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LITTLE CHAINS OF SINCE.

"Little drops of knowledge,  
Fall from little acorns,  
But make up a mighty  
tree,  
The home of a wise man."  
Had the little leakage  
Earlier been checked,  
Then the mighty vessel  
Never had been wrecked.  
Thus the golden trifles  
Make the sum of life—  
Matter of small Edna—  
Or an endless strife.  
—Good Housekeeping.

EMPLOYED.

"Young man, do you keep your eye  
to the ground?"  
"No, sir; my time is fully occupied  
in keeping my nose against the grind-  
stone."

THE MAID.

"There goes a girl," said Biggs,  
polishing to a glowing brightness, "who is  
made of mud."  
"Perhaps she is," rejoined Diggie,  
"but she looks to me to be a mild of-  
40."

THOUGHTS OF HOME.

Husband—I wish I had some of those  
good old fashioned biscuits like mother  
used to make for me.  
Wife—And I wish I had some of those  
nice, new-fashioned clothes like  
father used to buy for me.

HE KNEW.

Jackie—Does your father know  
anything about music, Tommy?  
Tommy—(whose father is a police-  
man)—Yes.  
Jackie—What does he know?  
Tommy—He knows how many bars  
there are in a beat, for I have heard  
him tell mother so.

EASILY SATISFIED.

Mr. Tompkins' whose father had suffered  
the extreme penalty of the law,  
was naturally very anxious to conceal  
the fact.

He was, therefore, somewhat  
embarrassed when Miss Jenkins innoc-  
ently asked, "And was your father  
long ill before he died, Mr. Tompkins?"

He satisfied the truth and Miss  
Jenkins, however, when he replied,  
"No, he dropped off very suddenly."

ESCAPE YEARS.

Astonishing but true: twenty-five  
years ago you could not phone to a  
friend, ride a trolley car, cool hot  
rooms with an electric fan, turn on an  
ordinary electric light, send wireless  
messages to friends on board ship, set  
your watch by an electric clock, pur-  
chase an electric automobile, cook  
by electricity, ride behind an electric loco-  
motive, do the ironing without a fire,  
drive machinery with motors, live in a  
house without a chimney, keep warm  
by electricity, ride in an electric eleva-  
tor, take an electric bath, get a massage,  
or harness out-of-the-way water-power  
and transmit it to cities.

AN UNTAUGHT COW.

Down on a Southern plantation the  
dairy hands were accustomed to do the  
milking squatting down in a primitive  
fashion, until the owner introduced  
milking stools with other improve-  
ments. But the initial experiment  
with the innovation was not exactly a  
success. The darky who first sallied  
forth with the stool returned bruised  
and battered and with an empty pail.  
"I done my best, sah," he explained.  
"Dat stool looked all right to me, but  
de blamed cow she won't sit on it!"—  
Woman's Home Companion for Octo-  
ber.

BRIEF.

A friend is a person who has enough  
of everything you need to spare you a  
little of it.

It is funny how quick a woman's  
idea that slenderness is beauty changes  
when she begins to grow fat.

The whistling of your son is almost  
as aggravating as your daughter learning  
to play the piano.

There is enough good in the worst  
of men to make worth while the time  
necessary to bring it out.

The secret of success and popularity  
is the ability to listen to advice and  
yet pay no attention to it.

It is strange what a lot more confi-  
dence a woman gains to place in her  
husband than her husband.

The meanest thing a man can do is  
to pretend to know all about some-  
thing his wife wants to tell him  
about.

It is funny what a difference there  
is in the sound of your babies' voices  
and that of the chaps next door.

You can never tell how much  
money a man has by the number of  
his friends, but you can tell how  
much of it he spends.

There is no action so slight or so  
mean but it may be done to a great  
purpose and enabled thereby, nor is  
any purpose so great but that it may  
be helped by slight actions, and may  
be done as to be helped much—  
most especially, the chief of all pur-  
poses, the pleasing of God.

It is funny how confident most  
people are that they can find a great  
man by looking in a mirror.

