## THE DUTY OF MOTHERS.

# Daughters Should be Carefully Guided in Early Womanhood.

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What suffering frequently results from a mother's ignorance; or more frequently from a mother's neglect to properly instruct her daughter! Tradition says "woman must suffer,"

and young women are so taught. There is a little truth and a great deal of exaggeration in this. If a young woman suffers severely she needs treatment and her mother should see that she gets it.

Many mothers hesitate to take their daughters to a physician for examination; but no mother need hesitate to write freely about her daughter or herself to Mrs. Pinkham and secure the most efficient advice without charge. Mrs. Pinkham's address is Lynn, Mass.

The following letter from Miss MABIE F. JOHNSON, Centralia, Pa., shows what neglect will do, and tells how Mrs. Pinkham helped her:

Midian.'

the sheep and cattle and camels of their

father to the watering. They lower the

buckets and then - Il them up, the water

plashing on the stones and chilling their

feet, and the trace size filled. Who is

that man out there atting unconcerned

and he'p the we on in this hard work of drawing water? But no sooner have

the dry lips and panting nostrils of the

flocks begun to cool a little in the brim-

ming trough of the well than some rough

Bedouin shepherds break in upon the

scene, and with clubs and shouts drive

back the animals that were drinking and

affright these girls until they fly in re-treat, and the flocks of these ill man-

neres shepherds are driven to the troughs,

tion, and all the gallantry of his pature is aroused. It is Moses, who naturally

on one occasion when he saw

"My health became so poor that I had to leave school. I was tired all the time, and had dreadful pains in my side and back. I was also troubled with irregularity of menses. I was very weak, and lost so much fiesh that my friends became alarmed. My mother, who is a firm believer in your remedies from experience, thought perhaps they might benefit me, and wrote you for advice. I followed the advice you gave, and used Lydin E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as you directed, and am now as well as I ever was. I have gained flesh and have a rood color. I am completely cured of and booking of ? Why does he not come Lagularite."

Fashion and Fabric.

Red and white foulards are shown among popular summer styles,

The ubiquitous shirt waist blossoms out almost daily now in all sorts of dainty forms.

The very fine Anderson sephyr ginghame in checks and stripes appear in many odd and dainty color mixtures

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is anufactured by scientific processes



Do not say, "I will go to embroidering slippers." There are more slippers now than there are feet. Our hearts are every day wrong by the story of elegant women who were once affluent, but through catastrophe have fallen helpless, with no ability to take care of themselves. Idlers hould Work.

There needs to be peaceful yet radical revolution among most of the prosperous homes of America by which the elegant do nothings may be transformed into practical do somethings. Let useless women go to work and gather the flocks. Come, Zipporah, let me introduce you to Moses. Yes, the same Moses defending the seven daughters of the Midianitish sheik, who afterward rescued all nations, ing in the heetic flush of your child's Why, do you not know that this is the

ROM a rustle Bible scene Dr. Talway men and women get prepared for mage in this sermon draws practispecial work. The wilderness of Arabia cal and inspiring lessons for all was the law school, the theological semiclasses of people. The text is Exodus III., 1. "Now Moses kept the flock of nary, the university of rock and sand from which he graduated for a mission Jethro, his father-in-law, the priest of that will balk seas, and drown armies and follow the cloud of fire by night, and In the southeastern part of Arabia a start the workmen with bleeding backs man is sitting by a well. It is an arid country and water is scarce, so that a among Egyptian brick kilns toward the pasture lands that flow with milk and the well is of great value, and flocks and trees of Canaan dripping with honey, herds are driven vast distances to have their thirst slaked. Jethro, a Midianite Gracious God, teach all the people this lesson. You must go into humiliation and retreat and hidden closets of prayer sheik and priest, was so fortunate as to have seven daughters, and they are pracif you are to be fitted for special usefultical girls, and yonder they come driving

ness.

