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SERVE THE LORD with gladness; come before his pres-
 ence with singing. For the Lord is good; his mercy is ever-
 lasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.—Psalm
 100:2, 5.

Home

To the greatest number the American home is the purest symbol of nationality. Around it circle most of those things we like to remember. None but the very few expatriates view life abroad without wistfully casting back in their mind to the virtues and superiorities of the American home.

The cardinal element of the American home is its self-sufficiency. There is substantial reason for that. When this wonderful land was colonized it had to become either the prey of adventurers or the resource of constructive workers. Only by courageous effort, by a supreme devotion to the means of livelihood was the family established as the ancestor of this teeming people of great riches and superb achievement.

The foundation is in those homes, and ever must be; that is why the tradition of the American home is such an integral part of American life, as individual as any national characteristic can be, and as wholesome and permanent as anything man has created.

American society has traveled far and fast from the day of the stockade and prairie schooner. Some have it the journey has rubbed off the primitive virtues which made the rugged grandeur of the pioneer life. Modern invention has abolished most of the hardships, and not even the bitterest critic of modern social life can wish to bring back the perils and toils of the noble women who made those early American homes. It is probably true that the instincts are as true now as ever they were; that women remain women, and that the home is destined to endure as our most significant symbol.

The great upgrowth of big cities has indeed diminished the typical American home, the single residence, and to the extent that we have become a race of flat-dwellers, home-making has lost some of its sweetness. But that is in nowise the fault of the womanhood of the land who, perforce, follow the breadwinner in his quest for employment.

Finally Up to the Court

After listening for weeks to testimony of alienists that would make it appear that the two young men in Chicago who confessed to kidnaping and killing a boy are irresponsible, now comes alienists for the state saying that the slayers show no evidence of mental disease.

Of course there are shades of meaning on the technical terms that may have no importance with laymen yet may be of the highest significance to the experts. Allowance has to be made for honest differences of opinion in the medical profession as in any other. After making all such allowances, however, the average individual will feel fairly safe in falling back upon common sense and judging the defendants by their action. "Who shall decide when doctors disagree?" Those who hear the evidence, of course.

The alienists who in this case keep their feet on the ground and express themselves as nearly as possible in plain terms—not drifting too far from common sense—will make the better impression. The public has no doubt that the court will be able to analyze the testimony of the alienists. Most judges have a lot of common sense.

If the authors of the old-fashioned dime novels were alive, think how they would flourish as scenario writers.

It probably didn't take Eve long to discover that she could make Adam happiest by listening while he bragged.

The tie that binds isn't blessed if it binds at the back of the collar when you are in a hurry.

We still live in hope that some genius will invent a lather to make lawn grass easy to cut.

All polished men don't shine.

The drifter seldom lands.

OFFICE CAT



When a fool has nothing to say he is never satisfied until he says it.

An acquaintance of Junius was giving little Johnny a moral lecture:

"You should always be exceedingly careful about your conduct. I want you never to do anything which you would be ashamed to have the world see you doing."

The youngster let out a whoop of delight and turned a hand-spring in his exuberance.

"What in the world is the matter with you? Are you crazy?" demanded his mother.

"No'm," was the answer, "I'm just glad 'cause you don't expect me to take baths any more."

The most indefinite number is "several fish."

Sentry—"Halt! Who goes there?" Answer—"Moose."

Sentry—"Advance and give the ten commandments."

There was once a lady named Eve who caused father Adam to grieve. When he asked where she'd been she replied with a grin, "I've been absent without any leave."

The fellow who gets along in the one who keeps going all the time.

Elinor Glyn's advice to girls to "cling to your youth with all your will" plainly shows that Elinor hasn't been watching 'em at dances.

The first saxophone was made in 1846 and some people haven't seen the joke yet.

A wooden-head clerk is dear at \$3 a week. A good clerk is cheap at any price.

The bachelor is unfortunate. He has no home to stay away from.

Shoe shine gives us polish. Sunshine gives us tan. Moonshine makes us foolish. No matter who it am.

