

HOME CIRCLE COLUMN.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Eventide.

We like to think and reflect upon our youthful life. How swiftly as the summer's sun or winter's blast, like a beautiful panorama or dream, the days departed to be known no more to us! Yes, how swiftly they seem now, as we think of the dear departed days of childhood, and with what anxiety we looked forward to the time when we could become useful and not simply ornamental, for where is the child that does not sometimes grow tired of being petted and fondled as a mere plaything, and in the utmost recesses of its heart long to become "grown up" so they may be privileged to exercise greater will power?

The other morning in our rambles we met a little ragged urchin, whom we thought to be lost. "Where is your home?" we inquired of the little black-eyed boy. Pointing to an old beggar woman across the street, he said: "That is my mother, and where mother is, that is my home." How true was the answer. Where mother is, is home. Home is the magic circle within which the weary spirit finds refuge. It is the sacred asylum to which the careworn retreats to find rest from the toils and cares of life. Home and mother are words that touch every fiber of our souls. As dear as home can be is the mother who presides over it. Long years may have flown since we saw that home, and since the dearest of all earthly friends has slept the long and silent sleep of death; but that home and that mother will never cease to awaken the sweetest recollections of our lives.

By the fireside still the light is shining, The children's arms around the parents entwining; From love so sweet, O who would roam? Be it ever so humble, home is home.

THE SUNSHINE OF THE HEART.

No home is complete without cheerfulness, order, good humor and laughter. For every good hearty laugh we indulge in there is a day taken off our age.

Why take life so seriously. Can we not labor as well or better, accomplish as much, and enjoy life more as we go along, if we keep on the watch for every possible opportunity for a good blood-stirring, pulse-tingling laugh?

Let wives and mothers put away all the wrinkle-producing, skin-withering, feelings of envy, spite and hatred; let's make up our minds to enjoy life as long as we live, and to live as long as we can. A good laugh is the sunshine of the heart, and cheerfulness and mirth bring forth the blossoms, and their fragrance sweetens our lives and the lives of those around us. As "laughter is the best of medicines," let's partake of it freely and look on the bright side of everything. If our seat is too hard for us to sit upon, let's stand up; if rocks rise before us let's climb over them. Be the Martha that is needed in every home.

A good side-splitting laugh will soon penetrate through the coldness of society and bring men and women nearer together, and make heavy hearts forget their burdens and be glad. It might be possible for us to direct our ways by plain reason and support our life by tasteless food, but God has given us wit and flavor and laughter to enliven our days, and to "charm our painful steps over the burning marl." A well regulated sensible Martha is certainly a great comfort in a home. She is "careful and troubled," perhaps, but she doesn't make a fuss about it. She does not worry. If she scolds, you never hear her, she is mistress of herself, and nothing distracts her: she believes there are few women who cannot be trained to govern a home if they will be in earnest, be cheerful and set their minds to it. How many mothers plan their work so as to give some time to the amusement of their children? How many believe that a good, wholesome article of fun is essential to the comfort and health of boys and girls? There is nothing wrong in wholesome fun, and it is really necessary in the training of children.

CARELESS DAUGHTER.

We want to talk plainly to the careless daughter of the home, and few are the homes without such a daughter. We want to speak to you of your mother.

It may be that you have noticed a care worn look upon her face lately. Of course it has not been brought there by any action of yours, still it is your duty to chase it away. We want you to get up tomorrow morning and get breakfast, and when your mother comes and begins to express her surprise go right up to her and kiss her. You can't imagine how it will brighten her dear face. Besides you owe her a kiss or two. Away back when you were a little girl she kissed you when no one else was tempted by your fever tainted breath and swollen face. You were not as attractive then as you are now. And through those years of childish sunshine and shadow she was always ready to cure by magic of a mother's kiss your little, dirty, chubby hands whenever they were injured in those first skirmishes with the rough world. And then the midnight kiss with which she roused so many bad dreams as she leaned over your restless pillow, have been on interest those long, long years. Of course she is not so pretty and kissable as you are, but if you had done your share of the work during the past ten years the contrast would not have been so marked. Her face has more wrinkles than yours, far more, and yet if you were sick that face would appear more beautiful than an angel's as it hovered over you, watching every opportunity to minister to your comfort, and everyone of those wrinkles would seem to be bright wavelets of sunshine chasing each other over her dear face. She will leave you some of these days. These burdens, if not lifted from her shoulders, will break her down. Those rough, hard hands that have done so many necessary things for you will be crossed over her lifeless breast. Those neglected lips that gave you your first babykiss will be forever closed, and those sad, tired eyes will have opened into eternity, and then you will appreciate your mother; too late.

