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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

Good and Bad Mothers

The difference between good and bad mothers is so vast and so far-reaching that it is no exaggeration to say that the good mothers of this generation are building the homes of the next generation, and the bad mothers are building the prisons. For out of families nations are made; and if the father be the head and the hands of a family, the mother is the heart. No office in the world is so honorable as hers, so priesthood so holy, no influence so sweet and strong and lasting. Unselfish love is the mother's! Cheerful obedience is the children's! In whatever home these forces are constantly operative, that home cannot be a failure. And mother love is not of a right kind, nor of the highest trend, unless it compels this obedience. The assertion that affectionate firmness and even wholesome chastisement is unnecessary with our advanced civilization is a specious and dangerous. The children of today have as many rudimentary vices as they had in the days of the patriarchs: as a general thing they are self-willed and inclined to evil from their cradles; greedy without a blush, and ready to lie as soon as they discover the use of language. A good mother does not shut her eyes to these facts; she accepts her child as imperfect, and trains it with never ceasing love and care for its highest duties. She does not call impertinence "smartness," nor insubordination "high spirit," nor selfishness "knowing how to take care of itself," nor lying and dishonesty sharpness.

How to Remove Warts

It's really a simple matter to remove warts and calluses if you apply Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor. Cure is certain—failure impossible—if you use Putnam's.

A Clever Trick

How the Turkish Sultan manages to wriggle out of disagreeable positions is illustrated by the experienced, which befell the Ambassador of a leading European country not long ago. The diplomat was riding in the streets of Constantinople one day when one of the Sultan's carriages rolled by, closely guarded. The Ambassador's curiosity got the best of him, and he peeped into the carriage. He was surprised and pained to receive a severe blow in the face from an attendant in charge. Mad with rage he demanded audience of the Sultan and lodged a complaint. The Sultan listened attentively and for a moment appeared lost in thought. At last he spoke. "My dear ambassador, I have gone carefully into the case and see exactly how it stands. You are of course, a gentleman, therefore you would never have committed such a breach of good manners as you allege to have taken place. Therefore no attendant could possibly have struck you. The whole affair seems to be a product of your fancy—let us dismiss it."

If your Stomach, Heart, or Kidneys are weak, try at least a few doses only of Dr. Shoop's Restorative. In five or ten days only, the result will surprise you. A few cents will cover the cost. And here is why help comes so quickly. Dr. Shoop doesn't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. Dr. Shoop's Restorative goes directly to the weak and failing nerves. Each organ has its own controlling nerve. When these nerves fail, the depending organs must of necessity fail. This plan, yet exact truth, clearly tells why Dr. Shoop's Restorative is so universally successful. Its success is leading druggists everywhere to give it universal preference. A test will surely tell. Sold by All Dealers.

Woman the Leader

Women have exercised a remarkable judgement in regard to great issues. They have prevented the casting aside of plans that led to very remarkable discoveries and inventions. When Columbus laid a plan to discover the new world, he could not get a hearing until he applied to a woman for help. Woman equips man for the voyage of life. She is seldom a leader in any project, but meets her peculiar and best attributes as a helper. Though man executes a project, she fits him for it, beginning in his childhood. A man discovered America, but a woman equipped the voyage; so everywhere, a woman is the performance, but man is the man.

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The Melancholy Danes.

Danes seem more prone to commit suicide than any other people. About 250 Danes per 1,000,000 die yearly by suicide.

Alnwick Castle.

Alnwick castle, according to the observations of a learned antiquary, owes its origin to the Romans. It is one of the largest Gothic buildings in Britain, containing about five acres of ground within its outer walls, surrounded with sixteen towers and turrets.

Habitual Criminals.

About 48 per cent of all the crime committed is the work of habitual criminals.

Horse Chestnut.

Horse chestnut is a totally misleading word. Here "horse" is a corruption of the Welsh word "hwres," which means hot or pungent. So, too, is the expression "horse laugh" and "horse play."

The Strongest Men.

The porters in Constantinople are said to be the strongest men in the world and after them the Chilean miners and the bearers of northern China.

Hairbrushes.

To clean hairbrushes take a cup of cornmeal and fill the brush, rubbing gently with the hand. As it absorbs the grease and dirt shake it out and use fresh meal till the brush is cleaned thoroughly. This is better than ammonia, as there is no water to injure or loosen the back of the brush.

Sandy Soils.

The temperature of countries with sandy soils is higher than that of those with clay or compact soils.

Cucumbers.

Cucumbers are native to the East Indies and are grown in Kashmir, China and Persia. They were much esteemed by the ancients and are common in Egypt, where a drink is prepared from them when they are ripe.

Bible Criticism.

The higher criticism is the criticism of the literary forms and contents of the Bible; the lower criticism is the criticism of the text of the Bible. The higher criticism endeavors to decide, with regard to the writing in question, what its authorship is, its authenticity, its credibility, etc., while the lower criticism is concerned with what might be called the mechanism of the text, so attention being paid to anything else.

Cutpurses.

Cutpurses are so called because in the past the purse was worn about the neck by a long cord that the thief had to cut.

The Werder Orchards.

The largest orchards in Europe are at Werder, near Berlin. They extend without a break to about 13,000 acres. They yield about \$3,000,000 pounds of apples and pears every year.

A Well Toothed Family.

