

**THINGS**

I know a young man who had a good job up to a few months ago. He spent money liberally while he had it, but was always unhappy.

Now he is earning barely enough to pay the rent of a cheap room and provide a couple of modest meals a day, and he is happier, he tells me, than when he had plenty.

"I haven't so many THINGS to worry about," he said. "I've more time to think, to read, to listen to music, to look at pictures; and I've come to the conclusion that the principal trouble of most people in these days is that they've never learned to get along without THINGS."

I think my young friend is right. Things are of value only as they are useful to people, but too much use of things makes us dependent upon them; we become slaves of the machine. We give so much thought to many things which are, after all, only toys or means of gratifying our vanity, that we don't have time left for the enduring values that come from thought and reflection.

**ALICE**

Mrs. Alice Liddell Hargreaves, 80 years old, the original little Alice for whom Lewis Carroll wrote "Alice in Wonderland" seventy years ago, found New York so topsy-turvy, measured by her English standards, that it reminded her of the mythical adventures of her fictional namesake.

Next to writing a book that lives forever, there must be a great satisfaction in having inspired it. "Alice in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass" have delighted generations of children and their elders as well.

The Reverend Charles Lutwidge Dodgson who wrote these books under the name of "Lewis Carroll," was a great mathematician and student. He wrote ponderous tomes that nobody but a mathematician can understand and that everybody has forgotten. But as long as human nature remains what it is, as it has remained from the beginning of time, "Alice" and her adventures will be read.

It seems to me that giving the world enduring enjoyment is a greater achievement than solving the most profound problem in mathematics.

**LAUNDRIES**

A friend showed me the other day a list of thirty-seven different chemicals which are used in the laundry and dry-cleaning industry. After looking over the list, which ran from acetic acid to zinc, I began to understand why my collars come back with saw-edges and my shirts full of holes!

Another friend showed me a new machine for dry-cleaning which he believes will revolutionize that industry. It uses no gasoline or other inflammable material, so it can be installed anywhere, and it will clean a suit of clothes in fifteen minutes. In London he told me, where he found this machine, you can drop into a shop, sit in a closed booth while your suit is being cleaned and



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Considering that cleanliness is quite a modern idea and soap one of humanity's most recent inventions, it is amazing to regard the amount of money we spend to keep ourselves and our garments clean and it is not at all surprising that we are still careless about smoking chimneys and street dirt and other things which run up our laundry bills.

**BOOTH**

I saw a letter the other day from Ballington Booth, head of the Volunteers of America; telling of the strain under which the people of his organization is laboring to help the out-of-work and distressed. The same day I passed by the national Headquarters of the Salvation Army, where his sister, Evangeline Booth, is leading in the same sort of unselfish effort to help the down-and-out. It struck me, as it has struck me many times, that the nearest that any great body of people in this country come to living up to the teaching of Christ, the teaching of selflessness and the helping hand, is found in those two great organizations.

And to me it is something to think about that the leaders who are carrying on this work are the son and daughter of a Jew. "General" William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army, who started life as a pawnbroker's apprentice.

It has always been the case that great men and women rise from the crowd by the force of their own courage and belief in themselves. And what makes them great is their ability to lead the crowd to higher aims and loftier purposes.

**CHICAGO**

My Chicago friends are getting enthusiastic over the World's Fair they are going to next year. They call it the "Century of Progress Exposition," and from what George King and others tell me it's going to be worth anybody's time to visit it. One interesting feature will be a group of Lincoln buildings, duplicating the Kentucky log cabin in which Lincoln was born, the Indiana cabin in which he spent his boyhood, the store in which he was a partner at New Salem, Ill., the Rutledge Tavern where his boyhood sweet-

heart, Ann Rutledge, lived, and the "Wigwam" in which he was first nominated for the Presidency.

I always enjoy visiting Chicago, whether there's celebration going on there or not. It is the most typically American city we have. I get the impression always that Chicago may not know where she's going but she's surely going somewhere. I don't think an American's education can be considered complete without a visit in Chicago long enough to get the spirit of the place.

Next year will be the biggest year for Chicago since 1893, and everybody who can ought to plan now to go there then.

Wife (who has gone berry picking with husband): "Gee! these berries stain my hands."

Husband: "They stain my hands too."

Wife: "Hell, yes; but I'm a lady."

**Cycle News**

There were one hundred and ten in Sunday school at Mountain View Sunday morning. In the afternoon our group meeting was held, and every Sunday school in the group was represented. After preliminaries were held Shady Grove and Oak Ridge rendered two nice songs, following which J. C. Pinnix introduced the speaker for the occasion, Judge Hayes, of Greensboro. A large crowd was present. The next group meeting will be held with Swains (Knobbs) church the second Sunday in June, at 2 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nicks have a very sick child. Uncle Frank Groce and Grandpa Chipman remain feeble we are sorry to note.

Mr. Frank Tucker is very ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pardue, of Wilkes county, are visiting their

daughter, Mrs. Ed. Vanhoy and Mr. Vanhoy.

Mrs. James West, who has been on the sick list a long time, is improving some.

Mrs. Clyde Templeton and children, visited Miss Hallie Brown Saturday.

Friends and relatives of Mr. Lon

Cheek gave him a surprise birthday dinner Sunday, a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Whitlock, of the Wards Chapel community, have moved to the home of Mrs. Whitlock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Collins.

Farming is the oldest profession.

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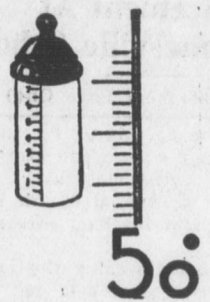
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