Sunday at Home

The Father's Sweet Refrain.

(By Alice E. Howard, Berkeley, California.)

The pains are none the less, dear heart,
The same old aches,
But over to my spirit
The Father's sweet re
Oh, God is love,
And God is peace,
And God is strength
And round the bu
Supporting tendrils twine!

The cares are none the less, dear heart,
The shadows and the rain,
But lighting all the pathway comes
The Father's sweet refrain:
Oh, God is love,
And God is peace,
And God is strength divine,
And round the burdens of your life,
Supporting tendrils twine!

Though nothing has grown less, dear heart,
Our prayers are not in vain,
For stronger than the conflict comes
The Father's sweet refrain:
Oh, God is love,
And God is peace,
And God is strength divine
And round the burdens of your life,
Supporting tendrils twine!

Prayer.

Lord, increase our faith. Manifest Thy presence to us. May we never doubt that Thou art near to us, Thou knowest us, that Thou loveest us, that Thy purposes for us are all for good. May we have confidence in all Thy great and precious promises, and may the thought of them cheer our hearts in times of trial and despondency. Make us truthfully obedient to Thy most wise and holy will, and faithful in the city of Thy command, that we may have the assurance that God Himself is our shield from every harm and that our reward is sure. We bless Thee for this covenant into which Thou hast entered with us in Jesus Christ. In this we find our rest, our hope, our joy, and we look for its perfect and everlasting fulfilment through Thy mercy and faithfulness. Amen.

Hearts That Starve for Love.

Hope [illegible] requires thought and care to make it so. We forget that [illegible] to be learned. But it takes a great deal of self-restraint, of patience, of gentleness, to learn and live out the lessons of love. There are thousands of homes in which there is love and where great sacrifices are cheerfully made; and yet hears are starving there for love's daily bread. There are homes where expressions of affection are almost unknown. There are husbands and wives between whom love's converse has settled into the baldest conventionalities. There are parents who never kiss their children after they are babies, and who discourage in them, as they grow up, all longing for caresses and marks of affection. Let them restore again something of the affectionateness of the early childhood days, and see if there is not a great secret of happiness in it. Many who are longing for richer home gladness need only to pray for a springtime of love when tenderness [illegible] not afraid of affectionate expressions.—Rev. L. B. Miller, D. D.

Time and Place of Prayer.

The religion of Jesus Christ is a religion of freedom; and the New Testament is true to itself in making no prescriptions as to the time and place of prayer. It does not even prescribe family worship any more than it enjoins the abolition of slavery. But it is supremely practical, just because it prescribes so little. It creates a spirit, and the spirit must express itself, now and when and where will depend upon circumstances. But where the circumstances are normal and regular, the expression is likely also to be regular. Regularity, however, so easily degenerates into routine that, by the very regularity, the real object of prayer may be defeated, and its seriousness forgotten. In every possible way therefore, it is necessary for those who lead the devotions of others, whether in church or home, to preserve the vitality of prayer, without which it is of no more value than the sounding of brass or the tinkling of cymbals.—John Edgar McFadyen, M. A., in "The Prayers of the Bible."

The Author and Perfecter of Faith.

We are introduced here to a great principal in God's dealing with men. What God requires of men in every age is that they should believe in Him as He is revealed to them, that they should have confidence that His commands are good and that His care and His reward is sure. Abraham believed in the God Jehovah, who appeared to him in vision, and who spoke to him in the depths of his soul; we are summoned to faith in God as He is revealed to us in Jesus Christ. But why is faith in God counted to men for righteousness? Because it is righteousness in the germ. All the goodness of which mankind is capable is wrapped up in the act of faith. Righteousness is obedience to God; faith is the attitude of [illegible] which inevitably leads to it.

One of the most precious truths of our religion is that God understands our frailty. He knows our frame and remembers that we are dust. He understands, for example, how hard it is for us always to soar upon the wings of a purely spiritual faith. He knows how we desire sometimes to find a footing upon the earth, how we seek after a material sign of that which we believe. Hence God's patience with Abraham when he asked, "O Lord Jehovah, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?"