Everything has some good features, even the squeak in a porch swing—for it draws out the noise of the snacks.

Exasperated brother dancing with his sister (with dignity)—"Look here, I don't mind your riding round on my feet, but I do object to your jumping on and off."

A hope chest may have its uses but our opinion is that a vanity case usually gets quicker results.

The most disastrous result of the radio fad that has been called to our attention is that of the young couple who were being married by wireless and got their wave-lengths crossed with a couple in Pittsburgh.

Nobody ever lost business by attending to his own business.

LED LIFTED IN GERMANY ON RICH WHIPPED CREAM BERLIN (AP).—The people of Berlin are today reveling in whipped cream. During the war and for a long time thereafter, this luxury of the table was unknown in Germany, so much so that the young generation did not know what the words meant.

But recently it was found that there was enough milk and honey to satisfy a revived demand, so all restrictions were removed at the request of confectioners.

The demand for the frothy, white delicacy has exceeded even the fondest hopes of the most optimistic dealers. The German dairies have not been able to supply the wants of their customers and as a consequence great quantities of cream are shipped in daily, chiefly for Berlin, from Holland and some of the Scandinavian countries.

Whipped cream sells in this city for about 50 cents a cake.

Evidently the war is over. We saw a man eat a "red hot" the other day without asking whether it was made from a German police dog.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN . . . By Stanley



SOME SNOOKY CATS TOOK POSSESSION OF THE TOADSVILLE FISH WAGON TODAY WHILE THE FISH MAN WAS MAKING CHANGE FOR A DOLLAR BILL.

Tom Sims Says
 It takes dollars to convince the world you have sense.

Our ancestors lived in trees and the average man of today in a tree most of the time.

Some men remind us of postage stamps. They must be licked before they will stick to a thing.

Barbers say men are having their hair waved. Males are not.

Talk about short measure, there's many a quart foot in a pint shoe.

The head of many a house is less than ten years old.

People who live on second floors never blame the cliff dwellers for becoming extinct.

There is no use in starting trouble. It is a self starter.

The man on top is just standing on his friends' shoulders.

No matter what you think you can't do you are right about it.

The man who acts like a jack-ass is a goat and leads a dog's life.

A rolling stone gathers no work.

You see hand-painted pictures of health but painting an old car

doesn't take the knook out of the engine.

People often give three cheers for something they wouldn't give anything else for.

The hard thing about being a poor man is you are liable to get shot instead of sued for breach of promise.

It is estimated the handshaking from one election would milk every cow in the United States twice.

Rubber heels on dad's shoes are fine chaparones.

Some women won't be happy in heaven if all the wings are alike.

RITZVILLE PLANS FOR FAIR

RITZVILLE, Wash. — Ritzville will be represented at the Spokane Interstate fair on Inland Empire day, Tuesday, September 2, by a princess, and arrangements are now being made for a big turnout of boosters from this city who will go for the Ritzville roundup. Last year Ritzville carried off the honors on Inland Empire day and was assigned the head position in the big parade.

Arrangements are now under way for a big dance at Community hall on Saturday night, August 22. At this dance the princess to go to Spokane as Ritzville's representative will be selected. Every purchaser of a dance ticket will be entitled to vote for princess and the young lady receiving the largest number of votes at the ball that night will be the winner.

President Gillespie has promised the stage coach, the quartette will be taken along, also a band.

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Alaskan Railroad Would Seek Farmers, to Settle Its Route
 ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP).—Colonization of the lands along the government's Alaska railroad will be pressed on the secretary of the interior by the railroad management, it was stated here by Captain John Hughes, in charge of the supply department. It was explained that supplies for the road were imported from the states, when they might well be produced on Alaska soil. The road has adopted a policy of giving preference to Alaskan farmers for all products purchased.

Japan Buys Law Libraries
 HAMBURG, Germany (AP).—Japan is systematically buying German libraries. The Tohoku university recently acquired the library of Doctor E. Sockel, a collector of law books. The books of the state, when they might well be produced on Alaska soil. The road has adopted a policy of giving preference to Alaskan farmers for all products purchased.

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