#### For Good or Evil.

No one realizes how great he is for good or for evil. There are branchings out and rebounds and reverberations and elaborations of influence that cannot be estimatcu. The fifty or one hundred years of our earthly stay is only a small part of our sphere. The flap of the wing of the destroying around the constraint of the constraint of the constraint of the star of the star of the constraint of the constrain destroying angel that smote the Egyptian oppressors, the wash of the Red sea over the heads of the drowned Egyptians, were all fulfiliments of promises four centuries old. And things occur in your life and in mine that we cannot account for. They may be the echoes of what was promised in the sixteenth or seventeenth century. Oh, the prolongation of

the divine memory! Notice also that Moses was 80 years of age when he got this call to become the taking the places of the other flocks, Now that man sitting by the well begins to color up, and his eye flashes with indigna-Israelitish deliverer. Forty years he had lived in palaces as a prince. Another for-ty years he had lived in the wilderness of Arabia. I should not wonder if he had spid: "Take a younger man for this work. Eighty winters have exposed my health. had a quick temper anyhow, as he dem-Eighty summers have poured their heats upon my head. There are forty years afterward when he broke all the Ten | that I spent among the enervating huxuries of a palace, and then follow the forty years of wilderness hardship. I am too old. Let me off. Better call a man in the forties or liftles and not one who has entered upon the eighties." Never theless he undertook the work, and if till he falls over the trough and aims a we want to know whether he succeeded ask the abandoned brick kilns of Egyptian taskmasters, and the splintere and he hoots and roars at the sheep and chariot wheels strewn on the beach of the cattle and camels of these invaders and Red sea, and the timbrels which Miriam clapped for the Israelites passed over and the Egyptians gone under.

gather their flocks together and bring you may have your chief work to do after 80. It may not be in the high places of the field. It may not be where a strong arm and an athletic foot and a clear ters to drive the flocks to the well implies vision are required, but there is some-

exact proportion as had Moses, and God ; A SCHOOL GLIEL'S BATTLE. who makes no mistake, found the right man for til right place. Do not fear you will be overlooked or that when yes are wanted God cannot find you. Still further, notice that the call o Moses was written in letters of fire. Or

the Sinaitic perfusula there is a thort bush called the acacia, dry and brittle and it easily goes down at the touch or the flame. It crackles and turns to asher very quickly. Moses, seeing one of them bushes on fire, goes to look at it. At fire no doubt it seemed to be a botanical curi osity, burning, yet crampling no leaf parting no stem, scattering no ashes. It was a supernatural fire that did no damage to the vegetation. That burning bust was the call.

Your call will probably come in letter of fire. Ministers get their call to preach in letters on paper or parchment or typewritten, but it does not amount to much until they get their next call in letters of You will not amount to much is usefulness until somewhere near you find a burning bush. It may be found burncheek. It may be found burning in business misfortune. It may be found burn-ing in the fire of the world's scorn or hate of misrepresentation. But hearken to the erackle of the burning bush!

Oh, what a fascinating and inspiring character this Moses! How tame all other stories compared with the biography of Moses! Oh, instead of imitating men like ourselves and circling round and round, let us look up and take some starry guide like Moses and follow on until we join him amid the "delectable mountains." You say you cannot reach his character. Oh, no. Neither can you guided by its heavenly pointing. Copyright, 1898.

Short Sermons. Nothing Is Small .- No matter how humble your sphere, fill it full by pouring your best and noblest qualities of

Carry oil about with you. Some prefer vinegar, and carry it with them to pour on wounds. But it is good to have oil with you always .-- Dwight L. Moody, Evangelist, New York City.

ists, all men of deep thought, aver that pure contentment is not to be found here, that the world is all vanity-a vanity of vanities .- Rev. P. C. Yorke,

The Supreme Lesson.-The supreme lesson of all religion is self-forgetfulness. If you will but get self out of the world, you will at the same time get out all iniquity-Rev. Paul F. Sut-

Exclusiveness in Churches.-People who think the church is for a select few for their own enjoyment have failed to hear the Master's command to launch out into open seas .- Bishop William C.

