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## TELEGRAPH TO JESUS.

Truly "A Little Child Shall Lead Them" Into Paths of Peace and Trust and Safety.

Several years ago I was traveling on a train in the West. Among the passengers in our car was a young mother traveling alone with her first baby. There was also a fashionably dressed lady with two children, and the elder a boy of about twelve years, and the younger a rollicking little chap of four. The latter was so cute, and merry, and restless, that he attracted universal attention.

At noon our train stopped at a station for dinner and all of the passengers left the car except those of us who had lunch with us. A few minutes later the conductor came through and ordered us to move to the car forward, as the train was to be broken into sections. After some switching about our train was made up, and the bell began to ring as a signal to the absent passengers.

All at once we were startled by a loud scream, and turned to see the young mother rushing frantically through the car, followed by the conductor and brakeman. She had left her sleeping baby and her luggage in the car we had formerly occupied, and had foolishly gone away to dinner without asking anyone to watch over the child. Consequently, in the hurried change of cars it had been unnoticed, and now car and baby were gone. Our train was held while trainmen and passengers hurried about searching for the lost child. Several trains had pulled out of the station, and the chances were that the missing car had been attached to one of them.

All of us were much excited—none more so than the little four-year-old boy, who danced about and asked innumerable questions of every one.

He was standing up in one of the foremost seats of the car, his cheeks flushed, his eyes shining with excitement. In an interval of silence his clear voice floated down the car:

"Why don't they telegraph to Jesus? Why don't they telegraph to Jesus? That's what I'd do if that was my baby."

Tears started from many eyes at these words of childish wisdom. His faith had turned to the Sure Source of help and deliverance; and I do not doubt that many "telegrams" went up at once from that crowded car.

In a few minutes the baby was found and delivered to its mother, the trainmen returned to their posts, and our journey was resumed. But the "seed sown by the wayside" by a baby's hand, had surely "sprung up and brought forth fruit" in more than one heart.

Truly "A little child shall lead them" into paths of peace and trust and safety.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the good old summer time? Answer: we don't. We use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Learn to look for the home on the box to get the genuine.

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## CALL ME SWEETHEART.

BY DORA REED GOODALE.

Oh, the green fields where we laughed and dreamed together, In a world of song and flowers! What to us were toil or trouble, wind or weather, While the Rose of Youth was ours? Call me sweetheart now the golden locks are white, dear, Now the step and pulse are slow; We were sweethearts once when heart and foot were light, dear, In the days of long ago.

Youth was brave with many a plume and wreath long tarnished, Rich in many a gallant quest! Wit and fancy, pride and mirth have vanished—vanished! Love outlives all the rest. Call me sweetheart though the locks are scant and white, dear, Though the step and pulse are slow; We were sweethearts once when heart and foot were light, dear, In the days of long ago.

Childhood's Eden we shall nevermore recapture To behold the visions there; Never tread again the morning peaks of rapture, Nor the wine-press of despair. Call me sweetheart now the golden locks are white, dear, Now the step and pulse are slow; We were sweethearts once when heart and foot were light, dear, In the days of long ago.

## SLANDER.

This is her grave, the sexton said, As he knelt and bowed his withered head; And he pushed back the flowers which overgrew The mound which covered the friend I knew.

She, sir, was murdered! No, not by man! But by seeming friends who tried to scan In her innocent actions, thoughtless and free, A something in which they guilt could see.

Failing in this they began to talk, Wink and insinuate where'er she'd walk; And say, " 'Tis strange!" and, "One so winning To be sought after must be sinning."

Thus the gossip gossiped—till it reached her ears, But none would own, as she asked through her tears, To point to a single act in her life That was not in accord with a blameless life.

They "had heard," they said, but they didn't know where, And exactly what they didn't care To be catbished in by the "likes of her," Tho' they didn't believe she'd exactly err.

The poison worked—she drooped and died, And some of the same "friends" came here and cried, But I thought as I saw some try to weep, That the Recording Angel in his book doth keep The names and the sins of these who ponder To heaven's arch enemy—and that is slander.

## GERMAN PROVERBS.

Watching a woman is labor in vain.

Woman, fortune and gold favor fools.

Woo a woman ere she sheds her weeds.

Women are watches that keep bad time.

Who is the man never fooled by woman?

A woman strong in flounces is weak in mind.

Women speak the truth, but not the whole truth.

Woman, like fortune, loves youth and is fickle.

The best of women is never at a loss for words.

A bag of fleas is easier to watch than one woman.

A young wife is an old man's post horse to the grave.

Where the devil cannot go himself he sends an old woman.

Where woman rules the house the devil is the serving man.

Woman's beauty, rainbows and forest echoes soon pass away.

Summer-sown corn and women's advice turn out well every seven years.

## NOT HIS DENOMINATION.

"Now, look here, sir," exclaimed the gamekeeper, imperatively, "didn't you see the notice at the end of this road, 'Pedestrians not allowed?'"

