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## THE SWEET MINDED WOMAN.

Beauty is an Insignificant Power When Compared With hers.

So great is the influence of a sweet minded woman on those around her that it is almost boundless. It is to her that friends come in sorrow and sickness for help and comfort; one soothing touch of her kindly hand works wonders in the feverish child; a few words let fall from her lips in the ear of a sorrow stricken sister do much to raise the load of grief that is bowing its victim down to the dust in anguish. The husband comes home, worn out with the pressure of business and feeling irritable with the world in general, but when he enters the cozy sitting-room, and sees the blaze of fire and meets his wife's smiling face, he succumbs in a moment to the soothing influences which act as the balm of Gilead to his wounded spirits that are wearied with the stern realities of life. The rough school boy flies into a rage from the taunts of his companions, to find solace in his mother's smile; the little one, full of grief with its large trouble, finds a haven of rest on its mother's breast. And so one might go with instance after instance of the influence that a sweet minded woman has on the social life with which she is connected. Beauty is an insignificant power when compared with hers.

## THE BEST CIVIC BEAUTY.

What is civic beauty? Not fine streets and public buildings. "Handsome is as handsome does," also applies to a town. If a town be full of lawlessness, racket, noises, bickerings, scandal, contention, it is not the town beautiful—it is the town ugly. Order is Heaven's first law everywhere and a town is no exception. Letting things go helter-skelter is a losing business. Let a man deface his own property and it depreciates all property. Let the town do an ill piece of work, or permit another to do it, and the welfare of the whole community is weakened. Civic life is the main thing. It is for that fine streets and structures are encouraged. The true civic life implies that are positive—purity, honor, cleanliness, decency, order, quiet. Behaviour is the first thing a town needs to take of if it wants to guard its own honor and welfare. Respectability is not in money, houses or lands—it is in conduct, and advantage to a community. When that is not rightly prized a community is very unfortunate.—Oxford Ledger.

Prepared chalk covers a multitude of skins.  
Be frugal of your common sense; it will some day be above par.

## WOMEN CAN HARDLY BELIEVE

How Mrs. Hurley Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Eldon, Mo.—"I was troubled with displacement, inflammation and female weakness. For two years I could not stand on my feet long at a time and I could not walk two blocks without enduring cutting and drawing pains down my right side which increased every month. I have been at that time purple in the face and would walk the floor. I could not lie down or sit still sometimes for a day and a night at a time. I was nervous, and had very little appetite, no ambition, melancholy, and often felt as though I had not a friend in the world. After I had tried most every female remedy without success, my mother-in-law advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and gained in strength every day. I have now no trouble in any way and highly praise your medicine. It advertises itself."—Mrs. S. T. HUNTER, Eldon, Missouri.

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## THE DEED IS THE MAN.

The Dream is the babe in the loveliest nest,  
And the rollicking boy at play;  
The Dream is the youth with the old, old zest  
For the rare romance of a day.  
Then the Deed strides forth to the distant goal  
That has dazzled since life began;  
For the Dream is the child of the rampant soul,  
But the Deed is the man.

The Dream is the peak that is seen afar,  
And the wish for the eagle's wings;  
The Dream is the song to the beck'ning star  
That the world wail fondly sings.  
Then the Deed comes crowned with the strength and skill  
That doth perfect a golden plan;  
For the Dream is the child of the sovereign will—  
But the Deed is the man.

The Dream is the mask that would make men fair,  
And the boast that would count them brave;  
The Dream is the honors that heroes wear,  
And the glory that high hearts crave.  
Then the Deed gives battle to pride and pelt  
As only a conqueror can;  
For the Dream is the child of the better self—  
But the Deed is the man.

No song was so sweet and no star so bright  
As the Dream of the Nazarene;  
From Virgin's bosom to Calvary's height  
It sang and it shone, serene.  
Then the Deed proclaimed Him King of His kind  
As the blood of the Martyr ran;  
For the Dream was the Child of the Master-mind—  
But the Deed was the Man!

## TALKING IT OVER.

I see the time a-getting near—  
You'll let your skirts out in a year,  
An' when that ruffle is let down,  
Or you are in a new, long gown  
You will be grown up—darn it all!  
Grown up! You will—straight, slim an' tall—  
As what your mother used to be,  
An' that don't make no bit with me!

Has daddy ever told ye, dear,  
How 'way back yonder, pretty near  
A score 'or long, glad years ago,  
Your dad and mother used to know  
Each other in the school days' time,  
And used to romp and race an' climb,  
Together in the same school, too?  
'Spose that seems mighty strange to you.

And she was slim and tall and straight  
And laughing, and I used to wait  
For her to come along the road,  
Then I'll step out an' take her load  
Of books—her skirts was to her knees,  
An' she could run an' climb up trees,  
An' slide down haystacks, and could ride  
The horse a-gallop—an' astride.

And then her skirts reached to her shoes,  
And every game—each romp and cruise  
We used to take together stopped;  
No more we climbed up trees or hopped  
Into a wagon for a ride,  
We walked sedately side by side,  
And talked of lessons all the way—  
She had grown up since yesterday.

An' then my trousers got long, too!  
All in a night I grew an' grew  
From a short boy to a tall man!  
I don't believe you ever can  
Know how dad felt, 'twould take a crowd  
Of proud folks to be half so proud  
As he was then! his mustache grew—  
Stop laughin'—you young rascal you!

