

Glints of Home Life. BY ANNIE L. JACK.

The March wind and April sunshine give a throb of pleasure-pain to the house-keeper. The winter is nearly over, and with the change comes the thought of spring work.

Talking over the coming change of season with a neighbor, she said, "I do not know what to do with the children's clothes. You have no idea how they grow; arms out of sleeves, frocks to be lengthened, and every-thing in proportion.

The plants in our pleasant windows are beginning to blossom, but none give us so much pleasure as branches of maple and willow that have flowered in water in a fancy jar beside the table.

Habits of Birds.

The swallow, swift, and the night hawk are the guardians of the atmosphere. They check the increase of insects that would otherwise overload it.

A philosopher who went to a church where the people came in late said it was "the fashion there for nobody to go till everybody got there."

PROGRESS! "LADIES' JOURNAL" BIBLE COMPETITION NO. 10

This time the proprietor of the LADIES' JOURNAL exceeds any of his previous offers. The rewards are far better arranged, and so spread over the whole time of the Competition that the opportunity for each competitor is better than ever before.

- 1. Give first reference to the word LIFE in the Bible. 2. Give first reference to the word DEATH in the Bible.

Rewards will be given the senders of correct answers in the order they are received at the LADIES' JOURNAL office as follows:— THE REWARDS.

- 1.—Fifty dollars in gold. 2 to 5.—Four Ladies' Solid Gold Watches. 6 to 12. Right Ladies' Coin Silver Watches, very neat. 13 to 499.—Three hundred and eighty-seven Fine Solid Gold Gem Rings.

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For the middle correct answer will be given ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN GOLD COIN. From and after the middle, and up to number 400, will be given a volume of fiction, very interesting, bound in paper.

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To the last correct answer received in this Competition (which closes on July 15th) will be given \$50 in Gold Coin. Fifteen days after date of closing will be allowed for letters to reach the LADIES' JOURNAL Office from distant points.

The letters must not be post-marked where mailed later than the 15th July. So if you live almost anywhere on the other side of the Atlantic, or in distant places in the States, you will stand a good chance for this consolation reward. All persons competing must become subscribers for at least one year to the LADIES' JOURNAL, for which they must enclose, with their answers, FIFTY CENTS, the regular yearly subscription price.

As fast as answers are received they are numbered in the order they come to hand. A letter containing one dollar will be given two numbers—for instance, numbers 499 and 500. The sender will therefore have a double opportunity to gain a reward.

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Sure to Conquer. The most troublesome cough is sure to yield if timely treated with Haggard's Pectoral Balsam. Pleasant to take and safe for young or old.

A little lemon juice in water with no sugar is very efficient in quenching thirst. That slight cold you think so little of may prove the forerunner of a complaint that may be fatal. Avoid this result by taking Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the best of known remedies for colds, coughs, catarrhs, bronchitis, incipient consumption, and all other throat and lung diseases.

A Good Guarantee. H. B. Cochran, druggist, Lancaster, Pa., writes that he has guaranteed over 300 bottles of Burdock Blood Bitters for dyspepsia, bilious attacks and liver and kidney troubles. In no cases has it disappointed those who used it. In Canada it gives the same general satisfaction.

Satin panels for the walls, with a velvet bird of rich plumage, appliqued, are very handsome. Mother Graves' Worm Expeller has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

When you hang a piece of meat do not sprinkle salt over it, because salt draws the juice out.

Nothing so suddenly obstructs the perspiration as sudden transitions from heat to cold. Heat rarifies the blood, quickens the circulation and increases the perspiration, but when these are suddenly checked the consequences must be bad. The most common cause of disease is obstructed perspiration, or what commonly goes by the name of catching cold.

Boil your cream for coffee, and see if the coffee will not taste better, as well as keep hot longer.

Mr. C. E. Riggins, Beamsville, writes: "A customer who tried a bottle of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery says it is the best thing he ever used; to quote his own words, 'It just seems to touch the spot affected.' About a year ago he had an attack of bilious fever, and was afraid he was in for another, when I recommended this valuable medicine with such happy results.

By rubbing with a damp flannel dipped in the best whiting, the brown discoloration may be taken off cups in which custards have been baked.

Jos. Beaudin, M. D., Hull, P. Q., writes: Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil commands a large and increasing sale which it richly merits. I have always found it exceedingly helpful; I use it in all cases of rheumatism, as well as fractures and dislocations. I made use of it myself to calm the pains of a broken leg with dislocation of the foot, and in two days I was entirely relieved of the pain."

Uncharitable Judgments. Mr. Lecky says that "the great majority of uncharitable judgments in the world may be traced to a deficiency of imagination." The respectable man, surrounded by every incentive to virtue, and beset by few temptations to gross vices or crimes, does not enter into the state of mind of the drunkard or the violent man of passions, the house-breaker or the forger. He witnesses with just displeasure their actions—these he comprehends and rightly condemns—but he has no adequate idea of their real guiltiness, for he cannot stand in their place, feel their emotions, endure their temptations, realise their condition. Thus he estimates their culpability by what his own would be in committing a similar crime, and in so doing he usually does them great injustice.

A Princely Fortune. A man may possess the fortune of a prince but can never possess happiness without good health; to secure which the blood must be kept pure and every organ in proper action. Burdock Blood Bitters purify the blood and regulate all the organs. A driving business—A cabman's.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hand by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and Lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men.

"Ah, parson, I wish I could carry my gold with me," said a dying man to his pastor. "It might not," was the consoling reply.

A CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—I will send a Recipe, free to any person desiring the same, that has cured hundreds of cases of drunkenness. It can be given in a cup of tea, coffee, or oven in the drunkard's much-loved whiskey, and without the knowledge of the person taking it if so desired. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address M. V. LUBON, 123 State street, Albany, N. Y.

A boy, who heard that a despot was a person who ruled with a rod of iron, wanted to know if his teacher was one, because she used the poker to rule a line by.

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If you want to control a hungry man, use him as you would a horse—put a "bit" in his mouth.

Thos. Sabin, of Eglington, says: "I have removed ten corns from my feet with Holloway's Corn Cure." Reader, go thou and do likewise.

What is book-keeping?—Forgetting to return borrowed volumes.

Where to Keep It. Keep it in your family. The best remedy for accidents and emergencies, for Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Soreness, Sore Throat, Croup, Rheumatism, Chilblains and Pain or Soreness of all kinds, is that marvellous healing remedy, Haggard's Yellow Oil.