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Gems Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Faith is the measure of the Christian's power to overcome difficulties in the way of duty and bear up under troubles.—Rev. J. H. Boggs, D. D., Presbyterian, Lawndale, Pa.

Grace of Giving.

There are many graces in the Christian religion through which the possessor may let his light shine, but none is more luminous than the grace of giving.—Rev. John Weidley, Lutheran, Pittsburg.

Woman In War.

The passionate self renunciation of woman's heart makes her brave in battle, an angel of mercy after the battle, and, finally, if need be, a patient martyr to the cause she loves.—Rev. J. H. O. Smith, Christian Church, Chicago.

Omniscience of God.

Acknowledgment of God insures his presence at every narrow and dangerous turn in the path of life and the light of divine wisdom in the midst of the gloom of embarrassment and perplexity. —Rev. Edward McHugh, Methodist, Cincinnati.

Don't Worry.

Let us not climb the high wall till we get to it or fight the battle till it opens or shed tears over sorrows that may never come or lose the joys and blessings that we have by the sinful fear that God will take them from us. —Dr. Cuyler, Presbyterian, Brooklyn.

Our Highest Life as Men.

These are the twin secrets of true advance in our highest life as men. Earnestly and reverently take hold of the nearest honest work. Wait for nothing. Press toward the mark. Keep your eyes upon the true end of life.—Rev. Dr. Ethelbert Talbot, South Bethlehem, Pa.

Virtues Needed to Secure Liberty.

Wise discipline, intelligent obedience and loyal endurance brought success to the cause of liberty in time of war. The same virtues displayed in the moral and political conflicts before us will secure the blessings of liberty to us and to those whose destiny is being molded by us.—Rev. Dr. William White Wilson, Episcopal, Chicago.

To Preserve One's Strength.

For an individual not to use his strength, whether in the form of knowledge or goodness or money, for the good of others is to permit it to become a curse to himself. The only way to preserve one's strength as a man and a child of God is to use it to lift up the rest of God's children who need it.—Rev. James W. Lee, Methodist, St. Louis.

God Gives Opportunities.

God gives to every one opportunity, and there are times in human history when these opportunities to choose are great. The young man that came to Christ had an opportunity when he was bidden to sell all he had and follow the Master, but he went away sorrowful, and he drops out of sight like a stone in midocean and is heard of no more.—Rev. Dr. John Mathews, Methodist, St. Louis.

The Need of Rest.

We all need rest from nervous anxieties, from feverish activities, from fidgety manners, as well as rest amid the great moral struggles and trials. Our lives ought more and more to have this central secret, to go with us in the perplexities and annoyances of business, and in the monotonies and frictions of the home, and especially in the trying hours of self weariness and disgust.—Rev. Robert T. Mathews, Christian Church, Louisville.

Discipline of the Home.

Adult anarchy is nursery lawlessness come to the full corn in the car. Authority is as strong a friend if yielded to as it is bitter as an enemy if resisted. Everything in nature obeys. Everything in art obeys. Only man mutinies, and his mutiny is his misery. Not harsh, but firm; loving, but faithful, should be the discipline of the home. Guard the child's reading. Suffer not the evil one to sow the seed of death through the printed page.—Rev. Dr. S. H. Werlein, Methodist, St. Louis.

Brave Men Still Live.

The Spanish war has shown that brave men still live—America's sons have not lost their patriotism. We honor the men who starved at Valley Forge and Bunker Hill. The suffering at Anderson and Libby prisons is not forgotten. No lower place in our hearts and history will be given to the men who stood behind the guns that sent two fleets to the bottom of the seas or the soldiers that lay in the trenches and led the charge at Santiago.—Rev. Bruce Brown, Christian Church, Chicago.

An Opinion of the War.

We are sadly deficient in diplomatic refinement. There may be many things which we cannot approve and of which we are ashamed. But when you cut to the quickening nerve of the present war it is the conflict of barbarism and civilization, of savagery and humanity. On the main question we are right, and the world knows it. Our cause is just, and to the God of battle we make, in this auspicious hour, when perhaps the great guns are booming in the far Pacific, our serious and solemn appeal! —Dr. Behrends, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Give God the Thanks.

We talk about liberty, justice, humanity, art, beauty, power, machinery. But these must all be in the mind first. When you make men and women divine, the world is divine. And so we stand today in amazement at the wealth of the human soul. Thank God for being, thank God for this beauteous world, thank God for life, thank God for death, the friend of life, thank God for this wonderful present into which all the past is pouring its treasures, and thank God for the things to come when reason shall be enthroned and conscience shall rule and there shall be a tender justice and a universal liberty and a brotherhood of love in the world. —Rev. H. W. Thomas, People's Church, Chicago.

