SUNDAY AT HOME

Crucified.

A deeply chastened soul writes to another, these words: "I believe the only thing is to resign ourselves immediately to God and give ourselves to Him to crucify our affections and desires."

There are things we can do for ourselves and by ourselves, and some things must be done by another. If we are to be crucified it must be done by others, not by our hands. It was a Roman mode of punishment, two strong cords were all that was necessary; make an end fast unto a man's wrist, throw the line over the branch of a tree, do the same with the other hand, pull on the lines to a given height, and the thing is done. This was the common way. The transverse beam was only a city arrangement. Travellers passing through the woods often came upon suspended human remains here, a foot or a leg had dropped to the ground, the ravens had picked out the eyes long ago as a choice morsel. Paul saw these horrid object lessons drying in the sun, so he could say "I am crucified with Christ," and the rope by which these bodies were suspended was not strange either.

"And they took Jesus and led Him away." How did they lead Him? Why, with a rope round his neck. "He is a notable prisoner, he has the fashion of giving us the slip, hold his fast." They led Him from Caiaphas to Pilate, from Pilate to Herod and from Herod back to Pilate. They did it to Him, and some one has to do it to us or it is not done. Oh, wondrous interchange! He whose body was crucified, comes to ourselves and performs the same deeds. They did it to Him in malice. He does it to us in love. "As many as are led by the spirit of God they are the sons of God." Our souls are made to die, to die from world to the flesh, to sin, to the desires otherwise lawful and natural. Out of death comes life. We die to live, not by a sudden and terrible jerk, but continuously, slowly and really, the growing soul can say with Paul, "I die daily." Christians! Those heavenly powers are ready to complete this glorious work. Draw near with a consenting heart and all is well. Bring your idols, keep bringing them, do it gladly, as you do it, sing:

"The dearest idol I have known,
Whatever that idol be,
Help me to tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee!"

You need the highest help for this glorious work. It is new, it is sufficient, it is heavenly.

"I ask them, whence their victory came?
They with united breath,
Ascribe their conquest to the lamb,
Their triumph to His death.
—H. T. Miller.

Easter and the World's Conquest.

Easter has a personal message for each one. For Mary and for Peter, for Thomas and for James, the risen Lord had a special word. It is so still. But the Easter message is not for the individual believer alone. It is for the Church as well. To the disciples the sealed tomb meant not only that Christ's earthly career was over, and that each had lost a leader and a friend, but that Christ's work as a whole was at an end. In the same way the empty tomb meant not only the living Lord, but a kingdom that had cast aside as swaddling-bands what they had thought to be its grave-clothes. To us far more clearly than to them the stone rolled away speaks of an open-door set before the Church, a door that no man can shut. The victory over death is a pledge that the gates of hell shall not prevail against the Church of the Lord of Life. The resurrection has taught us to look to the future world as holding for ourselves the true life; it may teach us to look forward as confidently to the growing triumphs of the Master's cause.

The apostle's exhortation to those risen with Christ was that they should show the signs of the new life that was theirs. A like appeal might be made to the Church that by its zeal it give proof of the life that animates it. We seek to celebrate the different festivals of the year in some fitting way; aside from the songs of rejoicing and the personal consecration that are associated with this season, why should it not also be marked by some definite effort to do honor to our risen Lord in extending his reign?—Christian Endeavor World.

Christ is Risen.

(By the Rev. Walter B. Grimes.)

Send the message far and wide
On this gladsome Eastertide
Christ is risen, Lord of glory,
Let all earth repeat the story;
Easter bells in gladness ring,
Welcome to our risen King:
Hallelujah! Christ is risen.

Saddened hearts in silence wept,
While the guards their vigils kept;
At the dawning loved ones bring
Sweetest spices to their King—
Found the stone was rolled away,
Sat an angel where he lay
With the message, "Christ is risen."

Send the word to Galilee,
Christ is risen, from death he's free;
Tired disciples hear his voice,
Cease from weeping and rejoice.
Death hath lost its power to sting,
Heaven and earth rejoice and sing
Hallelujah. "He is risen."

Waft the news to every land—
To Afric's gloom, and India's strand,
To isles of sea, kingdom's dying.—
"Christ is risen," death defying;
Easter songs in gladness sing,
Death has lost its venomed sting,
Hallelujah! Christ is risen.
—Ex.

The Only Crime.

