

Our Women and Children

Conducted by Lucille Skaggs Edwards.

THE FATHER'S RESPONSIBILITY

By Rhodes Campbell.

We see and hear so much about the mothers—God bless them!—but what of the fathers? In the family annals they are too often a blank space or a dreaded power.

Fathers are apt to look upon their children as belonging wholly to the mother except as regards provision for food and clothing, and perhaps, an occasional corrective, when the appeal from the mother comes as a last resort. Their business is too engrossing, they must not be annoyed with the real care or responsibilities of the little ones—that is the woman's function.

It is true that men can neither be with their children nor be expected to understand and watch over their gradual growth of character as the mother does, but it is not true that they are exempt from responsibility or can shirk their share of the trust given to both parents. I wish to speak of a father like whom there are, I believe, not many.

A timid child awakened one night from a terrible dream, so vivid and real to her overwrought nerves that it seemed to her that she must die of fright. Her mother and father were in the next room, but there was a closed door between, and the dark way seemed to the child full of mysterious dangers. With a mighty effort she decided to attempt the dreaded journey. What if her father should laugh at her fears, or sleepily send her back? But no; she was sure that if she could reach his side, she was safe. The distance conquered, with choking voice she wakened him, and gave him a confused account of her trouble. Shall she ever forget the sudden relief and comfort when in a moment, the little trembling figure was folded close in her father's strong, loving arms, and his tender voice came like balm to her strained senses: "Just stay here as long as you please, my darling; nothing shall hurt you, it was only a dream."

And the child with perfect trust was soon asleep. She was too young to analyze the feeling, but this father was to her the human representation of the Fatherhood of God. It was one of those little things which mean so much to a child.—Purity Advocate.

A SMILE ALONG THE WAY

By Christine Kerr Davis.

Have you got a heap of troubles,
Are you feeling mighty blue?
Guess you'd better look around you—
Lots of folks worse off than you.
Not so many feel like singing
When the skies are dark and gray.
Lots of weary folks would bless you
If you'd smile along the way.
Sighings never going to help you
Get the thing you're longing for,
Only makes the days go slower,
Only makes your heart feel sore.
Better make a bit of sunshine,
Help to make some sad heart gay,
And the angels will be near you,
If you smile along the way.

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PROMINENT PYTHIANS WELL PLEASSED WITH OMAHA

S. W. Green, of New Orleans, supreme grand chancellor of the Knights of Pythias, and S. A. T. Watkins, former assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, supreme grand attorney of the order; E. Tracy Blagburn, chief clerk in the city engineer's office of Des Moines, Ia.; Frank Johnson, the oldest Colored letter carrier of that city, both prominent in Pythian circles, spent several days in Omaha last week. Messrs Green and Watkins were guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Peebles and Messrs. Blagburn and Johnson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. La Cour.

They were most favorably impressed with the growth and progress of the city and the evidence of push and prosperity found among the Colored citizens. Chancellor Green is the highest Negro Pythian in the world.

SPARROW HAWK

(Falco sparverius)



Length, about ten inches. This is one of the best known and handsomest, as well as the smallest, of North American hawks.

Range: Breeds throughout the United States, Canada, and northern Mexico; winters in the United States and south to Guatemala.

Habits and economic status: The sparrow hawk, which is a true falcon, lives in the more open country and builds its nest in hollow trees. It is abundant in many parts of the West, where telegraph poles afford it convenient perching and feeding places. Its food consists of insects, small mammals, birds, spiders, and reptiles. Grasshoppers, crickets, and terrestrial beetles and caterpillars make up considerably more than half its subsistence, while field mice, house mice, and shrews cover fully 25 per cent of its annual supply. The balance of the food includes birds, reptiles, and spiders. Contrary to the usual habits of the species, some individuals during the breeding season capture nestling birds for food for their young and create considerable havoc among the songsters of the neighborhood. In agricultural districts when new ground is broken by the plow, they sometimes become very tame, even alighting for an instant under the horses in their endeavor to seize a worm or insect. Out of 410 stomachs examined, 314 were found to contain insects; 129, small mammals; and 70, small birds. This little falcon renders good service in destroying noxious insects and rodents and should be encouraged and protected.

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