Reformation.

Character once formed cannot be easily changed. Reformation is not sufficient to change it. Reformation may change a man's reputation, but cannot in the least alter his character. Dealing only with words and deeds, reformation is merely external. To alter the man's character an inward change is necessary.—Rev. J. F. Herget, Baptist, St. Louis.

Problems Before the Nation.

The new imperial questions may cost a heavy price, and we need to begin at once to fortify ourselves and prepare for the heavy draft soon to be made and rally a united and patriotic people to the support of all these new measures and policies that our great mission of civilization and humanity will demand. —Rev. B. F. de Costa, Episcopalian, New York.

Friendship With Christ.

The true Christian, then, is the man who is working along the lines which Christ laid down. No matter by what name he is called, no matter under what roof he worships, no matter to what organ peal he bows in humble penitence and gratitude, if God is his God, if his life is honest, truthful, loving, charitable, he is the friend of Christ and Christ is his friend.—Rev. George H. Hepworth, Congregationalist, New York.

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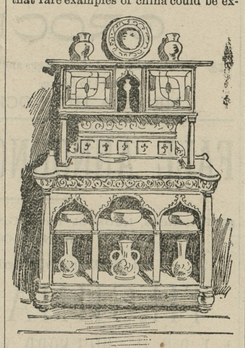
SAFETY FOR CHINA.

How Gue May Display Choice and Prized Pottery Without Risk of Breakage.

The fashion of accumulating antique china necessitates the introduction of some modern conveniences for its storage. The open shelves of chimney pieces and wide sideboards are usually insecure and dusty receptacles and even the glazed cabinets now so frequently provided in the larger pieces of dining room furniture are inadequate for even a modest collection of old china and bric-a-brac. In large dining rooms, therefore, it would not be inappropriate at the present time to introduce a distinct piece of movable cabinet work designed especially for the accommodation of choice pottery and objects of art. Such a piece of furniture is fittingly styled a dining room china buffet. In further explanation of the idea a sketch is given illustrating the kind of article suggested.

This piece of furniture is low in build, somewhat in the style of an unpretentious sideboard, and so proportioned that rare examples of china could be exposed to view without risk of breakage. Thus the top shelf would be, say, five feet from the ground, so that the specimens exhibited there would be on the ordinary eye level, while dainty pieces, such as Dresden ware, which require to be kept free from dust, would be inclosed in the glazed cupboards below. A center niche is also provided on this level for the enshrinement of some piece of exceptional merit. A row of old oriental tiles is suggested below this at the back, and the broad table part and the open niches below would afford secure housing to larger and less fragile examples of ceramic art.



A CHINA BUFFET.

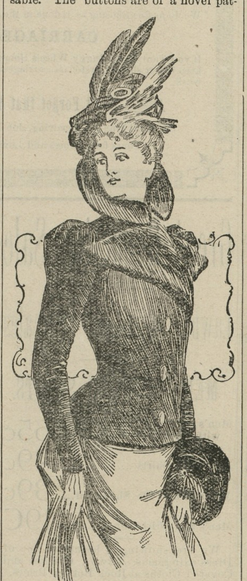
It may not be out of place here while dealing with the subject of displaying pottery to suggest that choice examples of china when freely exposed to the dust should be filled with sand or bran, both with a view to keeping the inside clean and also to render them less liable to fall or shake about.

Creamed Crabs.

Extract the meat in as large pieces as possible from one good sized crab or two small ones. Scald a pint of cream in a chafing dish, and when hot add the crab and the heart of one Bermuda onion, cut up very small. Let these all cook together until the crab is thoroughly heated, then add salt and pepper to taste.

New Fashions In Furs.

As every good manager knows, "now's the day and now's the hour" not only to replenish one's wardrobe with new furs, but especially to see to the renovation of the old ones. An example of what is likely to be one of the favorite shapes of next winter is found in an admirable sealskin coat of moderate length, double breasted and finished with revers and storm collar of Russian sable. The buttons are of a novel pattern, made in smoked mother of pearl, covered with gold filigree, and the lining is of rich brocade. A fashion of the future is foreshadowed also in some of the capes already made. These consist of two or three frills of fur or fur lined, the effect being particularly stylish. High shaped collars of sable are finished with a wide cravat ornamented with tails.