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Washington Letter.

George Washington was a shrewd and cunning business man. When he had corralled the farmers who prodded the sluggish acres at the confluence of the Potomac and its eastern branch, and started them with wonderful visions of the future capital, he got them to give to the government one-half of their farms after he had taken out all the land needed for streets and parks. This left vast discretionary power with George, and the Father of his Country did not hesitate to use it. First, he took one-half of all the land for streets; then he took a quarter of the residue for parks. He did not mean to have his children cheated. The result was a city of streets and avenues 100 to 200 feet wide. The residents were burdened with their landed wealth. The streets were so wide that they could never be paved. People could hardly shout across them and got lost in them on dark nights. In this dilemma four or five hundred miles of streets were surveyed with a narrow way. Another strip on each side was relinquished to the use of the citizens and they were permitted to fence it in for a front yard and even to encroach upon it to the width of a bay window. Between the parking strip and the roadway the sidewalk was planted and trees planted. In some parts of the business section the brick sidewalks are now 60 feet wide.

The result of this device, which would be called ingenious if it were caused by intention instead of evolution, is that almost every house in the city is decorated with a bay window. There are probably five times as many bay windows in this city, proportionate to the number of houses, as there are in any other city in the world. The visitors who are accustomed to exclaim, "what a lot of bay windows!" may now understand their genesis. The childless man who has been called the "Father of his Country and nothing else" will be seen also to have been the progenitor and sire of bay windows. And of a vast bower too, for there are 100,000 trees in the city and they weave their verdant branches together in front of every house, making a very beautiful city.

Great Address by Wm. C. Brown.

At a recent meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' Association, Wm. C. Brown, vice-president of the New York Central & N. O., in talk on "Our Country and Our Railroads," spoke in part as follows:

"The most serious menace that clouds our National horizon today, ominous now and increasing in size and anger and portent, is the rapid growth of our cities as compared with our agricultural districts. No man can regard the growth of our cities as compared with our agricultural districts. No man can regard the growth of the great centers of population with their sinister, dangerous, preponderating influence in the politics of the state and nation without alarm. The remedy for this evil and the safety of the nation lies in building up, encouraging and increasing our agricultural population. More farms and more prosperous farmers, greater in number and in prosperity, offer our strongest hope. The reclamation of our arid lands, the settlements of the millions of acres of still uncultivated fertile lands of the northwestern States promise much in this direction, but with largely increased products of the farm must come vastly broadened markets, or the labor of the husbandman will indeed be in vain." It behooves us, then, as a nation, to study well the markets, present and prospective, of the world."

West Side Notes.

Planting of late potatoes will continue until the middle of June.

In the Stafford neighborhood fruit promises to be plentiful except Bartlett pears.

Road Supervisor Shaw is improving the highway between Willamette Falls and Stafford.

Gus Koellmeier is building a barn, and Charlie K. is having a well drilled by the Lee boys of Canby.

A farmers' telephone is being built from Willamette Falls to Wilsonville. The seventy subscribers are each to pay 75 cents a month.

On Saturday, June 11, Tualatin Grange will give a picnic in the grove opposite its hall, and in the evening a dance will be given at Larsen's Hall.

On the 8th inst., a fire destroyed the home of Mr. Tacknest, a pioneer living in the hills two miles from Butteville. He and his wife are both past 80. He brought the first threshing machine, a tread power, among the farmers of the west side.

The farmers on the west side are wrestling with the problem that worries farmers everywhere, viz., that of securing hired help to harvest the crops, the surplus young men having rushed to the cities, or engaged in some employment other than farming.

