

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

FORWARD, BACKWARD

EVERYTHING in nature is moving toward a great purpose. There is no inactivity in the atoms or in the spheres; no turning backward, no indecision, but a constant movement in a forward direction...

KIDDIES SIX By Will M. Maupin BRACE UP

WHEN you're feeling rather blue And the sliddings hard for you; When your schemes go up the spout And you're feeling down and out; When you've shot and scored a miss— Brace up and remember this: Those who win are those who try. So brace up and don't say die.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS "BRICK"

LIKE many other expressions which at first glance appear to belong to the slang of a very recent period, "He's a brick" dates back to the days of ancient history. Plutarch being authority for the statement that Lycurgus used it in connection with the defense of Sparta.

Vera Gordon



Vera Gordon, the "movie" actress who has immortalized motherhood on the screen, has assumed the care of 42 motherless children. Recently in Philadelphia, Miss Gordon's picture was unveiled at a special ceremony held at a Philadelphia orphanage.

"What's in a Name?" By MILDRED MARSHALL

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THE RIGHT THING at the RIGHT TIME By MARY MARSHALL DUFFEE

PARENTS FORGET

THERE is a rule of good form that tells us that we should never reprove a servant or other employee in the presence of outsiders. A waitress perhaps breaks a dish at dinner and the confused hostess exclaims hastily that she should not be so awkward or that she has been very careless.

A LINE O' CHEER By John Kendrick Bangs

A PLEASING HOPE

I HOPE some day, when I have gone into the realm of glory To meet upon those shores anon The great old song and story To great old Homer with his lyre. And chum it with Balboa. And chat awhile with my grandaire. The well-known Mr. Noah.



Uncommon Sense By JOHN BLAKE

WHAT A WOMAN DID

IT SEEMS probable that cancer, one of the most deadly of the enemies of mankind, will soon be conquered by the use of radium. Since the beginning of time this element has existed in nature. For the last score or more of years the presence of some unseen but powerful force has been suspected. Scientists sought to discover what it was, but sought in vain, till a quiet little Polish woman, after years of laborious experiment, discovered it.

WHY? DOES A HEN CACKLE AFTER LAYING AN EGG?

THE statement that there is a direct connection between the cackling of a hen and the laughter of a person who is pleased may sound strange, but it is nevertheless true. The human animal—man—gives vent to a series of sounds originating in his throat when something causes him pleasure. These sounds we characterize as "laughter."

Green, White and Black. Two men passed each other in Washington street.

MODERN DEBT TO THE PAST Present-Day Civilization Apt to Forget Whence Came Much of Art and Literature.

So accustomed are we to our own art and civilization that we scarcely realize how varied are the sources from which they sprang. We acknowledge a great debt to Rome. But do we often remember that our alphabet goes back at least to the Egyptians? Do we appreciate the meaning of the fact that nearly half the words we use have a Latin derivation?

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YOUR OWN DOORSTEP

SWEET your own doorstep! It always is easier to find fault with others than with oneself. And it is just as true that when one goes around looking for trouble, he's likely to miss more serious difficulties of his own making.

Neglect is never excusable. If one is fair to his fellows, as well as himself, he will always have his own house in order before he starts out to make others clean house.

With all the disappointing evidences of lawlessness and disregard for moral laws and modesty, it is still a fact that the vast majority are clean-minded, hard-working, law-abiding, God-fearing men and women.

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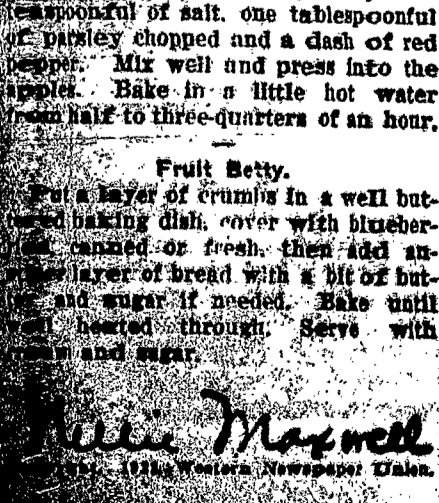
A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child rising three years old and a kitten raising three weeks.

Tip-Top Omelet. Roll one-half cupful of milk, add one tablespoonful of butter and one cupful of bread crumbs, seasoning to taste.

Brown Bread. Take two cupfuls of stale bread crumbs, one and one-half pints of cold water, mix and cook over night, then wash through a sieve one and one-fourth cupfuls of molasses, one and one-half cupfuls each of Graham flour, cornmeal and rye meal, two teaspoonfuls of salt, three and one-half teaspoonfuls of soda and one and three-fourths cupfuls of cold water.

Stuffed Apples for Tea. Take five large apples, core and fill with one-half cupful of bread crumbs and chopped roast beef, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one teaspoonful of onion juice, one-quarter teaspoonful of celery salt, half teaspoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of parsley chopped and a dash of red pepper. Mix well and press into the apple. Bake in a little hot water for half to three-quarters of an hour.

Fruit Betty. Put a layer of crumbs in a well buttered baking dish, cover with blueberries, raspberries or fresh, then add another layer of bread with a bit of butter and sugar if needed. Bake until brown and crisp through. Serve with cream sauce.



Marie Maxwell