

## Something to Think About

By F. A. WALKER

### THE EARLY MORNING

**T**HERE is an invisible, inspiring force in the early morning air, drifting down from the hills, sweet with the incense of the dawn, which vitalizes everything it touches, from the sod and the sea to the souls of humans.

It is the birth of a new day, opening its eyes like a newborn child to a new world. Every atom, every sphere and every creature is facing a threshold that has never been crossed.

The old quiverfuls of arrows have been shot away.

Time is handing out another supply, selecting the sharpest and strongest for the hardy hand of youth, and urging youth to do its best, pointing to the dazzling paths that lead up and up to Arcadia.

Are you, young man and young woman, giving proper heed to Time's friendly admonitions?

Do you in the early morning of your life realize the blessed privileges that are yours?

Do you comprehend that this is the hour in which you must begin your march over the hills by every bowery road, toward a loftier peak, which in your delightful dreams you are picturing of wealth, and power and fame? If you do, gird your quiver securely, look carefully about you and march on to the uplands nearer heaven, holding firmly all the while to faith and hope and honor, as you go.

Let not the lure of the valleys, the shade of the trees nor the purring waters call you back, when the sun approaches the meridian, and the day waxes warm and drowsy.

And at high noon, when the inclination comes to seek relaxation, and to side-step into fields of idle amusements, mind that you do not slip and go tumbling down among the failures.

If such desire confront you, summon all your resolution, all the fine virtues that within you lie, and face the way to Arcadia, though the outlines of the golden domes of the city do not yet appear.

At this moment, you are at the turning point, when a single deviation from high resolve, a step or two from the course you have been so faithfully

pursuing, may ruin your career and blast your fondest hopes.

By passing the noontime of life in safety, you will soon come upon an easier path, and find no difficulty in wending your way homeward, where the ring and the fatted calf will be found waiting for you, with the glad smiles of loving friends.

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## KIDDIES SIX

By Will M. Maupin

### MY PRAYER

**G**OD, for the gladness of this day, Grateful, I come tonight, Through all the days to come, dear Lord, Guide Thou my steps aright.

I thank Thee, God, for health and friends,

And strength to work with cheer; Grant me refreshing sleep this night, Free from all care and fear.

And may I awaken calmed, renewed, And ready for the day; Whether of sorrow or of joy, Help me to keep Thy way.

Grant, Father, purity of heart, And courage for the right; Grant me the gift of cheer alway, And favor in Thy sight.

Amen.

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### THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

#### "TAMMANY"

**W**HEN political reports state that such-and-such a person is the "Tammany candidate" or that "the Tammany organization is back of a certain move," the expression is understood to refer to a prominent organization in New York—but the fact that it receives its name from a noted Indian chief is overlooked.

Tamanend, the chief in question, was the ancient, wise and friendly head of the Delaware tribe of Indians who, for want of a better candidate, was "canonized" by the soldiers of the American Revolution as the patron saint of the new country. The Tammany organization dates from May 12, 1789, when it was formed for benevolent and social purposes, but eventually became an important political body, formally chartered in 1805 and opposing the so-called "aristocratic" Society of the Cincinnati. It was essentially anti-federalist or democratic in its character and its chief founder was William Mooney, an American upholsterer of Irish extraction. The grand sachen and the thirteen sachems typified the president and the governors of the thirteen original colonies.

The Tammany Society today is a charitable and social organization, entirely distinct from the general committee of the Tammany political body, which cannot use Tammany hall without the consent of the society.

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### LOVED BY WOMAN TWICE HIS AGE

#### Nurse Becomes Infatuated With Boy Because He Resembles Her Lost Son.

Akron, O.—Mrs. Lillian Swazee, forty-two years old, trained nurse, is held at the detention home on a statutory charge because she fell in love with a sixteen-year-old boy at a Findlay (O.) orphan's home and then came to Akron to live with him, according to Mrs. Grace K. Hill, policewoman, who made the arrest. The two have lived in Akron three years as mother and son, according to Mrs. Hill. They were arrested as they were returning home from a grocery, walking arm in arm, apparently devoted to each other. At first both were retu-



They Were Arrested.

tant to tell their story, but Mrs. Swazee, it is said, finally told it, while the boy, now nineteen, stood looking at the floor in an adjoining room.

