

Bread and Butter.
There is no place in which bread and butter can be so beneficial or so poisonous as in the nursery. The worst thing you can give a young baby, under a year old, is bread, says a writer. But later on bread becomes useful. It should never be given now to a child at any age, but stale bread or toast, or bread baked crisp in the oven, is excellent for children. They really want more crisp foods nowadays, and if this fact was taken to heart the next generation would suffer less from decayed teeth and weak digestion.

Pleasant News for Author.
A local author went to the library to get a copy of his own latest book. He had a friend with him. "Is 'Pate and Fussing In'?" he inquired. "Yes, sir," answered the librarian, promptly. "But how do you know without looking?" "It's never been out yet!"—Cleveland Leader.

Dry Cleaned Them.
"Why is your grandpa's face bandaged?" asks the lady next door. "He was sleeping in his big chair," explains the little girl, "and Willie turned the nozzle of the vacuum cleaner against his whiskers."—Life.

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.
Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes: "For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took two bottles of this medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and recommend Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."
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Cradles Unfashionable.
Cradles are going out; children are not wearing them any more. People tell us that rocking is unhygienic; babies, according to modern idea, should go to sleep naturally in a stationary germ-proof bed, with antiseptic pillows and sanitized rattle. Sentiment may save the cradle for a little while, but sooner or later it will go to the dusty attic along with the hair-cloth sofa. Maybe the infant of to-morrow will bear up somehow under these accumulated misfortunes, will struggle along somehow to maturity, but what about the artists, the poets, the song writers? What a world of sentiment and melody has been woven around the theme of the mother and the gently rocking cradle! What kind of song will the poor poet of the future be able to make about an enamelled iron crib with brass trimmings! Success Magazine.

No Protection for Seagulls.
Seagulls have increased in numbers so enormously in Devonshire, and have caused so much damage to fish, that the Devon Sea Fisheries committee has passed a resolution in favor of the removal of protection from the birds and their eggs. It was estimated that one gull ate ten fish in twenty-four hours.—Pall Mall Gazette.

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In Gracious June.
June is God's alms to the poor. He feeds them with the sweet air, he clothes their naked bodies with the warmth of the sunshine. I never feel inclined to be charitable in June. It seems to me that heaven has taken it off my hands, and I am sorry for no one.—From "Gathered Leaves" of Mary E. Coleridge.

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HETTY GREEN.
She Will Turn Over All Business to Her Daughter.
Mrs. Hetty Green, celebrated for years as the richest and shrewdest business woman in the world, will soon retire from active business life and will turn over the handling of her immense fortune, estimated at \$50,000,000, to her daughter Sylvia, now Mrs. Matthew Astor Wilks.
For months it has been rumored that Mrs. Green's health is failing, and these rumors have been partially substantiated during the last few weeks by the irregularity of the aged woman's visits to her office in the Chemical National Bank, and her feeble appearance when she does materialize there. Among the few persons in close touch with Mrs. Green it is understood that for years she has been quietly training her daughter to successfully manage her immense fortune, and that since her daughter's marriage to Mr. Wilks, with its accompanying possibility of an heir, this training has been increased. It is reported that the transfer of the active control of Mrs. Green's millions to her daughter for management is only a question of a few weeks at most.

Hetty Green is 78 years old. Her age, coupled with her monotonous business routine, has begun to tell upon her. She no longer is able to put the snap and dash into the handling of her affairs that characterized her in the past, although her shrewdness, it is said, is as keen as ever. One of Mrs. Green's greatest disappointments in life, it is said, has been the non-inclination of her son, Edward H. R. Green, who lives in Texas, to become as famous a financier as herself. At one time she put \$20,000,000 into southwestern railroads for her son, so that he might become a railroad magnate. The accumulation of wealth, however, is not a fad with Edward H. R. Green, who is content to live well and carry on sufficient business at the same time to keep his mind occupied. Sylvia, the daughter, takes more after her mother, and it is on this account that the control of her mother's enormous fortune will soon be turned over to her.—New York American.

Saying Grace.
I own that I am disposed to say grace upon twenty other occasions in the course of the day besides my dinner. I want a form for setting out upon a pleasant walk, for a moonlight ramble, for a friendly meeting, or a solved problem. Why have we none for books, those spiritual repasts—a grace before Milton—a grace before Shakespeare—a devotional exercise proper to be said before reading the "Faery Queen"?—Charles Lamb.

Wealth Buried With the Dead.
The Dyaks, besides the deceased's property, bury with him sometimes large sums of money and other valuables, so that it frequently happens that a father, unfortunate in his family, is by the death of his children reduced to poverty. And in some extinct societies of America nothing but the deceased's land, which they were unable to put into his grave, remained for his widow and children.

