

Bellefonte, Pa., July 30, 1915.

"IF YOU HAVE A FRIEND WORTH LOVING."

If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him ere life's evening Tinge his brow with sunset glow. Why should good words ne'er be said Of a friend-till he is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you, Sung by any child of song, Praise it. Do not let the singer Wait deserved praises long. Why should one who thrills your heart Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you By its humble, pleading tone, Join it. Do not let the seeker Bow before its God alone. Why should not your brother share The strength of "two or three" in prayer

If you see the hot tears falling From a brother's weeping eyes, Share them. And by kindly sharing Own your kinship in the skies. Why should anyone be glad When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling Through the sunshine on his face, Share it. 'Tis the wise man's saying-For both grief and joy a place. There's health and goodness in the mirth In which an honest laugh has birth. If your work is made more easy

By a friendly, helping hand, Say so. Speak out brave and truly Ere the darkness veil the land. Should a brother workman dear Falter for a word of cheer? Scatter thus your seeds of kindness

All enriching as you go-Leave them. Trust the Harvest Giver; He will make each seed to grow. So, until the happy end. Your life shall never lack a friend

## RETURNING FROM INDIA.

By One on Medical Duty in that Far Eastern Country. China as Seen on a Brief Trip Through Some of It's Cities.

Dear Home Folk:

sending to you along the way and I was indeed because the those that had act three charming little kiddles came in and "The new regulation," says a departworried for somehow, I knew you were room a saucer (brown) on which was mailing office may give the sender of an allright, but two and one-half months is first folded a paper napkin, on top of ordinary parcel of fourth-class mail a a long time without letters and I doubly this a nice, round, white cake and three receipt therefor. A postage stamp to enjoyed mine here.

and the couches as best we could and in a taller edition came in, a truly "geisha" the morning started for Seoul. All day girl, and having bowed once, slowly withry, for Manchuria and Korea are moun- a tea-caddy and in this slow, most digniference so I can not tell you anything left me and I decided to go on alone; little maidens quickly served the rest of they were indeed slow in traveling and I us. That brew of tea was the "worstest" wanted to see something of Japan. The I have ever had to drink; thank goodnext morning I reached Seoul and found ness there wasn't much in the bowl-

Korean-well, of all the queer, quaint again we waited. At last the curtains folk I have ever seen these far exceed just in front of us, and those to the right the quaintest. They are all dressed in and left of us started to go up and the skirt, fastened up under their arms and dress, came into view and to the weirda tiny short jacket fastens with a broad, est, most peculiarly played music you flat strap to the right side and just meets ever heard, twenty girls on either side this skirt top. A pretty rope slipper slowly twisted and gyrated themselves goes over their white stoching and, I am onto the stage. The dance is just a senot sure, but they looked to have on a ries of postures, waving of cherry full-legged pajama underneath. When wreaths, fans or scarfs; but the brillianton the street they wore what looked like colored kimonos, the curious, doll-like a pink or green kimona but the sleeves faces, the beautiful back-grounds (the hung on either side of their heads and I back curtains were changed eight times am told this was the result of an early and were truly beautiful,) and the weird fight. The enemy had nearly been vic- music made an entertainment I will not torious and but few Korean men remain- soon forget. ed so the women took men's coats and, putting them over their heads, appeared sacred deer wander around by the hunupon the wall of the city; the enemy, dreds, and Old Temples and cherry blosseeing the renewed force, finally with- soms, and curious stone lanterns were so drew and the Korean women won the numerous I almost tired of them and I fight, so in recognition of this it was de- am not going to rave any over them. I creed that they could adopt this form of then came on to Yokohoma and after head-dress as a national one.

horse-hair and about three sizes too snowed inches deep and there I saw small for them; white coat and white orange trees with oranges on, covered pajamas, white socks and rope slippers. with snow; cherry trees white with blos-They are fairly large, well built, but not soms, heavy with this new white stuff good looking. A group of them are so and camelias not a bit less cold and quaint and interesting I really felt sorry white and all nearly smothered in their for them when I saw how Japan was white blanket so I did not venture out. treating them.

