

The Fireside.

ONE BY ONE.

One by one the sands are flowing. One by one the moments fall. Some are coming, some are going. Do not strive to grasp them all— One by one.

A COW BOY'S PLEDGE.

Bret Harte's and Joaquin Miller's portraits of the red shirted mining desperado and the gentlemanly gambler, though sensational, may make a moral impression.

In our cynical moods we may smile incredulously at the gambler, who wins all of a man's money one day and generously returns it on the next.

The cow boy of the Plains, has during the past few years behaved so outrageously, that even the tender-hearted sympathize with Judge Lynch.

Says the gentleman: "I was sitting in the bar-room of a small hotel at Miles City, waiting for the stage."

"What, not drink?" exclaimed the cow-boy, in a tone that stopped the swearing. I watched the young man to see how he would carry himself.

"No, I don't drink and I think that you would be a better man if you didn't."

"Well, I like that!" sneered the cow-boy, pulling out and cocking his revolver. "Will you drink now?" he asked with an oath.

"No!" answered the young man, firmly. Then raising from his seat, he said, "George, do you know me?"

"The cow boy trembled, his hand fell at his side as he almost staggered as he stammered out—

"You're not Cousin Tom?" "I am. But I never expected to see you here in this way."

"Then there was a scene such as I have often read about, but never saw. The cow boy grasped his cousin's hand warmly and there followed a long explanation between the relatives.

"I watched them as they talked together, and the rude earnestness with which George pleaded his cousin's forgiveness touched my heart.

"I was so interested in this romantic incident that a few months afterward I inquired if George Lundy had kept his pledge. I learned to my great pleasure that he not only had, but that he was in business with his cousin, and living the life of a respectable citizen.

"The word of a State, in the long run, is the worth of the individuals composing it. It follows, legitimately, from this incontrovertible proposition, that the more intelligent and moral each individual composing the State, in exact ratio will be the intelligence and morality of the entire body politic.

"Spalding's Glue," handy about the house, mends everything.

Mr. F. Arnold Wright, Superintendent of Public Instruction for Wayne county, has issued in neat style an address on Education. It fills some eighteen pages and is an intelligent, lucid, and well prepared discussion of a question of great importance.

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HOME ADORNMENT.

A farmer's wife has given the following hints for the improvement of doorways and lawns, with her idea as to where the line in decoration should be drawn.

Her idea is a neat, tasty home, and nothing tells so much the character of the people in the home as the doorway.

She would have it neat, first. She would not attempt to have it filled up promiscuously with all the shrubs and plants and bushes which can be found.

This soon grows into a thicket, and there are incongruity and want of harmony and order, which looks as badly as no attempt to do anything.

It is not well to attempt to do too much. The tasteful place must be neat, and the grass short and smooth. We cannot on the farm afford to keep a man attending to the cultivation of the flowers and shrubs on the lawn.

We must not overtax the strength of the men and women, in the work of caring for the yard and ornamental features. It should be for recreation. She advised a neat grass plot, a tidy walk, and a relief of forest trees, with a very few or no evergreens.

The flower beds and bricks set on edge, and such arrangements that at best look well a small part of the year, and offensive most of the time, can well give place to neat, well-kept grass, that looks attractive every day of the year.

The flowers and roses we must have, but in the side yard, and limit them to our means. Too many gay things in a door-way are like too much gaudy dress. It is not in the best taste.

thing necessary is neatness. What ever is done should be well done. A few roses and honeysuckles in some nook or corner can be made a thing of beauty at little cost, the flower garden by itself, and rose hedge to screen the front from back yard, or the ornamental from the business quarters.

It is my firm belief that a child could learn to write much more easily if after being once enabled to make and recognize written letters, it were left alone, and praised or chided not for its method, but for the result.

He will make a muddle at first, but will soon make a possible imitation of his copy, and ultimate develop a characteristic and strong hand, which may be bad or good, but will not be either meaningless, undecided or illegible.

Who does not rejoice in her? She is round and jolly, two dimples in her cheeks, and has a laugh as musical as a bobolink's song.

Every crab has its own side walk. Religious notes—Hymn-book music. The Associated Press—A lover's sneeze.

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