Congregationalist, Washington, D. C.

e, Episcopallan, Cambridge, M

From The Mais, Mi ford, Ind. Miss Emma Rybolt, a prepossessing school gol, of Milford, Ind., is of more than usual intelligence, and is ambitious

to rise in the literary world. "In the fail of 1886," said Mrs. Rybolt, "Emma was taken ill. She was a close student and her work began to tell on her. She grew weak, pale and nervous, and complained of pains in her back, chest and limbs. The doctor said she was a and limbs. The doctor said she was a victim of nervous prostration, and should have been taken from school weeks car-lier. She grew worse, her nerves were so tense that the least noise irritated her and she had a fever and a continual indication is here and a continual and she had a muscles. The symptoms twitching in her muscles. The symptoms were much like St. Vitus' dance. "A year



wired by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I decided to try them "Emma had no faith in proprietary medicines, but decided to try the pills. It was about the first of April when she be-gan, and by the middle of May, after taking about eight boxes, she was entirely cured

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Children look upon their father as a want it on their plates.

Cynics think they can reflect human mirrors of their embittered souls.



"Every morning I have a bad taste in my mouth; my tongue is coated; my head aches and I often feel dizzy. I have no appetite for breakfast and what food I eat distreases me. I have a heavy feeling in my stomach. I am getting so weak that sometimes I tremble and my nerves are all unstrung. I am getting pale and thin. I am as tired in the morning as

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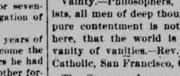
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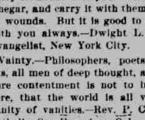
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Safeguards .- A man may get to heav en without the church, but his way is beset with perils. The church is a safeguard which one may not with impunity overlook .- Rev. E. B. Leavitt,

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What her father was a man of wealth. was the use of Zipporah's bemeaning herself with work when she might have reclined on the hillside near her father's tent and plucked buttercups and dreamed out romances and sighed idly to the winds and wept over imaginary songs to the brooks? No, she knew that work was honorable and that every girl ought to have something to do, and so she starts our churches and pray, and perhaps in with the bleating and lowing and bellow. ing and neighing droves to the well for the watering.

Cares of Home.

The fact that it took the seven daugh

more immonse thocks and that

Around every home there are flocks and droves of cares and anxieties, and every daughter of the family, though there b seven, ought to be doing her part to take care of the flocks. In many households not only is Zipporah, but all her sisters, without practical and useful employ-ments. Many of them are waiting for fortunate and prosperous matrimonial ai- ical liance, but some lounger like themselves will come along and after counting the large number of father Jethro's sheep and camels will make proposals that will be accepted, and neither of them having done anything more practical than to chew chocolate caramels the two nothings this century ought not to retire until at will start on the road of life together, every step more and more a failure. That daughter of the Midianitish sheik will never find her Moses. Girls of America, imitate Zipporah! Do something practical. Do something helpful. Do some thing well. Many have fathers with great flocks of absorbing duties, and such a father needs help in home or office or field. Go out and help him with the flocks. The reason that so many men now condemn themselves to unaffianced and solitary life is because they cannot support the modern young woman, who rises at half past 10 in the morning and retires after midnight, one of the trashiest of novels in her hands most of the time between the late rising and the late retiring. a thodnand of them not worth

one Zipporat. There are questions that every father and mother ought to ask the daughter at breakfast or ten table, and that all the daughters of the wealthy shelk ought to ask each other: "What would you do if the family fortune should fail, if nickness hould prostrate the bread winner, if the focks of Jethro should be destroyed by a andden excursion of wolves and bears and hyenas from the mountain? What would you do for a living? Could you support ourself? Can you take care of an in valid mother or brother or sister as well Yes, bring it down to what as yourself?" any day might come to a prosperous fainily. "Can you cook a dinner if the ser-vants should make a strike for higher wages and leave that morning?" Every minute of every hour of every day of

meful; get at it right away! Do not say, "If I were thrown upon my own re-sources, I would become a music teach-

thing for you yet to do. Perhaps H ma he to round off the work you have already done, to demonstrate the patience you have been recommending all your life time. Perhaps to stand a lighthouse at the mouth of the bay to light others into harbor. Perhaps to show how glorious a sunset may come after a stormy day. If aged men do not feel strong enough

for anything else, let them sit around in that way they may accomplish more good than they ever did in the meridian of their life.

