

mankind as the essential spirit of the "Sermon on the Mount." What was this new spirit?

VII.

To be read aloud.

a. "Address to the Countess of Bedford." Ben Johnson.

b. "She Was a Phantom of Delight." Wordsworth.

c. "She Walked in Beauty, Like the Night." Byron.

Conversation.

a. Which is the greater poem? Why?

b. Which describes the greater woman?

Paper on Wordsworth's place in English poetry.

Conversation.

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Seven years ago I began to observe a child systematically, trying to keep constantly in view the fact that he was but one of many, and taking no liberty of expression whatever beyond recording facts. The child referred to was trained under what might be called the Pestalozzian principle of letting alone with unconscious supervision, in a carefully guarded environment which supplied a great number of centres of interest that were full of indirect suggestion. No formal teaching of any kind was allowed until the end of the sixth year, but all questions were carefully answered and effort was made to see that the answers were clearly understood. Servants were instructed to refer him to his parents for answers to all questions they did not themselves comprehend, and sufficient supervision was given to see that these directions were followed. All baby talk was forbidden and great care was taken to enunciate distinctly. Surroundings were carefully planned to meet the growing needs of the child from the moment he began to notice things. The record therefore is one of spontaneous development of self activity, produced as a result (1) of suggestion based upon a carefully considered environment, (2) of accurate and sympathetic explanation given only when asked for, and (3) of carefully graded steps that were taken one at a time. Self-restraint upon the part of the parent or teacher is a necessity when developing children, in order to prevent giving more information than the child can absorb.—From "A Study of a Child," by Louise E. Hogan in Harper's Magazine for June.

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I meant to write a sonnet  
With marks of genius on it;  
Or rondeau, ballade, triolet with tri-syllabic line.

But howe'er I chose my measure  
It trips to my displeasure  
To—"Do you see dat water million a smilin' on de vine?"

When my muse her flight is winging  
In my mind the words keep ringing—  
"Do you see dat water-million a smilin' on de vine?"

My sweetest meditation  
Breaks up in consternation—  
"Do you see dat water million a smilin' on de vine."

There's a maiden "round de corner,"  
Oh, how I used to scorn her—  
She sang from morn 'till nigh "O'Rafferty, O'Rafferty!"

But now I would not venture  
To chide her or to censure—  
She's a mon-omaniac I am sure you will agree!

The minstrels were entrancing—  
Both their music and their dancing,  
And their symphony in "black and white" most beautiful to see.

But unless I seek diversion  
On an out of town excursion  
I fear that they will drive me to insanity, insanity!

I might have been a poet  
But now'll you'll never know it!  
If you listen carefully I will tell the reason why—

My muse in deep dejection

After serious reflection

Is singing still—but soaring to "De Court House in De Sky."

—Mary Day Harris.

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Denver, Colo., and return \$18.25, for meeting of American medical association. Tickets on sale June 5 and 6. Return limit July 6. For same meeting tickets will be sold on same dates and limits, to Colorado Springs at \$18.85 and Pueblo at \$19.00.

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San Francisco, Cal., and return, \$60.50, North American Turners' union. Date of sale, June 28 and 29. Return limit, August 31.

Salt Lake City, Utah, and return, \$32.00, international mining congress. Date of sale, July 3. Return limit, July 23.

Portland, Ore., and return, \$60.50, national council of Congregational churches. Date of sale, June 30 and July 1. Return limit, August 31.

Washington, D. C., and return, \$35.30, national educational association. Date of sale, July 3, 4 and 5. Return July 15. Limit can be extended to August 31 on payment of 50 cents.

Buffalo, N. Y., \$27.80 round trip, Baptist young people's union convention. Date of sale, July 11 and 12. Return limit, July 19. Extension to September 1 on payment of deposit fee.

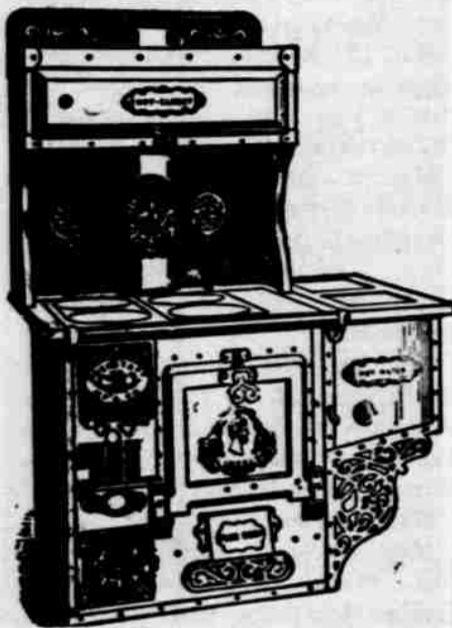
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Indianapolis, Ind., Supreme lodge Uniform Rank K. of P. Date of meeting, August 22. Limit, September 10. Rate to be announced later.

Nashville, Tenn., Christian endeavor annual meeting, July 6 to 11. Limits and rates to be announced later.

Omaha and return, \$2.20, national congress retail liquor dealers. Date of sale, August 27 to 29. Return limit, 30 days.

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