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The world today uses more than twice the amount of sugar that it did a quarter of a century ago. The people of the United States consume a great deal more sugar, in one form or another, than those of any other nation. It is surprising to learn that in Europe sugar was used at first only at feasts and for medicinal purposes. At the close of the seventeenth century the sugar industry in France was a monopoly controlled by the apothecaries. Its introduction as an article of table use was vigorously opposed, eminent authorities declaring it "a poison." Boyle and other scientists of his day averred that sugar induced congestion of the lungs, apoplexy, diseases of the stomach and even consumption. By far the sweetest substance known at this time is the coal tar product called saccharine. It is two hundred times the sweetness of cane sugar.

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Somewhere, someone's thinking of you,
With a heart, that is full of love,
Sweet as a dream, that oft comes true,
As pure as an angel above.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, the baby calmly sleeps,
By the woe of the cradle song,
While mother yearns and vigil keeps,
And the night in silence grows long.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, the orphan's heard to cry,
Because of anguish and distress,
Bereft of all, he well might die,
Unless he live the world to bless.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, to-day, a word's been said,
Which pierce'd a heart to the deep,
In silence, the wounded heart, it bled,
And the woman, herself, did weep.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, a woman with bleeding feet,
Who was once a vestal pure,
Is pray'er for the path of virtue sweet,
Which will give to her feet its cure.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, poverty's crush'g a life,
Within its cold and heartless grasp,
The victim's hand falls in the strife,
While penury tightens its clasp.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, there's a man faint at heart,
Weakened under a load of care,
In life's toil, he's borne his part,
In the struggle, he's done his share.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, Hope has taken its flight,
From a heart, once true and brave—
Left in despair, he's veiled in night,
On the brink of a cruel grave.
Somewhere.

Somewhere, thank God, there is a light,
A beacon on the Shore of Time,
Where the unchain'd soul can take its flight,
To the realms of heavenly clime.
Somewhere.

ABSOLUTELY UNIQUE.

"Hear me one moment, madam!" said the peddler at the front door. "I have not been rendered incapable of active exertion by any sort of sad accident; I have not been laid up six months with inflammatory rheumatism; I have not lost my situation on account of my religious principles; I am not a poor man, but am doing pretty well in my line of business; I have not a wife and three children dependent upon me for support, for I am a contented bachelor, happy in the possession of no living relatives; I am not studying for the ministry; your next door neighbor did not mention your name to me; I never—"

"Step in," interrupted the weary woman, with a deep sigh of relief. "I have been waiting for you for the last ten years. Step in—I do not care what you're selling—whether it's horn combs or clothes wringers, I'll buy. And if you'd like a cup of coffee or a glass of good, hard cider, just say so. Step in—don't bother to wipe your feet!"—Puck.

DIDN'T SEE THE POINT.

"You can never get the best of a woman in an argument," says Dr. Alexis Carrel, of the Rockefeller Institute, "as the following story of a young doctor:

"They were having an argument, and both had become rather exasperated.

"'Oh, of course,' he exclaimed angrily, 'I am always in the wrong.'"

"'Not always,' she replied sarcastically. 'Last week you admitted that you were in the wrong.'"

"'Well,' he demanded wrathfully, 'what's that got to do with it?'"

"'Oh, nothing,' the wife answered, with a superior smile, 'except that you were perfectly right when you admitted it.'"

We once knew a girl who could keep a secret. She was engaged to a young man for three months before he even suspected it.

How a woman's heart does flutter when the pastor tells her that he missed her at church.

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LITTLE THINGS.

A good-bye kiss is a little thing,
With your hand on the door to go,
But it takes a venom out of the sting
Of a thoughtless word or a cruel flog
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toil of the day;
And it smooths the furrows plowed by care
The lines of the forehead you once called fair
In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind;
I love you my dear," each night;
But it sends a thrill thro' the heart, I find
For Love is tender, and Love is blind—
As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for Love's caress;
We take, but we do not give;
It seems so easy some soul to bless,
But we dole the Love grudgingly, less and less,
'Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

ORATOR SLIGHTLY MIXED.

A former senator of the United States was addressing a meeting in his home town to celebrate the appropriation by the legislature of funds for the erection of a new state capitol. "My fellow citizens," said he, "we will build here the greatest epitaph under God's green footstool."

AFTER THE INTERVIEW.

"Well, Whit," said the fair maid, "did popper ask you if you could support me in the style to which I am accustomed?"

"No, dear," said Whit. "He merely informed me that he couldn't, and gave me his blessing."—Judge.

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SABBATH READING.

"Louise, I really cannot permit you to read novels on Sunday."

"But grandmamma, this novel is all right; it tells about a girl who was engaged to three Episcopal clergymen all at once."—Life.

Reciprocity is pretending to like people who pretend to like you.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

OR A WIRELESS.

"Do you believe that Opportunity knocks at least once on every man's door?"

"I don't know whether I do or not. So many people have taken up my time who claimed to be opportunity to disguise that I have about reached the conclusion that when opportunity means business she sends a man a telegram."

An appeal to a man's reason may be more effective than an appeal to his pocket book.

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HIS MOTHER'S LOVE.

"I am Proud of You, My Son; I Always Knew it Was In You."
(Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.)

Men battle bravely for the short lived honors of time, and for the plaudits of their fellows, make untold sacrifices, and yet too often in the struggle they are indifferent or neglectful of those to whom after all their successes are most dear.

It is a fine story that is recited of Alfred H. Smith who was recently chosen president of a great railroad. Immediately after his aged mother, who, with her hand upon his head, murmured:

"I am proud of you, my son; I always knew it was in you, and I am glad for you."

Happy indeed is the man who harvests the blessings of his mother and hears her benediction upon the labor of his life. Sure of success, too, is that man who feels the confidence of his mother, knows of her abiding faith in him, and who, overflowing with pride and gratitude, kneels before her for his benison in the flush of his great triumph.

How few young men hold the blessings as fruits of victory in their contests among men. How few to labor to win first the ready verdict, "I am proud of you, my son?" Too often the tardy triumph comes when waiting lips are dumb, when the weary watch is over, when the oft-breathed prayer is spent.

Smith goes back to his work a better and stronger man carrying with him the knowledge that his aged mother on her couch is happy in her declining days in the achievements of "her boy."

THANK YOU.

Would it Not Be Well to Cultivate the Habit of Saying "Thank You?"

It is in the home of those we love best we fail to say "thank you." The wife scarcely thinks to speak the simple words when her husband restores to her the handkerchief she has dropped or rises and gives her the easy chair which he has occupied until her entrance. And how sadly often does the young girl forget to express gratitude for the numberless little things the patient mother does for her. It is taken for granted that mother shall neatly mend, the ripped glove or sew the missing button on the hose, or put the ruching in the neck of the daughter's gown. The girl does not say "she is here to do these things," but her actions speak louder than words. In the depths of her heart the most loyal mother must sometimes miss and long for the speech of affectionate thanks. Many of the amenities of life become matters of habit. Would it not be well for us in our homes to cultivate the habit of saying, "thank you."

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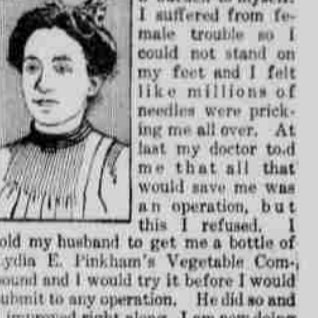
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