Origin of Missouri's Name.

Few Missourians know from what the State took its name. The Indian tribe of Indians from which the word Missouri was taken was "Onmossouries," which meant in Indian language "dwellers at the mouth of waters," as the tribe lived near the mouth of the Missouri River. A number of historians say the Missouri means "muddy," which is erroneous.—Albany, Mo., Ledger.

Alone in African Wilds.

Cairo, Feb. 16.—With the arrival of Port Soudan on the 14th inst. of Lieutenant Boyd Alexander is brought to a conclusion one of the most remarkable trans-African exploits of recent times, remarkable not only for the extent of the distance traversed and the valuable geographical, zoological and other results which have been achieved but on account of the pathetic circumstances which have attended it.

Of the four Englishmen who entered Africa from the west on this historic journey only one reached the shores of the Red sea, two having died, and the third having returned home at an earlier date. Two years ago the expedition started, consisting of Lieutenant Boyd Alexander, an enthusiast traveled and zoologist, who had already done good work in Fernando Po, his brother, Captain claud Alexander, of the Grenadier Guards, Captain G. Gosling, Rifle Brigade, and Mr. Talbot, together with Lieutenant Boyd Alexander's Portuguese collector, Lopez.

The object of the expedition was to explore and survey the country between Northern Nigeria and to make collections, the objective of the party being Kuka, on Lake Chad. Beyond this point it was uncertain what direction would be taken, as the unknown country beyond the lake was reported to be dangerous and difficult. Two months after their arrival from England the party, with [illegible] boats, which were specially constructed at home, were on the Benue and the succeeding autumn, during which Lieutenant Boyd Alexander had an attack of black-water fever, were occupied with work carried out under most arduous conditions.

Heavy rains were encountered and owing to severe famine among the people progress was difficult. Later, however, [illegible] Mr. Talbot, Captain Gosling and Lieutenant Alexander left the camp at the mouth of the Benue and proceeded by canoe and on foot to Yola, a town on the Lower Benue, and from Yola to Kuka, the capital of Bornu, a journey of 300 miles, which they accomplished in 17 days. Generally speaking, the natives were friendly, some of the tribes were troublesome. Captain Claud Alexander and Mr. Talbot had some exciting experiences with the Bauchi pagans and on one occasion in order to punish some natives who had been stealing their goats they had to climb up a steep slope to reach the hostile village which was at the summit. The place and it stockade were successfully stormed.

Toward the end of the year the expedition suffered its first great loss with the death from enteric fever of Captain Claud Alexander, which was due to the hardness of the work in which he had been engaged and the train which his untiring energy had involved. It may be said with truth that he gave his life for the splendid map which he and Mr. Talbot have made of that portion of northern Nigeria. At Gujiba, a fortified station of Maifoni, to the southwest of Lake Chad, this gallant young officer passed away after six weeks' illness. He was conscious to the last and died a few hours before he died he wrote saying that he hoped to see Lake Chad in a day or two. He was buried under an acacia tree near the station, at a spot which is the site of the old palace of the Maifoni kings. The high mud wall with native spear-heads surrounds his tomb.

Previous to the death of Lieutenant Boyd Alexander had been doing some valuable work further north, exploring the little known water ways. After his brother's death the remainder of the expedition worked its way to the north of Lake Chad, reaching Kodio at the end of 1904. From this point it was Lieutenant Boyd Alexander's intention to get his boats across to the Nile by way of the Shari, Oubanghi and Aruwimi rivers.

Having established a base camp on Lake Chad a considerable time was occupied in exploring the lake and in visiting the timid and mysterious inhabitants of the islands. The presence of myriads of mosquitoes caused much suffering to the expedition, but plenty of thoroughly efficient work was accomplished and the lake surveyed. Mr. Talbot now returned to England, taking with him the map which was completed after several months' hard work at home. One of the mountain ranges in northern Nigeria was named Mount Claud, after Captain Claud Alexander.

