

The American Home

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BABY TALK UNIVERSAL

TRAVELER SAYS HE ENCOUNTERED IT ALL OVER.

Home Town Helps

Also He Asks: Why Not? Since a Baby is a Baby and a Mother a Mother No Matter to What Race They Belong.

GROWING PLANTS ON PORCH

Simple Arrangement Does Away With the Barriers That Marks So Many Homes.

"One of the things that struck me as being very peculiar when I first got to get acquainted with Oriental languages was the baby talk mothers used to their children," said a man who had lived for many years in the far east.

"Of course, it's being a family man, I know all about baby talk, but I am afraid I could hardly come up to my official, etc.—that is very apt to be off-color or entirely lacking in the language.

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Nathaniel Cotton sums up this subject admirably in the following lines:

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From our own selves our joys must flow.

And that's about it, our home.

Now is the time to make these bas-

ets, as the plants should have a good start before they are hung on the porch.

Now is the time.

A basket lined with yellow myrtle, the center being filled with sheer ferns, is very pretty.

The ferns and geraniums and

striped grass are used in the baskets.

When porches are extremely large,

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BUILDING RAILROAD THROUGH BRAZIL



This seems an age of the gods and big things.

Philadelphians may be a sleepy town, but their cars play like the best.

Thank goodness! World ordinarily are not as reckless as the bodies they wear.

Sleeping on the door may be good, but the few doors are provided with springs.

Perhaps the sudden silence charmed the rest and invented the bodies.

More of the bathubs unfortunate, but they should be used as sleeping quarters.

When a man sleeps on the floor in a hot night, does it easier to get up in the morning?

A German dentist has been sent to practice in England for five years, a pity. Evidently, he lost his practice, and will go to Europe.

A man's house had a door above a bathroom dashed into the bathroom and knocked him out of the chair.

A Chicago statistician says married people are likely longer than single people—that it doesn't merely seem.

Some people spend so much effort getting ready for their vacations that when they are ready they are too tired to leave.

Mr. Asquith is said to have made a London physician poet laureate. He will not be able to advantage of being able to treat sore feet.

In addition to the other troubles of Great Britain, the divided question of who has come to enrage the thought of the empire.

It is claimed that the United States spent \$600,000,000 a year for music. And it might be added that the rest get stung.

American boudoir displayed by newly devised gowns presents embroidered mottos. Appropriate sentiments do not occur automatically.

A Kansas City judge has decided that a girl need not confess her attractions to the man she is engaged to. But she better be careful.

"Life in this country is valueless," said Mr. Ostrich, a poster nearly dressed a truck over her toes. Valueless, perhaps, but not unmeaning.

If noise shortens life, as a Chicago doctor says it does, one wonders how children will grow up in the "Windy City" even attain the maximum.

A range devotee tried a few steps in the water, and nearly drowned. A consideration of the anatomy of the mermaid would have been prudent.

Even the hills are in circulation. Watch out! Change carefully before breaking currency of large denominations in the purchase of watermelons.

Singularly enough, several persons who observed a man burning the other day while held under burning debris in a southern fire yelled to him to keep cool.

The national bureau of chemistry advises the use of the nose and eyes in detecting fire, but restaurant service is still a time ago.

No body would care for dandelion greens if they tasted like food.

St. Louis is strong for congressional baseball investigation. It wants to find out why it can't break into the first division.

A college for women orators is to be started in Chicago. Next thing you know some college girls will be trying to teach young ducks to swim.

Andrew Carnegie may be once tried for a job on a Pittsburgh paper, but the editor wouldn't have him. Moral: The editor probably still has the paper.

In spite of the scientific definition of love as a hunch, nobody appears to be taking steps toward curing those so-affected or preventing general progress of the disease.

Russia must foreseen a real European scrap coming. A small army is drawn with machine guns, bomb throwers and wireless telegraphy.

William Steffens has called on another frolic inspection. Some people have all the luck!

An Illinois court holds that a man can be beautiful. Not, however, while he is replacing a tire on his automobile.

Many a poor horse has been overcome by the heat and his lameness, down to die he has made indefinitely more miserable in his last moments by a crowd of self-appointed horse doctors.

Occasionally, you hear of a polo player who is not a millionaire. We say "occasionally."

A scientist says an acre of land may contain 50 tons of worms. But not all of them are good.