Is it poverty?
Shaw says it is.
But what does poverty mean?
There are ever so many sorts.
There is the awful poverty of brains.
There is the dreadful poverty of health.
There is a shocking poverty, the lack of good impulses.
And there is that other poverty—the lack of wealth—against which there's the biggest struggle.

WHAT'S GOING ON.

Interesting Facts and Figures From All Over the World.

In 1907 New Zealand exported 171,884,880 pounds of wool, valued at $38,315,600.

Immigration into Canada last year numbered 277,376 persons, an increase of 61,434 over the previous year. The number from the United States was 56,551, a decrease of 7,231.

The male population of British Columbia is 100,000, consisting of 75,000 whites and 25,000 Asiatics.

Under the new compulsory military training defence scheme it is estimated that in eight years Australia will have 214,000 men trained and equipped for war.

Imports of the commonwealth of Australia in 1907 amounted in value to nearly $260,000,000, an increase of $35,500,000 over 1906. Exports footed up $365,000,000, an increase of $15,800,000. The commonwealth's revenue was nearly $55,006,000, a gain of $7,500,000.

At the end of December, 1907, the State of New South Wales, Australia, had a population of 1,571,300, being an increase of 40,330 for the year, the largest since 1885, the last year of the previous extensive assisted immigration scheme. The excess of immigration over emigration was 14,500, which is the largest for sixteen years, and 5,500 more than in 1906.

According to official returns the vintage of France in 1907 amounted to 66,000,000 hectilitres in France and 8,500,000 hectolitres in Algeria. The French vintage shows an incease of 13,000,000 hectolitres.

An Australian corporation has secured a concession from the Russian Government to take out 30,000,000 feet of timber a year from a forest in Siberia, 900 miles from Vladivostock, to be delivered in Melbourne, Australia, approximately 8,000 miles away. The entire year's cut will have to be shipped in July, August, September and October, the only months of "open water" at the point of shipment. Unmanufactured timber is admitted into Australia free of duty, while the duty of lumber is nearly $5 a thousand board feet. At Melbourne a new mill is being erected to manufacture the stock.

Great Britain's military forces, as reported recently to the British House of Commons, consisted (Oct, 1, 1907), of 273,133 regular soldiers, 88,209 militia, 7,657 militia reserve, and 250,119 volunteers, a total of 618,118 men. The increase since Jan. 1, 1903, was 37,000 men.

Several companies have been organized of late to raise coffee, sisal and cattle in German East Africa. Ostrich farming is also receiving attention. Alfalfa is raised as food for the birds.

In 1907 fiscal year Mexico bought 7,000,000 pounds of American lard, 2,000,000 bushels of American wheat, 2,000,000 bushels of American corn, 627,000 pounds of American butter, and 290,000 pounds of American cheese.

An English firm is to light the Medina, Arabia, sanctuary of Mohammed with electricity.

The Anglo-Japanese Oi-gawa Hydro-Electric Power Company will develop 100,000 horse-power to supply electricity to Shiznoka and other cities on the Tokiado and neighborhood by utilizing the cataracts of the great Oi River. The company is equally owned by British and Japanese.

Canada's new transcontinental railway from Moncton, on the Atlantic, to Prince Rupert, on the Pacific, a distance of rather more than 3,000 miles, is fully under way, and is to be completed by Dec. 1, 1911, at a cost of $200,000,000.

During 1907 the Chinese Government spent nearly $100,000 for students studying in foreign countries. Japan got nearly half the money and the United States about one-fourth.

Mexican purchases of American shoes increased from $786,502 in 1904 to $1,569,321 in 1907.

MOTHERS FEEL SAFE WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS.

Mothers who have used Baby's Own Tablets say that they feel safe when they have this medicine in the house, as they are a never-failing cure for the ills of babyhood and childhood. And the mother has the guarantee of a government analyst that this medicine contains no poisonous opiate. It is always safe. Good for the new born babe or well grown child. Mrs. Alfred Suddard, Haldimand, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for constipation, vomiting, and restlessness, and have found them a splendid medicine. In my experience no other medicine can equal the Tablets for little ones." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Beauty Don'ts for Athletic Women.

Don't exercise one part of the body too much and another part not at all. Let the development be symmetrical.

Don't use too much force. If exercise is too vigorous, you will be exhausted before you can complete it.

Don't exercise beyond the ability of the heart to keep pace with you. Palpitation is a certain indication of excess.

Don't exercise for at least an hour after meals.

Don't forget that a bath should follow exercise.