"I went to work in the Findlay home to be near my fifteen-year-old daughter. While there I saw a boy who was the image of the son I had lost shortly after my husband died. My mother's heart went out to him and I loved him as a mother," the nurse said, according to Mrs. Hill.

"Three years ago," she continued, "I came to Akron and he came to make his home with me. He was an orphan. I worked as a nurse in Akron hospitals and made a living for him because I loved him.

"I do not know what to do. The whole thing shocks me now. But I still love him. None but a mother can know how my heart went out to the boy when I saw in him the picture of my own son," she said.

Police are puzzled as to how to treat the case.

### MOTHER'S FAITH REWARDED

Son Returning After She Had Kept Light Going for Ten Years.

Asbury Park, N. J.—The unwavering faith of a mother that her boy would return after an absence of ten years, exemplified by a lighted lamp that she has kept constantly in her window since his disappearance, has been rewarded. A telegram was sent to Bernard Harvey, living near Los Angeles, Cal., bidding him to hurry East that he may spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Harvey of Oakhurst, near here.

The telegram follows the receipt of a letter, the first word received since the lad ran away to sea ten years ago.

### WOMAN IS ATTACKED BY CAT

Widow of Connecticut Eye Specialist Fights Animal With Pair of Tongues.

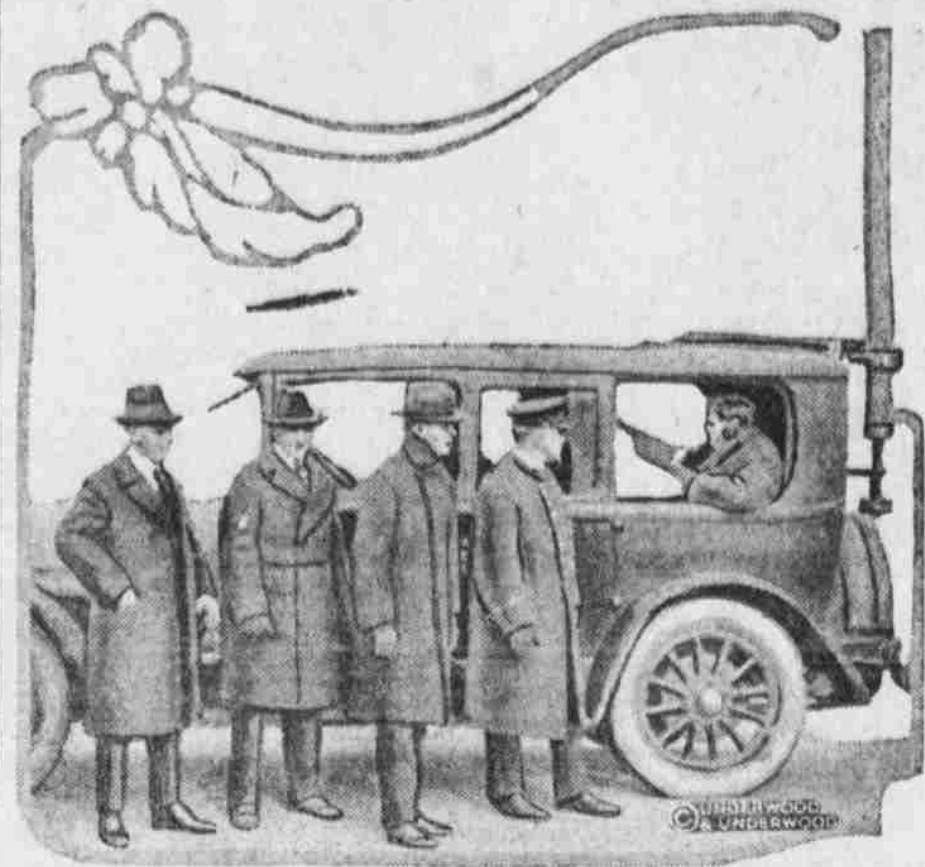
South Norwalk, Conn.—Mrs. James A. Meek, widow of Dr. James A. Meek, New York specialist, was attacked by her pet cat here and had to fight the animal with a pair of metal tongs. She is under medical care, while the cat is under observation. Mrs. Meek's legs, arms and face were bitten and torn by the cat, which seemed to become frenzied suddenly while playing with a catnip ball.