From Lake Chad the expedition proceeded in a southeasterly direction and following the Shari river eventually reached the northern extremity of the Congo Free State. To the north of Chad the expedition had some fighting with the tribes, in which Lieutenant Boyd Alexander lost some of his carriers and his collector, Lopez, was wounded. After a prolonged stay in the region between the southeast of Chad and the Congo, the expedition entered the Congo Free State. Here in June of last year at the Belgian station of Nyangera Captain Gosling died, leaving Lieutenant Boyd Alexander to complete his journey alone. For some time Captain Gosling had been suffering from black-water fever, through which he was nursed by Lieutenant Alexander. A relapse, however, occurred and although a messenger was sent 100 miles for a doctor, the second member of the expedition died and was buried with military honors in the Belgian station.

A change had to be made in the plans of the expedition owing to the hostility of the natives. Eventually the Nile was reached by means of the Yei tributary. It was full of rapids and during this part of the journey Lieutenant Alexander lost three of his Hausas.

The hardest part of the expedition was undoubtedly that which followed the departure from Lake Chad. Of the two steel boats, one was brought right through and left at Khartoum.

Despite the hardships and sufferings of the past three years the explorer is looking fit and well.

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BURBANK'S REAL MERITS.

How Readers Have Gained Impressions Unfair to Him.

In this period of rapidly-changing conceptions and steadily-broadening interests it is unsafe for a man to publish his personal views concerning such parts of [illegible] as lie beyond his own experience. Of course he must have some conception of the results and theoretical ideas in the different departments, and the better he develops it, the more it will aid him in his own work. But whenever publication is not absolutely necessary in order to show the concordance of all our biological knowledge with some newly-discovered principle, such conceptions must be considered as of personal value only; otherwise their publication may easily lead to a false appreciation of a man's real merits.

In some magazine articles and popular books, the authors, careless of these principles, have given rise to much misunderstanding of the merits of Burbank by a certain amount of allusiveness and unconscious exaggeration. In many of these cases it is evident to the scientific readers that the author was not a scientist himself, and it remains an open question whether the incorrect and sometimes absurd statements must be imputed to the author of the article or to Burbank. The main impression, however, has not been favorable to Burbank, especially among Eastern and European readers. More than once, in personal conversation, I noticed a certain doubt as to the validity of Burbank's scientific ideas and even as to his right on giving an opinion on scientific discoveries. It became apparent to me that much injury had been done to the reputation of a man who has contributed largely to the wealth of his nation and other countries, and who has, in his lifetime, rediscovered and introduced into American horticulture many of the leading principles of plant breeding which, though known [illegible] in some cases direct statements have been made which have lessened the appreciation of Burbank's merits by scientific readers—precisely by the endeavor to give to his work a scientific significance, which in reality it has not. It has been contended, for instance, that Burbank overthrew the Mendelian laws, that he opposes the theory of mutation, that he has proved the inheritance of acquired characters, and assumes that natural species originate by means of crossing. Everybody knows, however, that he is not engaged in special scientific investigations concerning these points, and it is only natural that the conclusion has been drawn that he has no right to pledge his great name in favor of the opinions he is reported to defend.—From Hugo de Vries's "Luther Burbank's Ideas on Scientific Horticulture" in the March Century.

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"Why—ahem—I understand her to say you wished to marry her?"

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Britain's Merchant Marine.

In year 1906 was notable for the largest addition to the British mercantile marine in effective tonnage and in size and power ever recorded in any one year. The total addition to the register was 1,550,000 tons. The merchant steamers turned out of the shipyards represent 1,800,000 tons gross, an advance of 12 1-2 per cent, on the production of 1905. Sailing ships are no longer a factor of importance in considering tonnage afloat, and a further 200,000 tons was removed from the British register during the year.—London Financial Times.

The Invasion of Canada.

(New York Sun.)

At present immigration is giving us annually about one new citizen to every seventy of our total population. Canada is getting new people in the proportion of one to thirty of her present number. Her arrivals last year are reported as 215,912. Many of our alien arrivals are only temporary sojourners. They stay with us until work is plenty, until they have accumulated a comfortable little roll of money. Then they go home again. Many stay with us and add to our permanent population. Practically all of Canada's arrivals are permanent additions to the dominion. Canada's gain in alien arrivals over 1905 was 71,254, or about 49 per cent.

