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HAVE SOME ENJOYMENT.
Don't Hoard and Scrimp Through All The Best Years of Your Life That You May Be Generous In Your Will.
How much better to use some of the good things of life as we go along; to make our humble homes as cheery and bright as possible now. Do not starve to-day, either body, mind or soul, thinking that poverty will knock at your door to-morrow. Don't hoard and scrimp through all the best years of your life that you may be generous in your will. Life is uncertain, and is better to make your children happy while they are under the home roof, to call to that home every agency that will make their lives sweeter and better, than to deny them these that you may leave them a large account when you are gone. It will be too late for them to return kindness to you then. Don't keep the parlor shut up and live in the kitchen, unless you want the boys and girls to be anxious to leave you. Don't think they must not go anywhere but to Sunday school and prayer meeting; remember you were young once yourself. Do not ask them to walk two miles to a singing or lecture after working hard all day, when there are two or three horses in your barn that would enjoy the trip as much as they. For God's sake show them you do think as much of them as you do of your beasts if no more.

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PRAY WITH YOUR CHILDREN.
Do You Pray for Each Child Separately, and by Name?
A young mother made it her daily practice to carry her little ones in supplication to the throne of grace, and yet complained of a want of faith and definiteness in asking for them: the influence of the Holy Spirit.
"Do you pray for each child separately, and by name?" inquired the pastor.
"No, that has never been my habit," was the reply.
"I think it of much importance as a help to our faith and to the clearness and intensity of our desire in their behalf. You pray with them, I trust, as well as for them?"
"Sometimes I do, but not often."
"Let me persuade you, then, to take your little son and daughter, each separately, to the place of prayer, and kneeling with them before the Lord, tell Him the name, the daily history, the special need of each, and see if your heart is not opened to plead for them as you have never done before."
Tears were in the eyes of the young mother as she said, with trembling lips, "I'll try."
As evening came she had not forgotten her promise. She saw that Sarah, her daughter, was unusually peevish, she thought it best to take her little son first to her chamber. Willie was a bright and pleasant boy of five years, and when his mother whispered her wish to pray with him he gladly put his hand in hers and knelt by her side. As he heard his name mentioned before the Lord a tender hush fell upon his young spirit, and he clasped his mother's fingers more tightly as each petition for his special need was breathed into the ear of his Father in heaven. And did not the clinging to that hand warm her heart to new and more frequent desire as she poured forth her supplication to the Healer and Answerer of prayer.
When the mother and child rose from their knees Willie's face was like a rainbow smiling through tears.
"Mamma," said he, "I am glad you told Jesus my name; now He'll know me when I get to heaven. And when kind angels that carry little children to the Saviour take me and lay me in His arms, Jesus will look at me so pleasant and say, 'Why, this is Willie Huston! his mother told me about him; how happy I am to see you, Willie!' Won't that be nice, mamma?"
Mrs. Huston never forgot the scene. And when she was permitted to see not only her dear Willie and Sarah but the children afterward added to her family circle, each successively concerning the dew of their youth to God, she did indeed feel that her pastor's plan was "the more excellent way." She has resolved to recommend it to praying mothers by telling them this touching incident.—Selected.

For that Dandruff
There is one thing that will cure it—Ayer's Hair Vigor. It is a regular scalp-medicine. It quickly destroys the germs which cause this disease. The unhealthy scalp becomes healthy. The dandruff disappears, had to disappear. A healthy scalp means a great deal to you—healthy hair, no dandruff, no pimples, no eruptions.
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Take time to enjoy the society of your friends, especially the companionship of your children; it will only be a few years at the best that they will be with you, and these ought to be years of happiness to both you and them. Would you not rather have them look back when out in the world to that blessed home (though it may not have been a mansion) where they received more joy and comfort than the world can afford, than to have them forget home in a week and hardly return to your burial? If we are happy in this life we must enjoy what every day brings. We should be grateful and glad for all the good that comes into our lives and patiently bear our trials, believing that all things if rightly used will fit us for the enjoyment of perfect happiness hereafter.

DON'T GIVE UP.
Among some skaters was a boy so small and so evidently a beginner that his frequent mishaps awakened the pity of a tender-hearted, if not wise, spectator. "Why, sonny, you are getting all bumped up," she said. "I would not stay on the ice and keep falling down so; I'd just come off and watch the others." The tears of the last last downfall were still rolling over the rosy cheeks, but the child looked from his adviser to the shining steel on his feet, and answered, half-indignantly, "I did not get some new skates to give up with; I got 'em to learn how with."
The whole philosophy of earthly discipline was in the reply. Life's hard tasks are never sent for us "to give up with;" they are always intended to awaken strength, skill and courage in learning how to master them.—Forward.