### Labor a Preservative.

Let the aged remember that by increased longevity of the race men are not as old at 60 as they used to be at 50, not as old at 70 as they used to be at 60, not as old at 80 as they used to be at 70, Sanitary precaution better understood; medscience further advanced; laws of health more thoroughly adopted; dentist ry continuing for longer time successful mastication; homes and churches and court rooms and places of business better ventilated-all these have prolonged life, and men and women in the close of least fifteen years later than in the opening of the century. Do not put the harness off until you have fought a few more hattles. Think of Moses starting out for his chief work an octogenarian; forty years of wilderness life after forty years of palace life, yet just beginning.

No wonder when Moses scattered the rude shepherds he won Zipporah's heart. What mattered it to Mosea whether the cattle or the seven daughters of Jethro were driven from the troughs by the rude herdsmen? A sense of justice fired his courage, and the world wants more of the spirit that will dare almost anything to re others righted. All the time at wells of comfort, at wells of joy, at wells of religion and at wells of literature there are outrages practiced, the wrong herds getting the first water. Those who have the previous right come in last, if they come in at all. Thank God we have here and there a strong man to set things right! Courage is needed in religion, in literature, in statesmanship, in all spheres; heroics to defend Jethro's seven daughters and their flocks and put to flight the insolent invaders. And those who do the brave work will win some-where high reward. The loudest cheer of heaven is to be given "to him that overcometh

#### God Knows Yos.

Still further, see in this call of Moses that if God has any especial work for you to do he will find you. There was Egypt and Arabia and Palestine with their crowded population, but the man the Lord wanted was at the southern point of every year there are families fung from the triangle of Arabia, and he picks him prosperity into hardship, and, alas, if in right out, the shepherd who kept the flock such exigency the seven daughters of Jethro, his father-in-law, the pricest Jethro can do nothing but sit around and sheik. So God will not find it hard cry and wait for some one to come and hunt them up a situation for which they have no qualification. Get at something no qualification. Get at something it get at it right away! Do not say, were thrown upon my own re-its a would become a music teach-There are now more music teach-in their history, is had Moses; other men ers than could be supported if they were were impetitous like Moses, but no other all Mosers and Wagners and Handels, man had these different applitude in the

Science and the Bible.-The time has come for a large infusion of common sense into the interpretation of the Bible. Science and the Bible will one day walk side by side in the sweetest fellowship.--Rev. R. S. MacArthur, Baptist, New York City.

Unchanging Love.-Let the human will, weak as the reed, pass into the divine will strong as the mountain-still it is will. Let love make its throne in the highest heavens-it is love still and ever the same .-- Rev. George H. Combs. Christian Church, Kansas City, Mo.

Architect of Character.-Each man is the architect of his own character. and, according as his structural idea is true or false, he erects a beautiful building or brings into being distateful elements of life. The chisel is in our own hands, guided by our own judg ment, and we make our lives a thing of beauty or a thing of shame .- Dr. Kerr Boyce Tupper, Baptist, Philadelphis. Pa

#### Bovine Valor.

The editor saw a deed of valor lately that was worth recording as well as seeing. A herd of cattle, among then two cows accompanied by their calves were grazing in tall, dead grass when the calves became separated a little from the rest of the cattle, and some wolves started in pursuit of them. After running about 200 yards the calve came to a high, five-wired barbed-wire fence, and, being small, managed t get through it. On the other side of the fence was an open pasture.

The wolves quickly followed th calves through the fence and were rap idly running them down on the other side, when the two cow mothers die covered what was going on. Each ut tered a loud bellow, boisted her tail and started for the rescue.

It appeared to be a hopeless chase for the wire fence intervened, and the cows were certainly much too large to get through it. They knew well enough that it was there, and could, beside, see it plainly; but both cown plunged straight into it.

## The watching editor, horrified, look to see them hurled back, frightfully wounded; but, instead, one of the posts gave way under the onslaught, the wires sank down, and in another moment the mothers were on the pasturside of the fence, badly cut and bleed ing, but still able to charge the wolves successfully and put them to flight.

Soon the cows were licking the recued calves affectionately, and the coyotes were howling a disappointed due from the summit of a knoll near by .-Condon Globe.

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