

Another Simile.  
"What did the sun look like to you when you were in the arctic regions?"  
"Well," answered the explorer, thoughtfully, "it resembled an elusive gold dollar much magnified."

Every great man is always being helped by everybody, for his gift is to get good out of all things and all persons.—Ruskin.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

Our dearest thoughts are out of reach.—Van Dyke.



## The HOME DEPARTMENT

### MUST BEGIN EARLY

CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT VALUE OF NEATNESS.

Excellent Method by Which One Mother Instilled Idea Into Her Little Ones—Parents Must Be Careful to Set Example.

Neatness is always attractive in grown-ups, and the best place to begin is with the little boys and girls. It is difficult, as every one who tries it knows, to teach children to keep their belongings in order, or to be careful and neat; but when once the habit of neatness is inculcated, it is of inestimable value to the boy or girl in his or her future life, and well worth all the trouble incurred.

An ingenious mother thought out an excellent plan. She made it an unalterable rule that there should be a place for everything and everything kept in its place. Whenever any of the family found anything belonging to another member of it out of place, they were at liberty to put it in "chancery." The chancery was a room, kept locked and presided over by the mother. Every article entering there called for one cent to effect its release. At first caps, slates, pencils, slippers came teeming in, and following them the pennies for release, and these formed a fund for purchasing something to promote tidiness—such as waste-paper baskets, paper racks, slipper cases and so on. Soon, by firmly adhering to the rule of demanding the ransom money, the articles coming to chancery decreased, and the lesson was thoroughly taught to all the children, from the oldest ones away at college to the little maid of four years of age at home and mother's "right hand." Outside the chancery door there hung a slate with a pencil attached, and when any articles was confiscated, the date was noted.

A certain time fixed for their detention was a wise forethought, for if the little articles or toys must remain in chancery three or four days or a week, their little owners will think more of being deprived of their treasures than even of paying the necessary penny to release them; and the toy comes out again with a certain freshness that makes it doubly attractive.

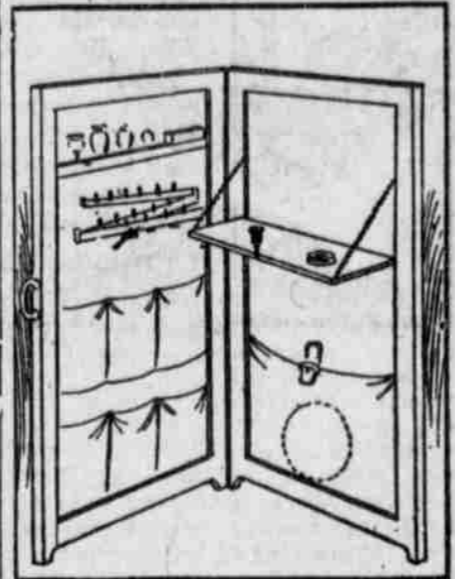
But parents should always remember that they must set a good example.

and the servants should be instructed to remember neatness as absolutely imperative. Children are very quick at detecting inconsistencies, and notice at once the fact that their elders are not practising what they are so sternly preaching.

### JUST RIGHT IN SEWING ROOM

Cabinet Insures Everything Being Close at Hand When It is Wanted.

The most convenient thing yet in the form of a sewing cabinet has been designed by a Missouri man. It can be stood up near the owner, like a screen or when closed is easily carried by handles at the side and top. The cabinet is made in two parts, hinged together. Inside is a series of spool-supporting arms, with pegs to set the spools on. There are cushions for pins and flannel for needles and hooks



to hang floss or other sewing silk on. Also there are pockets to keep material or patterns. On the other side is a drop panel on which articles in immediate use can be placed, and below this is a large pocket, adapted to hold embroidery and the hoops used in this kind of work. Such a cabinet will hold everything that a woman needs for sewing, except a machine, and being compact in arrangement can be carried to a friend's home. When it is stood up by the sewer's chair it brings everything within easy reach and saves confusion.

### MADE UP IN PASTEL BLUE

English Idea for Attractive Costume That Has Been Generally Admired.

Pastel blue cloth is chosen here; the pretty skirt has a tight yoke which is cut in a big tab at the center of front; a wide strap edges the yoke; buttons and cord trim the tabs; the lower part of skirt is plaited in sets of three.

Folds are made on the shoulders of bodice, drawn in under the strap which edges the lower part of bodice, which matches in shape the yoke on skirt. The upper part of sleeve is



arranged in folds and piece lace forms the under-sleeves and yoke.

Hat of soft straw trimmed with a buckle and three quills.

Materials required: 8 yards cloth 48 inches wide, 2 yards lace, 1 dozen buttons, 1 yard cord.

Trimmings.  
Suede, taffeta and moire silks and buttons and stitchings are to be much used as trimmings.

### RESTRAINED THE RAILROADS

Judge D. P. Dyer, Who Stopped Rate Increase, Fought the Famous "Whisky Ring."