While the government is hunting the pink salmon from Hawaii and capturing certain moths it might make a hit by putting the moths on a number of mosquitoes that infest this vicinity.

That's all.

Advertising Talks

ADVERTISING ADVICE FOR THE MERCHANT

Branch of Business That Requires Careful Study, But Brings Good Returns

FARMER SHOULD ADVERTISE

Local Newspaper Affords Excellent Media for Dissemination of Products to City Folks

Advertising should be prepared with care and should be given as much attention as is given to buying goods. Every effort should be made to be truthful and not to exaggerate. There is no need for using big words or making claims that are not true. Every cent of the people to whom you are appealing in your ads do not understand big words if you use them. You go to the people you want to get to in your advertising.

Use your advertising copy read simple and direct, so that a child can understand and remember it. If you write an ad, read it over again to see if it sounds good.

Advertisers should be sure to be frank and to state the differences between their products and those of their competitors. A bright girl replied: "Re-suits are what you expect, and consequences are what you get."

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SOUVENIR .. DAY ..

One year ago we took full possession of the business. We did as we agreed, viz., to give you something each Saturday. Most of our customers have appreciated our plan of sharing profits. When our father started 21 years ago his motto was:

Quick Sales and Small Profits

We still cling to his motto. To show you our appreciation we have designated our anniversary day as Souvenir Day and give you

10 Per Cent Discount
Saturday, August 2
On Everything

Clothing, Shoes, Furnishings, etc. The smallest sale of 5 cents will bring you a saving.

WUERTHNER BROS.

The store that is pleased only when you are.



Union Savings Bank

**Beware of
Bleached Flour**

Government experts claim and are testing to ascertain if Bleached Flour is injurious to health.

Our Flour Is Not Bleached

but has all the elements of nutrition and excellent bread-making qualities left in it.

Manchester Roller Mills

Lomier & Hoffer

Manchester Enterprise

Personal Mention

CHARLES BURRIS went to Chicago Saturday to buy stock.

MR. & MRS. BEHRUS visited in Ann Arbor Sunday.

MR. & MRS. JOHN JACKSON visited their home in Monroe Sunday.

MISS CLARA BRIGGS visited Mr. & Mrs. Wright in Tecumseh Tuesday.

HARRY KETCH of Jackson called on his old teacher, Mrs. W. H. Ketch, on Saturday.

A. F. FREEMAN of Ann Arbor was in town Saturday.

MISS PAUL COLEMAN went to Lenawee County last week to visit friends.

HOWARD CLARK and men are building a house for Fred Wolpert east of Grass Lake.

CHARLES ROSE, Lake Shore yard master at Fort Wayne, Ind., visited his parents Tuesday.

MR. & MRS. CHARLES VOGEL of Fort Wayne, Ind., visited relatives here part of last week.

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It will also save you money to have the work done early.

Hot Weather Specials For 2 Weeks Only

One lot of light weight colored Wash Goods, including Tissues, Lawns, Foulards, Voiles, etc. at

1-2 Price For center counter.

All Embroidery Flouncings at **1-4 Off.**

Ladies' Shirt Waists, **1-5 Off.**

Ladies' Silk Outing Shirts, just right for hot weather, new styles, sizes 34, 36, 38 only, **1-2 Off**

98c buys a pair of Ladies' Oxfords worth up to \$3, sizes 3, 34, 44, 5, 71, 8, in tan and white. See window display.

Ladies', Misses', Children's Oxfords, **1-5 Off**

Lace Bed Spreads, \$1.49. Lace Dresser Scarfs, 25c.

Lace Pillow Covers, 25c.

For \$1.99 you can make a beautiful looking bedroom

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YOCUM, MARX & CO.

WHY FURS - Pompeian Olive Oil Is the Best

for Salads, Sauces, Pickles or taking internally for medicine.

It is made from the first pressing of the finest olive oil grown in mild climate, 5000 feet above sea level.

It is washed with pure spring water, then stored in underground glass reservoirs. It is not treated with chemicals.

It comes to you in Individual Sealed Cans.

TRY A 25c CAN HAEUSSLER & SON

LUBLIN, the Furrier of Jackson, Michigan.

