

IS THERE A GOD ?

Often have I thought it odd  
That men ask, "Is there a God?"  
Have they never breathed a prayer  
And rejoiced to feel Him there?  
Have they questioned what man knows  
How to shape a fell-blown rose?  
Have they ne'er heard the refrain  
Of a robin in the rain?  
How each morning all anew,  
He bejewels earth with dew!  
How He paints the sun at rest  
On the canvas of the west!  
Who has taught the tender art  
Of a mother's loving heart?  
Who but God could fashion guile  
Like a tiny baby's smile?  
Is there not a God to send  
The warm hand-clasp of a friend?  
Sceptics ply their questions rife;  
There remains the fact of life.  
Not alone in temples grand,  
May we feel His moving hand,  
Not alone at time of prayer—  
God is present everywhere.  
To the open soul each place  
Holds some glimpses of His face.  
Listening, Devotion hears  
The sweet music of the spheres.  
Mysteries of mind and heart  
Show divine creative art.  
The need of man is eyes to see  
The presence of Divinity.  
—Charles Nelson Page.

WISPS OF WISDOM

What we are tomorrow is what we make ourselves today.  
Idleness travels leisurely, and poverty soon overtakes it.  
Look upon your duties not as so many obligations, but as opportunities.  
Never climb a mountain till you come to it—then perhaps it won't be there.  
A country is not made great by the number of square miles it contains, but by the number of square people it contains.  
A man should never be ashamed to admit that he has been in the wrong, which is but saying that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.  
The more a man thinks about himself—if he thinks clearly—the more humble he will become. Conceit is a sign of confused perceptions.

POLISHED METAL FITTINGS

After the car has been brought out of its winter storage the metal fittings are usually dull and tarnished. They may be restored by the following method: First apply a weak solution of Oxalic acid and water to tarnished surfaces by means of cloth wrapped around a stick. Any acid accumulations are then loosened and may be cleanly removed by simply wiping. After this, ordinary metal polish used for brass work should be applied with a linen cloth and the polishing carried out with a soft woolen cloth. If the surfaces are slow to respond to the polishing try a good carriage maker's metal polish made as follows: Twenty parts of whiting, one part of soda, one quarter part of citric acid. This compound is moistened with water for using.

Daddy came home from the office early one evening and mother had not returned from some friend's whom she had been visiting for tea.  
Little four-year-old Gwennie ran up to her father's side.  
"Daddy," she cried, "I've been wanting to see you for a long time, when mother is not near."  
"Why, my little girl?" asked father.  
"Well, dad," answered Gwennie, "please don't tell mother, because she's an awful dear, but I don't think she knows much about bringing up children."  
"What makes you think that?" asked her father.  
"Well," replied Gwennie, "she makes me go to bed when I am wide awake, and she makes me get up when I am awfully sleepy."

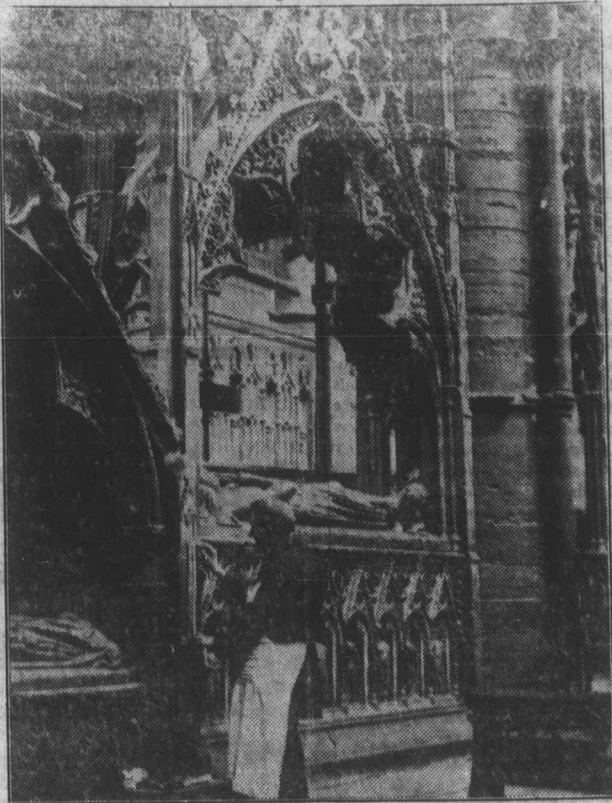
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GETTING READY FOR THE ROYAL WEDDING



It is 640 years since the child of a sovereign was married in Westminster Abbey. The bridegroom was Edmund Crouchbank, son of Henry III and the bride, Aveline, Countess of Lancaster. They were buried in the sanctuary and this picture shows a workman cleaning the canopies over their tombs.