Don't use iron dumb bells, but wooden ones. The former chill the blood.

Don't have intermittent attacks of exercising your muscles. In order to receive any benefit you should devote some time daily to athletics.

Don't forget that where there's a will there's a way. If you really mean to become strong and shapely the way is easy and simple.

Don't forget to inhale slowly and deeply when performing any exercise. This will make the chest deep and full.

Don't think that athletics should be a matter of inches and pounds only. Their increase is certain to tell most beneficially on the health and spirits as well.

Don't exercise a moment after you feel exhausted.

Don't stand with your back bent over, the shoulers thrown forward, the head dropped and the chest sunk in.

Don't protrude the hips and abdomen or rest the weight unevenly upon the feet. No exercise is of any benefit whatever unless the correct standing position is taken every time.

Don't forget that every woman is as young as she looks, but that she can not look young with a broken figure.—Exchange.

The Helping Hand.

The Episcopal Missions to Seamen af England had an income the past year of nearly $350,000.

The Incorporated Soldiers' and Sailors' Help Society, of England, gave aid last year to 19,611 men.

The Baptist Orphanage, at Jackson, Miss., has property worth $100,000, and 115 children are being cared for.

The Methodist New Connexion Conference, of England, now has 94 families on its paternal fund, its working capital being about $32,000.

As a result of special work done by Rev. S. Gray, of Brighton, England, $3,000 has been raised to provide a home for poor lepers in India.

The London Diocesan Home Mission, which has just celebrated its golden jubilee, has been responsible for the erection of 89 churches of the Anglican Communion.

The Church of England incorporated Society for providing Homes for Waifs and Strays has taken up a new line of work in finding places, with medical appliances, for crippled children.

Wesley's Chapel, London, has turned over $200,000 during the year to its children's home and orphanage, in which are 1,729 little inmates, one a day having been received during the year.

In 27 years the Baptist Orphans' Home, at Louisville, has cared for 1,324 children, with Dr. J. B. Maroin as its president, and so well has he managed the institution that there have been but six deaths in over a quarter of a century.

St. Giles' Christian Mission, in London, every year gives about 20,000 free breakfasts to discharged prisoners, finds work for 6,000, secures homes for 500 shelterless or destitute women, and takes care of 500 juvenile offenders.

A steam vessel has been provided for Rev. Louis Ives, of England, who has taken the chaplaincy of the Missions to Seamen at the port of Newcastle, New South Wales, this being done that he may minister at any hour to ships at anchor in any part of the harbor.

A moneylenders' Victims' Defense Association is being formed by Rev. Herbert Williams, of St. John's Church, in London, to save men and women who have fallen into the power of usurers, many of whom attend Court sessions and offer to pay fines at exorbitant rates.

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YET GOOD LISTENER.

Even the Good Talker Must be Able to Pay Attention.

The most popular girl or woman in society at the present time is the one who listens.

She does not necessarily have to be a quiet woman; she does not have to believe everything which chances to come to her ears, says Marion Brunot. She does not have to be the kind who sits along a wall at a dance, feeling that the person who gives her a few turns around the room is conferring upon her an everlasting favor.

Neither is she expected to mentally coincide with every one with whom she chances to come in contact; in fact, the very fact that she differs will often show that she has heard and appreciated what has been said.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

A Chance for Us.

Their day to wear a smile;
They have a chance to view the fray—
O merry rank and file!
To hear the lawyers argue long,
And not to dread the fee;
The clients now may sing a song,
The lawyers disagree.

Then let the battle rage and roar,
And let them air their grudges,
Long may they stand upon the floor,
And scrap about the judges.
Long may they argue on and fight,
Long bicker and discuss;
For, while they charge themselves with spite,
They are not charging us.

Brittle and Easy to Break.

"Yes, the count is a snap," confided the pretty heiress. "I got him for two million."

"Quite a bargain," replied her chum.

"And the dear creature is always fighting duels over in gay Paree. He is full of ginger."

"How funny."

"What's funny?"

"Why, he must be a ginger snap."

No Chance.

"There," exclaimed the chief of detectives in a fit of rage, "we've no chance on earth to convict that murderer now."

"Why not?" asked the assistant prosecuting attorney.

"He's made a confession of his guilt."

Realizing that all hope of sending the guilty man to prison was gone, the prosecuting attorney decided to move for his discharge to save the county expense.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Modernized Version.

Pythias had returned, just in time to save the life of Damon.