145 West Main Street

Specials - Specials

As I still have a few more Ladies' Shirt Waists, Ladies' and Children's Oxfords and Children's White Shoes left we'll continue to sell them at 20 Per Cent Off

One lot of 75c and \$1 Ladies' Waists to close out at 50c.

One lot of \$1.50 and \$2 Waists to close out at 99c.

One lot of Embroidery, regular prices 8c, 10c and 15c to be sold at 50c per yd.

One lot of Children's White, Tan and Black Oxfords, formerly \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50, to close out at 50c.

One lot of Ladies' Shoes, regular price \$2.50 and \$3, now \$1.19.

One lot of Ladies' Dressing Sacs, regular price 50c, to close out at 37c.

Yours very respectfully,

I Thank You

for your favors and trust that I merit them for the first for all your wants in the jewelry line, then, if I can't serve you, go elsewhere.

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ON THE ISTHMUS WITH A CAMERA

E. W. PICKARD

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The Cathedral of Panama City, a fine specimen of Spanish-American Architecture.

Ruins of Old Panama, showing the unusual circular windows.

Remains of The Old Church at Pocito.

Great Spillway in the Gatun Dam.

Steam Shovel in the Culebra Cut.

The Church of Santa Ana, Panama.

Royal Palms on the Isthmus.

One of the Lock Chambers and Gates of Gatun, from above.

Track Shifter, which does the work of many men.

This device was invented especially for use on the canal work, where frequent shifting of tracks has been necessary.

REVERSE SCHEME OF NATURE

Many Instances on Record Where Antagonistic Animals Dwell Together in Perfect Amity.

Once in Jersey City a few days ago Onofrio Grillo, a carpenter, while making repairs, uncovered a nest of newly born rats. He tried the experiment of putting two of the young rats, estimated to be about two weeks old, with a litter of one-day-old kittens. The mother cat nourished the rats—this

the carpenter testifies. The inborn cat-hatred of rats seems to have received a stout denial.

Circus managers for many years have experimented with the formation of incongruous happy families. Barnum long ago had a lion and a lamb living contentedly in a cage together. Even when raw meat was fed the lion and the fateful smell of blood was in the air, the lion's nostrils the equanimity of the happy family was not disturbed.

three whelps and immediately killed them. The keepers pulled the two others out of the cage and a collie dog with a litter of pups was brought to the zoo. The little lions fed at the collie's breast the same as her own.

She cherished them the same as she did her own children and they played

with the puppies as they got older. What would have happened when they grew as large as their foster mother was not permitted to come to pass for when their claws lengthened

they were removed to a cage by themselves. The collie missed them badly for a day or two and searched all over for them.

Conditional Surrender.

Friendly Constable—Come, come, sir, pull yourself together, there's

your wife calling you.

Festive Gent—What's she call—hic—calling me, Billy or William?

Constable—William, sir.

Festive Gent—Then I'm not goin'—hic—ome—London Opinion.

NOTES from MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Never excite a dairy cow.

Furnish homes for the birds.

Comfort is cheaper than corn.

The colt needs good attention.

The charge of milkers is, as a rule, detrimental.

Clip the horse. It will help to keep him healthy.

Irregular times of milking are always damaging.

Plenty of shade for yarded poultry flocks now is required.

It is not a good plan to mix warm milk with that already cooled.

Keep the chicks growing. They will appreciate any tender green feed.

For the fence flying habit, try clipping the larger feathers of one wing.

Corn stalks are good fertilizer and should be left on the field after cutting.

Exercise is better laying stimulant for the hens than heat-producing com-diments.

Eggs deteriorate rapidly in the pantry or kitchen these days. Keep them in a cool place.

Establish, if possible, a brand of eggs which will in itself be guarantee of good quality.

A small box to sit upon is a great back saver in the garden. Try one when picking the currants.

Overfeeding of green cut bone is apt to cause leg troubles, diarrhoea, bowel complaints and worms.

Nothing aids so much in destroying a herd by tuberculosis as a poorly lighted and ill-ventilated stable.

Every heifer calf should have an inheritance that will make it possible for her to make a better cow than her dam.

The cow with the biggest appetite, other things being equal, is the one which will give the most milk and butterfat.

If you wish that young heifer to develop into a wild cow, turn her in an out-of-the-way pasture where you seldom see her.

The lower the temperature at churning time the smaller will be the loss of butter fat and the less washing the butter requires.

