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A gentleman was walking up the street carrying in his hand a bunch of beautiful white water lilies, which he had gathered as he returned from a pleasant sail on the bay.



"What lovely lilies!" exclaimed an acquaintance, as he inhaled their fragrance and looked longingly at the bouquet in his hand.

"Yes, they are rather nice," he replied. "Take your pick if you care for one."

"May I? You are very kind," she said, as she reached out and selected a medium sized flower from the bunch.

"How modest you are; I do believe you have chosen the smallest one you could find. Here, take this one," he said, as he detached the largest and finest flower from the rest and handed it to her.

"You are generous indeed," she said. "You have given me the best among the lot."

"Well, it is a pleasure to give, and still more of a pleasure when we give our best," he replied.

Is not this sentiment worthy of thought? It may not always be easy to give our best. Selfishness says "Keep the best for yourself and give me what is less valuable to your companion or friend."

But the greatest happiness to ourselves and others, and the highest ideal of life can be reached only when we give the best we have—to our employer, the best services we can render, to our friend our most valued treasure and to our Saviour the fullest love of a loyal heart.—Exchange.

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THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

BY WILLIAM McDONALD GOODMAN.

Dar ain't so many niggers left 'round here to talk about; Dem folks what I calls niggers has des about played out; Dar's a passul er samp'n' 'nother, of all shades of an en-black, What's know'd as culled people—but I sticks to de fac' Dat niggers ain't but few dese days, en dem yer 'other folks Don't zerve de name er niggers—let 'one de coons en mokes. What's a nigger? Sawdy, Marster—whar you been come f'um? Say, Ain't de none 'um in your country—is de all done pass away? De bes' dat I kin answer, it seems to me, somehow, Is to say a fus-class specimen is standin' 'fo' you now. Yessir, I'm a nigger—free, black en eighty-one, But not de proud-like man I wuz befo' de war begun—I'ze allers got a plenty, but dese ain't de good ole days When a thoroughbred nigger was esteem' er nigger ways. Talk er nigger problem—dar's few dat understand. Dat dis problem's lack of niggers of de good ole-fashion bran'; Dey's goin' 'as, en as dey go a new lot takes deir place, Dat now en everlastin'ly gwine scan'ilize de race.

NEED A LOT OF LOVING.

Folks need a lot of loving in the morning;
The day is all before, with cares beset—
The cares we know, and they that give no warning;
For love is God's own antidote for fret,
Folks need a heap of loving at the noontime—
In the battle hll, the moment snatched from strife—
Halfway between the waking and the croonetime,
While bickering and worrymen are rife

Folks hunger so for loving at the nighttime,
When weary they take them home to rest—
At slumber song and turning out the light time—
Of all the times for loving that's the best!
Folks want a lot of loving every minute—
The sympathy of others and their smile!
Till life's end, from the moment they begin it,
Folks need a lot of loving all the while.

AUTUMN.

There's a rustle in the cornfield, for the sheaf is brown and sear;
There's a thrush among the thickets and his note is sweet and clear,
There's a many-colored forest, and the squirrels jump and play,
There's a crispness in the morning and a mellow in the day.

There's a yellow in the valley and there's a crimson on the hill,
There's a beauty in the heavens in the night when life is still,
There's no sameness in the wooded dell to make your walking drear—
For all is red and golden-spun in the autumn of the year.

FOLLY TO NURSE A GROUCH.

Writer Makes Some Remarks That Are Worth a Few Moments of Reflection.

What a dissatisfied bunch of mortals we are! Three hundred and sixty-five days of each year we grumble about the weather. It's either too hot or too cold, too wet or too dry. You meet a friend who says, "It's a fine day today!" You answer, "Delightful!" The next one you meet says, "Ain't this beastly weather?" "You answer the foulest ever!" "You're always ready to agree with and join the kicker. Even the poor innocent weather cannot escape your hammer. Everything in this world was made wrong—except yourself, I mean; you are the quintessence of perfection in your own mind! When you're invited to a party, you are mad because you are invited, and if you're ignored you're mad again just because that condition fits your disposition. Why don't you for a change, look at the bright side of things and maybe your "disgrace" will improve.—Zim, in Car toons Magazine.

THE OTHER CHEEK.

Our esteemed contemporary says that in reciting 'Sheridan's Ride' at the Methodist church festival last week we looked and acted like a jackass. We could retort in a way that would embitter the man's whole future, but we have learned to pass such things by. Suffice it to say that he is an infernal liar and a crawling scoundrel.—Leesburg (Fla.) Light.

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TWENTY-ONE LIVES LOST IN SCHOOL FIRE

SHOCKING DESTRUCTION AT PEABODY HAS AROUSED GENERAL SENTIMENT OF PEOPLE.

