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### Gifts That Count.

We often hesitate to make gifts to our friends because we are not able "They have everything. There is nothing I can give which will add to their happiness." We forget that it is often the smallest token, charged with the spirit of real love, that most deeply impresses us. Jesus said of the widow that her small gift was more than the total of all the others.

In our camp in the country, among the hills of Pennsylvania, just across the road lives a farmer whose fine, generous-hearted wife has only once in her life been to New York, and whose advantages of education or whose means would seem to make the value of her gifts almost useless. Yet we have seldom been more deeply impressed with the love behind a gift than when, on baking days, some one of the numerous little brood is seen coming down the path with a platter of cookies or of fresh, crisp doughnuts, and with a shy little remark: "Mother sent you these with her love."

As a ministry of Christ could be summarized under the word "giving," so the deep and abiding impression of

most of our lives depends upon what and how we render our gifts to others. The important question is: "Do we give ourselves with our gift?"—The Christian Herald.

### Royalty Among the Refuse.

The excavators of the Egyptian Expedition sent out by Harvard University and the Boston Museum, which has been making excavations at Gebel Barkel on the site of a great temple of old Ethiopia found under the floor of a temple built about 100 B. C. two refuse heaps into which had been dumped unusable material of older temples which the new temple replaced. Among the refuse were found fragments from which were restored the statues of the kings of Ethiopia who reigned in the period between 1600 and 100 B. C. The names of four kings were found, Tirhaka, who is mentioned in the Old Testament as having given battle to Assyria in the eighth century before Christ; Ammon, his son Esphalta, this statue being complete, and a late king named Senka-Amon-Seken.—The Christian Herald.

### Test Of Eight Hour Law.

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when the federal convention enthusiastically received speeches urging such an action by the brotherhoods' representatives and President Gompers. It is believed official affiliation only awaits formal steps to be taken at the next brotherhood convention.

The leaders of the two organizations are preparing to inaugurate a joint fight for better working conditions, particularly for all classes of railroad workers, and against all compulsory arbitration measures just as though affiliation had been perfected. The brotherhoods' leaders are undetermined what step will be taken regarding the Adamson law. They will probably confer with the federation officials. They also will seek conferences if the present injunction suits are successful.

### Franz Joseph Dead.

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another they came upon him. In 1853 the list of tragic incidents began with an attempt upon his own life. In 1867 his brother, the Archduke Maximilian, after three years' experiments as Emperor of Mexico, was captured by the army of the patriots and condemned to death by a court-martial whose sentence was executed notwithstanding intercession in his behalf by the governments of the United States, England and Prussia.

There followed the burning to death of a niece in Vienna; a sister met similar fate in Paris; and a cousin drowned himself in Stahrenberg Lake, yet these were but minor tragedies in comparison with that which befell the ancient house of the Hapsburgs in 1889, when Rudolf, the Imperial Prince upon whom the Austrians pinned their hopes, met death in a mystery which to this day is not cleared.

Clouded in still deeper mystery, if possible, was the disappearance that same year of Franz Joseph's favorite nephew, the Archduke Johann Salvator. Heir to the throne at the death of Rudolf, he renounced all of his imperial dignities and fled the country as John Orth, the captain of a merchant ship, never to be heard of again.

The next of kin, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, who became heir presumptive, added, a further burden to his uncle's heart by a morganatic marriage to Sophie, the Countess of Chotek, by whom he had three children, no one of which can succeed to the throne.

But it is doubtful if any or all of these reverses weighed more heavily upon the Emperor's heart than the almost recent tragedy at Geneva, when the Empress Elizabeth, who had been called the most beautiful woman in Europe, was stabbed to death by a mad Italian anarchist in 1898.

After each blow he renewed his devotion to the state, his only solace being in harder work.

Gossip dealt plentifully with his private life, filled with romance and misfortune. It is related that his mother intended him to marry Princess Helena, eldest daughter of Duke Max of Bavaria. With passive indifference the young Emperor agreed to his mother's wishes, and set out to pay court to his intended bride. He got no further than the park surrounding the Duke's castle, where he spied a little girl whose extraordinary beauty attracted him.

He learned that she was Princess Elizabeth, younger sister of his intended. He resolved that Elizabeth should be his bride and so she became in 1854.

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The annual production of sulphur in the United States has increased from a few more than 3000 tons to more than 230,000 tons in the last dozen years.

#### Woman-Raises Cotton At 92.

Mrs. Sarah J. Gordon, ninety-two years of age, who lives near Commerce, Ga., brought to Commerce the other day a bale of middling cotton weighing 595 pounds, which was sold. Mrs. Gordon planted, hoed and picked every pound of this cotton herself, and kept the same stored in her home until it reached the price of fourteen cents, for which she was holding it. How the industry of this woman within eight years of a hundred shames the indolence of many young daughters of wealth and luxury who spend their lives on the latest fabric, the newest style of garments, the exciting rounds of social amusement and social engagements as well as those lazy daughters of poverty who sit around and do nothing while their mothers slave themselves to death for them! The mothers of both wealth and poverty are as much to blame as their indolent daughters. They ought to have sense enough to raise them better. After reading this incident of Mrs. Gordon, it might be well to turn to the Bible and read the wise man's Proverbs 31.—The Christian Herald.

#### Second Teams Play Saturday.

Baker, Nov. 22.—(United Press)—Baker football followers will have the opportunity to see another evenly contested game here next Saturday, when the second team of the Baker high school will meet the second team of La Grande. The two teams battled to a no score game at La Grande several weeks ago, and while the standard of play might fall under that shown by the first team, they are so closely matched as to weight and speed that the game is sure to be a good one.

#### Try Woman For Killing Politician.

Thompson Falls, Mont., Nov. 22.—(Special)—Conversation between John Manire, editor, and Edith Colby, reporter, on a Thompson Falls newspaper, were repeated in court yesterday at the trial of Miss Colby, who shot and killed A. Thomas, a politician, last September. Miss Opal Harris testified to the conversations, which are supposed to have indicated Miss Colby's intention to make Thomas apologize for what she called insults. It is alleged Manire instigated the shooting.

#### (By United Press)

Buenos Aires, Oct. 15.—(By Mail)—The city authorities today believe they have beaten the strike of nurses in the Buenos Aires municipal hospitals. The walkout resulted from the attempt to substitute women for men nurses. It was contended that the former were better than the latter who were gradually being replaced as women were graduated from the local school for nurses. In an effort to compel abandonment of this system, the men nurses struck, leaving 645 patients temporarily uncared for. Sisters of Charity, medical students and other volunteers rushed to the aid of the women nurses already in the service and now the city officials say the change from men to women nurses has been made for good, though they were forced to effect it sooner than they had originally intended.

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