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We can fit you out complete for House Keeping Have a good line of both New and Second Hand Goods

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## LA GRANDE MORNING OBSERVER

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What a desolate place would be this world without a flower! It would be a face without a smile, a feast without a welcome! Are not flowers the stars of the earth and are not the stars the flowers of heaven?

That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that.  
Burns, of all writers that pre-  
ceded him and most that have  
succeeded, sang to dignify and  
exalt home life. The literature  
of all the ages will be searched  
in vain to find an expression  
equal in either force, beauty or  
truth with his expression  
"To make a happy fireside elime  
To weans (children) and wife,  
That's the true pathos and sublime  
Of human life."

### BURNS, THE EVANGEL OF HOPE

Burns, the enigma, the evangel of hope, the advance courier bearing to man the great truth that all progress and betterment of the conditions of the human race must come from the development and appreciation of the Divinity within each human being, has been dead nearly one hundred and eight years, and yet how few, how very few, comprehend the great truths about the innate dignity and rights of man that he proclaimed in the sweetest songs that have ever charmed the ears or inspired the souls of a long oppressed and degraded race.

When a retrospect is taken of the age in which Burns lived, and of all the ages that preceded his, and then read the great truths about human rights that he gave utterance to, the wonder intensifies and he becomes the enigma of all the ages past and the evangel of hope to all the ages yet to come. When Burns wrote

"The rank is but a guinea stamp  
The man's the gold for all that"  
the accepted dogma in all nations and people was that the king was the fountain of all honors, the sole and undisputed monopolist of rank and power, which he held by Divine right, to dispute which was both treason and sacrilege.

The feudal system had left the people, for centuries, divided into castes, the land owned by great lords and court favorites, the word farmer meant a renter or tenant and not the owner of house. The mechanic or laborer had no political rights or social privileges, magistrates, appointed by the ruling class, fixed their wages, and their industry was stimulated by the jail and pillory. The Church taught the doctrine of total depravity, that "human reason" was a device of the Devil to lead men to hell; books were written on the "original sin" to convince the pious of their utter unworthiness and render them hopeless in their degradation and woe on earth.

The literature upon which young Burns fed his hungry mind was a hideous sight more of disparate like Milton's Paradise Lost, Harvey's Meditation among the Tombs, Young's Night Thoughts, Foxe's book of Martyrs, Pope's metrical and bloodied philosophy that culminated in

"One truth is clear in spite  
Whatever is, is right"  
and border tales of rapine and murder and Shakespeare's magazine of uncharitable sayings about men and women. Yet from out of this environment of despair and hopelessness, of wrong and oppression, Burns touched the harp and there came forth man's first song of hope.  
"Then let us pray that come it may,  
As come it will for a' that;  
That sense and worth, o'er a' the earth,  
May bear the gree, and a' that.  
For a' that, and a' that,  
It's coming yet, for a' that,

That man to man, the world o'er,  
Shall brothers be for a' that.  
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His Cotter's Saturday Night is without a peer in describing home life and demonstrating the modern theory that the family is the unit of state. After describing the supper, fireside talk and family worship his song soared aloft

From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs,  
That makes her lov'd at home, rever'd abroad:  
Princes and lords are but the breath of kings,  
"An honest man's the noblest work of God."  
And certes, in fair virtues heavenly road,  
The cottage leaves the palace far behind.  
Burns purified Scottish poetry from its coarseness, laughed her superstition to harmlessness, gave licentiousness a tremendous blow when he wrote  
"I wave the quantum of the sin,  
The hazard of concealing  
Betoch! It hardens all within  
And petrifies the feeling."  
To Atheism that was then rampant he dealt the hardest blow it ever received when he said  
"An Atheists laugh is a poor exchange  
For Deity offended."

### WHY HE DIDN'T MARRY.

Phil May's Story of an Australian Prisoner.  
Phil May, the English artist, worked to his youth on the Bulletin of Sydney, Australia. Occasionally the young man would be assigned by the Bulletin people to the police courts, and from these assignments he would bring back sketches, now humorous and now pathetic, that were admirable.

One of the best of the Bulletin sketches portrays a thin, hangdog man in the prisoners' bar talking to a very mild and sympathetic looking judge. Mr. May's story of the sketch was that the prisoner had been dragged before the judge every few months for a number of years.

"Your face is familiar here," the latter now said.

"It is, your honor, worse luck," he turned the prisoner.

"Are you married yet?"

"Not yet, sir."

"Not yet, eh? How long is it now that you have been engaged?"

"Seven years, your honor!"

"So long as that? Why in the world haven't you got married in all that time?"

"Because, your honor," the prisoner explained, "Ann and I haven't managed to be both out of jail at the same time."—Boston Post.

### How to Clean Bottles and Decanters.

Put up some raw potato (or the peels will do) and put it into the bottle with a little soapy water. Shake the bottle till it is clean, then empty, rinse it thoroughly in clear water and drain till dry.

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#### Lost.

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Phil Thompson.

#### Wood for Sale.

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You are cautioned to remember that Smith the repair man can make that sewing machine of yours run just as good as it did when it was new. He will repair your house and have

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