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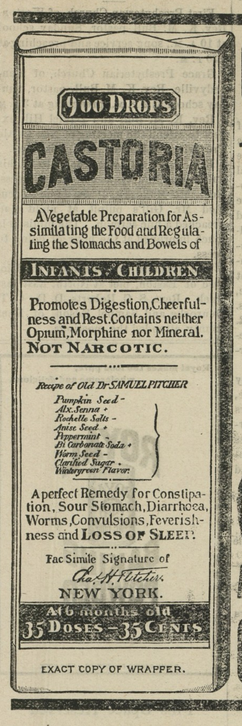
An Old Friend.

A gentleman, while traveling on a certain railway, got out at a station where the train stopped for a few minutes and entered the refreshment room. His eyes resting on a basket containing buns, he suddenly burst into tears. The sympathetic attendant gently asked him what was the matter and elicited the following touching explanation:

"Pray excuse my emotion. Two years ago I was traveling on this line on my honeymoon. My wife came into this refreshment room and scratched our initials on a bun which I see in this basket. I beg you to let me have it as a tender souvenir. Here is half a dollar." —New York Ledger.

After meals you should have simply a feeling of comfort and satisfaction. You should not feel any indications that digestion is going on. If you do, you have indigestion, which means not digestion. This may be the beginning of so many dangerous diseases, that it is best to take it in hand at once and treat it with Shaker Digestive Cordial. For you know that indigestion makes poison, which causes pain and sickness. And that Shaker Digestive Cordial helps digestion and cures indigestion. Shaker Digestive Cordial does this by providing the digestive materials in which the sick stomach is wanting. It also tones up and strengthens the digestive organs and makes them perfectly healthy. This is the rationale of its method of cure, as the doctors would say. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to $1.00 per bottle.



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OUR FACTORY

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in which our goods are manufactured should also be considered. In the first place, our goods are dry mixed Phosphates, that is, the Bone and South Carolina are dissolved ahead. They get up a heat, go through a sweat and dry out, then these as a base are elevated again to the mixer, the Potash and Ammonia added and bulked again, and they become in the best possible mechanical condition. You can always rely on their drilling qualities.

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OUR POSITION

this fall is certainly an enviable one, because we are among the very few who had purchased their supply of materials before they had advanced. We made this claim in a circular two months ago, and now about all the phosphate men claim they have done likewise, but we can prove by competent authority that only one other concern besides ourselves bought this year's stock last November and December.

BUT THE BEST PROOF

is to give us a chance to figure on your bill and see what we can do. We have just closed with a party on a 700-ton order, and other parties bidding on same—another of 150 and another of 125 tons, another 87 tons, another 63, another 55, another 52, another 46, and so on, in fact, we sold 1100 tons this fall the first eight days we were out. We sold last year 900 tons more than ever before, and bought 1000 tons more this time than we have ever sold.

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A FEARLESS CONVICT.

STEADMAN'S DARING ESCAPE FROM SAN QUENTIN PRISON.

One of the Most Remarkable Cases of Jail Breaking on Record—Accomplished by a Feat Which Almost Bordered on the Miraculous.

It is one thing to catch a thief and it is another thing to hold him. During a meeting of the chiefs of police of all the larger cities of the United States and Canada, which occurred at Milwaukee, there were reminiscences of remarkable captures and of escapes which bordered closely upon the miraculous.

"The most remarkable escape from prison that I can recall," said William A. Pinkerton, "was that of Frank Steadman from the San Quentin prison. But I'll not tell you about it, for here is John Glass, who caught Steadman and sent him back to San Quentin."

Chief Glass pinched the brown imperial on his under lip reflectively for a moment before he responded to the looks of inquiry bent upon him by those not familiar with the story.

"The escape to which you refer, Pinkerton, was made after I sent Steadman to San Quentin and not before. I was not the fortunate one to get him after that last wonderful break. And to tell the truth, I have never taken to myself much credit for taking him the time I did, for it was to a considerable degree a matter of good fortune. You see, we were just at that time keeping our eyes open for a bank robber by the name of Barnes, who had gone into one of the banks out there, covered the one man who happened to be alone in the place at the time, locked him up in the vault, and then coolly walked out of the bank and out of sight with all the funds he could get his hands on.

"One day a man answering closely the description we had of Barnes stepped off the train at Los Angeles. We took him in tow at once, but found we did not have the bird we were after. However, we managed to hold him long enough to find out that he was Frank Steadman, who had become notorious even at that time as a successful jail breaker. He had four or five escapes from prison in southern Indiana credited to him, had got away from Joliet and had still seven years to do at the Illinois prison; had also been at San Quentin, and had escaped from there with five years unfinished.