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Macaulay's Oratory.

There seems to be much difference of opinion as to the merits of Macaulay's oratorical style. Mr. Whitty speaks of his "perfect art and consumate management," and of his "just raising his voice enough to be heard through the room." But Jeaning's "Anecdotal History of the British Parliament" says: "By all accounts (writes Dean Millman) Macaulay's delivery was far too rapid to be impressive; it wanted also variety and flexibility of intonation." And Francis's "Crators of the Age" describes his voice as "pitched in alto, monotonous and rather shrill, pouring forth words with inconceivable velocity . . . that extremely voluble and not very enticing voice," etc. One thing, at any rate, is certain—that Macaulay's style was distinguished, like that of Mr. Lecky, by rapidity of utterance, and what is much rarer, by faultless grammar.—From a letter in the Spectator.

The Crime of Building Railways.

(N. Y. Sun.)

A most fortunate assertion comes from the vice-president of a great railroad company. He pretends that some 19,000 women are stockholders in that company.

No doubt Hanks or some other heaven sprung expert will demonstrate, at the expense of the Government if necessary, the falseness of this enumeration. But there needs no expert opinion to convince the public that this vice-president is trying wilfully to deceive. Congress and the rest of the country are full of men who know the exact status of railroad ownership. It is notorious that railroads are owned and run for nefarious purposes of capitalists. Railroads are a part of predatory wealth. As such they are pursued and plundered by the Great Father at Washington, by lawmen of all parties, and by [illegible] attitudes of sociologists.

If any women or [illegible] money devils appear as stockholders, [illegible] they must be the proxies [illegible] of an infamous plutocracy. [illegible] ask it—spit from public indignation.

Odd Name for the Element.

One rainy afternoon Aunt Sue was explaining the meaning of various words to her young nephew. "Now, an heirloom, my dear, means something that has been handed down from father to son," she [illegible] "Well," replied the [illegible] fully, "that's a queer name for my pants."—Chase's Run Review.

GLADSTONE AND VICTORIA.

Evolutionary Process by Which Monarchy Has Been Saved.

Names largely follow lines of historical development, but their real significance can only be known by noting the latest phases of that evolution. There was a time, indeed, when the king could make a speech to the British parliament and rot on having his will carried into immediate execution. But it came to pass in the progress of the ages that the king was only safe in the theory that he could do no wrong because his Ministers would not let him. To re-enforce this theory it was necessary to adopt in practice a programme that no royal edict should have force unless signed by a Minister. From that came, in time, the idea that an edict signed by a Minister must be signed by the sovereign.

Queen Victoria had a moment of vacillation about that. She had, doubtless, some recollection of the theories of the divine right of kings, so when Mr. Gladstone, then Prime Minister, brought her a paper to be signed she said:

"I can not sign it. That does not represent my sentiments."

"Madam," said the Premier, "you must sign it."

"Do you say must to me, Mr. Gladstone? I am the queen of England."

"Madam, I am the people of England. Sign."

And she signed.—Courier Journal.

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Glamour Gone From the Sea.

The days of romance are fast fading into the past. Bold pirates no longer row the seas with fierce moustaches and crimson sashes, a mutiny is but a brawl and daily papers are delivered on board modern steamships. Even it is that three-masted schooners still make the trip from Shanghai around the Horn to New York and in every large harbor may be seen ancient sailing vessels lying low in the water in mute protest of the big liners which are virtually great hotels afloat. But decay cast in the heart of their ancient timbers so swiftly that another generation will see their passing, and with them will vanish the picturesque old sea dogs who are the delight of those who love the ocean, to be replaced by the smart young officers of the present.—Kansas City Times.

Marion Bridge, C. B., May 30, '02.

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Cheap Newspaper Graft.

A curious form of petty graft has existed in the Connecticut Legislature for many years with respect to newspapers. It has been the custom to offer all correspondents on duty at the sessions of that body $300 each, ostensibly for the public service rendered in reporting the proceedings, but it has the appearance of a bribe intended to soften criticism of the financial matters as to which the public should have full information. The gift has never been accepted by certain newspapers, but about $6,000 a session is distributed among the representatives of journals whose managers regard the suspicious bounty as a vested right.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

Waiting for a Cold Day.