It is easy enough to see how other  
people's young ones might behave,  
better, but impossible to see how our  
own could.

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and restlessness during sleep. Mother  
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hardiest and best variety known. The  
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DO BUSINESS WOMEN ENLIVEN  
THEIR ASSOCIATES.

"One of the most vital results of the  
present woman's influence," says  
James Simon, Highbridge, in the  
Woman's Home Companion for Octo-  
ber, "is the tendency of the average  
girl of natural refinement and good  
home training to borden and censure  
under the influences of store or office  
life to raise the tone of her en-  
vironment by her own gentle breed-  
ing."

"I believe there are women who  
exert a good influence in the offices  
and stores where they work, but they  
are the exception, not the rule. They  
have such nobility of character, such  
rare natures, that they would be a  
power for good anywhere, under any  
conditions. But, alas, the average  
woman wage-earner has only the  
average moral and physical equipment  
and she is too poor to afford food to  
herself than in the home. On the  
other hand, I firmly believe that the  
presence in business of thousands of  
skillful, unbalanced girls is lowering the  
standard of mankind and womanhood all over the land.

Barber after barber is going down be-  
fore the familiarity of business life,  
and already many of the large corpora-  
tions, like the life-insurance compa-  
nies, have found it necessary to leg-  
islate the rule and women during the  
working hours, to supply them with  
separate offices, separate lunch rooms,  
separate elevators. Once this look as  
if the refining, elevating influence of  
women had stood the test of a genera-  
tion of freedom and equality in the  
wage-earning fields?"

CANADA'S HER RESOURCES.

If Canada is to have a period of  
hard times this credit will not belong  
to the Canadian banks which shut  
down on all credit with a sudden  
and unanticipated cover as precipitately  
as Iowa farmers make for their storm  
cells when they see a cyclone coming  
over the hill.

The credit will not belong to the  
wholesalers who shorted credits with  
one quick jerk of the reins and sent  
disastrous literature explaining their  
action into every nook and corner of  
the Dominion.

The credit will not go to any large ex-  
tent to the newspapers which have  
intervened at much length over every  
portion of evil which wanted to see his  
name in print, coupled with an estima-  
tion of how much below normal is  
the value of the agricultural crop this  
year.

If we escape a severe attack of hard  
times this credit will not belong to any  
of the agencies that usually claim  
credit for such a result. It will belong  
to the country, which has the con-  
dition of a horse, and the optimism  
of a thoroughbred colt which expects  
to win races but never dreams of being  
harnessed to heavy draught work. If  
our prosperity can stand the needless  
knock it has been getting this year,  
it can stand anything.—Saturday  
Night.

GOING VALUE TO ONE'S WORD.

Many a man who would not tolerate  
the lies of lying carolines about keeping  
an engagement. But is a lie about  
the future any less a lie than a lie  
about the past? We recoil from the  
thought of deliberately lying about  
known facts that have occurred; to do  
so is not even a temptation to most of  
us; no inducement of money gain or  
any other advantage would even weigh  
as an inducement to the uttering of  
such an untruth. Yet let us ourselves  
turn aside from the keeping of an  
appointment by the most ordinary cir-  
cumstances of convenience, and think  
nothing of it. A broken word is a  
broken word,—it matters not partly  
what the word was. We may  
well afford to be slow in giving our  
word, yet, once given, it is worth  
well high laying down life to keep.  
Carelessness here works the same  
disaster as always: one's name be-  
comes a synonym for unreliability.—  
H. S. Times.

IF YOU ARE HAVING A LOT OF FUN AT IT,

you may rest assured it is something  
of which others will probably dis-  
approve.

BUILT UP HER HEALTH.

SPEDY CURE OF MISS ELLISON

She is Made Well by Lydia E. Pink-  
ham's Vegetable Compound, and  
Willies' Kräuteflössle.

For the wonderful help that she has  
had from Zula Ellison, 4 Erie St., East,  
St. Thomas, Ont., believes it her duty to  
write the following letter for publication,  
in order that other women afflicted  
like her may benefit.

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