CAN PREVENT RECURRENCES

Movement Started in Massachusetts to Make Every Child Safe While in School Buildings.

The shocking destruction of the lives of twenty-one school children by the recent school fire in Peabody has aroused a general sentiment that, so far as human foresight can prevent the recurrence of any such catastrophe, it shall be prevented. So this year, on Fire Prevention Day, a movement is to be started in Massachusetts to make every child safe while in the schools of the State safe from danger from fire. Arrangements are now being made for a meeting in Faneuil Hall, at which the best experts will be invited to take part in the discussion of various problems to be solved in making schools safe—removal of structural defects, installation of automatic sprinkler protection, administration, cost, alien of influence are standing behind the movement. It will be ardently supported by Fire Prevention Commissioner O'Keefe of the Metropolitan District of Boston, who has already succeeded in so thoroughly convincing the property owners of Greater Boston of the necessity for better fire protection, that the total number of sprinkler equipments ordered and installed in his district this year is several times greater than the number ordered and installed in Chicago during the same period. The National Fire Prevention Association will help in the movement. Its success is assured from the start. In fact, already throughout the State, the schools are being carefully inspected by the local authorities. The observance of Fire Prevention Day in Massachusetts will this year be no exception. To quote the governor's proclamation: "It would be a sacrifice even to compare the loss of millions of wealth with the loss of precious lives. But as life is seldom lost in fire, except as property burns, it becomes our solemn obligation to protect property that lives may be saved."—The Standard.

"SAFETY FIRST" FOR PUPILS.

The public school children of the State of Michigan are being introduced to "Safety First" placards being placed on the bulletin boards of all schools in the State, with these rules printed on them:

- "Do not walk on railroad bridges or tracks."
- "Do not walk around the end of lowered gates."
- "Do not loiter about railroad stations or cars."
- "Do not jump on or off trains, cars or engines."
- "Do not crawl under, over or between cars."
- "Do not cross tracks without stopping, looking and listening to see whether a train is coming."
- "Do not play on or around turn-tables."
- "Never take chances. The safe course is always the best, and it is the quickest in the long run."
- "Be on the alert."
- "Get the safety habit."
- "Practice it every minute."

SAVES MONEY AND ANXIETY.

Making sure that one is getting "insurance that insures" is a most vital matter for those who place insurance on life or property, or whatever other asset is sought to be insured. And it is very proper to have an eye to the stability of companies and their reliability in the matter of payment of their losses whenever they occur. For a company or agent to set forth evidences of stability and reliability is no idle boast, and gives information to the insured that is most essential to the saving of both anxiety and money.

TEACH THE CHILDREN.

By teaching the children, some of whom will in a few years administer the laws, a long stride toward fire prevention will be taken, and the children while being taught, will interest parents, who will, as never before, recognize the importance of this question, and rather than plead ignorance on such an important and self-interesting subject, will lend their aid in the campaign for fire prevention.

One individual in a set of individuals can do only little, but if the sentiment for the saving of life and property is spread (and it can be through education) the interest must increase, and a vast army, fighting against fire waste, will soon bring results. Fire prevention means the saving of life and property, and it should appeal to every one, also something is being done. What is it?—Safety Engineering.

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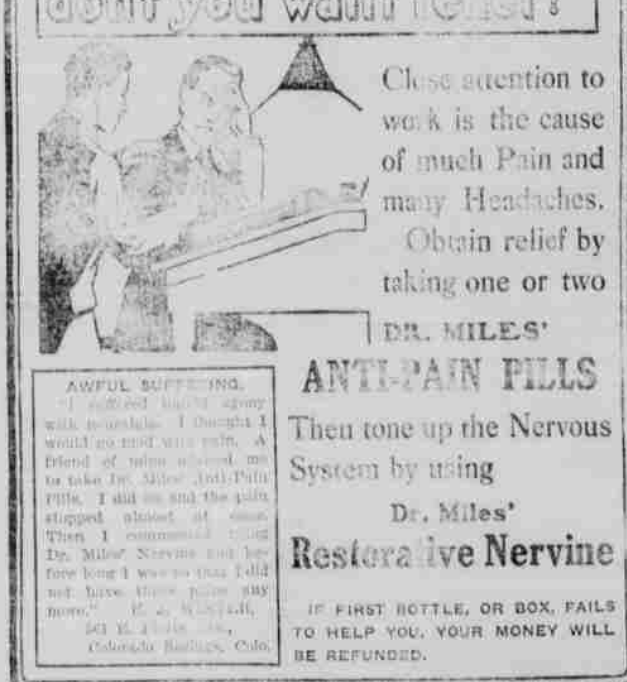
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