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A Dictum.
It is a frame of mind here, as it was a frame of mind there. To zealously cherish the sanity of existence. To labor, albeit in what a turmoil of grim stress, with the twinkle of mirth in your heart and the light of compassion in your eye. Never to give over the pursuit of beauty in all things. Never to abandon the thinking of dreams, however vague and dim in the dust of daily endeavor. Thus shall you increase the perception of your soul and realize the joy of life.—Robert Bowman Peck.

WHEN A MAN IS A FAILURE.
When he values success more than character and self-respect.
When he has no confidence in himself nor in his fellow men.
When he does not try to make his work a little better each day.
When he loves his own plans and interests more than humanity.
When he tries to rule others by bullying instead of by example.
When he knows that he is in the wrong, but is afraid to admit it.
When his friends like him for what he has more than for what he is.
When he values wealth above health, self-respect, and the good opinion of others.
When he is so busy doing that he has no time for smiles and cheering words.
When he is so burdened by his business that he finds no time for rest and recreation.
When he lets a day go by without making some one happier and more comfortable.
When he envies others because they have more vitality, talent, or wealth than he has.
When he becomes so absorbed in his work that he cannot see that life is greater than work.
When he does not care what happens to his neighbor or to his friend so long as he is prosperous.

FASHION HINTS



A neat dress for morning is made on the most simple of lines. It is one piece in style, and depends entirely for trimming effect on the contrasting material used in the collar and cuffs.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The happy eagle of Brazil feeds exclusively on monkeys.
London has 2,150 miles of streets and 390 miles of tramways.
Eighty-seven in every hundred Canadian farmers own their own farms.
Cooked food is sold from automobiles in the streets of Paris, Berlin and Moscow.
Six arc lamps installed in a London theater, in 1873, were the first electric lamps used commercially in that city.
Costa Rica is solidly on a gold basis and experiences none of the disadvantages of fluctuations in the price of silver for exchange.
The latest estimate placed on the wheat crop in Chile for the harvest of 1910 fixes the yield at 23,642,000 bushels—a big gain over 1909.
Though blessed with the most fertile soil and most favorable climate in the world, the United States produce less wheat an acre planted than England, Germany or Holland.
Newitt C. Baldwin, the oldest official of the Methodist Church in Verona, N. J., estimates that he has walked 25,000 miles in going from his home to the church and back in the last fifty-five years. His home is one mile from the church.
The declared exports from Smyrna to the United States increased from \$2,413,937 in 1908 to \$3,703,825 in 1909. Opium shipments increased from \$411,634 to \$1,091,050 and carpets from \$149,278 to \$349,129, and tobacco from \$257,831 to \$430,136.
Mrs. Mary Bruen, mother of the Reverend J. de Hart Bruen, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Belvidere, N. J., is 84 years old and has spent seventy-two years of her life in teaching Sunday school. At present she has charge of a Bible class in her son's church.
Maurice Maeterlinck, whose literary craft is a marvel of the present day, and who has just produced in London the successful drama, "Bluebird," is a delightful talker to one or two friends. When faced by half a dozen or more he becomes as shy as a school-girl and cannot be driven into speech.

Change of Program.
Washington Star.
Soon, as the mild, warm days depart, To other tasks we'll turn us. We'll pass the ice box by and start On filling up the furnace.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a bookworm? Pa—a bookworm, my son, is either a person who would rather read a book than eat, or a worm that would rather eat a book than read.—Chicago Daily News.

The Heavy Heart.
Great calamities do not embitter existence. It is the petty vexations, the small jealousies, the little disappointments, that make the heart heavy and the temper sour. Don't let them. Anger is pure waste of vitality. It helps nobody and hinders everybody. No woman does her best except when she is cheerful. A light heart makes busy hands and keeps the mind free and alert. No misfortune is so great as one that sours the temper.

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The Real Thing.
Fred, aged three, had been a naughty boy, and his mother had punished him. He felt very much hurt and complained to his auntie about his mamma's spanking him. Auntie said: "It is not you that mamma spanks, but a little devil inside of you who makes you do naughty things." After sitting very still for five minutes he said: "It beats all how it hurts me when that devil gets spanked."—The Delinquent.

Physician's First Thought.
A physician was driving along the street when his horse took fright and ran away. He was thrown violently to the sidewalk, and knocked senseless. Presently he recovered a little from his unconsciousness, and, noticing the crowd which had gathered about him, remarked: "What's the matter, gentlemen? Anybody hurt? I'm Doctor B— Can I be of any service?"

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