### Three Rats Trapped by Wire-Leg Chair

Danville, Va.—A chair at a local soda fountain has caught three rats within the past month and the seat of the trap is being baited nightly. The chair is made of heavy iron wire, and the rats, in descending one of the legs have in every instance wedged a hind foot and have been found the following morning dangling by one leg.

Fine Firemen for Giving False Alarms. Dunmore, Pa.—Seven members of the fire department have been fined \$10 for turning in false alarms. They collected 60 cents an hour for responding to them, it was charged.

### Radio Phones for Police Motors



Chicago's police department has installed radio telephone outfits in several police automobiles that are used to pursue bandits and murderers. In this photograph the men in the machine are talking to headquarters in the city hall two miles away.

### WORTH KNOWING

There are five women house surgeons in English hospitals. Algeria, France's most important colony, has a greater area than the mother country.

Horse racing in England is said to have been first established at Chester in 1000.

Carrying the furniture of the former Kaiser to Holland called for 53 railway vans.

Such enormous quantities of condensed milk are used today that the cans used every year would go five times around the earth.

## E-Z STOVE POLISH

Shine-up Days Are Here, Use E-Z Stove Polish

It Shines in Wonderful

Save the expense for kitchen aprons. Martin & Martin, Mfrs., Chicago

### WHAT THE CHILDREN WANTED BOTH GOOD AND BAD NEEDED

One Might Think It Was Not Altogether Miss Willet's Golden Voice That Entranced Them.

An entertainment was being given in the village school. When the program was half over the faces of the scholars shone with agreeable anticipation, for the next item was to be a vocal solo by Miss Willet, who on many occasions had delighted the school with her singing.

There followed an impatient pause. Finally the chairman made the announcement: "I am very sorry to say, children, that Miss Willet has contracted a cold and will be unable to sing. She is willing, however, to recite a poem instead if you wish to hear it. Do you?"

Several heads in the rear of the room became grouped as if in earnest conversation. Then they evidently elected a spokesman. "Please, sir," said the boy, "if Miss Willet don't mind, we'd rather have her get up and try to sing; and if her throat's too sore to make a noise she can make her funny faces while the pianist plays the tune."—London Tit-Bits.

Nature has done wonders, but it was man who developed 197 varieties of dogs.

Price tags never accompany real Christmas gifts.

Reverend Sparrow Jones Had Ingenious Reasoning With Which to Satisfy Aunt Miranda.

Whenever the Rev. Sparrow Jones called on Aunt Miranda, it was her custom to set a plate of gingerbread before him and then ply him with what she called "higious spoundings."

"What fo' does de Lawd send epidemics onto de land?" she asked him one day. "When folks get so bad dey must be removed, some of 'em, Sister Miranda, den de Lawd permits de comin' of an epidemic," said the preacher; and he took a large bite of gingerbread. "Uh," said Aunt Miranda. "Ef dat's so, how come de good peoples gits removed along wid de bad ones?" "De good ones is summonsed fo' witnesses," said the Rev. Sparrow Jones. "De Lawd gibs every man a fair trial."—Philadelphia Ledger.

A Misnomer.

"I beg pardon, sir, but is this a court of justice?" asked the bewildered stranger.

"Naw!" belittled the unsuccessful litigant who was being escorted out by his lawyer. "I've just been nicked for \$50,000 in a breach-of-promise suit."

Usually the louder a man talks the less it amounts to.

## Many ambitious men and women live only half a life—and don't know it

No person whose nerves are continually irritated, whose appetite and digestion is disturbed, or who doesn't sleep well has more than half his normal chance for success in life. For weakness, debility, anemia and general lack of tone are a serious handicap to anybody.

Those who drink tea or coffee are often sufferers from these conditions. Tea and coffee contain caffeine, a substance which has a decided stimulant action on the nerves and brain cells.

Each cup of strong coffee contains about as large a dose of caffeine as your doctor would ordinarily give to a very sick person.

You can readily see that the effect of giving this stimulant regularly to a well person might finally have a tendency to make him sick.

If you want to avoid a very common cause of irritation and enjoy restful sleep, good digestion, and all the feeling of vigor and robust endurance that comes to healthy, normal people, quit tea and coffee, and drink Postum, instead. It is a rich, coffee-like cereal beverage—perfectly delicious!