to Fusan; the entire way was up through the Decoration" has made famous and I organized a Society for the Promotion mountains and then down past most can't describe it as well as she does but beautifully cultivated rice land. But the I'll just say she "hain't exaggerating Korean is so poor he may not even eat any." Today I came up here to Nikko, rice-he lives on millet, which is a little and this is unexpected for we left the grain, much cheaper than the rice he garden like ferns and began climbing litloves. The houses were all of brick and the mountains and the country became mud and the roofs were of thatch—great rough looking. When we got here, there thick masses of grass and mud, and it were great, great pine trees in long avewas so cold I did not want to even sit in nues with the most beautiful temples at the train without my sweater. There the ends, and all around the quiet and are but few cattle-human labor is cheap peace of the country-this is truly new and cows eat up the grain that keep in Japan and so just that much more demen alive, so there is no milk to be had. sirable.

then the little boat pulled out and I went four inches deep here tonight. off to bed-and the next morning I was

in Japan. A flower garden under most perfect cultivation could be no more perfect than this little, over-populated island is-not more unreal.

house all the time. The city was uninteresting.

I was glad to move on to Kyoto, a city aces and there, to cap the climax, I went to see the "Cherry Dance." I bought first-class tickets and went with some very nice people from the hotel. We first went through the "tea service," a most interesting procedure, as we were taken into a big, square room, floor cov-YOKOHOMA, APRIL 5th, 1914. ered with clean matting. Around the and girth and there has been widespread walls were stools having small tables in I know that you have no doubt gotten front and we were asked to be seated, indeed happy to get those that had ac- three charming little kiddies came in and cumulated for me here. True, I had not brought to each of the occupants of the tiny straws beside it; we all had to wait I know Peking was the last place from until the master of ceremonies began the address of the addressee shall be which I wrote to you, although I did send eating before we dared begin. After all you a card from Miyijima. The five of were served—and, by the way, each little us left Peking and its attractions at last child carried the saucer with double and started north to Mukden on the fast hands and having placed it before you express that connects with the Trans- placed both hands on her knees and Siberian trains. It was a bright, beauti- made a deep bow, before shuffling off ful trip but very cold and our dismay for another. At last all were served then was great when we reached Mukden late these three little ones came in and sat way of a room, so we slept on the floor ing girls) in a most statuesque way, and we ran through most picturesque scene- drew to come back with a tea-pot, then tainous; then, too, they till the soil so fied manner finally sat down and after thoroughly that it all looked very inter- much washing of cups, much heating of esting, but there was really no great dif- water and display of beautiful white hands, a decoction of green tea was new. Night came and then my friends finally handed to the man and the three a place to stay and started out to see We were then sent to another room and finally we went into a big hall where the The town was not so different from oth- foreigners were provided with chairs, up ers I have described as there were many in what was like boxes while the native English speaking people there, but the folk sat on their feet on the floor, and white; the women wear a full, pleated orchestra, all of girls in most fantastic

The next day I went to Nara, where getting to the mission went straight to The men wear high hats, made of sleep as I was tired. The next day it

Sunday I went to church and on Mon-I had one day at Seoul, then went on day I went to the places "The Lady of

Carnation brand of cream was what I I expect to stay one day here and then

ate on my morning porridge. After a go back to Tokyo for a few hours, then very beautiful ride we reached Fusan; Yokohoma and will sail for Honolulu on an Australian man had shared niy com- Friday, and this is Tuesday, so it won't partment and he proved to be a very de- be long now. I have enjoyed it all, this lightful traveling companion. When we place especially, and would like to stay got to Fusan he asked me to go about longer, but know I will be ready to go and see the city, which I was glad to do; when the boat starts. Snow is about (Continued next week.)

Bounty Information-Cured Skin only to

be Sent. For the information of those who deknow if they change tourists and their fore it reaches Harrisburg because of The Inland sea is a big "St. Lawrence" has become offensive during transit, and form? The return of an anniversary, the river trip and does deserve all the praise under such conditions your claim would melody of a tune, the ringing of the it gets; and then on to Kobes. I found be entirely lost. Therefore, in the future | church bells will set memory in motion an American second-class hotel at which do not send anything except the cured and unveil the pictures which hang upon and hope you will help us by complying with the above.