We have a few subscribers who remind us of Tom Jones, whom the Swedish collector said had promised to pay his account in January. He reported to the boss: "Tom Jones say he vil pay in Yanuary." "Well," said the boss, "that is the first time Tom ever set a time to pay. Did he really say he would pay in January?" "Yel aye tank so, he say it been a cold day when you got dat money. Aye tank [illegible] Dey [illegible]

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The Problem of Niagara.

From the moment when the first diversion of the water of Niagara Falls for manufacturing purposes was permitted those who have stood for their preservation were placed on the defensive. Desirable as such preservation seems to most of us, it is idle to pretend that there is much hope of accomplishing it unless there is an absolute change in the attitude of the two governments concerned very speedily. The quantity of water diverted is much larger than at first and great new demands for it are being made on the Canadian and the American side. It is not within human nature or human experience that this will stop short of the ultimate use for mechanical purposes of all the water which naturally would pass over the falls, unless—and this is almost inconceivable—there is an immediate halt and a recovery of the privileges already granted. There may be delay, but the end seems sure.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

What Women Do in Chili.

(National Magazine.)

There are some oddities in Chili connected with the sphere of woman that deserve mention. One is that women act as conductors on the street cars. Everywhere the passenger meets the woman conductor armed with her bag, and, as Mark Twain had it, "the blue trip slip for a 5-cent fare," collecting the coins fully as well as her masculine competitor and more politely. In the shoe stores all the "salesmen" are girls and women and in the telegraph offices in city and country young women are invariably found as operators. And they do their work well too. But a few of these chis, in a Chilean hotel or boardinghouse and in many residences men do the work of the chambermaid. American ladies are always shocked to find that a man servant takes care of the sleeping rooms in the hotels of Chili.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

That Sun Spot.

(New York Tribune.)

On Old Sol's iridescent face
A dainty freckle is set,
Ten times as big as all outdoors,
And something more in size.
It's full of Kansas cyclones
And Atlantic hurricanes,
And every other kind of ill
That haunts the coast and plains.
Oh, talk no more of stellar tips,
Of baleful crescent light!
No more they stand as sponsors for
Each dread terrestrial plight.
For now a modern hoodoo's got
Them strictly on the run—
A triple plated bugaboo,
That big spot on the sun.
That makes a man unlucky
When he scowls upon his birth,
What bumps big ships together,
And what shakes the solid earth?
What brings wide open winter,
And a spring much overdue?
What hands out whiskered blizzards,
And a thunderstorm or two?
What makes the grip so mighty gay,
And other human ills,
What fosters gout, pneumonia,
And variegated chills?
What makes call money run so high
And causes stocks to slump?
What makes these runs upon the bank
And cost of living jump?
Why is the cruel financier
So cussedly perverse?
What makes the striking union man
Go rapid and get worse?
What makes the burglar burgle,
And inspires the bold Black Hand?
What started all this wave of crime
That overflows the land?
What made the Brownsville nigger get
So careless with his gun?
It's a madness in the atmosphere—
That big spot on the sun.

Snow in London Costly.

A snowstorm in London involves the expenditure of a big fortune to restore the streets to anything like a passable condition. After the snowstorm of January, 1895, which approximates to the present visitation, Nisbet Blair, the surveyor of St. Pancras, said that his authority expended £2,472 on snow removal. There are twenty-eight boroughs in London, and, taking St. Pancras as an average-sized borough, the total expenditure would be close upon £70,000. This sum makes no provision for the city of London and the total can not fall far short of £100,000. Half an hour's rainfall at this stage would be worth its weight in gold—provided, of course, that it was not immediately followed by a thaw.—London Chronicle.

Roller Skating Cough.

(Philadelphia Record.)

