

**WOMAN'S PLACE IN COMMUNITY.**

**Dr. Edward Everett Hale on Their Work and Influence.**

In his Monthly Talk in the Woman's Home Companion, Dr. Edward Everett Hale says:

"Will you please to remember that the bottom rock of American success is the habit or determination that every place, village, town, neighborhood, or whatever you call it, shall have home rule. If I and Mr. Goodchild want to have a road and a bridge which shall go back to the rhododendron swamp, we build the road and we build the bridge with such help as he can get from Mrs. Tucker or from Mr. Champlin, and we do not write to a sub-prefect, who writes to a prefect, who writes to an assistant commandant, who writes to an intendente, who writes to the secretary of engineers, who sends word to us from the seat of government whether we may build it. Life where you stand expresses the foundation principle, the subsoil, the hard pan, the bed rock of American life.

"Now, a very queer thing has developed in the evolution of this principle. It has proved that where the men of the country have been too busy, or have thought they were, to attend to their own affairs, the women have been able to attend to them better than the men do.

"Take this business which I have referred to, of a neighborhood library, feeding a region of not more than four or five thousand people. The affairs of that library, if they are well conducted, are conducted by the women of the neighborhood. They know what their children want; they know what their husbands need. And it is very fortunate for the neighborhood and the library that they can harness the horses and can drive themselves to the meetings of trustees and select the books and tell Miss Dorcas how many she may buy."

**The Gentle Rebuff.**

Robert W. Hebbard, New York's commissioner of charities, concluded an address at a recent philanthropic dinner in this way:

"Yes, immeasurable are the rebuffs that the helpers of the poor, the seekers after charity for their suffering brothers, undergo.

"A friend of mine, a Methodist minister in a small western town, told me the other day of his last rebuff, a not unkind one.

"Entering the office of the local weekly the minister said to the editor:

"I am soliciting aid for a gentleman of refinement and intelligence who is in dire need of a little ready money, but who is far too proud a man to make his sufferings known.

"Why," exclaimed the editor, pushing up his eye shade, "I'm the only chap in the village who answers that description. What's this gentleman's name?"

"I regret," said the minister, "that I'm not at liberty to disclose it."

"Why, it must be me," said the editor. It is me, it's me, sure. Heaven prosper you, parson, in your good work."

**Fortune to Child and Dog.**

Romeo and Juliette are two of the most interesting personages in Paris. Juliette is the only daughter and Romeo the favorite dog of an eccentric but very wealthy widow who died a couple of years ago. By her will Mme. Cleery left her fortune to be invested in government bonds, the income derived therefrom to be divided equally between her little daughter and her bull terrier Romeo. Romeo and Juliette, fortunately, are the greatest friends, the dog invariably taking his meals at his little mistress' table.

**Effort Vs. Effect.**

"He writes excellent verse," "Why, he told me all of his efforts were serious." "That's what makes them funny."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Odd Epidemics in Navy.**

Uncle Sam's Jackies at the Portsmouth navy yard, who have been incarcerated for infraction of rules and sentenced to labor about the place, have evolved an ingenious little scheme to get on the hospital lists and so dodge the heavy work. It was noticed by the doctors that a great number of men had swellings of the feet and curious abrasions on the heel which required rest but nothing more. And a little detective work brought out the secret. Prisoners have recently been discovered putting copper cents in their stockings and drilling and walking about a few days until they produced something like a gentle stone bruise. The penny would even produce a swelling of the ankle if artfully manipulated as a disability maker and hospital grub and easy days while serving sentence was the result.

**Master of His Own Destiny.**

"Why do you set your alarm clock? You never get up when it rings!" "No. But I have the satisfaction of knowing I am sleeping late of my own free will, and not by accident."

**THE TIME TEST.**

**That is What Proves True Merit.**

Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest of relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.) On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."

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**Satan Terrified.**

There is as great genius displayed in advertising as in the higher branches of literature. No problem daunts the modern advertising man. In the window of a little bookstore in Eighth avenue, New York, was recently heaped a great pile of Bibles, marked very low—never before were Bibles offered at such a bargain; and above them all, in big letters, was the inscription: "Satan trembles when he sees Bibles sold as low as these."—Woman's Home Companion.

**SHE COULD NOT WALK**

**For Months—Burning Humor on Ankles —Opiates Alone Brought Sleep —Eczema Yielded to Cuticura.**

"I had eczema for over two years. I had two physicians, but they only gave me relief for a short time and I cannot enumerate the ointments and lotions I used to no purpose. My ankles were one mass of sores. The itching and burning were so intense that I could not sleep. I could not walk for nearly four months. One day my husband said I had better try the Cuticura Remedies. After using them three times I had the best night's rest in months unless I took an opiate. I used one set of Cuticura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, and my ankles healed in a short time. It is now a year since I used Cuticura, and there has been no return of the eczema. Mrs. David Brown, Locke, Ark., May 18 and July 13, 1907."