"Gee!" exclaimed Dionysius. Boys, when that story is worked into a play it will make a great hit."

"Most noble tyrant," said Pythias, venturing to correct him, "it's merely a sacrifice hit."

Many of the scorers, however, having only a superficial knowledge of the game, marked it down as a double play.

In His Element.

Greasy Grimes—You look as if you'd managed to git in de swim somehow.

Tuffold Knutt—Yep; I'm a Fust ward floater now.

More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cures female ills.

Mrs. John Scott, 489 Grand Trunk St., Montreal, writes Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was very much run down in health from a female trouble, was thin, nervous, and very weak, and suffered from bearing down pains. Indeed I did not care whether I lived or died, I felt so badly sometimes.

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me of all my troubles. I gained in flesh, and am free from backache, female trouble, sick headaches, and nervousness.

"I heartily recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for all women's ailments, knowing what it has done for me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Against Coal-Dust Explosions.

As a precaution against coal dust explosions, Professor William Galloway (formerly professor of mining of the University College of South Wales and Monmouthshire), in the course of his evidence before the Royal Commission on Mines, said that if the coal dust in a roadway of a mine were regularly strewn, say daily, with a sufficient amount of salts containing large quantities of water of crystallization, or with much larger proportions of the dusts of clay, slate, limestone, chalk or other substances it would be rendered quite as innocuous as if it were damped with water.

BLACK WATCH

The Name of **Black Watch** On a Tag on a Plug of Black Chewing Tobacco Stands for Quality. 2273

Grass to Save England's Coast.

Giving evidence before the Coast Erosion Commission yesterday, Dr. Otto Stapf described the reclamation work performed by Spartina grasses, which, he said, spread by underground shoots and seed, which was dispersed by tides and currents, and presumably by water birds. Certain forms established themselves easily, and the roots and bases of the dense clumps effectively fixed the mud, and where they occurred in dense patches they formed a protecting belt for the shore or bank behind them.—London Daily Graphic.

ENGLISH SPAVIN LINIMENT removes all hard, soft and calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, ringbone, sweeney, stifles, sprains, sore and swollen throat, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted the most wonderful blemish Cure ever known. Sold by druggists.

An Apt Pupil.

Teacher (just having explained the character of the Pharisee)—And now, Frank, what do we mean by a hypocrite?

Frank—Please, teacher, a man what says he is what he isn't, but he ain't.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Spring Has Come For True.

Awakening nature gives no sign on tearing from the hay
That fills you with the joy of life like what you'll hear to day.
It's not the bluejay in the tree, the robin on the ground
That sets your blood to surging and your sluggish heart to bound.
It's not the music of the woods, it's not the thrush's call,
But the umpire's detonation as he gives the word, "Play ball!"

You speed the parting of the snow, you hail the springing grass,
You greet the budding tulip in the dooryard as you pass;
You stop and watch Bre'r Redbreast as he struts upon the green,
And your nerves will tingle softly when the dandelion you've seen,
These signs and sounds give promise of the lifting of the pall
And you get the thrill's completeness when the umpire shouts "Play ball!"

More than $110,000,000 was taken out of the United States by immigrants who returned to their native places last year. The estimate is that each of the 850,045 foreigners had about $200 with him.

FACTS ABOUT THE ROBIN.

I am in receipt of a letter from one who signs himself "Englishman," and who submits the following questions:

"What do they call the robin hen? Does it belong to the same species as the English robin? Will the English robin, like the sparrow, live and thrive in this country, if imported? What insects do the robins destroy? Where can I get the English robin?"

I will endeavor to the best of my ability to answer "Englishman's" questions. The so-called robin here derives its name from the fact of its being red-breasted. It bears no resemblance to the robin in reality; it belongs to the thrush family, its true name being the American red-breasted thrush, and it is in no way connected with the robin, which is not a migratory bird, whereas all thrushes are. The English robin will not, like the sparrow, live and thrive in this country. They are imported in large numbers from Europe every year for cage birds only. You can get one for $3 from Hope & Son, bird dealers, Toronto. The insects are red-breasted thrushes destroy are too numerous to mention; they are not particular as to what species the insect belongs. They will devour caterpillars, grubs, butterflies and are not averse to snails when they come along. By way of dessert they will finish off with a few cherries or a strawberry.—Geo. W. Gardiner, in Galt Reporter.

Our Own Minstrels.