Order Postum from your grocer today. Drink this fragrant, aromatic beverage and see how much better you'll feel—able to do more without becoming fatigued—as thousands have discovered for themselves.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes. Sold by all grocers.

### Postum for Health "There's a Reason"

### SCHOOL DAYS



Walkin' Spanish

with painful effort. If you tried to learn vocabularies by asking the meaning of words you would make little progress in the language.

Ask questions when you have to, but remember that you are pretty sure to overestimate the number of times when this is necessary.

Remember, too, that in gaining knowledge in this way you take chances on other people's mistakes.

The safest and surest way is to go straight to the printed authority, study the answer to your question, reason out for yourself why it should be the answer, and then think it over a couple of times after that.

The kind of an education you get for yourself is like the kind of a fortune a man gets for himself. You know what it is worth, how hard it was to acquire, and you are very likely to keep it.

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one cupful of sugar, two eggs, and a teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a scant cupful of boiling water. Add salt, ginger, cinnamon and cloves to taste. Let stand on ice to chill before rolling. Add flour as needed to roll.

#### Almond Macaroons.

Take one pound of sweet almonds blanched and pounded, two pounds of powdered sugar, the whites of seven eggs, two tablespoonfuls of rose water. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, fold in the sugar and add the flavoring. Drop by spoonfuls on buttered paper and bake in a moderate oven until a golden brown.

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### YOUR HAND

How to Read Your Characteristics and Tendencies—the Capabilities or Weaknesses That Make for Success or Failure as Shown in Your Palm.

#### THE FINGER NAILS

**T**HERE is much that can be gained from a detailed study of the finger nails, nature's protection for the tips of the fingers. In fact, in ancient times certain soothsayers professed to be able to read a person's entire past, present and future from a study of the finger nails.

If the nails are short, broad rather than long, and the skin grows far up on them, you may read in them a strong personality, but with a tendency toward too much criticism of others. The possessor will seek to dominate and control in circumstances affecting himself and his surroundings. He will be, often, a person hard to get along with. The type has its good points, of course; among them are order and regularity. If the nails described occur on spatulate fingers—that is, fingers which broaden at the end or tip—and the thumb is short, the owner, man or woman, will have a passion for tidying up, arranging and rearranging his or her surroundings, seeking always to attain the perfecting of orderliness.

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### Uncommon Sense

By JOHN BLAKE

### IF YOU DON'T KNOW—

**I**F YOU don't happen to know how to spell a word, consult the dictionary. The effort you make turning over the pages and hunting out the word will probably fix the spelling in your mind.

Ask some boy how it is spelled, and you will almost instantly forget it. Then next time you need to use the same word, you will have to ask again.

Any form of knowledge, if it is to remain with you, must be got with some effort.

The child whose parents answer all his questions as he is studying his lesson books usually fails in examinations, where there are no parents to ask.

If he had been compelled to look up the answers he would have remembered them.

If there is no other way to get information than by asking questions, ask them.

You could not, for example, find out a man's name without asking. But you could find his place of residence and his telephone number, and his business, by looking him up. And if necessary for you to know these things, that would be the only sensible way of learning them.

In the study of languages, pronunciation and idiom can be learned of teachers. But the grammar and the vocabulary must be dug out of books

## MOTHER'S COOK BOOK by Nellie Maxwell

The making of friends who are real friends, is the best token we have of a man's success in life.—Hale.

### SMALL CAKES AND COOKIES

**A** COOKY that keeps well, and at the same time is rich and good, can be made of the following ingredients:

#### White Cookies.

Take one cupful each of butter and sugar, and when well creamed add two eggs, one-half cupful of cream or milk, add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder in flour to roll and a half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Set away to chill before rolling and bake in a quick oven.

#### Fruit Cake.

Take three eggs, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, one cupful of shortening, two cupfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one-half cupful of boiling water, one large cupful of coconut, one pound of dates, cut fine, add one teaspoonful of salt and one-half teaspoonful each of

lemon and vanilla. This makes 40 small cakes.

#### Ginger Cookies.

Take one and one-half cupfuls of shortening, one cupful of molasses,

### THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I'm sure the power to succeed Is in us if we'd give it sway. Success is being happy—Art Is making other folks that way.