Inches.

Postmaster General Burleson has ordered that the size limit of packages for parcel post shipment be increased to a combined length and girth of eighty-four inches, which will permit the mailing of standard-size fruit and berry crates. The old limit was seventy-two inches length demand for its increase.

The Postmaster General also authorized the establishment of a receipt system for the various letters and cards I have been and then a program was brought and parcel post packages similar to that em-

ment statement, "provides that on paycover the charge for the receipt will be affixed to the parcel and the name and written in the receipt by the sender."

Golden Invitations.

A successful Moscow merchant named Spiridonow, who had made a vast fortune, thought of a novel way of inviting the guests to his golden wedding. The invitations were enwere only gilded. A closer examination, however, showed that the millionaire had actually sent out cards of real gold. Mons. Spiridonow sent in all 200 invitations. The cards were made by a Moscow jeweler by a special process, and the material was taken from a mine owned by the millionaire. Each card was worth about \$25

## Queer Husband.

unfortunately they quarreled and the exhibits were equally divided between them. The wife decided to continue business as an exhibitor at the old address, but the husband went on tour. After some years' wandering the prodigal returned and a reconciliation took place, as the result of which they became business partners once more. A few mornings afterward the people of notice in the papers: "By the return of my husband my stock of freaks has been permanently increased."

## Varieties of Sausage.

A German sausage exhibition was held in Berne a few years ago, and 1,785 varieties were exhibited. The center of the production is in Westphalia, where 400 varieties are produced. It was there that a young highly-trained chemist shut himself their childhood days. in his laboratory and sought fame and fortune, and he achieved both. He took unto himself pork, veal, olives, pepper, fennel, old wine, cheese, apples, cinnamon and herrings' roes. compounded them with the skill of an artist and the scientific accuracy of a chemist, and evolved a wonderful and original sausage, the best "wurst" of its kind.

Excelsior.

"You can never tell these days," remarked the man in the armchair. 'where the uplift will bob up next. Every time there are several consecutive days of rain and gloomy weather I expect to read how a committee of of Higher Barometric Conditions."

## Danger in Overripe Clover.

Although crimson clover is an excellent forage plant and is eagerly eaten by many animals, it is nearly always fatal to horses and mules when eaten in the full ripe stage. The reason for this is that as the clover reaches maturity, the little hairs with which it is covered become hard and indigestible. On being eaten they form into hard balls somewhere in the digestive tract and cause a stoppage which resists every known treatment.

Reflections on Old Home Week.

PINE GROVE MILLS, July 27th. The beginning of this world's history was a song; the end will be a doxology. In the cathedral of Lemerick there hangs a peal of bells which was manu- cluding cold, damp and ill-ventilated factured for a convent in Italy by an enthusiast who made his home for many years near the convent cliff in order to enjoy the daily chimes. In a political convulsion some years later the bells and their manufacturer were swept away to enough to dry it off. a square foot of earth going to waste; sire to secure bounties as provided for another land. After a long interval the even the mountains are encroached up- by the Act of April 15th, 1915, we beg to course of the man's wanderings took know where there is a market for chickon to provide food for the people. It is advise that this Act distinctly provides him to Ireland. On a calm and beautiful almost too perfect to appeal to me; that in case the necessary affidavit is evening, as the vessel which bore him orange trees loaded with oranges, great made before a justice of the peace, alder- sailed up the broad stream of the River trees covered with cherry blossoms until man, or magistrate, on forms secured Shannon, he suddenly heard the chimes they ought to be called pop-corn trees, from the Game Commission by such peal forth from the cathedral tower. They or maybe peach trees so beautifully pink official, the unmutilated skin or entire were the long lost treasure of his makyou sighed with joy-they were so ex- pelt of such animal shall be forwarded to ing and memory. Home, happiness, quisite; the mountains and a bit of blue, the Game Commission, Harrisburg, and, friends, all early recollections were in blue sea to form the back-ground, and therefore, it does not provide for the their delightful sound. Crossing his arms everywhere these energetic, curiously sending of the entire carcass of the ani- upon his breast he lay back in the boat. clad Japs with their most artistic but mal. Furthermore, we beg to warn all When the rowers looked around they paper-thick houses to make it all seem claimants for bounties that they should saw his face still turned toward the in all cases skin the animal and cure or cathedral, but his eyes were closed for- a few ounces of arsenate of lead in a My first stop was at Miyijima, and it dry the skin before forwarding same to ever on the world. Such a tide of indeed is one perfect spot, and it will Harrisburg, as otherwise the postal au- memories had swept over the sympathetic always stay so for beyond everything thorities will very likely destroy the par- chords of his heart that they snapped in else, this nation is commercial and they cel containing a raw skin or carcass be twain under the stress of the vibration.

