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Good Deeds and Words.

Charles Mackey. A traveler through a dusty road Strewed acorns on the lea; And one took root and sprouted up And grew into a tree.

Love sought its shades at evening time, To breathe its early yows And age was pleased in heat of noon, To bask beneath its boughs;

The dormous loved its dangling twigs, The birds sweet music bore; It stood, a glory in its place, A blessing evermore.

A little spring had lost its way Amid the grass and fern, A passing stranger scooped a well, Where weary men might turn;

He walled it in and hung with care A ladle at the brink, He thought not of the deed he did, But judged that toll might drink;

He passed again—and lo! the well, By summer never dried, Had cooled ten thousand parching tongues.

A dreamer dropped a random thought, 'Twas old and yet 'twas new— A simple fancy of the brain, But strong in being true;

It shone upon a genial mind And lo! its light became A lamp of light, a beacon ray, A monetary flame;

The thought was small, its issue great, A watch-fire on the hill; It sheds its radiance far a down, And cheers the valley still!

A nameless man amid a crowd, That thronged the daily mart, Let fall a word of hope and love, Unstudied from the heart;

A whisper on the tumult thrown— A transitory breath; It raised a brother from the dust, O germ! O font! O word of love!

O thought at random cast! Ye were but little at the first, But mighty at the last!

Mr. Bok on the American Father.

Edward Bok, in the April Ladies' Home Journal. Is it right to the child that he sees and knows so little of his father? Is all this commercial strife worth the price of a child being almost a stranger to his own father?

Men are sometimes surprised that their children go instinctively to their mothers, and so little to them. But aside from the natural instinct which draws every child to his mother, why should the fact cause any wonder? A child attaches himself to those who give him the most attention, to the one who joins him in his play. And if, as so many fathers do, a man places business first in his life all during the week, and buries himself in those modern curses, the Sunday newspapers, on the day when he is at home, what can he expect from his child? It is a case of the child not seeing the father during the week, and the father not seeing the child on Sunday.

A man must be the wage-earner and the family supporter. That is the duty laid out for him. But when that is accomplished is it worth his while to push on into the commercial maze at the expense of the sweetening that should come into the life of every man? In short, what can he profit if he a man suppose he gain the whole world—and not know his own child?

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Jack—So you took Ferdy's ring and priced it and found he paid \$200 for it? Beatrice—No; I found that was the price of it!

A Woman for Congress.

Louisville, Ky.—Mary Burkhardt, of Lane, Wolf county, has announced herself a candidate for Congress on the Prohibition ticket in the Tenth District.

She says she will make a house-to-house canvass and will win over her Democratic and Republican opponents by a big vote. Miss Burkhardt is 26, and is an attractive brunette. She possesses about \$40,000 in her own name and says she will spend some of her money in her campaign.

"There is no law," she says, "to prevent me from taking a seat in Congress if I receive a majority of the votes, which I am certain I will. I defy Congress to unseat me. The Golden Rule is my platform, with Prohibition thrown in."

Jack—I wonder why time is said to fly? Maude—Probably it is because so many people try to kill it.—Life.

Woman, said she crusty person, may say that she will forgive and forget, but she will never let you forget that forgive.—Baltimore American.

She—It's a pity you haven't a mind of your own. Cholly—Jove, I ought to have. You give me a piece of yours often enough.—Life.

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Mrs. D. W. Mason, 602 Dauphine street, New Orleans, La., writes:

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