

THE HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

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

CRUDE THOUGHTS FROM THE EDITORIAL PEN

Many of us miss the joys that might be ours by keeping our eyes fixed on those of other people. No one can enjoy his own opportunities for happiness while he is envious of another's. We lose a great deal of the joy of living by cheerfully accepting the small pleasures that come to us every day.

The man and woman who try to make their home the most interesting spot on earth for each other, and for their friends and those who are near and dear to them, have but occasional use for the club. It is to them, like the theatre, a pleasant place to enter now and then but not a spot to dwell in.

The world is full of women who can amuse the ordinary man. Can sing, dance or recite for him; can paint, write or decorate in a manner most pleasing, but the poor man often goes begging for a woman who can sew on buttons or mend his clothes, who can cook his food with economy and flavor it to his taste.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobbles and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we of holier memories sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember the weight they carry in the race of life and be thankful we live in this beautiful county of our?

Some courage is needed to be natural and a higher kind of courage, too than that which marches behind the safe end of a gun. That moral courage which is not intimidated by appearance nor cowed by custom is a finer article than the daring of the speculator, or the steady nerve of the soldier in physical peril. It takes bravery of the best stamp to be true to oneself.

Would that our charities could strike deeper, seek to humanize as well as feed, encouraged and reanimate as well as clothe. We are all of us apt to gather our skirts about us, hold our noses and avert our eyes while we hand out our garments and our bread. Blessed be the soul that is inspired enough to go down into the shadows and lend a helping hand. To be very poor, and yet carry a clear life and keep alive ambition and hope is like seeking to set a white rose growing in the bosom of a coal pit.

The school boy should really learn the lesson that the lesson that the ripest, biggest cherries are at the top and that nine out of ten of his fellows will be crowding for places to pick around the base of the tree where the small, wormy fruit grows. There is plenty of room at the top; there is plenty of cherries growing there. The luscious fruit is ready for the picking and ever smiles a welcome to the hustler to climb up and obtain possession. The best things in life require considerable effort to get, and that's why the strongest men and women have them.

It is not pleasant to record the truth that there are mothers, who have sacrificed motherhood to worldly ambition and the most happy women on earth are those who have set aside filial ties in order to live lives of social frivolity, and the time comes to all such, when the bloom of youth forsakes the cheek, and the fire of youth dies out of the eye. Such often turn to their homes for sympathy and love, only to find that they too have vanished, and when it is too late the sad truth dawns upon them that they are unloved and unloved. The path of duty is the only safe path, let it be ever so thorny, and the only safe guide-board points to the Christian home.

There should live in the depths of every human heart one warm and sunny spot where nestle the images of early love and the sweet remembrances of childhood home. The memory of these first impressions made upon the baby's mind and heart will live forever. Oh, how fleeting are days of childhood. Dear mothers shall you permit your children to be so "cumbered about much" that the rich garden of your children's soul will lie neglected with fowl words choking out all worthy and beautiful growth?

Our political speakers appeal only to partisan feelings and your pocketbook. You never hear them using their eloquence in an honest endeavor to better our homes which are the foundation stones upon which rest all our laws and institutions, both state and national.

When the homes are right the entire country will be right. The questions that effect the morals and purity of our homes are the real and vital questions. The voters who go out from moral, pure homes, will place moral and pure men in office, who will give us honest and pure railroad and tariff regulations. All we need is moral and pure homes so as to supply us with a majority of the voters.

The home that possesses a cheerful wife and mother is not only a veritable haven rest, but the safe harbor whose beacon light will guide her bread winners safely past all reefs and shoals with unflinching certainty. The woman whose cheerful spirit can take that "brave attitude toward life" that enables her to bear courageously the inevitable burdens of her life's environment, that strengthens her determination not to fret or worry those who, for her sake, are fighting the hard battles in the world, has reached that attitude that proclaims her price above rubies, and her influence and example are not felt only within the limits of the four walls she has made the unassailable bulwark of state and society, a happy home, but reach to those she knows not of.

It is the person rather than the occupation that adds dignity to labor. There are those who can beautify the most menial occupation or service and there are others who can degrade the most honorable calling.