Oftentimes the one who has dairy butter for sale must take his pay in trade, while those who sell cream get nothing but cash.

A good way to strain milk is to put several thicknesses of cheese cloth over the can and hold the cloths in place with clothespins.

A large digestive tract should be developed in the heifer so she will be able to handle large quantities of food when she reaches milking age.

Manure does not improve the taste or quality of the milk. See that the cows are clean before milking, especially about the thighs and flanks.

Young turnip, cabbage and beet plants make the best of greens. It is but a small job to plant these at different times, and they can be had all summer.

Lack of care in feeding is far and away the most fruitful cause of trouble, and the man whose horse is troubled with indigestion has usually only himself to blame.

If you haven't a silo, a small patch of roots will make succulence for your cows next winter. Mangels yield heavily per acre. Only a small amount need be planted.

According to the New York experiment station, the cost of food, per chick, to weigh one pound, on ground grain, is three cents; on whole grain, three and seven-tenths cents.

If celery rots quickly in your cellar it may be retarded in the garden through the early winter by banking up well and covering with boards and straw. There is a fresher flavor when it is kept near the soil than when grown in the cellar.

After the vegetables are matured there is a tendency to let the weeds take care of themselves and they do it to the tune of hundreds or thousands of seeds annually. If they are kept down there will be much work saved next year.

The worth of a mower is principally in the cutter bar and pitman. A tough hickory pitman is the best of all, and a cutter bar that is "linable" is a good feature. Half the cause of poor cutting in a mower is because the cutter bar drags back of a true line, and the other half is due to dull and nicked knives and guard plates.

It is taking a rather long chance to

purchase young stock from dealers unless something is known regarding their ancestors, or unless a person is somewhat of a judge of dairy cattle.

Feed sheep regularly.

Keep the lawn well rolled.

Give the hens a dust bath.

The bean can be grown anywhere.

Give the cows all the roughness they will eat.

Crop rotation is the best way to get rid of the corn root worm.

We can palm off stale eggs to our customers once, but only once.

Many a cow that is almost a failure

can be made good by proper feeding.

Do not forget that good water should be within reach of the calves at all times.

Dynamiting is coming into favor rapidly for tree planting and stumping new land.

Fruit of fine appearance sells better than fruit of extra quality, but not so showy.

Silage made of corn and soy beans is more digestible than that made from corn alone.

In hot weather, renew the water for poultry two or three times a day and keep it in shade.

Onions make a good tonic for poultry of all ages. Cut them up in the mash occasionally.

Cows have peculiarities that should be studied, and met as nearly as possible by the feeder.

If the geese are hiding their eggs, watch them early in the forenoon, the time of day they lay.

Be careful with the mares in foal, and don't let them slip down nor hold heavy loads down hill.

Wire strainers get only part of the dirt out of milk. Several thicknesses of cheesecloth are better.

The number of chicks brought to the frying stage is what really counts—not the number hatched.

Don't keep unsightly or crippled chickens, even though they have been valuable birds in their day.

The Ayrshire and Guernsey types of dairy cattle are increasing in favor in the middle western states.

Dry mash, charcoal and grit can be fed in a box covered with half-inch poultry netting without waste.

Use insect powder freely on the sitting hen and her nest. Nothing worries a sitting hen more than lice.

Cream should have a uniform consistency as well as being of uniform ripeness when it goes into the churn.

As soon as it can be had give the hen some good fresh loam. If the suds are with the earth so much the better.

Properly conducted the poultry business will give a fair profit, steady and a good living for the average man.

The silo today furnishes the most economical, the safest and the best means of storing the corn crop for feeding purposes.

Dust the hens with insect powder before sitting, and twice more while hatching, then chicks will not be full of lice to begin with.

According to a report issued by the United States agricultural department, there are in the world more than 200 different kinds of cheese.

Keep the cultivator going in the garden. It is easier to get rid of the weeds when they are small than when they are well established.

Begin picking the cucumbers as soon as the pickles form. Every cube one and one-half inches long should be cut off with a knife or shears.

Not enough shade in some chicken yards. Hens need a shaded landing place when they go around with their mounts wide open panting for breath.

It may be thought clever to deceive a man in a horse trade, but if you want to secure a permanent customer it is mighty poor business to do so.

