

The matter which this page contains is carefully selected from various sources, and we guarantee to any intelligent farmer or housewife, the contents of this page, from week to week during the year, will be worth several times the subscription price of the paper.

LIFE'S VICTORY.

Dot sing, sing thy best,
Dot weep, weep thy tears;
For the world loves an earnest deed;
And laughing or sighing,
Do nothing by half,
But live out the whole of thy creed.

THE HOME.

The Use of Borax.
We are just beginning to appreciate the use of borax in the household. In many parts of our country the water is so hard that it is necessary to use some softening agent, and few things are better for this purpose and less expensive than borax. It is a good plan in travelling to put a small package of this simple powder to soften the water for bathing brought up to your room at the hotel. The result of the continual use of hard water on the skin is often very injurious, as it is always disagreeable. A good handful of borax will soften ten gallons of water for laundry use.

Importance of Family Loyalty.
Loyalty in the home circle is not often considered as it ought to be; it should be held as part of the edifice of family honor never to speak slightly of any member of the household to outsiders. The old and somewhat vulgar proverb "wash all your soiled linen at home" contains the gist of an obvious truth. Parents should impress this family loyalty upon their children, and teach them that it means dignity and strength and happiness to be the guardians of their own hearth, as it were the staunch defenders of the honor of the family.

Reflections on Roads.
Stone, gravel and broad tires are all good, provided the road be properly made, but they are not remedies for bad roads. From long experience in road-making, I find one good remedy for bad roads, and that is a proper draining and grading of the same. Water standing in ditches and ponds along the roadside will destroy the road, and mud and stones washed down into the water, and mud along the roadside is only good material for a dry roadbed.

Thoughtful minds. The great contrast between the two extremes of the list is appalling, showing as it does only \$5,500,000 given for foreign and home missions against the awful \$900,000,000 for liquor.
Of all horrible drinks, says a druggist, gin is the most horrible. The common gin, of course, is made from the refuse of English and Scotch whisky stills, flavored with turpentine, juniper, coriander seeds, cardamom, capsicum, or almost anything else that happens to be handy.



IN THE RUSH OF BUSINESS

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Washing Silk Stockings.
The proper washing of silk stockings is a matter of moment, now that they are commonly worn. While silk stockings should be washed in a strong lather made of castile soap or any good white soap and warm water. Lay the stockings in the lather and rub the soiled spots gently with the hands. Then rinse them very thoroughly to free them from all soap. Wring them dry in cloth, turning them wrong side out. When they are almost dry stretch and rub them in the hands to make them smooth and bring them in shape, but do not iron them.

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