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photos taken in time to send to
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The Delights of Nudity.
I cling to that perhaps fanciful theory
that no primitive instinct of man is
altogether lost. It is modified, amplified,
refined; that is all. With all our
culture we are barbarians still. Man is
a clothed savage. And now and
again he delights in doffing the clothing
and returning heartily to savagery.
How delightful the feel of the briny
breeze and the boisterous waves on the
bare pet! Mr. Edward Carpenter
ralls at the, I think, eleven layers of
clothing that intervene between our
skins and the airs of heaven. Walt
Whitman reveled in his nude sun bath.
What a treat, too, sometimes to get
away from the multicoursed dinner
and to bite downright audibly into
simple food in the fresh air and to lap
water noisily from the brook! Well,
walking perhaps is the primal in-
stinct, ancient as Eden, where the Lord
God walked in the garden in the cool
of the day. And if my theory is cor-
rect walking will persist till in recov-
ered paradise man walks with his
Maker again. No mechanical contrivance
for locomotion will extirpate the
tribe of tourists, of those who walk
from love of walking.—Arnold Hau-
talin in Atlantic.

Such Birds Come High.
There used to be a store on Ninth
avenue, New York, a very valuable cas-
nary whose owner and teacher, the
wife of the German proprietor, re-
fused an offer of \$500 for it. Sometimes
as one entered the place there came
from a corner in the rear a liquid peal
of music so sweet and high and clear
that it sounded like a piccolo without
the metallic shrillness of that instru-
ment. In a small wicker cage a black
and yellow canary waited round and
round, never quiet, and as it danced it
sang the air of "Lauterbach" from be-
ginning to end without a false quan-
tity, without missing or changing a
note. When the solo was finished the
bird whirled up to its perch, trilled an
improvisation and then began the mel-
ody again, breaking off in the middle,
warbling a little in self-willed fashion
and then finishing the air. It was a
beautiful and unique performance.—
Philadelphia Ledger.

Smoking in Banks.
In every bank in New York there is
a rule against smoking, and it is doubt-
ful if any depositor or visitor ever saw
a coil of tobacco smoke sitting through
the atmosphere in the big counting
houses—that is, no visitor who is ex-
cluded from the building promptly
when the bank closes. But if the curi-
ous could squeeze their way through
those closed portals in the afternoon
they would be treated to a very differ-
ent sight.
The rules against smoking in all the
big banks of the city apply only dur-
ing banking hours. After the doors are
closed and locked one can transform
himself into a human volcano with
perfect freedom—and he does. And
"he" is legion.—New York Times.

MEXICAN HOUSES.
Little Wood Used in Them, and They
Are Practically Fireproof.
There is a minimum of wood used
for house construction in the cities of
Mexico, and there is absolutely nothing
to burn except what furnishings the
houses may contain. The walls are
solidly built of stone and brick or in
the less costly structures of adobe,
which are thickly plastered inside and
out with mortar or stucco. The floors
are of brick, stone or tiles, while the
roofs are of brick laid in mortar or in
some cities of semicylindrical clay
tiles. Many roofs are arched with
brick laid flat, not on edge, and it is
marvelous how slight a curve some of
these arches have. Yet they support
heavy weights and have lasted through
centuries.
Flat roofs are supported by 6 by 6
inch hewn pine joists placed eight in-
ches apart. These joists are often twenty
feet in length. The doors are heavy,
hanging upon ornamented wrought
strap hinges and secured by strong,
handmade locks, which have remark-
ably large complicated keys. Practi-
cally the only wood used in construc-
tion is for the doors and joists which
support the roof. The church roofs are
invariably of brick arches, usually sev-
eral arches in each. There are no such
fire traps in Mexico as those mansard
roofs of French and American cities or
the frail dwellings of China or the uni-
versal wooden structures which have
made fire insurance so great a burden
in the United States and which cause
so great and continuous expenditures
for fire protection.—Arboretum.

Speaking and Stopping.
The knowledge of when to sit down
is invaluable to public speakers and to
their audiences. Perhaps the best plan
is to secure a candid friend who will
pull you down by your coat tails. A
man "on his legs" is one with whom
time gallops; he has spoken for half an
hour, and to him it seems but five min-
utes. The excitement of the brain
suggests new and ever new ideas, and
the extemporary talker in the pulpit
or after a public dinner founders in
pursuit of these will-o'-the-wisps
through swamps and thickets of bad
grammar haunted by the anacoluthon
and other fearful wild fowl. In the
pulpit there is no man to pull the
preacher down, and many are his "two
words more, my brethren." After pub-
lic dinners a bored audience begins to
talk and laugh, but these symptoms of
disapproval are not marked by the self
absorbed public speaker. In short, the
knowledge of when to sit down is rare
and hard to acquire.—Longman's.

Discontent With Work.
That there is much discontent with
work among the so called middle class-
es in America is due in large part to
the pampering of children, to the sup-
plying of their natural and artificial
wants and to the sentimental idea that
"their day of toil will come soon
enough." In general, work is not a
curse, but a blessing, a positive means
of grace. One can hardly begin too
early to impress upon children lessons
of self help by tasks appropriate to
their age and forces and to bestir in
them scorn of idleness and of depend-
ence on others. To do this is to make
them happy through the self respect
that comes with the realization of
power and thus to approximate Ten-
nyson's goal of man, "Self reverence, self
knowledge, self control."—Century.

Two Views of the Bells.
A clergyman on his way to church
one Sunday morning pulled up to re-
buke an angler. "Don't you hear the
bells summoning you to church?" he
asked. The fisherman put an inquiring
hand to his ear. Encouraged, the cler-
gyman repeated the question. But once
again the fisherman asked for a repeti-
tion, and then again, and even yet
again. Flushing from overmuch baw-
ling, the parson was about to proceed
on his way when the fisherman spoke.
"Very sorry, guv'nor," he said, "but
them bloomin' bells makes such an in-
fernal clatter that I can't hear a word
you says."—London Globe.

Durable Whitewash.
A very durable whitewash that will
stand nearly as well as paint is made
as follows: Slake a bushel of lime with
boiling water and thin sufficiently with
cold water to make a good whitewash;
dissolve a pint of white vitriol (sul-
phate of zinc) in boiling water, only
enough to thoroughly dissolve it; also
a quart of fine salt. The bushel of lime
will weigh about seventy pounds, and
by keeping the above proportions a
greater or less amount can be made.

Maternal Pride.
First Young Wife—The photographer
said my baby was the prettiest baby
he'd ever seen.
Second Young Wife—That's strange!
He said the same thing about mine.
First Young Wife—Well, I suppose
he saw your baby before he saw mine.
—Roseleaf.

His Plaster.
Brannigan—The doctor told me to get
a porous plaster for me stomach.
Druggist—Yes, sir. What sort do you
want?
Brannigan—'Tis little I care what
sort it is so long as 'tis astily digested.
—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Serious Game.
"Papa," said little Tommy Taddella,
"what is the game of authors?"
"The game of authors, Tommy," re-
plied Mr. Taddella, "is to sell their
books."—Smart Set.

His Will Power.
"Henpeck has given up smoking, eh?
I didn't think he had so much will
power."
"He hasn't, but his wife has."

The highest liberty is harmony with
the highest laws.—Giles.

Fancy Work.
"Does your wife do much fancy
work?"
"Fancy work? She won't even let a
porous plaster come into the house
without crocheting a red border round
it and running a yellow ribbon through
the holes."

A Pampered Ambition.
"That boy says his only ambition is
to make a living without working."
"What are his parents going to do
for him?"
"Make a politician out of him."—De-
troit Free Press.

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