While the average man is satisfied with a maximum of thirty-two teeth, a Turk near Balburt, in Asia Minor, boasts of forty-five, all perfect. He belongs to a well toothed family, his mother and a sister each having the same number.

Whistling.

Whistling will do much toward the development of a robust physical frame.

Cattle Plague.

The worst attack of cattle plague known in Great Britain was from 1865 to 1867, when 124,332 cattle died and 110,183 were slaughtered. On this occasion the plague was imported from Russia.

Wiring a Piano.

Wiring a piano requires one pound of the very best steel wire. Five hundred single strings are necessary.

Garlic.

Garlic came from Asia and has been used since the earliest times. It formed part of the diet of the Israelites in Egypt and was used by Greek and Roman soldiers and African peasants.

A Tiny Dwelling.

What looks like a doll's house or the abode of a pygmy is to be seen in a town in New South Wales. The front of this tiny dwelling is five and a half feet across and the depth is six feet, while the entire height of the perpendicular walls is six inches. Oddly enough, this house is inhabited, and the occupants find it quite comfortable.

Vegetables.

Many of the vegetables we daily use on our dinner tables were in use in Bible times. It is known, for instance, that asparagus was grown 200 years before the birth of Christ, while lettuce was cultivated as far back as 550 B. C.

Wrecks at Sea.

The decrease of the world's shipping by wreck and breaking up averages 125,000 tons yearly.

Table Forks.

Table forks have been in general use just 600 years. The original fork was designed for the purpose of facilitating the eating of fruit. A member of royalty, King John IV, is said to be the inventor of the fruit fork.

Turns Red to White.

The filtering power of charcoal may be demonstrated by pouring water in a funnel lined with a substance containing some charcoal. The water that filters through will be white.

FROM COLUMBIAN CENTER.

She's just a summer boarder, Unpolished, I'll allow. She bristles at the pumpkin. She cannot milk a cow. She's most unsympathetic. At coops and sties and sties, but three times oh, and give the best. Not eyes she has—wot eyes!

She's just a summer boarder, Unpolished, I'll allow. The fustlike call of cabbage Means nothin' much to her. She's just to the turp. And worse to homemade pie. But three times wot, and steer the plow! Not eyes she has—wot eyes!

She's just a summer boarder, Unpolished, I confess. Indifferent to haystacks, Unconcerned in dress. Intoxicated to slumbers, Unladylike to flies. But three times hall, and swing the fall! Not eyes she has—wot eyes!

And For Himself Too.

Pat—The next wan o' thim chauffers as runs over me'll be sorry for it. Thomas—And why's that? Pat—I've got a tin o' nitroglycerin in me pocket—Punch.



Not to Be Dared. Although Johnnie's and Willie's mothers are warm friends, those boys are always fighting each other. After a recent battle the victorious Johnnie was urged by his mother to go and make friends with his fallen foe. She even offered to give him a party if he would go over and invite Willie to come to that festivity. After much urging Johnnie promised to do as his mother wished, so the party came off at the appointed time and was violently enjoyed by all present, but Willie did not come. "Now, Johnnie, did you invite him?" asked Johnnie's mother. "Yes, I did! Yes, ma'am, I invited him," answered Johnnie. "I invited him," he added reflectively, "and I dared him to come."—Harper's Weekly.

Wanted to Help the Little Fellow.

Two men were engaged in sawing timber in the Maine woods. One was a big, brawny and very fierce looking fellow, the other a meek and inoffensive little chap. They were using a crosscut saw. A big Irishman happened along and, after standing there a few minutes watching them pull back and forth, decided that the big one was trying to take advantage of the other. The Irishman reproached the big fellow, which caused a row. After Pat had given him a good thrashing he turned and said, "Now, I giss ye'll let the little fellow have it, be-gorry?"—Judge's Library.

In a French Court.

Counsel addressing the judge after he had got his client, a thief, acquitted in the face of strong evidence—Your honor, I would be obliged if you would order that this man be not released from custody until tomorrow. Judge—Certainly, but what is your reason? Counsel—Well, you see, the road near my home is rather lonely, and as my client knows quite well that I shall have money on me he might possibly lay in wait for me.—Bon Vivant.

The Quest of a Discoverer.

"Masters declare that they have discovered some great actors and some remarkable plays." "Actors and plays?" replied Stormington Barnes, ever always in evidence. What I want to find is some one who can be relied on for the discovery of audiences."—Washington Star.

Retribution at Hand.

"Ouch!" complained the automatic scales in the railroad station. "These fat men will be the ruin of me. That last one simply put me on the bum." "Well," replied the churning gun machine, "now you can lie in wait for the next one."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Long Felt Want.

Jaggles—Do you think there will ever be any radical change in the style of men's hats? Waggles—Not unless somebody invents a hat that will cover the bald spot on the back of the head.—Harper's Weekly.

No Chance.

"Do you consider marriage a lottery?" asked the coy young widow. "Not so you could notice it without a pair of green spectacles," replied the fussy old bachelor. "It's more on the order of a shell game."—Chicago News.

Find a Cause.

Doctor (to husband whose wife he has been called to attend)—Before I commence my examination tell me when she last had a new dress and a new hat and if she has been to the sea yet this year.—Megendorfer Blatter.

The Custom House Report.

Wife—People are getting on such creatures of a habit. Hubby—How? Wife—I've seen a lot of 'em in the City. Times.