If in other parts of the county there are as many Republicans who say they will not vote their party ticket, as there are in the Frog Pond neighborhood, the "grand old party" is running the present race with a handicap of several hundred deserters. The kickers pay taxes and have a right, therefore, to be angry.

The much-talked-of meteor lies in a shed built around it by Hughes, the man who rolled it down the hill to his home. It looks for all the world like a bell shaped mass of rusty iron pitted with blow holes. Those who make light of the meteoric origin of the ugly mass of metal, suggest that it may have been prodded out of the bottom of the iron furnace which a certain Mr. Olds built at the sawmill of Jimmy Moore of Wrestling Joe fame. Moore established an old fashioned saw-mill on the Tualatin river, at least half a century ago, and he rented it to Olds, who made steel blooms out of iron ore dug near Oswego. The bang of the trip-hammer which he used to make the steel, could be heard miles away. Moore's old mill race is yet distinctly visible among the brush and weeds on the north bank of the Tualatin.

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A WORD TO FARM TOILERS.

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After the labors and toils of the summer time, and harvesting of crops in the early autumn, many of our farmers, their wives, daughters, and sons, find themselves in a condition of health demanding careful attention if suffering is to be avoided later on. Many experience kidney trouble in some form; with some the liver is torpid; there is biliousness, nausea, and vomiting, with loss of appetite and depression of spirits. Thousands who have been exposed to cold, damp winds and rains while toiling in the harvest fields, now feel the twinges of terrible rheumatism; others run down by worry, overwork, and irregular dieting, are tormented with the pangs of dyspepsia. To the thousands of run down, sickly, and half dead men and women in farm homes we recommend with all honesty and confidence the worker's friend, Paine's Celery Compound, the only medicine that can quickly and fully restore strength to the weak body and vigor to the muscles. Paine's Celery Compound tones the stomach; it removes poisonous acids from the blood which cause rheumatism; it feeds the weak and diseased nerves and banishes neuralgic tortures; it purifies the blood and gives true vitality and life. The use of Paine's Celery Compound in autumn means the establishing of a perfect physical vigor to withstand the rigors of a severe winter.

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World's Fair News Notes.

An olive tree containing 1,000 incandescent electric lights is a part of an olive oil display in the Agricultural building at the World's Fair.

A startling and artistic effect is produced in the manner of labeling the different varieties of apples in the Horticultural Building at the World's Fair. For example, the words "The Spys" appear on the cheeks of the apples of that variety in a dainty yellow tint. This was produced while the fruit was on the tree, and before it began to color the fruit grower cut from paper the letters and pasted them on the apple. The sun brought out the color on every part of the apple that was not shaded by the paper letters.

The largest wine cask ever made is exhibited in the Agricultural building at the World's Fair. It is 17 1/2 feet in diameter and 17 1/2 feet long, and will hold 14,000 gallons. It is made entirely of oak from Mississippi, Kentucky and Tennessee. The staves of the cask are five inches thick. Experienced coopers were brought here from Nancy, France, to construct the cask. Included in the outside exhibit is a tree from California which is 22 feet in diameter. The big timber display occupies the north corner of the grounds devoted to Forestry, Fish and Game. Here are to be seen giant specimens from California, Oregon, Washington, Missouri and Mississippi. One pine tree in this display is 140 feet long and without a branch.

KAISER'S WEDDING PRESENTS.

St. Louis, May 23.—An exhibit at the World's Fair which is attracting much attention is the one personally made by Emperor William in the German Building. It consists of several massive silver pieces which were presented to the Kaiser upon his marriage in 1881, by the municipalities of his empire. Among the pieces is a large ship of highly ornate silver, weighing at least 250 pounds four feet in length and two feet high; two groups of an allegorical character representing the Gods of the Rhein and the Elbe; two candelabra of ornate design, each with sockets for 17 lights; two massive goblets for use on state occasions and weighing 20 pounds; and a shell tray in the shape of a fan. A number of pieces of furniture also have been loaned by the Emperor. The German building is a faithful reproduction of the central portion of the royal pavilion of the Castle of Charlottenburg, and has the distinction of having been selected by Emperor William as a characteristic example of German architecture.

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