"Steadman was a machinist by profession, and a burglar by inclination. When he was sent back to San Quentin to finish his time, he was put to work with other convicts in the engine room. It was here that an idea came into his brain that for absolute daring and fearlessness was typical of the man. He had noticed that every evening at the time the men working in the engine room were lined up to be marched away, the machinery was stopped at exactly the same moment. He had observed as well that a window leading to an adjacent roof was not far from the top of the big driving belt of the engine. From that roof it was possible to reach the outer wall of the prison. Beyond the wall was freedom. He had escaped so many times that his mind reverted again and again to the window high up on the wall of the engine room. Apparently it was beyond all possibility of being reached. No ladder was to be obtained. Had such a thing been even standing in place against the wall, to break from the line and scale it with catlike dexterity, although the work of but a few seconds, he well knew would be futile, possibly fatal. Bullets travel faster than legs, and the guards were not bad shots. But desperate deeds demand desperate means. Some minds may work with an ingenuity born of despair, but Steadman's was of a different caliber. His plans were the outgrowth of steadfast optimism.

"One day there came to him as if by inspiration the thought that the big belt might be the means of carrying him to his goal. He found that it was impossible to count the revolutions of the driving wheel, but there were lacings in the broad belt, which he was able to distinguish as a sort of blur as it passed a given point. For days and days he counted, and in his cell at night he spent his time in calculations. He discovered the exact number of revolutions the wheel made per minute. He learned also by constant observation just how many times the belt went round after the engine was shut down.

"One evening, when the line had been formed as usual at the close of the day's work and as the big wheel began to lose its momentum, suddenly a convict sprang from the line, leaped to the belt, with outstretched arms grappling both edges of the broad leather. He had calculated well the strength that would be required, for the terrific wrench did not loosen his grasp. Outward and upward he swung until he reached the topmost point of the circumference. The nicety of his calculation had reaped its reward. The belt stopped. He leaped to his feet, sprang through the window and was gone before convicts or guards had recovered from their astonishment. He caught up a guard's coat and hat, dropped from the wall and got away in the dusk of the evening. I am inclined to believe that as a mathematical proposition that was about as perfect a piece of work as any man ever accomplished."

"And did he get away without recapture?" some one asked.

"No, I am almost sorry to say, he did not," answered the Los Angeles chief, "for that ought by rights to be the denouement of such a story, which combines so much of daring and cleverness. Steadman was taken again in a short time and put to work at his old job. There are bars over that high window above the big drive belt now. Not long after this Steadman cut and nearly killed one of the other convicts and is now serving out an additional sentence for attempted murder at the Folsom prison, which is situated some 28 miles from Sacramento."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

A Talented House Agent.

Mrs. Homeseeker—You certainly don't expect anybody to take this house? Why, the floors all run down hill.

Agent (a smart man)—It was built in that way on purpose, mum, to keep peace in the family. Greatest invention of the age, mum.

Mrs. Homeseeker—Keep peace in the family? What do you mean?

Agent—It's all right, mum; nothing like it. Whenever your husband drops his collar button, they'll roll down to that wall, and he'll always know where to find 'em.—London Tit-Bits.

Chinese Taxes Very Light.

The Chinese are perhaps the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about half a crown per head yearly.—London News.

A Mean Trick.

Smith—You say you write dunning letters to yourself and sign them with fictitious names. What do you do that for?

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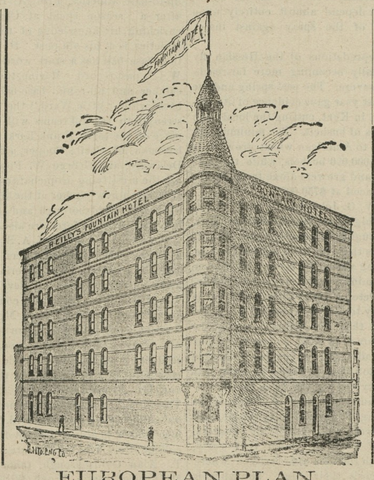

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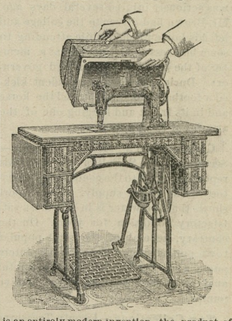

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