Keep a sharp lookout for new weeds. They appear in all places and at all times. Some of them may prove hard to get rid of if they once gain a foothold.

Clean the incubators up thoroughly and store them away until next spring. The way you do this work may tell more than you think on another season's success.

Do away with the weeds. The weeds only rob the soil of the food materials that would make some other crop a bumper. Do away with them before they go to seed and make trouble for another year.

If you have no cistern, and the water in your well is too hard to wash with, a large oil or molasses barrel set under the leader which takes the rain from the roof at the corner of the house nearest to the kitchen, will supply plenty of water, except in a dry year.

Watch the currants and gooseberries for the currant worm. As soon as it appears use paris green and lime—enough paris green in slaked lime to give the lime a greenish tinge. Dust over the plants while wet. If the worms appear near fruiting time, pick the fruit and then apply

the poison, as it will otherwise disfigure the fruit.

When we consider ourselves as farmers for life, and make farming a practical study, then we will take pride in our farms and livestock.

RAILROAD FIREMAN PROVED REAL HERO

Saves Two-Year-Old Boy at Risk of Life.

FOOT UNDER PILOT

Standing on the Front of Locomotive Pilot He Tosses Baby Clear of the Rushing Train—Shoe Becomes Wedged on Top of Rail.

Bristol, Tenn.—The attention of the Carnegie Hero commission has been called to James H. Johnson, aged twenty-seven, of this city, who saved a child's life in a notable manner. Johnson is a locomotive fireman. His double-header freight train was rounding a curve near Chilhowie, Va., on the Norfolk and Western railway when the engineer saw a small child on the track ahead. Both engines were reversed and the air-brakes applied, but too late. Johnson sprang through a window of the cab of the forward engine and sped along the running board to the pilot. Clutching the pilot bars with both hands, he slipped his right foot down to the level of the rails, intending to catch the child up and hurl it from the track but the weight of the child pulled his foot under the pilot, the toe of the shoe being wedged under the upper part of the rail. The engine ran the length of a rail, with his toes dragging in the groove, and the child balanced on his foot, its curly

hair sliding along on top of the rail directly in front of the wheels of the pilot trucks. Then, suddenly, Johnson's toe was released and, with a swing of the foot he hurled the child off the track, uninjured save for a few scratches. The child was the two-year-old son of the widow of Henry Baker, who was killed last fall by the bursting of an emery wheel.

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BOY'S BROKEN NECK HEALS

Youth Who Suffered Spinal Fracture in Chicago Recovers in West Virginia Hospital.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Complete recovery from a broken neck is the rare experience that has fallen to George H. Arbenz, twenty years old, son of John P. Arbenz, prominent Wheeling attorney, who sustained a fracture of the fifth spinal vertebrae in an automobile accident in Chicago several weeks ago. He was rushed to a hospital, but the attending physician pronounced the case hopeless. Undeterred, his father, who had hurried to Chicago, ordered him removed to Wheeling, although physicians declared that he would not survive the trip.

But young Arbenz lived through the trip. For weeks he lay in the North Wheeling hospital, his head, neck and back rigidly encased in a plaster cast. At the end of six weeks he had so far recovered that it was deemed safe to remove the plaster cast. By that time the paralysis which had afflicted almost the entire body was gone. Since then the young man has been out every day, enjoying excellent health and feeling no ill effects from his experience.

Members of the Wheeling medical fraternity declare the case to be one of the "seven wonders" of the surgical world.

BOLT KILLS, BROILS STEAK

Husband Finds His Meal Prepared, But Wife Dead From Lightning Stroke.

Carnegie, Pa.—Lightning played a fatal prank the other night when it zigzagged down the chimney in Henry Waters' house in this city, killing Mrs. Waters and broiling a steak which she was placing on broiling irons at the time.

The woman evidently was about to light the natural gas burner when a terrific peal of thunder shook the house. Every stitch was burned from her body. The steak was browned perfectly.

When the woman's husband arrived home he found his supper ready, but no one to serve it.

Mouse Puts Elk to Flight.

Boston, Mass.—Scores of visitors to the Franklin Park Zoo witnessed a fierce fight between an elk and a mouse. The elk made several vicious attempts to crush the life out of the tiny animal with its hoofs, but finally fled with a shriek of pain when the mouse leaped at its legs and sank its teeth in the flesh.

150-Pound Loaf of Bread.