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THE COLORADO DESERT.

Its Stunted Tree Forms and Its Petrified Forests.

In places in the Colorado desert are stream beds where perhaps once in several years heavy rains in distant mountains will cause water to flow for a short time. In these dry, water courses several varieties of stunted tree forms are often found. The desert willow, which resembles the willow with which we are familiar, though smaller in size; the val verde, or green tree, a tree which is a bright green from trunk to tip of limb in every twig, and the Ironwood, so dense in fiber that it turns an alk's edge, are the principal varieties. They are rarely above twenty feet high and, like all desert vegetation, have not a leaf.

They are apparently outcasts from the two great tree divisions, deciduous and citrus, for they have leaves neither to lose nor to keep. These may be called the living dogs of the tree family. We will find here also the dead lions.

Not far from the mountain range we will come upon the remains of what were once extensive forests of gigantic trees, now turned to stone and lying as they fell centuries ago. The great trunks, perfect in grain, knot and bark fiber, cumber the ground in tangled confusion in those places which have been protected from the drifting sand, giving evidence that what is now a desert was once upon a time a tropical wilderness.—Travel Magazine.

RUB THE OTHER EYE.

And Let the One in Which the Bit of Cinder Lodges Alone.

Nine persons out of every ten with a cinder or any other foreign substance in the eye will instantly begin to rub it with one hand while hunting for a handkerchief with the other. This is all wrong. The right way is not to rub the eye with the cinder in it, but to rub the other as vigorously as you like.

A few months ago I was riding on the engine of a fast express. The engineer threw open the front window of the cab, and I caught a cinder in my eye, which gave me intense pain. I began to rub the eye desperately, when the engineer called to me:

"Let that eye alone and rub the other one."

Thinking he was chaffing me, I only rubbed the harder. "I know the doctors think they know it all, but they don't, and if you will let that eye alone and work on the other one you will soon have the cinder out," shouted the engineer.

I did as he directed and soon felt the cinder down near the inner canthus and made ready to take it out.

"Let it alone and keep at the well eye," again shouted the engineer.

I did so for a minute longer, and then, looking into a small glass the engineer handed me, I saw the offender on my cheek. I have tried it many times since, always with success.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Where History Began.

Describing a visit to the tombs of the Egyptian kings, Albert Bigelow Paine in Harper's Weekly writes of "the splendid tomb of Amenophis II., of the eighteenth dynasty, who lived in the glory of Egypt, 1600 B. C., a warrior who slew seven Syrian chiefs with his own hand. The top of the sarcophagus is removed and is replaced by heavy plate glass. Just over the sleeper's face there is a tiny electric globe, and I believe one could never tire of standing there and looking at that quiet visage, darkened by age, but beautiful in its dignity, unmoved, undisturbed by the storm and stress of the fretful years. How long he has been asleep! The Israelites were still in bondage when he fell into that quiet doze, and for their exodus a century or two later he did not care. Hector and Achilles and Paris and the rest had not yet battled on the plains of Troy."

Moral Suasion and a Strap.

"She seems to have abandoned her moral suasion ideas relative to the training of children."

"She has."

"How did it happen?"

"Well, I was largely instrumental in bringing about the change. You see, she has no children of her own, and I grew weary of her constant preaching and theorizing, so I loaned her our Willie."

"Loaned her your boy?"

"Precisely. She was to have him a week on her solemn promise to confine herself entirely to moral suasion."

"Did she keep her promise?"

"She did, but at the expiration of the week she came to me with tears in her eyes and pleaded for permission to whale him just once."—New York Mail.

Confucius on Kingcraft.

"What is kingcraft?" demanded a disciple.

Confucius replied, "Food enough, troops enough and a trusting people."

"Were there no help for it which could be best spared of the three?"

"Troops," said the master.

"And were there no help for it which could be better spared of the other two?"

"Food," said the master. "From of old all men die, but without trust a people cannot stand."

Got it Mixed.

An amusing blunder was made in the case of a judicial declaration that certain resident magistrates "could no more state a case than they could write a Greek ode."

This was made to read that the magistrates "could no more state a case than they could ride a Greek goat."—London Scraps.

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