"I did observe a notice stating that pedestrians were not allowed here," replied the mild-mannered gentleman, readily, "but, you see, I'm a Congregationalist."

"Oh, indeed," returned the gamekeeper, slightly puzzled, "if I suppose it's all right, sir, you can walk on.—London Daily News."

## HAZARDING A GUESS.

"Bragley boasts that his wife is 'college-bred.' What's meant by college-bred, anyway?"

"Mebbe it's the stuff they learn to make at cookin' school."

## FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Beware and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

## MOTHER'S PRAYER ANSWERED.

How a Christian Mother Helped Her Boy Along the Dark Pathway of Death Into the Light of Hope.

A company of young men who had escaped a terrific charge from the enemy in one of the fiercest battles of the Civil War were picking their way across the blood-drenched and death-strewn field to rejoin their company. All about lay the dead, and from every side came the heartrending cries and groans from the wounded and dying.

One noble-faced young fellow, whose life was fast ebbing away from a great wound in his side, particularly attracted the attention of the party. The dying boy, too weak to call out, had lifted himself upon one arm, and was feebly beckoning the passers-by to come to him.

Thinking possibly he wanted water, or to send some message home, one went over to him. Bending down and putting his ear close to the parched lips, he heard these words, "Pray for me, oh, pray for me; I am dying."

"And then," said the writer, "as I knelt there among the dead and dying on that awful battlefield, it almost broke my heart to be compelled to refuse this last request of a dying soldier. I could give no ray of light to that soul struggling for help, for I had no light of my own, and I had not yet found Him who is the Light of the world."

"Sadly and in tears I was compelled to say, 'Comrade, I can't pray; you must pray for yourself.'"

"He looked sad and hopeless for a moment. Then he closed his eyes and began to move his lips in prayer.

"I bent closer to catch his words. As I did so, I heard this wonderful prayer, the most touching, eloquent, it seems to me, I have ever heard:

"O God, hear mother's prayer; O God, answer mother's prayer!"

"A moment after, a look of sweetest peace came over his face. He opened his eyes once more, seeming to thank me for staying by him, and then closed them for the last time.

"This was more than thirty years ago, yet it seems as only an hour since that dying boy helped me to find that light by which a Christian mother helped her boy along the dark pathway of death into the light of hope."

## MOTHER'S LIGHT.

A very beautiful story is related of a boat out at sea carrying in it a father and his little daughter. As they were steering for the shore they were overtake by a violent storm, which threatened to destroy them.

The coast was dangerous. The mother lighted a lamp, and started up the storm stairway to the attic window. "It won't do any good, mother," the son called after her. But the mother went up, put the light in the window, knelt beside it and prayed. Out in the storm the daughter saw a glimmer of gold on the water's edge. "Steer for that," the father said. Slowly, but steadily, they came toward the light, and at last were anchored in the little sheltered harbor by the cottage.

"Thank God!" cried the mother, as she heard their glad voices and came down the stairway, with a lamp in her hand. "How did you get here?" she said.

"We steered by mother's light," answered the daughter, "although we did not know what it was out there."

"Ah!" thought the boy, a wayward boy. "It is time I was steering by mother's light," and ere he slept he surrendered himself to God, and asked Him to guard over life's rough sea. Months went by, and disease smote him.

"He cannot live long," was the verdict of the doctor; and one stormy night he lay dying. "Do not be afraid of me," he said, as they wept; "I shall make the harbor, for I am steering by mother's light."

## WONDERFUL.

"I just peeped into the parlor as I passed," said Mr. Phamley, "and I saw quite a freak of nature."

"Why, Bertha is in there with her young man?"

"Yes, I saw two heads on one pair of shoulders!"

## THE GIRL AND HER LOOKS.

The Thoughts Inside Your Head Make Beauty Or Ugliness.

The girl in the looking glass is a very close friend. Her looks each day have an uplifting or a depressing effect on one's spirits.

Every one likes to see a pretty, cheery, sweet, dear looking girl, and who is there who has even a glance for the other kind? It's a fine thing to want to look nice, and it is still more beautiful to want to be young in heart.

The woman with the graven image face has no excuse for her plainness, since it is her own doing.

Physical sufferings never imprint such unpleasant lines as do envy, malice, jealousy and general bitterness of mind.

If you cannot be attractive to yourself you can't possibly be to others.

Just sunny up. That's the secret of beauty.

There are worse conditions than those caused by hard work and poverty.

And you will always have both troubles with you if you look soured and fretful.

The girl who permits herself to be unattractive is not only doing herself a great injustice but she is giving her friends an unfair deal.

The road to good looks leads to good behavior, sweet thoughts, generosity, neatness—in fact everything worth while.

There is a small place in this world for small people.

Certainly, every woman should desire to assist the general beauty scheme of the world, making herself both ornamental and charming.

And for that one time that beauty creates vanity there are a hundred instances in which it inspires goodness, culture and intelligence.

