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THE TRUE MINISTER.

"The Doctor" in The Tate Gallery London.

The famous picture, "The Doctor," in the Tate Gallery in London, is the true mirror of the optimistic ministry. Upon the pillow lies the sick and helpless child—the child of a humble home. Evidences of many efforts to help are all about.

In the dim background, the mother has surrendered to her strain and grief and prostrates herself on a table with her face buried in her arms while she weeps out her soul. Standing near with his strong hand resting on her shoulder, is the husband and father, helpless and worn in the presence of a Providence he cannot change. Bending over the child is the doctor, strong, skillful, faithful, hopeful, watching every move, believing in the laws of life, unafflicted by the nearness of death, the one hope of the father, the one co-operator with the struggling life of the child.

This is the picture of the true minister. Unafflicted by the selfish rejections of society, unmoved by the cynicisms of a cruel world, unshocked by the sins of God's children, looking deep for the sparks of life, believing in the unending cures of the love and truth of God, untouched by the pessimisms of doubt, he, the supreme optimist, loves and watches, works and watches, waits and watches till souls come back to life.—Rev. Allen A. Stockdale, D. D.

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Some girls make it a point to blush at everything they don't understand.

THREADS IN LIFE'S WEB.

The mother toiled throughout countless days
By a swiftly-moving wheel,
And through her hands the silken threads
Ran from a whirling reel.

As the wheel of time goes round each year
In its unvarying groove
She weaves in threads of patient care
With the golden thread of love.

There are other threads she weaves in here
That make the wondrous fabric fair—
The pearl-gray thread of a mother's tear
With the silken threads of prayer.

And the threads of song that mothering
Are caught in its golden sheen
With the beautiful threads of self-sacrifice
Are deftly woven in.

She weaves from dawn till the setting sun
Goes down in the distant west;
Through months and years the web is done—
She has toiled and done her best.

And the Master Weaver cried "Well done,"
As He viewed each shining fold;
For throughout the web unbroken run
That thread of purest gold.

COURAGE.

Because I hold it sinful to despond
And will not let the bitterness of life
Blind me with burning tears, but look beyond
Its tumult and its strife.

Because I lift my head above the mist,
Where the sun shines and the broad breezes blow,
By every ray and every raindrop kissed,
That God's love doth bestow—

Think you I find no bitterness at all,
No burden to be borne, like Christian's pack?
Think you there are no ready tears to fall
Because I keep them back?

Why should I hug life's ills with cold reserve,
To curse myself and all who love me? Nay!
A thousand times more than I deserve
God gives me every day.

And in each one of these rebellious tears,
Kept bravely back, He makes a rainbow shine;
Grateful I take His slightest gift—no fears,
Nor any doubts are mine.

Dark skies must clear and when the clouds are past
One golden day redeems a weary year;
Patient I listen, sure that sweet at last
Will sound His voice of cheer.

THE HAPPY MAN.

Give Us More Plain Men and the World Will Be Better.

The happiest man in the world is the common, every day chap who makes his own living, pays his own bills and has the respect of his neighbors. He saves a little money as he goes along, but does not try to get a corner on his local output and he is not a slave to ambition or society. He never expects to wear out his trousers in the Senate and when he glides out of bed in the morning he never wastes any time trying to pick out the right tint of socks, suspenders and necktie that will blend with the general effect.

He only wears a high collar when he feels like it, and when his pet corn begins to jump, he jerks out his knife and cuts a four inch gash in the side of his shoe, and nothing is said about it in the local paper. He never has to set up at night to polio his conscience. He believes in the doctrine of live and let live. When he encounters one of the needy he does not stammer with his pocket book. The plain plug of a man is happy because he is satisfied and he does not spend half of his time yearning for something which his salary will not permit him to buy. Give us more plain men and the world will be better.

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HOME INDUSTRY.

"What's your mother doing, sonny?"
"She's canning."
"What's your father doing?"
"Gettin' pickled."—Indianapolis Star.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

WONDER WHERE HE'S AT.

The last heard from Gen. Felix Diaz he seemed not to be certain whether he was up a tree or in a hole.—Dallas News.

ELEVENTH COMMANDMENT.

A teacher in a big elementary school had given lessons to an infant's class on the Ten Commandments. In order to test their memories she asked:
"Can any little child give me a commandment with only four words in it."
A little hand was raised immediately.
"Well," said the teacher.
"Keep off the grass," was the reply.—N. Y. Globe.

HIS HONOR SAFE.

Chief Justice Isaac Russell of the court of special sessions, tells how he went to the City Hall to call on the mayor on a rainy day and as he was leaving the building, he slipped and bumped all the way down the stone steps. A man rushed up, helped him to his feet and asked, "Is your honor hurt?"
"No," replied the judge, "my honor is intact, but my spine seems to be jarred."—Kansas City Journal.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

When Lot had spats with his second wife he referred to his first wife as the salt of the earth.

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