An' go on out about your play,  
An' stay young yet, dear, while you may;  
Slide down the haystacks—climb and run—  
This bein' grown-up ain't such fun  
As it may look just now to you;  
Do all the fancy says to do—  
Years being a sort of lin' hurt—  
For each long skirt's a hobble skirt.

## NO WONDER HE WONDERED.

When Mr. Abbott called on a young woman one evening he was being entertained by her young brother, Andrew. "If you don't pay me a quarter," said little Andrew, "I'm going to tell about your kissing my sister."  
"But I hadn't thought of kissing your sister," protested Mr. Abbott.  
"You ain't?" said Andrew, plainly puzzled; "then what did she pay me to say that for you?"

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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## PRAYER.

Enable Me to Face the Hard Experiences of Life without Flinching.

I do not ask Thee to lighten my burdens, but to give me greater strength to bear them. Give me gentleness, serenity and cheerfulness, with strength, so that others may not know how heavily laden I am.

Wreath my face with smiles, that none but Thee may see the tears. Let the wounds in my heart be ever considerate of the hurts of others. Help me to understand that I may feed other souls with the sweet sympathy for which my own is hungered.

Enable me to face the hard experiences of life without flinching. Give me the courage of my convictions, that I may live up to the light I have. Enlarge the scope of my usefulness, that the satisfaction of work well done may appease the hunger of desire and bring content.

On the dial of life, mark the tragic moments, that in the brighter hours I may not forget my life's lesson's nor fail to profit by my mistakes.

If I may not be loved, give me the capacity to love, richly, devotedly, unselfishly, ceaselessly, and let the welling springs of love flow out from my heart, quenching the soul-thirst of all human kind. Make me compassionate toward others, ever mindful of my own frailties, and let there be no room in my heart for bitterness.—Katherine M. Blackford.

## DEMANDED RECOGNITION

A small, rather timid looking man entered a newspaper office and approached the clerk, says Lippincott's Magazine.

"Are you the man who takes in society news?" he queried, with an appealing look.

"Yes, sir," cheerfully replied the young man at the desk. "I can take any kind of news. What have you got?"

"Why, it's just this way," said the caller, lowering his voice. "My wife gave a party last night. It was a brilliant affair, and I am willing to pay to have this report of it put in the paper."

"We don't charge anything for publishing society news," explained the clerk, at the same time taking the proffered manuscript and looking it over.

"That's all right," was the reply. "You don't get me. I wrote this up myself, and I put in a line that says, 'Mr. Halfback assisted his distinguished wife in receiving the guests.' That's the way I want it to go in, and I don't care what the cost is, absolutely don't care what the cost is. I want my friends to know, by George! that I still belong to the family."—Life.

## WHEN ANIMALS SLEEP.

Elephants sleep standing up. When in a herd a certain number will always watch while the others sleep for the big powerful beasts are timid and cautious at night and will not go to sleep unguarded.

Storks, gulls and other long-legged birds sleep standing on one leg.

Ducks sleep on open water. To avoid drifting ashore they keep paddling with one foot, thus making them move in a circle.

Foxes and wolves sleep curled up their nose and the soles of their feet close together and blanketed by their bushy tails.

Lions, tigers and cat animals stretch themselves out flat upon one side. Their muscles twitch and throb, indicating that they are light and restless sleepers.

Owls, in addition to their eyelids, have a screen that they draw sideways across their eyes to shut out the light, for they sleep in the daytime.—Our Dumb Animals.

Chicago is making gigantic plans to entertain the 10,000 delegates, alternates and visiting club women who will attend the Biennial Convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, June 9-19.

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## THE FLOWERS OF SUMMER.

Soon the Gardens and the Flower Beds Will be Abloom with the Blossoms that Abide.

They have gone, the flowers of springtime. Remnants of tattered color and withered petals are the signs of their fine conquest of the earth when the hand of winter was gripping at the dominion over which it held rigorous rule. They have gone, the flowers of springtime. They had a noble work to perform. They performed it finely. So that there is no reason to take up a parable against them and point to them as fitting and ephemeral; to take as a sign their short service. They did their work and it was work without which the flowers of summer time would never be known.

But after paying due tribute to the flowers of springtime, it is with a spirit of eagerness that one turns towards the flowers that abide until the sharp winds of late autumn chill them in turn. Soon the trellises and the lattices and the balconies and the land recesses, will be draped with flowering vines. Soon the gardens and the flower beds will be abloom with the blossoms that abide. These may not point to rosy orchard harvests as do many of the blossoms of springtime, but who can compute beauty and glory of the flowers that abide?

There are the daisies, eager, insistent and omnipresent, and they are but one of the flowers of summertime that have lasting qualities. They in turn are succeeded by other wildlings until the procession of summer blooms goes on into the months of autumnal haze. The lilies, the roses, how they bloom and bloom and how the pansies and the cosmos in their respective spheres burden the gardens with color and beauty! How the flowers of summer time love to exhibit their beauty and fragrance and to show forth their matchless styles and fashions and assemblages of tints and colors! The world loves the flowers of springtime, it adores the flowers of the summer season.

In the orderly garden by the unkempt hedgerow, where the work of the gardener is seen where the chance of nature has disposed there are found the flowers of summer—the trim sweet things of the cultivated spots and the untidy but port and beautiful wild things of the uncared for stretches. Wherever one goes, all the summer long, he will be attended by flowers and will not have to lament that tenure of dominion is measured by two or three weeks. They are flowers of months and they are numbered by millions.—Baltimore American.

## STAGING A TRIAL.

"Do you think you have sufficient counsel for my boy?"  
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