Who has not experienced the power of pleasant sadness from which we never wish to be divorced. Peace, quietness and pecially in the winter months. full up to the brim of temples and pal. Increase Size of Parcel Post Packages 12 "cherub" contemplation come in its

> excitement, but there cannot be deep and serene happiness in the absence of all memories of the past.

The bare mention of the phrase, Old Home week, in counties-what a power it has to revive the pleasantest reminiscences and recall the brigtest scenes of their childhood. It takes them at once into the presence of the father and moththeir smiles of affectionate greeting, their tones of cheerful welcome-tones and

competence, abundance and joy come back spontaneously on each return of the grateful festival of Old Home week. It is a week not heralded and emblazoned like other festivals in our ancestral land, in all the pomp and glory of song. It graved on golden cards. When the springs from the hearts of the people. A were naturally pleased with the beau- Christmas by the imperial of Milton, the iful invitation, but supposed that they dove; like notes of Herbert or the classic beauty of Keble. Connected with it are no superstitious rites handed down from green; no wassalings; no shouting; no carols, no riotous dissipation. Simple in its nature, humble in its pretention, bet ble, the most important forms of agriter suited to a people of a more recent cultural work, two persons were appointorigin, it is set apart to the exercise of

holy religion. tion was busy in the young and old. The and the subject of domestic science. Mayor and citizens were busy in conamusement to the aged pair from beneath whose shelter their children, one after the neighborhood were sent into fits another, have gone forth into the world of laughter on reading the following leaving them alone, looking forward with which the Act provided an appropriation delight to the prospect of being sur. for the support of the work. rounded once again by their numerous plexities and cares hailed with pleasure stone, and renew their faith and affec-

Happy was the venerable sire who in company with his children and his hold in peace, health and contentment.

If any were detained from the gathering by stern necessity places were prethe Act of May 18th, 1915. pared for them as if they were present, in order that all might feel how closely they were linked by sympathy, and the absent ones, whether on land or sea, were as birds vanishing from the nest but always longing to imigrate back again. Nothing can be more beautiful than the manner of its observance; the occasion enjoyment of hospitality, the interchange of kindnesses, the expression of generous regard for the stranger, the widow and the fatherless.

This Home week had a history attached to it; a history which runs through the life of a people. We cannot afford to lose reverence for ancestral memories. The voluntary appointment of the good citizens of Centre county by the whole people for a week for the distinctive purpose of rendering thanks to the Almighty for his manifest blessings, civil and religious, national and domestic, marks an epoch in Centre county history. J. MILES KEPHART.

FARM NOTES.

-It is claimed that uncooked fresh mutton fat is better than oil as a preservative against rust in tools

-The great majority of diseases are due to bad management and housing, inhouses, rich feeding, impure water and lack of exercise.

-If a saw, hammer, plane or other steel tool is damp, do not put it away in that condition. Lay it on the warm stove a few minutes until the metal warms up

en manure. The principal market is to farmers and fruit-growers. Almost any farmer would be glad to get it.

-Frequent garden cultivation is very essential in seasons of frequent showers or heavy rains. Special pains should be taken to keep a soil mulch on the surface of the garden soil and thus prevent the weeds from making a start.

-Watch the currant and gooseberry bushes for the currant worms. They will strip the leaves before you know it. Use a poison to kill them. Better spray them today. A teaspoonful of paris green or sprinkling pot of water will do the trick. -A good dairyman should practice that

nicety of care that is so essential for the production of that kind of milk labeled "certified." Such milk is absolutely necessary for those that are weak, and "filthy lucre" will stop coming their way. the fact that such raw skin or carcass association in its milder mood, its happier particularly for children, since they have not the strength of older people for resisting disease germs.

