

The Home Circle Column

Pleasant Evening Reveries.—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

RUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN.

SERMON FOR PARENTS.

The following sermon that appeared in one of our exchanges is worthy of careful reading. It said Chief Behrendt, of Lansing, Mich., caused some tongue wagging at the show-wow of police chiefs in Washington the other day when he said that if the mothers of the country paid more attention to their daughters there would be fewer women in the underworld.

As the twig is bent the tree is inclined. What is your theory of twig-bending?

Once on a time there was a parent who believed the way to rear children was to rule them by fear. The pet weapon of discipline in that home was the lath with a nail in it. When a young one did something that the parent didn't like, out came the lath and there were threats of awful punishment.

Result:

One child, a daughter, ran away with a good-for-nothing.

One boy became a "sonse."

Another son got away from home as soon as he could and under the guidance of a friendly uncle, became a fair sort of a man.

The lath and nail policy didn't score a single victory.

You have no doubt met mothers who are always fibbing to their offspring. If they're going to spend an evening out they don't say so frankly; but they try to make the little ones believe that their absence is only for a moment, only while they go "around the corner."

How does this policy work? Isn't it true that in the majority of cases the children find out that mother did not tell the truth and decide that if mother can fib, they can too.

They again, there is the policy of over fondness, of spoiling indulgence. You know what that produces, children selfish and self-willed, nuisances when young and quite likely to become rascals and menaces when grown up.

Just about as bad judged by results, is the policy of continual nagging; of "don't do this" and "don't do that"—don'ts multiplied so habitually that none of them have any meaning and the only consequence is the break down of parental discipline. For children, like older folks, lose respect for eternal naggers and fault finders. Can you blame them?

Chief Behrendt does a timely service in putting a whole lot of the responsibility for girls' wrong doing on careless and incapable mothers. The host of flirty young ships on every city street during the summer evening, most all of them bedaubed with paint and powder and reckless in pursuit of the mythical "good time," offer living proofs that many mothers are shirking their jobs.

We don't know that we have a patent prescription for bringing up children. It is pretty much an individual problem.

But if you think back to what you liked best in your own childhood and apply its lesson to your own children we guess you won't be likely to go very far wrong. You liked kindness and helpfulness and appeals to your honest best, didn't you? And down in your heart you pretty generally knew that, however much it hurt, a punishment given sadly but firmly for a misdeed for which you had been fully warned was not only deserved, but also a means of adding to your respect for the trusted one who administered it.

Well, there's a tip.

DANCING AWAY GOLDEN HOURS.

Our young people must be taught that "all is not gold that glitters," and "that fine dress does not make the man or woman." We must begin right if we expect to rear our children up to contentment and happiness. Teach them to be industrious and not idle away their life. There are so many young people to-

day that are living only in the present, dancing away golden hours, when they should be thinking, studying and working. Girls should be taught how to manage and keep house while with mother. As she grows older, let the mantle gradually fall from mother's shoulders on to hers, and when she is called to a home of her own she will not feel at a loss. She will know how and where to begin. We know there are mothers now toiling to keep grown girls from work when they are able and would willingly do it, had they not been brought up with the idea instilled into their heads that young ladies must not mar their beauty by work. A girl can never have a better chance to show off her charms than by presiding over the home. A mother should teach her daughter that her place, when not at school, is at her mother's side, helping her provide comforts for the family, not in reading novels and riding bicycles. When our girls are brought up to be industrious, sensible women we will hear less complaint of having to work hard, and less complaint of their husbands. If a man is poor he is obliged to work hard to supply his family with substantial food and clothing, and if his wife is a true woman she will be his helpmate and the world will hear no complaint.

Who Pays Taxes To Keep This Town Going?

By HOLLAND.

WHEN a new bridge is needed, a road must be repaired, a courthouse is to be built, where does the money come from? Do the mall order houses pay it? Hardly. They will not even send a contribution to help buy a bell for the new church or to help a Fourth of July celebration. They pay no taxes in this town, and they are not concerned in its prosperity.

This town must be supported by its residents and those who live in the immediate vicinity. If they insist on sending their money away then they are helping to kill their town, and they are making it harder for them to pay the taxes necessary to maintain local government and to make local improvements.

You owe something to yourself, and you owe something to your neighbors. You can help yourself by helping your neighbors. You can't injure your neighbors without injuring yourself. When you send money to mall order houses you are hurting your town, your neighbors and yourself.

SPEND YOUR MONEY WHERE YOU MAKE IT.

Don't Let Baby Suffer With Eczema And Skin Eruptions

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of Jno. R. Sykes, deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against his estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before Aug. 29th, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement. This Aug. 28, 1913.

MAGGIE A. SYKES,
Administratrix.
W. H. YARBOROUGH, JR., Atty.

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You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tonic. Dodson's Liver Tonic must be all they claim for it because they guarantee it to take the place of dangerous calomel and agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tonic and is not satisfied with the relief it gives. Dodson's Liver Tonic is a harmless, vegetable liquid with a pleasant taste, and is a prompt and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach, and the other troubles that come from a torpid liver.

Godfrey-Egerton Drug Co., give it their personal guarantee and if you will ask about this guarantee you will protect yourself against imitations that are not guaranteed. Large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic is 50 cents.

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HENRY MAY,
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Lynchburg, Va.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator c. t. a., of the estate of Elizabeth Perry deceased, late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before Aug. 21, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons owing said estate will please make immediate settlement. This August 21, 1913.

A. P. STRICKLAND,
Adm'r., C. T. A.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lillie Bowden, deceased late of Franklin county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against her estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before August 21, 1914, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement. This August 21, 1913.

E. C. LONG, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the will of Mrs. Lucy H. Hight the undersigned executor will on Saturday Oct. 18th 1913 offer for sale to the highest bidder at Joyner's corner in Franklin county two lots on Mason St., known as the Hight lots, terms, one-third cash, balance in 12 months with interest. Time of sale 1 o'clock. Sept. 13, 1913.

D. C. THARRINGTON,
Exr. of Mrs. Lucy H. Hight.
Thos. B. Wilder, Atty.

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