**Plan Beautiful Cemetery.**

Munich is to have one of the most beautiful graveyards in Germany. The city has purchased about 300 acres of romantic forest land about five miles from its borders, which will be used as a cemetery. It will be the first forest graveyard in Germany, and it is to be so used that its idyllic character will be preserved.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County. FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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**Methodist Episcopal Property.** The Methodist Episcopal church property in this country is now worth about \$187,000,000, on which there is an indebtedness of \$12,127,248.

**When Your Throat Feels Sore** get a 25c box of Brown's Bronchial Troches. They give immediate relief. Contain nothing injurious.

**Differant.**

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**A Beautiful Watch Fob Free**

to those who ship us \$5 worth of hides or furs or buy guns or traps to that amount. N. W. HIDE & FUR CO., Minneapolis.

**Above Reward.**

Good counsel has no price.—French Proverb.

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Is it not sheer madness to live poor to die rich?—Juvenal.

**CARE OF THE KITCHEN.**

**Clean Walls Are an Essential to Sanitary Cooking.**

It is not only important to know how to cook, but it is equally important to know where to cook. Cooking in a dirty kitchen can never produce good food. The idea is simply preposterous, yet kitchen walls are left for months—sometimes for years without cleansing.

In the first place the kitchen wall should have a light tint that the merest fleck of dirt can be seen; that the sheerest cobweb can be brushed away; that the tiniest water bug can be discerned. It is all folly expecting clean food in a kitchen with dirty walls.

Never put a wall coating on a kitchen wall that is mixed with hot water or that has glue in it, or sour milk in it if mixed with cold water. Glue walls made from horses' hoofs colored up with cheap colorings do not indicate good housekeeping. The glue is constantly flecking off, falling into the food and the idea of food flavored with glue made from horses' hoofs is not appetizing.

Kitchen walls to be thoroughly satisfactory should be alabastined the same as every other wall in the house. They should be coated regularly in the spring and fall of each year with a light tint.

The care of the pantry requires constant attention. The walls should be brushed over every year, the dishes removed from the shelves which should be thoroughly wiped with hot water. If there are ant holes or any other insects in the pantries a thick putty of the wall coating can be made and all the ant holes, even small mice holes can be filled with it which will protect the pantry from the incursions of disagreeable insects and mice.

**The Monitor.**

She was mamma's joy and comfort, and when her parents went to town for a short visit she was instructed to look after her younger brother and sister and faithfully report any misbehavior on the part of either of the young hopefuls.

On the evening of her return the fond mamma called for an account of the stewardship, and was led to the nursery, where on the blackboard in bold type appeared the following record:

"Evelyn—No bad marks. "Jack—Two spits and one dam."

**Chocolate Pie! Chocolate Pie!**

The more you eat the more you want if they are made from "OUR-PIE" Preparation. Try it and tell your friends how easy it is to make delicious chocolate pies. Three varieties—Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard—at grocers, 10 cents a package.

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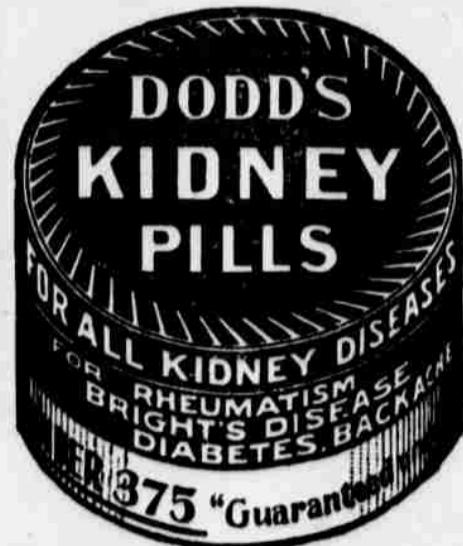
If a rich girl has fiery red hair it's a sign that all her acquaintances will tell her it is golden.

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The young man who hesitates during leap year is won.



**WOES OF THE QUERY EDITOR.**

**Little Wonder the Poor Man is Gray Before His Time.**

The "Answers to Correspondents" man, feverishly rumpling the hair that his duties had too soon made gray, tossed a letter on the table.

"An ex-widow of 30," he groaned, "says she loves her second husband better than her first. She wants to know if this is wicked or un-Christian."

He sneered and ripped open another letter. Then he said:

"A Methodist minister has too large a nose. What is he to do? What, indeed?"

He read a third letter. "Here's a girl," he said, "who wants to know in what winter resort hotel she will meet the largest number of eligible bachelors."

"Reggie," he went on, "asks me the best way to avoid the effects of heavy drinking. I'll tell him, I suppose, to avoid heavy drinking.

"Is it possible," Charles inquires, "to tell when a black man blushes?"

"So the questions go, ten or twelve of them a day. Is it any wonder I am gray before my time?"

**Millions in Oats and Barley.**

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The best swimmer is the first to drown himself.—Italian.

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**Your Good Looks**  
Woman's good looks depend, of course, very largely upon her health. If you are weak, sick, miserable, and suffer from pain or other symptoms of womanly ailments, your face and appearance will quickly show it, and nothing will bring back your good looks, until you cure your female troubles.  
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