Bones—Mistah Johnsing, kin wo' tell me de diff'unce 'tween de dipplymatic inte'co'se o' fust class powahs an' nine cases o' measles in a cullud family?

Interlocutor—No, George; thats the hardest one I ever heard. What is the difference between the diplomatic intercourse of first class powers and nine cases of measles in a colored family?

Bones—De one am de serious affairs of state an' de uddah am a serious state of affairs.

Interlocutor—Ladies and gentlemen, the premier vocalist of the western hemisphere. Mr. Splitcher Reerdrums, will now sing the beautiful ballad entitled "Darling, Take Your Arm Away; Mother is Peeping Through the Keyhole."

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The Prosperity Convention.

Upon the morning after
You always tell your wife
In point of fact you never
Felt better in your life.

With the engagement broken,
The luckless he or she
Will say they are as happy
As any one can be.

The cottager suburban
Has never any woe;
He says he will not sell it,
He loves the country so.

And thus we hold convention
And make a mighty fuss
To say to all creation

Better Than Spanking

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box 8, Windsor, Ont., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money but write her to-day if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

In the Dim Past.

Boswell was writing the life of Johnson.

"I'll tackle Bryan's biography," he said, "when he gets through talking—if he ever does."

Besides, he thought it best to wait until the peerless leader had run five or six times more for the presidency before putting the story of his life and loquacity into connected form.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

On His Dignity.

The chief of the gang of burglars was dividing the swag.

"You played sick while the rest of us were doing the work on that last job, Bill," he said. "All you did was to locate the plant. Here's what you get for that."

Bill counted the small wad and handed it back.

"Keep it, cap," he said. "I'll be satisfied with honorable mention."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

"The Travelling Candidate."

Lives of famous men remind us
We may hold an office grand,
Yet departing leave behind us
Footprints over all the land.
—New York Sun.

Let us then be up and doing,
With a heart chock full of hate;
For the villain we're pursuing
Is the White House candidate!

Too Many Men to See.

"Why is it that you don't like to have your husband see Shakespearean dramas? You don't object to his going to musical comedies."

"Well, you see, Shakespeare's plays have five acts each and musical comedies only have two. And I think five drinks in one evening are altogether too many for George. See?"—Cleveland Leader.

PREACHER'S OPINIONS

Rev. P. K. McRae, Forks Baddeck, C. B.: "I always count it a pleasure to recommend the Dr. Slocum Remedies to my parishioners. I believe there is nothing better for throat and lung troubles or weakness or run-down system. For speaker's sore throat I have found Psychine very beneficial."

Rev. W. H. Stevens, Paisley, Ont.: "Psychine seemed just the stimulant my system needed. I shall add my testimony as to its efficacy at every opportunity."

Rev. R. M. Browne, Amherst Head, N.S., "I have often recommended Psychine since taking it myself, for it is a cure for the troubles you specify."

Rev. Chas. Stirling, Bath, N.B.: "I have used Psychine in my family; the results were marvelous. I have visited people who state that they never used its equal. I strongly recommend it.

Rev. J. S. I. Wilson, Markdale, Ont.: "I have taken two bottle of Psychine and am pleased to say that I am greatly improved in health. I was troubled with my throat, but now I find it about restored to its normal condition. I find my work very much less taxing. I believe Psychine is all claimed for it.

These are earnest preachers of the gospel of Psychine. They know whereof they speak. Psychine cures all throat, lung and stomach troubles. It is a great voice strengthener, acting directly on the vocal, respiratory and digestive organs, thus specially adapted to public speakers. At all druggists, 50c and $1.00, or Dr. T. A. Slocum, Limited, Toronto.

Making Sealskins.

How many of the fair wearers of sealskin know how this fur is prepared? In the skin of a dog or cat it will be noticed that at the roots of the longer, coarser hair there are fine, short hairs, called "under fur."

In most animals these hairs are so few that they are usually overlooked. Not so with sealskin. The skin after going through various processes to cleanse it of grease, etc., is stretched flat with the flesh side uppermost. A flat knife is then passed over it, thinnin gthe skin considerably.

In doing this it loosens the roots of the longer hairs, which are more deeply embedded than those of the under fur. The rough hairs are thus got rid of without injury to the softer fur.

Next the pelt passes through operations which soften and preserve it. Then comes the dyeing, by which the uniform tint so genrally admired is obtained. And now the fur is ready for making up.—Montreal Standard.

Not Knocking Anybody.