-No horse should be allowed to stand for even a day without exercise if the to stay and the owner was more than or dried skin (not the carcass) to the the sacred walls. Because memory is owner, and it is just because those two health of the animal is valued by the kind, and he deserves to have a full Game Commission, Bounty Division, Har- clad in sober and russet garb many asso- most important adjuncts to health, "carerisburg, Pa. We are trying to help you, ciate its form with sadness. But it is a ful feeding and regular exercise" are not properly attended to that we have so much sickness among farm horses, es-

-Nitrate of soda may be used to good advantage in hastening vegetables to ma-Memory is the mother of gratitude. turity. This fertilizer is easily dissolved Mirth and frivolity are born of present in the soil and readily available for the use of plants. It may be spread between the rows of garden plants, and you will surprised at the rapidity of the growth. Apply two or three times at intervals of ten days or two weeks at the rate of from 100 to 200 pounds per acre

-In order that a brood mare may deliver a strong, healthy foal she must other days in many hearts. This Home have plenty of exercise. Ordinary farm week transports them to the home of work is the very best kind of exercise for her. There is no reason why she should not pay her board bill in the harer who, it may be, for many years have lugging on rough or slippery ground; it ness. Exercise does not mean heavy been sleeping in the grave. It recalls does not mean fast driving and overheating, but regular, every-day work in the field, even right up to the day of foaling. Accompanied with this should smiles such as none but they could give. be careful feeding and watering. Like Every image of peace, contentment, all other questions of live stock management, it calls for the use of "common

sylvania Department of Agriculture was altitude of 5,000 feet. Its wool is begun August 1st, 1913, being authorized of an exceedingly fine luster and qualby a special Act of Assembly passed at ity, and occasionally attains a length the preceding session of the Legislature. at night to find absolutely nothing in the down (they are being trained for danc-The Act made a distinct appropriation period ending May 31st 1915

In accordance with the terms of the Act, the Secretary of Agriculture appointed ten persons, deemed to be "qualified by experience, to give instruction in time immemorial; no revelling in baronial the Science of Agriculture and to demhalls; no decorating of churches or onstrate approved agricultural methhomes with garlands of flowers and ever- ods" at such times and places as should be indicated by the calls made for such

In order to cover, as nearly as possied for giving instruction and demonstrations relating to soil improvement and those home-bred affections, those honest general crop production, two persons to A husband and wife ran a freak fireside delights which are greater and give special attention to the subject of show in a certain provincial town, but purer than laurel or fir tree, and which poultry and poultry products, two perfrom a natural affinity most closely har- sons assigned to the subject of husbandry, including the dairy industry, monize with the sweet sanctities of our and one person to each of the following subjects, viz: Fruit growing and market I noticed as the day moved or anticipa- gardening, co-operation in buying and selling, land drainage and water supply,

These appointments were made on the templation and hard work, furnishing 18th of July, 1913, for a period to end with the close of said year from which period the work was continued, by common consent of the Department and those employed, to the end of the period for

The call that was made by the public progeny on the week of gladness; and these instructors as soon as the work upon the Department for the services of leaf of the parasol magnolia of Ceylon children separated widely apart and was organized, demonstrated the popular already grown familiar with life's per- opinion as to its importance and the reports of work done by the appointees showed such a marked public interest the yearly sacrifice when they should all felt in various branches of the work outrally again around the paternal hearth- lined in its organization, as to warrant the inclusion of an item in the general tions among the long-cherished scenes of their childhood days Considerable time having elapsed be-

tween the date (May 31st, 1915) when went up that day to the House of God the availability of the appropriation, carried by the Act authorizing the work. ended, and the final passage and the apchildren's children, and who sat down to proval of the general appropriation Act the table of plenty with his whole house- of 1915, making its continuance possible, the work was suspended, to be taken up after the organization of the Commission

The Commission met at the State Capitol on the 16th inst., and no change having been suggested in relation to the Farm Advisers' work, the Secretary of Agriculture announces his intention to again start this branch of work with such changes as seem desirable beginning the first day of August next.