A peculiar hacking dry cough is now epidemic among the young people. Doctors have puzzled over the singular prevalence of this malady and wondered what caused it. It seemed to be the result of impure or dust-laden air. All those afflicted, however, state that they are outdoor people and athletic in their tastes. It suddenly occurred to a young physician the other night that the cough is the result of roller skating, now the craze. On the floors of the rinks a great deal of dust gathers, and as the skaters roll around it arises, fills the atmosphere and is inhaled by the skaters.

May MacKenzie.

Nobody will be greatly surprised at the discovery that May MacKenzie, the "juvenile, innocent and unsophisticated friend and confidante" of Evelyn Thaw, Thaw, turns out to be a divorced woman of rather mature years with two grown-up children.—Chicago Chronicle.

Two Utter Impossibilities.

(Kansas City Star.)

Palpably spurious is the [illegible] man that he has discovered a method of producing an exact counterfeit of the best grade of maple sugar. It would be no more possible to counterfeit real maple sugar than it would be to develop even a plausible imitation of a Boston man.

[illegible] keeping an appointment is a fellow who doesn't turn up is apt to be turned down.

A CHICKEN ROOST.

MATERIAL TO USE.

Sink a post in the centre of the chicken-house or out in the yard near the barn, or where the chickens naturally roost. Bore holes through the post, with a 2 1-2-inch auger, about a foot apart, each hole being 45 degrees from the one below it. Push good, stiff poles, of sassafras or wild cherry, through these holes, until they are as far out on one side of the post as the other. Poles of these kinds of wood do not harbor vermin as much as other kinds do. Take a piece of tin, a foot square, and double it catacorner, and tack one corner to the post, 6 inches above the lower roosts, and the other to the roosts; this will prevent the fowls from roosting close to the post and keep them clear of the droppings from those above. Don't let roost poles extend to the walls of a hennery, for vermin will get into the walls. If the roost be set outside, the post can be allowed to go two feet higher than the upper roosts, and a piece of canvas fastened to it, like an umbrella, to keep off dew and rain. Fowls like to roost outside in hot weather. Leave the bark on the poles; it gives the fowls a better grip, and, if lime washed, the wash will stick on better, and the bark is a dryer and more comfortable surface.

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Had to Hear It First.

"Mrs. Skandell was telling me a story to-day about that odious Mrs. Gailey," began Mrs. Jigley.

"See here!" interrupted her husband, "I thought you hated gossip."

"Why-er-so I do, but, of course, I can't hate it thoroughly until I know just exactly what it is."—Philadelphia Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Getting Along Swimmingly.

"How are you getting along with your new motor car?" asked the visitor.

"First rate," replied Mrs. Goldrocks, with enthusiasm. "We're getting to be regular autocrats."—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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FEMALE.

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Another Variation.

"Mamma," said the little girl, "may I learn roller skating?"

"Yes, my darling daughter," answered her mother. "Strap the skates on your feet and go and sit down to the piano."—Chicago Tribune.

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(New York Tribune.)

Pittsburg authorities have taken a census of the bathtubs in that city, and find that there are only eight in the entire thirty-fourth ward. That is the mill district, running west along Carson street from the Point bridge, where 2,500 people live, where 500 men vote and where 322 school children are compelled to grow up without the most ordinary accommodations.

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The letters to the left of this advertisement when properly arranged spell four words. Can you spell out what they are? If so the grand prizes we offer are surely worth trying for. These Correct Answers Win. If you cannot make them out yourself, get some friend to help you.

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The first word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of a large Canadian city. The second word when the letters are properly arranged spells the name of something we all use. The third word when properly arranged spells the name of something we all do. The fourth word when properly arranged spells the name of something we all have.

In order to help you a little we have put a mark under the 1st letter in each word. Now can you make them out.

It does not cost you one cent to try and solve this puzzle and if you are correct, you may win a large amount of Cash. We do not ask any money from you and a contest like this is very interesting. It does not matter where you live, we do not care one bit who gets the money, if you can spell out three of these words, write them plainly and mail your answer to us, with your name and address plainly written, and if your answer is correct we will notify you promptly. We are giving away $100.00 for correct answers and a few minutes of your time. Don't delay, send in your answer at once.

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