FORMING GOOD HABITS

My pupils habitually used "ain't" instead of "isn't," "aren't" etc. Whenever one would say "ain't" I would place his name on the blackboard under "ain't," written with a colored crayon.

However, this did not encourage the pupils to correct themselves, as their name would already be on the board. I therefore changed my method, putting on only the names of pupils who did not correct themselves. Now I very seldom hear the children use "ain't."

This not only helped the children but in some cases the parents. As the parents became accustomed to hearing "aren't" instead of "ain't," and heard the children correcting each other, they also began using the correct form.

Many of the boys often forgot to take off their caps when they entered the school building; so I wrote on the blackboard, "Hats off," and underneath this placed the names of any who failed to remove their caps.

You may guess the result from what one of the nine-year-old boys said: "I have got so in the habit of taking off my cap when I am in a building that I almost took it off when I went into the hog house this morning."—Blanch Seeley, Teacher.

The man who decides to hold off until things improve may find, when things improve, that the man who held on and helped them to improve is so far ahead that he can't be caught.—Vision.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

A mother asks for an old rhyme of wedding anniversaries which she heard in youth. There are doubtless many, but here is one which may be well known, as it is preserved in an old collection.

Roses white and roses red,  
For the bride just one year wed.  
Five years wed—'tis understood—  
Pretty presents all of wood.  
Then, with jollity and din,  
Come the treasures made of tin.  
Twelve means linen soft and sheer;  
Fifteen, crystal, bright and clear.  
Twenty, dishes patterned gay  
For the china wedding day.  
Twenty-five comes clear and shining—  
All its clouds have silver lining.  
Thirty is the year of pearls  
For the loveliest of girls.  
Forty is of amber, mellow,  
Fifty is of gold, so yellow  
Sixty years together spent,  
Tenderness and sweet content,  
Sixtieth anniversary  
Brings the diamond jubilee.

"Father," said an Irishman, on meeting the parish priest one day. "phwat is lumbago?" Seeing an opportunity for needed reproof, the good father replied: "'Tis a terrible disease which comes from drinking and chasing around nights." "Is that so?" said Pat. "It says in the paper that the Pope has lumbago."

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And Fate quite often bangs you in the eye;  
But mostly you can sort of wriggle by,  
And Lady Luck will hear you when you call—  
Take it by and large, and all in all.

At times it seems you're up against a wall  
With not a chance to climb it, it's so high;  
But if you keep your gumption an your gall  
You'll find a way to scale it, when you try.  
'Twon't get you nothing if you whine and bawl.  
For folks won't listen to a quitter's cry;  
But—take it by and large, and all in all—  
This world is pretty decent to a guy.

There's always those who'll help you when you fall,  
Unless you squeal and whimper where you lie.  
(Man ain't no worm that's meant to cringe an' crawl);  
There's friends who will be faithful till you die,  
There's love to fill you with a glory high;  
There's work an' play—a gink is pretty small  
Who crabs about the game, his nerve is shy.  
Don't listen to him when he makes his squall.  
For, take it by and large, and all in all,  
This world is pretty decent to a guy!  
—Berton Brayley.

THE RULING PASSION

A number of darkeys were unloading a boat with a cargo of anvils, for which they received two cents for each anvil carried ashore.

Jose—Cap'n, if I carry two anvils at a time how much do I get?  
Cap'n—Two cents each, boy.  
Jose started down the plank when it broke and he fell in to the river with the two heavy anvils. When he came to the surface he cried: "Captain, if you'll don't throw me a rope I 'se gwinn' t' drop these 'ere anvils an' lose mah fo' cents!"—Judge.

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