



# THE HOME CIRCLE

## WHICH WOULD YOU BE.

Little Miss Smile and Master Frown Went off for a ramble out of town. The skies were blue and the blossoms gay, And birds were singing along the way.

"How clear and sweet they sing," said she; "But they make my head ache," grumbled he; "Oh, look," she cried, "at these roses red!" "But they prick my fingers so," he said.

"See the bees in the clover." "But bees have stings, And those dandelions are common things!" Then scolding and scowling, Master Frown Empty-handed went back to town.

But little Miss Smile along the way Had gathered a bunch of the blossoms gay, And she laughed and jumped and sang for glee: Now, which of the two would you rather be?

—Children's Magazine.

## TED AND THE WOOD PILE.

"I'll be glad when I get that whole pile of wood in. Then I'll be through with it, won't I mother?"

"No, Ned. You know I shall want you to carry out the ashes, after the wood is burned up," answered mother.

"Then I'll be through with it mother?"

"No, I think not," answered mother, while Ned's eyes grew big with wonder. "You will scatter the ashes on the cornfield, and father will plow them in in the spring. Then you will help him plant the corn, you know. Then the corn will grow, eating the ashes and ground about it, and by and by you will eat the sweet corn."

"Oh, we'll sort of eat the wood ourselves, and that will be the end of the old wood-pile."

"Not quite," said mother. "There will be the cobs left, and stalks of corn. We may feed them to the pigs, or to the cows, and that will give us meat or milk."

"Well, I never knew before that there was so much in a wood-pile," said Ted.—Zion's Herald.

## HOW TUBERCULOSIS SPREADS.

Just for instance: A young man who had been clerking for years in the basement of a huge department store developed a cough! And he was tired, so tired that his sister suggested that he take a vacation in mid-winter. She was a dress-maker, making good money, and she thought he needed a little rest.

So he got leave of absence and changed from the unventilated basement of the store to the over-heated and equally unventilated flat. To be sure, he took an occasional walk, but most of the time he sat in the back parlor reading, and when this occupation palled, he went into the work-room and chatted with the women sewing on pretty frocks for a score of customers. And wherever he went, he expectorated. There was a spittoon, a dry spittoon, in every room!

But he got no better, the cough-syrups did not cure and finally he went to see a doctor. The doctor sent a sample of this young man's sputum to the laboratory conducted by the Board of Health and had it examined. When the young man called again, he was told that he had consumption. The Board of Health was notified of the fact by the physician in charge of the case. The young man was sent to a sanatorium for incipient cases, the house was fumigated and the dressmaker—mainstay of the family though she was—heard some plain truths about slipping out frocks from this germ-laden home and employing a dozen workers in one room, without proper ventilation. That one case of tuberculosis could infect the families of the dozen sewers and the two dozen customers. It could spread out its death-dealing tentacles and touch at least one hundred and fifty unsuspecting persons.—From Woman's Home Companion for March.

From the point of view of good we can see and understand evil, but from the point of view of evil we can neither see nor understand real goodness.—Annie Payson Call.

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An Arab drinks nine or ten cups of coffee every day. A single crow destroys seven hundred insects a year.

Sixty-four to the million of the world's population are blind. To run the public schools of New York it will take \$31,641,323 this year.

Nine million tons of coal are consumed in the city of London every year. There are two hundred and ninety species of moss found in the British Isles.

It takes fifty modern vessels to lay and look after the submarine cables of the world. The fashions in women's dresses have not changed in Japan in twenty-five hundred years.

One person in every hundred thousand is killed by lightning each year in the United States. In greeting a friend among the Tibetans it is customary to hold up the hand and stick out the tongue.

It is estimated that more than forty-nine million food animals were slaughtered in the United States last year.

Resignation is the courage of old age; it will grow in its own season, and it is a good day when it comes to us. There are no more disappointments, for we have learned that it is even better to desire the things that we have than to have the things that we desire. And is not the best of all our hopes—the hope of immortality—always before us? How can we be dull or heavy while we have that new experience to look forward to? It will be the most joyful of all our travels and adventures. It will bring us our best acquaintances and friendships. But there is only one way to get ready for immortality, and that is to love this life, and live it as bravely and faithfully as we can.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

Never, never do great thoughts come to a man while he is discontented or fretful. There must be quiet in the temple of his soul before the windows of it will open for him to see out of them into the infinite. Quiet is what heavenly powers move in. It is in silence that the stars move on, and it is in quiet our souls are visited from on high.—Mountford.

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