New York—A loaf of bread ten feet long and weighing 150 pounds; a 50-pound cake and a 50-pound roll were the features of a parade held by the Bakers' union here.

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NOT YET THE SINLESS WORLD

TRUE SPIRIT OF THE HOME

Spanish Penology Expert Illustrates
Point with an Appropriate
"Watermelon" Story.

Serenity and Wisdom of Wife and
Mother Dew and Sunshine to
Growing Souls.

Senor Fernando Cadalso, Spain's inspector general of prisons, said recently in New York that he thought the time had not yet come for the abolition of capital punishment.

"The world is not yet civilized enough for this advance," he continued. "The world, you know, is still a good deal in the state of the colored people in the watermelon story."

"I heard this story from one of your clever southern editors," he said that a man was a good deal troubled by thieves in his watermelon patch and so he called up his old gardener and began:

"Uncle Eli, I'm trying an experiment with Don Sawyer in the south watermelon patch. The melons there are a poison variety, and if any of your colored friends touch them they'll be killed sure. Would better warn them, hadn't you?"

"Sartenly I had, sah," said Uncle Eli. "I'll warn 'em, sah. Trust me."

"And do you think your warning'll have any effect?" Do you think it will protect the south patch from them?"

"What I thinks, sah," said Uncle Eli, scratching his head. "Dat there'll be a lot o' dafe-niggers round that patch, dat's what I thinks, sah."

Paper Cannon.

To the amazingly long list of articles made of paper there may be added paper cannon, which have been manufactured at the Krupp works in Germany. These paper field pieces are for special use of the infantry. Their caliber is a little less than two inches, and the pieces are so light that a soldier can easily carry one. But the resistance is greater than that of a field piece of steel of the same caliber. It is not to be understood that these paper guns are in any way to replace those made of steel. The paper arms are intended merely for use in situations where the movement of field artillery would be impracticable. Paper artillery on the field of battle seems an extraordinary thing, but is hardly more so than paper wheels for freight cars on railroads appeared when they were first introduced, or for that matter, than paper water pails were.

Borst Yet.

Mrs. Dearborn is her husband kind to her?

Mrs. Wabash—No; he's cruel.

Mrs. Dearborn—Grimbles when his meals are late, does he?

Mrs. Wabash—No, he sings!

Horrible examples are the kind a schoolboy encounters in his arithmetic.

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DUTY IS TO SERVE

After Individual Salvation There Comes Need of Work for the Lord.

NO MAN can really love his fellow man aright until he first loves Christ. It is a great mistake to devote one's life to the good of humanity, to the betterment of the world, without having first given one's self to Christ. For we must be saved before we can serve. One is not ready to work for others, to do them good, until he has seen Christ for himself.

But, while the Christian must think of his individual salvation first, he may not rest there. Yet that is as far as some people go. They come to Christ and he accepts them, and they rejoice in the thought that they are God's children. But they have no concern for the souls of others. They never carry on their hearts a burden for any life. They feel no responsibility for the saving of others. Yet Christ makes it very plain that his disciples have a great deal to do with the blessing of the world. He says they are to be the salt of the earth. Saltless Christians are of no use. Christians are to preserve the world and sweeten it. That is one reason they are left here after their conversion.

But what is it in a man that makes him good salt? A religion without love, however eloquent, however seemingly gifted with power, however benevolent, is salt that has no saltiness. Sometimes men tell us that it is love for God that is salt in religion, and then seek to condone their want of love for men by claiming to love God. The apostle John sweeps away such a claim by telling us that the proof of the new spiritual life is love for men. "We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love." not God, but "the brethren. He that loveth not abideth in death." If we love God, we shall love our fellows.

Silent Example Means Much.

There is, indeed, a cleansing, purifying influence in the mere silent example of good men in a community. Though they take no part in the world's controversies and struggles, if they live day after day pure lives, gentle lives, simple lives, lives without stain or reproach, they are like salt in

their preservative, sweetening influence in the community. Salt works silently, without advertisement, without proclaiming its work. There is a tremendous power in simple goodness, though it be not heard in the streets.

Christians can be the salt of the earth just by being good and true and loving. Love is salt. Humility is salt. Goodness is salt. The world does not know what it owes to its quiet, nameless saints.

But the passive virtues are not all.