Lawyer—The defendant in this case is a lazy, worthless fellow, isn't he?

Witness—Well, sir, I don't want to do the man any injustice, I won't go so far as to say he's lazy, but if it required any voluntary work on his part to digest his victuals he would have died of lack of nourishment fifteen years ago.

To whom it may concern: This is to certify that I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT myself as well as prescribed it in my practice where a liniment was required and have never failed to get the desired effect.

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Extremes.

"Pardon me," said the dowager, with the mole on her chin, "but there is hardly room for two of us here if you are going to keep that thing on your head."

"O, I guess there's room enough, madam," answered the sharp-featured young woman, with the umbrageous hat, who occupied the adjoining seat. "I'm not making any kick about the space your feet take up."

Prosperous Clubman—When I first arrived in this town, forty years ago, I hadn't a shirt to my back.

Old Clubman—Worse than that; you hadn't a tooth in your head.

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Dark and Dank.

"Well, I d'know," doubtfully said Farmer Hornbeak, relative to the proposal of his nephew, a recent graduate from an agricultural college. "Mebbe there's money in cultivatin' mushrooms, but where could we plant 'em? They require a damp, dark, dank place to grow in, don't they?"

"Yes," was the reply. "And I tell you what, Uncle Ezra; we'll raise them in the parlor."—Puck.

Another Backset for Reform.

The editor looked over the manuscript and handed it back.

"I don't like your dialect," he said.

"But, sir," said the literary aspirant, startled and indignant, "that isn't dialect! That's written in the reformed spelling!"

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AGENTS WANTED.

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HELP WANTED.

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The Rattler Does Not Warn.

This is one reason for the continued existence of the rattlesnake in the midst of enemies who would exterminate it, for, contrary to the general belief, the rattler rarely gives its characteristic note of warning until actually attacked. In fact, the sharp, vibrant ring of its terminal appendage is probably designed more to assist this very defiance or warning. In the first place, serpents possess but the most rudimentary traces of auditory apparatus and are practically deaf, the deficiency in the sense of hearing being compensated for by an extreme sensitiveness of feeling which makes them aware of the approach of moving objects by the vibration of the ground.

Hunters, treading cautiously upon a soft carpet of moss or leaves to avoid a rattler without disturbing it or receiving warning, and while many snakes are seen and killed by them, it is probable that a far greater number are passed by unnoticed. All snakes are timid and would rather run than fight, and the rattler is not inviting certain destruction by advertising its whereabouts in the brush. —From "Some Rattlesnake Fallacies," by Francis Metcalfe, in The Outing Magazine for October.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box. 25c.

Still Had Them.

The woman of the house eyed him suspiciously.

"You've been here before, haven't you?" she asked.

"Not lately, ma'am," answered Wareham Long. "You probly reco-nize me clothes. This is an suit o' yer husband's you wuz kind enough to give me when I wuz here two years ago." C.W.T.

Red, Itching, Skin

—chapped hands—blotches on the face —scalp irritation—all are cured by

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It heals as it cleans. A medicinal and toilet soap combined. Soothing and antiseptic. Elegantly perfumed. Invaluable for babies, to keep the delicate skin clear and smooth.

25c a cake—at druggists or sent on receipt of price. The Chemists' Co. of Canada, Limited, Hamilton. 24

Cow vs. Milkman.

A Philadelphia lawyer maintains an admirable stock farm on the outskirts of the Quaker city. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and when their inspection was done each of them was given a glass of milk.

The milk came from a $2,500 cow.

"How do you like it, boys?" asked an attendant, when the little fellows had drained their glasses.

"Fine! Fine!" said one youngster, with a grin of approval. Then, after a pause, he added:

"I wisht our milkman kept a cow."—Harper's Magazine.

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Premature.

Husband (on overland train)—You mustn't mind it, Maria, if I take several doses of spirits during the day, from now on. It's the only thing that will cut this alkali dust that gets into one's throat."

Wife—"You won't have to do it today, John. I've been making some inquiries, and I find we don't strike the alkali region for 500 miles yet."

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The Dogs.

My grandpa notes the world's worn cogs
And says we're going to the dogs.

His dad amid the Flemish bogs
Swore things were going to the dogs.

Hisdad amid the Flemish bogs
Vowed things were going to the dogs

The cave man, in his queer skin togs,
Said things were going to the dogs.

But this is what I wish to state:
The dogs have had an awful wait.
—Washington Herald.

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