## INCIDENTALS.

"This bill for your new frock is really a bit high," observed the plutocrat to his daughter. "Six thousand dollars is considerable to pay just for an auto suit."

"But, pap, the suit itself is really quite inexpensive. The most of that bill is for the trimmings."

"Trimmings?"

"Yes, I spent \$5,200 for an auto of the right cut to match the suit."

## Trust to Nature.

A great many Americans, both men and women, are thin, pale and poor, with poor circulation, because they have irritated their stomachs by eating irritating or too much eating, by consuming alcoholic beverages, or by too close confinement to home office or factory, and in consequence the stomachs of such people are in a natural way before they can rectify their earlier mistakes. The muscles in many such people, in fact, in every way, thin and thin-blooded people, do their work with great difficulty. As a result failure comes early, is extreme and lasts long. The demand for nutritive aid is ahead of the supply. To insure perfect health, every tissue, nerve, artery and muscle should take from the blood certain materials and return to it certain others. It is necessary to prepare the stomach for the work of taking up from the food what is necessary to make good, rich red blood. We must get to Nature for the remedy. There were certain roots known to the Indians of this country before the advent of the whites which later came to the knowledge of the settlers and which are now growing rapidly in professional favor for the cure of similar stomach and liver troubles. These are found to be safe and yet certain in their cleansing and invigorating effects upon the stomach, liver and blood. These are: Golden Seal, Root, Queen's Root, Stone Root, Bloodroot, Mandrake Root, then Ginseng, Black Cherry Root. The medicinal principles residing in these native roots when extracted with glycerine as a solvent make the most reliable and efficient stomach and liver invigorator, when combined in just the right proportions, as in Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Where there is bankrupt vitality—such as nervous exhaustion, bad nutrition and thin blood, the body acquires vigor and the nerves, blood and all the tissues feel the favorable effect of this sovereign remedy.

Although some physicians have been aware of the high medicinal value of the above mentioned plants, yet few have used pure glycerine as a solvent and usually the doctors' prescriptions called for the ingredients in varying amounts, with alcohol.

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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble presses upon the mind, discourages and hinders ambition, irritates and cherishes pain, disappears when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born with a diseased condition of the kidneys. If the child survives the first year, when the child reaches the first or second year, when the child reaches the third or fourth year, when the child reaches the fifth or sixth year, when the child reaches the seventh or eighth year, when the child reaches the ninth or tenth year, when the child reaches the eleventh or twelfth year, when the child reaches the thirteenth or fourteenth year, when the child reaches the fifteenth or sixteenth year, when the child reaches the seventeenth or eighteenth year, when the child reaches the nineteenth or twentieth year, when the child reaches the twenty-first or twenty-second year, when the child reaches the twenty-third or twenty-fourth year, when the child reaches the twenty-fifth or twenty-sixth year, when the child reaches the twenty-seventh or twenty-eighth year, when the child reaches the twenty-ninth or thirtieth year, when the child reaches the thirty-first or thirty-second year, when the child reaches the thirty-third or thirty-fourth year, when the child reaches the thirty-fifth or thirty-sixth year, when the child reaches the thirty-seventh or thirty-eighth year, when the child reaches the thirty-ninth or fortieth year, when the child reaches the forty-first or forty-second year, when the child reaches the forty-third or forty-fourth year, when the child reaches the forty-fifth or forty-sixth year, when the child reaches the forty-seventh or forty-eighth year, when the child reaches the forty-ninth or fiftieth year, when the child reaches the fifty-first or fifty-second year, when the child reaches the fifty-third or fifty-fourth year, when the child reaches the fifty-fifth or fifty-sixth year, when the child reaches the fifty-seventh or fifty-eighth year, when the child reaches the fifty-ninth or sixtieth year, when the child reaches the sixty-first or sixty-second year, when the child reaches the sixty-third or sixty-fourth year, when the child reaches the sixty-fifth or sixty-sixth year, when the child reaches the sixty-seventh or sixty-eighth year, when the child reaches the sixty-ninth or seventieth year, when the child reaches the seventy-first or seventy-second year, when the child reaches the seventy-third or seventy-fourth year, when the child reaches the seventy-fifth or seventy-sixth year, when the child reaches the seventy-seventh or seventy-eighth year, when the child reaches the seventy-ninth or eightieth year, when the child reaches the eighty-first or eighty-second year, when the child reaches the eighty-third or eighty-fourth year, when the child reaches the eighty-fifth or eighty-sixth year, when the child reaches the eighty-seventh or eighty-eighth year, when the child reaches the eighty-ninth or ninetieth year, when the child reaches the ninety-first or ninety-second year, when the child reaches the ninety-third or ninety-fourth year, when the child reaches the ninety-fifth or ninety-sixth year, when the child reaches the ninety-seventh or ninety-eighth year, when the child reaches the ninety-ninth or one hundredth year.

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