says the doctor, "are borderland peculiarities and types of neuro-paranoia (victim of insane delusions) creates hell in neighborhoods and families; is constantly quarrelling with friends and neighbors; creating litigation on all subjects of dispute, and makes the living of a great many lawyers; imagines every one is trying to annoy, rob or smirch his reputation; all these are well over the border and can be put in the class of mental aberration. Many a morbid religionist, going about not daring to smile or see an amusing thing in life, carrying a visage of gloom, with a thorough pessimistic nature, fearing to offend and thereby be eternally damned by a God that is supposed to stand for love, but by them is made to represent misery and sorrow, are without a question, within the territory of mental alienation. So many sane and insane travel the road of life together, making it difficult to distinguish one from the other, while peculiarities of ideation are propagated and handed down to future ages; until finally it is a question: Is anyone fit to sit in judgment upon his fellow? for often the judge is crazier than the subject." After taking up the topics of hysteria and moral perversion, the author asks: "What then is insane?" and answers: "As his neurons are, the brain is," intimating that the sanity or insanity of an individual depends entirely upon the condition of his nerve-cells, including all their processes.

How Four-Leaved Clovers Are Made.

Four leaved clovers may be grown in abundance on lawns or in flower beds. The raising of four leaved clovers has been made possible by Professor De Vries, of Amsterdam, who has found a plant bearing six seven leaved clovers, capable of being transplanted. He first sowed them, and since then he has had a new generation each year. Each time he chose his seeds from a fourth of the best plants; that is, from those which had the most four and five leaved clovers. It was the third generation which began to be rich in the desired form of letters, but only with four and five leaflets, and these only in the adult plant. During August and September of the same year he remarked a very few with seven leaflets. At this point he reduced his selection to a severe standard. He chose for his progenitors only those plants having two-thirds of all their leaves with four or more leaflets. But he had discovered a curious fact that much simplified his selection from them. In sowing clover one may observe that the first leaf of each young and subsequent leaflets have regularly three leaflets. This knowledge made it possible for him to make his selection much more quickly. He had only to choose the young clovers with compound leaves and transplant them from his glass house to his garden, leaving the others to perish. Thus he did not need so many hundred individuals as before, though each year he still selected some thousands of seedlings from their sowing pots. At last, after eight years of effort, the new variety of clover came into existence. Of this crop nearly all young plants had their first leaf compounded and all, with few exceptions were five leaved.

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Motor Cars at Aden.

A German newspaper correspondent at Aden reports that the demand for motor cars is steadily growing in the coast districts of the Red Sea. At the present time he says, coast railways are in construction to connect Aden with various parts of Arabia and the officials have no choice but to survey the track by motor cars or motor-cycles. Yet the supply is still far below the demand.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. SUMMERS, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send for money, but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child; the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

Transformation.

"May I ask of what becomes of all the waste food of the hotels, clubs and restaurants, etc.?" asks a gentleman who writes to the Daily Mail. The naïveté of some persons is astounding. Has this person never heard of curried mutton?

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

Costly Colonial Enterprise.

No small part of the white man's burden can be charged to his persistent attempts to deprive the African black man of his native land and liberty. The latest statistics of the uprising in German southwest Africa show that it has cost the German empire 1,971 lives, including 10 officers, and \$1,000,000 in cash, while the money cost for the coming year of the few thousand troops in the revolted territory will be at the rate of \$6,000 per man. And this tells only part of the story. The struggle is still going on; while, worse than all, the entire German scheme of African colonization is so hopelessly discredited that the dream of an African empire will be realized only by a future generation, if at all.

Wanted Whiskey.

Many stories are told of Sir Henry Koppel, the late British admiral. Not long after the present style of uniform had been introduced into the navy he met Queen Victoria and the prince consort in the Isle of Wight. The Queen asked him how he liked the change of uniform. He replied: "I like it very much, your Majesty, but this morning I was taken for a railway official. When he accidentally fell from a ship's side on to the quay below and was badly stunned somebody cried for water. He thought it time to pull himself together and muttered: 'Put some whiskey into it.'"

Took a Mean Advantage.

(St. Louis Post-Dispatch.)

Yeast—Been to the dentist's. Crismonbeck—Yes.

"Was the operation painless?"

"No, indeed! When the operator got me in the chair he took advantage of me and told me a lot of smart things his children have said."



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Not to the Doctor's Liking.

Wilhelm Schmied, of Unterwald, Germany, who instructed a stonemason to inscribe on his wife's tombstone the words: "Here rest the remains of Marie Schmied, who died, after much suffering, from the effects of unscrupulous treatment," has been sentenced to a month's imprisonment for slandering the doctor in the case.

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What Makes Shoes Shine.

The philosophy of polish on any substance, says The Technical World Magazine, is simply the production by friction of such smoothness of the surface layer of its particles that they readily reflect the rays of light falling upon them. Different articles are used to aid in procuring this smoothness or different substances. With leather the best substance seems to be a paste containing bone-black—that is, the powder obtained from charred bones or ivory—to which is added a small quantity of acid to dissolve it, oil to preserve the soft texture of the leather, and treacle and gum to render the mass adhesive.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Nervousness of the Age.

Modern nervousness is, according to a German medical writer (J. Maronowski) incurable unless we mend our ways and give up using our brains excessively even during our hours of entertainment and our vacations.

HER HEART LIKE A POLLUTED SPRING.—Mrs. James Stringley, Pelos Island, Ont., says: "I was for five years afflicted with dyspepsia, constipation, heart disease and nervous prostration. I cured the heart trouble with Dr. Agnew's Cure