St. Louis.—Judge David Patterson Dyer of the United States district court of the eastern district of Missouri, who granted the injunction restraining the railroads from putting in force the advance in rates filed with the interstate commerce commission, long has been prominent in important legal cases. He was appointed United States district attorney in 1873 by President Grant and required great fame in that position by his relentless prosecution of the "whisky ring"



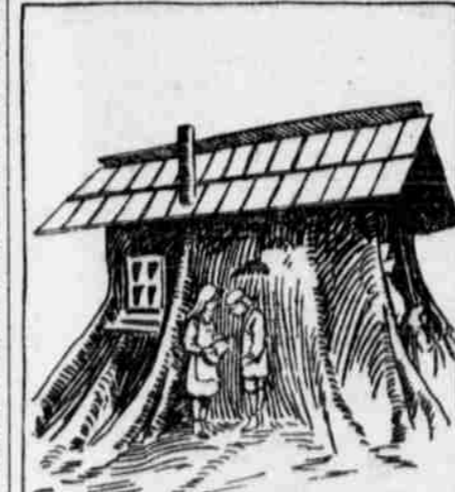
during President Grant's term, when Grant coined his famous expression, "Let no guilty man escape."  
In 1880 Judge Dyer was Republican candidate for governor of Missouri, was delegate-at-large to the Republican convention of 1888 and 1900 and in 1902 again was appointed United States attorney at St. Louis. Since April 1, 1907, he has occupied his present position on the federal bench. Judge Dyer is a native of Henry county, Virginia, is 72 years old and a graduate of St. Charles college. He has lived in Missouri since his childhood and before his removal to St. Louis in 1875 was a member of congress from the Pike county district. Judge Dyer was regarded as one of the most eloquent lawyers in the country.

### HOUSE IN A TREE STUMP

Illustration of the Inventiveness and Resource of the Pioneer Found in Northwest.

Seattle, Wash.—The inventiveness and resource of the pioneer are often shown in the way he makes Nature provide a house for him. The fir trees of the Pacific Northwest, occasionally attain such proportions, especially near Puget sound, that the stumps are employed for novel purposes.

In some portions of Washington one can see these huge stumps, which have been hollowed out and actually made into temporary homes for settlers. To make a stump house it is necessary only to remove the material from the interior, leaving enough to form walls of suitable thickness. Then a roof of boards or shingles is put over the top of the stump, holes are cut for windows and doors, and the dwelling is practically ready for occupancy. A number of these stumps have been used by settlers on what are called logged-off lands, until they have been enabled to construct larger



The Tree Stump House.

and more convenient dwellings. After the stump home has been vacated, it is turned into a stable for horses, or sometimes into an inclosure for chickens or hogs.

Next to the big tree of California, or sequoia, as it is termed by the scientists, the fir as found in Washington and Oregon has the largest diameter of any tree in America, and probably in the world. Some have been cut down which actually measured 15 feet in diameter at the point where the incision was made. As they decay very rapidly after the timber has been removed, usually the interior can be hollowed out with little difficulty.

Sometimes they are used for dancing platforms, some being large enough to accommodate four couples.

Looked the Part.  
"This suburb speaks for itself," declared the real estate agent. "People are simply crazy to purchase houses here."  
"Umph!" granted the prospective victim, gazing doubtfully about the dreary road, "I believe that."

### RECOGNIZES A GOOD WORK

Ex-President Roosevelt Pays Enthusiastic Tribute to Mission Hospitals.

In Uganda, Mr. Roosevelt responded to an invitation to open a new addition to the Mengo C. M. S. hospital. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Long before I came here I had known of the work that was being done in Uganda, and felt particularly anxious to see it. Here you have a particularly intelligent native race, which has already developed a very interesting culture of its own, a culture both political and social. And the great work must of necessity be to try to help that race onward, and to try to do it in a practical fashion, and to do it so that the doing of it shall be primarily a benefit to the race, and, secondly, a benefit to your own people from whom you come.

"I have the strongest feeling as to the good that is being done by the medical missionary. There must be some visible fruit in the life and work of the man who preaches if his preaching is going to have a very great effect upon those to whom he preaches. That visible fruit can be shown in many different ways, and one of the most efficient ways of showing it is by just such work as is being done in connection with this building, which it will naturally be a source of peculiar pride to myself to have my name associated with, and which I now take pleasure in declaring to be open."

### IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

A Case of Terrible Kidney Trouble.

Henry Palmer, Cole and Walnut Sts., Barnesville, O., says: "My kidney trouble was caused by hardships and exposure in the army. The awful pains across my back gradually became more severe until I was in constant misery. My feet and hands were swollen to twice their natural size. The kidney secretions were in a terrible condition—for months I voided what seemed to be clear blood. I became so dizzy everything seemed to whirl. My condition was alarming when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Before long I improved and was soon strong and well."

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Didn't Know the Purpose.  
Mark Twain, as an example of unconscious humor, used to quote a Hartford woman who said one day in the late spring:

"My husband is the dearest fellow. Jim, I said to him this morning, 'are you very hard up just now?'"

"I certainly am hard up," he replied soberly. "This high cost of living is terrible. I don't know what I'm going to do."

"Then, Jim," said I, "I'll give up all thought of going to the country for July and August this year."

"But the dear fellow's face changed, and he said:

"Indeed, then, you won't, darling. I thought you wanted to buy a hat with an aigrette or some such foolishness. No, no, my darling—Jim can always find the money to let his dear little wife go to the country."

### An Almost Universal Prayer.

"Among the late Bishop Foss' anecdotes about prayer," said a Philadelphia Methodist, "there was one concerning a very original Norristown preacher.

"This preacher, in the course of a long prayer one Sunday night, recounted the many misfortunes and evils that had befallen him in the course of his long life. Then, sighing heavily, he prayed:

"Thou hast tried me with affliction, with bereavement, and with sorrow of many kinds. If thou are obliged to try me again, Lord, try me with the burden of wealth."

To make pleasures pleasant, shorten them.—Buxton.

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Goodness is the only investment that never fails.—Thoreau.

### A Clean Man

Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

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