A Wonderful Record.
As made up by improved and exact processes Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a most efficient remedy for regulating all the womanly functions, correcting displacements, as prolapsus, antevulsion, and retroversion, overacting periods, toning up the nerves and bringing about a perfect state of health. It cures the backache, periodicity, the dragging-down distress in the pelvic region, the pain and tenderness over lower abdominal region, where there is pelvic catarrhal drain, so disagreeable and weakening, and overcomes every form of weakness incident to the organs distinctly feminine.
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THE BILLS.
See the collectors with their bills, New Year bill!
What a quail of misery their visiting insults!
How they make a fellow swear, Jump around and tear his hair.
While the creditors, the brutes, Threaten action, threaten suits; Raining down, down, down,
While you glance at them and frown
At the interest calculation that so horribly fills
All the bills, bills, bills,
All the staggering total figures
Of the bills!
—Baltimore Sun.
REVISED VERSION.
Mother, may I go out to swim?
asked the dutiful daughter, more, however, as a matter of form than to secure permission.
Most assuredly, my darling daughter, replied the modern mother, provided you will sit around on the sands, where your new bathing suit will show off to the best and allow the others to disport themselves in the surf.
—Chicago Press.
Religion is not a geysers; it is a spring.

FROM HIS OLD HOME TOWN.
When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day,
An' a feller rests from labor smokin' at his pipe o' clay,
There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down,
As the little country paper from his
Home Town.
It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean,
But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean,
It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown,
That little country paper from his
Home Town.
It tells of all the parties an' the balls of Pumpkin Row,
'Bout who spent Sunday with who's girl an' how the crops 'll grow,
An' how it keeps a feller posted 'bout who's up an' who is down,
That little country paper from his
Home Town.
Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too,
An' at times the yaller novel's an' some other trash—don't you?
But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown
I want that little paper from my
Home Town.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS
Mrs. Winstan'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 child, softens the gums, always all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the pain, little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winstan's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.
A judicious woman that is diligent and religious is the very soul of the house.
When the cold winds dry and crack the skin a box of salve can save much discomfort. In buying salve look for the name on the box to avoid any imitations, and be sure you get the original DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.
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Lazy people tire themselves making excuses.
To stop a cold with "Prevention" is safer than to let it run and cure fit afterwards. Taken at the "onset stage" "Prevention" will head off all colds and gripes, and perhaps save you Pneumonia or Bronchitis. "Prevention" are little toothsome candy cold cure tablets, selling in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes. If you are chilly, if you begin to sneeze, try "Prevention." They will surely check the cold, and please you.
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God may empty our hands to fill our hearts.
It's a pleasure to tell our readers about a Cough Cure like Dr. Shoop's. For years Dr. Shoop has fought against the use of Opium, Chloroform, or other muscle ingredients found in Cough Remedies. Dr. Shoop, it is said, has welcomed the Pure Food and Drug Law recently enacted, for he has worked along similar lines many years. For nearly 20 years Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure contains have had a warning printed on them against Opium and other narcotics. He has thus made it possible for mothers to protect their children by simply buying Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. Sold by W. M. Cohen, Weldon, N. C.
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"They like the taste as well as maple sugar," is what one mother wrote of Keimley's Laxative Cough Syrup. This modern cough syrup is absolutely free from any opiate or narcotic. Contains Honey Tar. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug Law.
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The glory of God is not proven by your gloom.
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Bears the Signature of **DR. H. H. PITCHER**
A bank book is a poor place to look for happiness.

RAILROAD RUNNING UP-TO-DATE.
"Where's the President of this railroad?" asked the man who called at the general offices.
"He's down in Washington, attendin' th' sessions o' some kind an' an investigatin' committee," replied the office boy.
"Where's the general manager?"
"He's appearing before the Inter-State Commerce Commission."
"Well, where's the general superintendent?"
"He's at th' meetin' o' th' Legislature, fightin' some new law."
"Where's the head of the legal department?"
"He's in court, tryin' a suit."
"Then, where is the general passenger agent?"
"He's explainin' t' th' commercial travellers why we can't reduce the fare."
"Where's the general freight agent?"
"He's out in th' country t' attend a meetin' o' th' grange an' tell th' farmers why we ain't got no freight cars."
"Who's running the blame railroad, anyway?"
"Th' newspapers."—Pittsburg Press.

APPRECIATION.
At a recent marriage anniversary an appreciative husband thus addressed his wife: "To you, my wife—as I review the past I am reminded that through all these years you have been a true, faithful and loving mother, ever ready with a word of encouragement in the darkest hours, always willing to bear more than your share of life's burden's making many sacrifices for my own and our children's happiness and comfort, and I feel that surrounded by the perplexities and vexations of a busy life I may have failed to show to you my appreciation of your many virtues."
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