There is a positive force in salt. It is young and biting, and strong. Christian men should be positive, earnest and outspoken. In medieval days the type of saintliness that was thought to be the most heavenly and Christlike was that which fled away from men and hid in caves and monasteries, saying his prayers, fasting and wearing hair shirts. Not thus did the Master teacher men to live holy lives. "I send you forth as lambs among wolves," he said to his saints. He did not ask that they might be taken out of the world, only that they be kept from its evil while they sought to cure the evil and make it better.

Are We All Doing Our Part?

Is the part of earth we live in growing purer, sweeter, heavenlier, day by day, because of our living in it? Are we touching the evils about us with our positive good and driving them away? How many of us sought with love and prayer and earnest effort this past week to save one man, or to bring one child under the influence of the gospel? What did we do to heal the strife of men and to make peace, to soften the bitterness of quarrels and to bring together those who are at enmity? What did we do to help the discouraged, to cheer the depressed, to lift up hands that hang down? What effort did we make to put a stop to crime and vice in our community and make it a safer place for our children to grow up in?

Are we making a sort of house coat and slippers of our religion, something to give us ease and comfort, to soothe our conscience and make us think well of ourselves? What is it costing us to be Christians, to follow our Master? What sacrifice are we making for him? What kind of service are we giving him? What of our gentle ease are we giving up, what things are we doing without, that we may lay more on the Lord's altar?—Sunday School Times.

What Forgiveness Means.

We may say of Christ as simply as the Psalmist said of God—He shall not dwell with thee. Yet it is said of him of whom it stands written as the very characteristic of his life, "This Man receiveth sinners." And what forgiveness means. It means the receiving of sinners by One who is inexorable to sin.

Whole Duty of Man.

Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth—the ancient counsel is ever timely, since there is always on hand a new generation of plastic youth to whom this call to divine worship and service applies with appealing tenderness and force. The beginning of wisdom is the fear of the Lord, and the "conclusion of the whole matter" is the same. The "whole duty of man" from childhood to age is the use of himself and his powers for God. This is a grand scheme for life, and it is the only program which renders life a matter of any moment, an interest of any account.

Loving and Serving.

If ever we are to labor truly for the highest good of our fellow creatures, we must learn to take reverent and loving views of them. The deeper and higher our estimate of the soul of man, the more shall we be filled with the pity and awe that are the strength of persevering labor in its behalf, and the more shall we share the mind and help the work of him who knowing the soul's value, died to save

AROUND THE CAMP FIRE

POLISHED FLOOR NEEDS CARE

Methods by Which It May Be Made to Last Long and Always Appear at Its Best.

33D ILLINOIS' FIRST FIGHT

Attacked by General Jim Thompson, the Noted Guerrilla, and One Whole Company Captured.

In September, 1861, the Thirty-third Illinois left Camp Butler, near Springfield, Ill., for the front. On arriving at Pilot Knob, Mo., where Colonel Thayer of the First Nebraska was in command three companies of the Thirty-third Illinois were stationed on the Iron Mountain railroad: Company K (Captain Lippincott), with 90 men, at Lawson's Station; Company E (Captain Elliott), at Big River bridge, about ten miles north of Lawson's Station, and Company B at Victoria, 30 miles from St. Louis.

In addition to the regular government rations, abundance of fresh milk, butter, eggs, chickens, etc., were obtained from the country folk, and the boys got fat, writes William H. Edgar of Chicago, in the National Tribune.

In late October, one morning, while the company was at breakfast, two soldiers came running into camp, and reported to Captain Lippincott that Company E, at Big River bridge, had been attacked by Gen. Jeff Thompson, the noted guerrilla, with 700 men, and needed immediate help. The captain called for 50 volunteers to go to the relief of Captain Elliott. As we proceeded up the track occasional shots were heard in the timber from Thompson's pickets, and soon after, following a big curve in the track, we came in sight of Blackwell's Station, about half a mile distant, with a straight track in front, a cornfield on the right full of corn shocks and a deep rocky cut extending the whole distance on the left of the track. A switch, with some cars, were standing on it, and some woodpiles about the station, which afforded shelter. The company proceeded cautiously, when suddenly a fierce volley came from the cornfield, and it was apparent at once that the Johnnies had captured Company E, and were moving down on

Company K, and were massed behind the cars, station and woodpiles, and were well secreted in the corn shocks on the right. The company at once deployed along the cornfield fence, a few feet distant from the track, and directed its fire upon the corn shocks which seemed alive with Johnnies.

