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GUARD YOUR CONVERSATION.

I wonder whether we realize how much of our ordinary talk consists of criticism ? There is no doubt that it is immensely interesting to watch people, to study their characters and ways, and to communicate our impressions about them to others. Take away the element of personal criticism, and conversation, one must admit, would lose a good deal of its interest. Yet it is not a lit-tle disturbing sometimes to reflect, after leaving a house where you have been entertained for half an hour by sprightly and witty comments on mutual acquaintances that in all probability your own personality is furnishing a text for a similiar entertainment for the next group of callers? After all it is better to be kindly than amusing; it is better to pass over a good deal that does not commend itself to us (so long as no principle is involved) than to be always making a fight for one's way of doing things making a fight for one's way of doing things at the cost of friction and disagreement. Hundreds of years before the Christian era, when an Eastern poet wished to sum up his impressions of perfect womanhood, he closed his ideal portrait with these words: "She openeth her mouth with wisdom, and in her tongue is the law of kindness.—Selected.

WIRELESS PRAYER.

As the progress of our times has gone along, it has, however, furnished us with still more wonderful illustrations of the mystery of communicating with the world beyond, so that the modern wonders of the telegraph wire, of the ocean cable, of the t lephone, of the wireless waves of electric vibration that can now cross the ocean from vessel to vessel -these become still higher types of the wonders of prayer

A doating paragraph yesterday told us how a gent'eman leaving Great Britain suddenly found himself needing more cash to pay the

GIVE YOUR STOMACH A NICE VACATION.

Don't Do it by Starving it Either-Let a Substitute Do the Work.

The old adage, "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," applies just as well to the stomach, one of the most important organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself.

organs of the human system, as it does to the man himself. If your stomach is worn out and rebels against being further taxed beyond its limit, the only sensible thing you can do is to give it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in acritic.

it a rest. Employ a substitute for a short time and see if it will not more than repay you in results. The substitute of the substitute of the substitute and most efficient substitute. They them-selves digest every bit of food in the stom-ach in just the same way that the stomach itself would, were it well. They contain all the essential elements that the gastric juice and other digestive fluids of the stomach contain and actually act just the same and do just the same work as the natural fluids would do, sere the stomach well and sound. They, therefore, relieve the stomach, just as one workgian relieves another, and permit it to rest and recuperate and regain its nor-mathealth and strength. This "vacation" idea was suggested by the better of a prominent lawyer in. Chicago Readwhat he says. "I was engaged in the most momentous the dertaking of my life in bringing about the coalation of certain great interests that meant much to me as well as you of months. I was working day and night almost, when at a very critical time my stomach went clear back on me. The undae ments strains brought it about and hurried up what would have happeded later on. "What I ate Thad to literally force down

What late Thad to literally force down and that was a source of misery as Thad a source of misery as Thad a ched, I was sluggish and begin to lose my monthly ambition to carry out my undertaking. It looked pretty gloomy for me and I confide the down to a drugstore and brought a box up to the office.
The down to advante of that box before I found that they would do all the work my stomach ever did ; and as a rest or was out of the question for me, teemined to give my stomach a vacation. I kept right on taking the tablets and brace evend down to advant the my work with remewed vigor, ate just as much as ever 1 did and carried out that undertaking to a successful issue. I feel that I have Stuarts Dyspepsia Tablets to thank for saving the handsomest fee lever received as well as my reputation and last but no takem sy tomach.
Buart's Dyspepsia Tablets are for sale by all drugsiets all corets, a how.

MESSENGER AND VISITOR.

duty on some valuable imports he was taking with him. He happened to know that his mother was sailing on another vessel of another line, and that this vessel was in a radius of fifty or one hundred miles. He sent a wireless telegragh upon the ocean requesting his mother to pay the purser of her steam er ten pounds, and have the purser communicate with the purser of his steamer. About an hour later a message came back over the sea saying, "Credit ton pounds to Mr. So and So." He had not seen the vessel; but received

So," He had not seen the vessel, but received his answer in hard cash. Now this little incident speaks of that other world in which some of us are permitted to live, and how we can breathe out upon the waves of either the needs of, this life; and though we caunot see them nor the place they reach, we see the things that come back to us, "grace to help in time of need."

HOW SHE MANAGED IT.

"I don't see how you can possibly go to church three times on a Sunday," said one lady to another at a social gathering.

"I manage it simply by doing no work of any kind on the Sabbath. I think it positively wicked for women to stay at home and cook dinners for their husbands on Sundays," returned the other.

"I suppose, then, you have a cold lunch at

"Oh, dear no. 1 always take dinner at my husband's sister's. She's a splendid cook," amd she always tries to do her best on Sundays."

TELLING ALL.

A young man who had involved himself in debt went for assistance to Cecil Rhodes, the Colossus of South Africa.

"How much do you owe?" asked Mr. Rhodes.

A sum was named.

"Is that all?

That was all. A check for the amount was written out.

"Come to see me to-morrow about an appointment and be ready to leave for the

The young fellow left happy, but in the morning there was another story. In his dread of stating an amount which to him seemed large, he had not named the true sum of his indebtedness, and had spent the

sum of his indeblemess, and had spent the alternoon trying to raise the exita money from Mr. Rhodes own friends on the strength of the appointment he was to receive. "It won't do," was the unexpected reply he received in the morning." I asked you a question, and you gave me a wrong answer. You are of no use to me. Good day."

In our anxious care for the morrow, we fail to enjoy the blessings of to day, we spend our lives anticipating, but not realizing ; for as soon as we have reached a desired point, we see beyond us something to reach after which we believe to be necessary to our happiness. If we have not the spirit of contentment to day, we are never likely to have it. If we pass by unused the re-sources of to day, we are like to do the same to morrow, thus making all our days bar-ten of the joy and satisfaction which come from having made the most of the days gifts—I onise Heywood.

It is no small part of the mission of Christ to throw congenial souls in the way of each other, to beautify the life of each by trans-planting something to the other's life. * * * The church of God furnishes companionship which satisfies the cravings of an immortal toul.—Nehemial Boynson, D. D.



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