The work will be directed from Department Headquarters, so that persons was sacred to the reunion of friends, the desiring the services of those employed for this branch of the Department's work, will send request to either the Secretary or the Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, at Harrisburg, Pa., stating the line of work concerning which they wish to receive instruction, the probable length of time that will be required, and their willingness to take the Department's representative from, and return him to the most convenient railroad station, naming the place.

The papers to whom the above is sent will confer a favor upon their readers if they will please publish the same for the

-For high class Job Work come to the WATCHMAN Office.

To Clean Watch Chains. Gold or silver watch chains can be cleaned with a very excellent result. no matter whether they be mat or polished, by laying them for a few seconds in pure aqua ammonia. They should then be rinsed in alcohol, and finally shaken in clean sawdust, free

from sand. Imitation gold and plated chains should be cleaned in benzine, then rinsed in alcohol, and afterward

Never Neglect a Cold.

shaken in dry sawdust.

Every cold, especially in a young child, should be considered serious. The possibility and the frequent occurrence of complications such as middle ear inflammation, inflammation in one of the accessory sinuses of the nose, broncho pneumonia or lobar pneumonia must always be a subject for consideration and prevention if possible.

Lively Town.

First Boomer—"You fellows have no git-up about you at all. Why don't you have photographs of your town taken, like we did? Are you ashamed of it?" Rival Boomer-"Naw, that ain't the reason at all. I want you to understand, young fellah, that our town don't stand still long enough to be photographed."-Terre Haute Ex-

More Severe Punishment.

Lawyer (to fair client)-"Don't you think this cash offer of \$20,000 from the defendant is a fair compromise for your wounded heart? Isn't prying that old tightwad from his twenty thousand shiny ducats punishment enough for his breach of promise?" Client-"No, indeed! I want him to marry me!"-Judge.

Worth While Quotation.

"Anyone can carry his burden, however heavy, till nightfall. Anyone can do his work, however hard, for one day. Anyone can live sweetly patiently, lovingly, purely, till the sun goes down. And this is all that life ever really means."-Selected.

Hydrophobia Almost Abolished. Pasteur's discovery of the treatment for hydrophobia was due to experiments on animals. Before this the death rate was from 6 to 14 per cent in different parts of the world. It is now less than one per cent.

Alpaca.

In spite of attempts to introduce the alpaca into countries away from its native habitat, failure has attended The Farm Advisers' work of the Penn- them. It is rarely found below an of six inches.

Ancient Writing Implements.

When writing, Confucius used a small brush, like a camel's-hair brush. for a pen, and so did his ancestors for centuries before his time. The reed came into use for writing in the marshy countries of the Orient. It was hollow and cut in short lengths.

Compliment for Grandpa.

Grandpa was visiting in a family where there was a little girl named Lucille. After he had gone someone said, "Well, Lucille, what do you think of grandpa?" "Oh," she said, "I think he is just awful cute."

Our Work.

It's as simple as the rule of three. if we make light of our work by using it for our own ends, our work will make light of us, and as we are the weaker, we shall suffer.-Kipling.

Giant Leaves.

The leaf of the cocoanut tree is nearly thirty feet long; while a single will shelter fifteen to twenty persons.

Drive a nail home and clinch it so faithfully that you can wake up at night and think of your work with satisfaction.—Thoreau.

Worth While Quotation.

How to Drive a Nail.

Some people are always grur ing because roses have thorns-I am thankful that thorns have roses .-Selected.

Diversified Humanity. Some men are hammers; others anvils, but most of us are mere bellows.-Philadelphia Ledger.

Optimistic Thought. If you want clear water always draw it from the spring.

Sound Advice. "Don't ax de good Lawd ter send

prosperity. Let him see you wid yo' coat off an yo' sleeves rolled high, tryin' ter pitch hard times over de fence, an' prosperity will be settin' at yo' breakfas' table nex' mawnin', and yo' needn't wonder how he got dar!-Atlanta Constitution.

Demand Attention. Duties retire evermore from the observation of those who slight them. -Sarah W. Stephen.

Piscatorial Note. The tale is usually the biggest part of the fish.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.