And there for 20 minutes the boys with the old Fremont muskets in their hands learned about "hot shot" all they cared to know.

When the captain saw that the enemy was surrounding us he ordered a retreat. A number, including the first lieutenant of the company, were taken prisoners, while those not taken began a hasty retreat down the track, encouraged greatly by the bullets of the pursuing Johnnies.

About a dozen of the boys took refuge in a cave. Several squads of Johnnies passed and repassed the place, until finally the first lieutenant of the company, with several men who had been paroled, came along and he ordered the men to come out. Then they did, and were passed into camp as prisoners of war. The Johnnies fearing reinforcements from the south did not pursue the company very far, and on arriving at camp were struck, and the company marched to Mineral Point, ten miles to the south, where 2,000 Union soldiers were encamped.

Captain Elliott's entire command was captured and at once paroled. On the day following the writer, in charge of squad, proceeded on a hard eat to the cave, and secured the guns and equipments he had left there. It was a pleasure later for this company to participate in the battle at Fredericksburg, when put Jeff Thompson and his raiders to flight, and drove them out of the state.

Halleck and the Teamster.

General Halleck, like General Sherman, was in military as well as personal affairs a man of some odd ways. When in camp he was accustomed to put on citizen's clothes and to private life, then to look at men and things. During one of these tours he helped a teamster out of the mud, and then gave him a severe lecture for not driving carefully. The teamster, after floundering through it, and having reached the top of the bluff, relieved himself of Valley for the teamster, upon everything in general, and up General Halleck, in particular, for not having the creek bridged. The criticism was just, but the general had already ordered the construction of a bridge, and, being incognito, begged the verbal castigation.

Looks Like It.

I suppose that runaway prisoner was an athlete.

What makes you think that?

Just his jumping big bail.

Too Far Away.

"Berger, you were ten minutes late again last night. Where were you?"

"I was with my sweetheart and she lives so far away—that."

"How many times must you fellows be told that discipline does not bother to love affairs?" If you must fall in love, do it near camp."

Obvious Way.

"How do these Wall Street speculators and their families manage to go into the swim?"

"They plunge."

Floor Scrubbing Machine.

An electric floor scrubbing machine in which a cylindrical brush rotates vertically instead of horizontally, thus helping to pick up the water that has been used. It is the invention of a New York hospital attendant.

Street Lighting Tests.

Extensive street lighting tests in Philadelphia have led to the adoption of 2,000 candlepower arc lamps with translucent globes, suspended in palisades feet above the sidewalk.

Useful Hint.

When washing saucers, always use a good-sized pearl button to one corner of the dishcloth. This is very good, as it simplifies washing up tremendously.

The level headed man is not apt to be a rounder.

Good Reason.

"Doris Larkin boast of his family tree?"

"No. It's too shabby."

Water in bluing is adulterated. Glass and water makes bluing costly. But blue Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow. Adv.

Some Pitcher.

She—My isn't the man who throws the ball for our side just wonderful! He throws it so they hit it every time.—Puck.

Where He Excelled.

Redd—Did his son get a diploma from college?

Greene—No, but he brought home a rattling good letter of recommendation from the rowing coach!

Out Too Often.

"George, love," began the dear girl, "after we're married you won't be out nights, will you?"

"I hope not," replied George, who plays poker. "Pray for me."

Heroic Treatment.

"Is there anything you can suggest as a remedy for hay fever?" asked the man who was sneezing.

"Yes. Go to some place where there are plenty of mosquitoes and you'll forget about it."

High at Any Price.

Yeast—This paper says that the water in the Nile is reported to be lower than ever at the present time.

Crombie—Gee! They don't have to buy water over there, do they?

Saved Somebody's Eyes.

Church—A sick cat in North Adams, Mass., was found to be suffering from having swallowed a seven-inch hatpin.

Gotham—Well, that's one way of getting the objectionable hatpin out of sight.

Taking Orders.

Miss Hogabust (Chicago)—And what profession is your son in, Lord Hightop?

Lord Hightop—Oh, when Alvy leaves college I expect he will take orders.

Miss Hogabust (surprised)—You don't say! Well, poppa

