

A THOUGHT OF MOTHER.

The world is wide, and men have needs,
And all their faiths and all their creeds
And all the wisdom of the past
To bring them safely home at last.

The world is hard, temptations hide
By every hill and harbor side,
And men have need of something true
To keep them clean and get them through.

The world is great, and great the strife,
And crowded is the road of life,
And men must hurry who would find
The rainbow with the gold behind.

CAN YOU BEAT THE GAME?

All of us have had mothers; some of
us have been fortunate enough to
have them with us till middle age;

In such cases, sometimes one will
acquire a foster mother. Such a case
was mine. But again, I was unfortunate;

All mothers, or foster mothers, have
a desire to lead their children or
adopted children, as the case may be,

By not paying attention to her
motherly advice, and that of a few
other folks since that time, I became

Our home was in a New England
village, not far from Boston.
Forty or more years ago, as any-

I had no one to put a ring in my
nose, or even to lead me by a line.
My foster mother was very old, my

I was considered a bright boy, very
quick to learn when they could keep
me in school, which was only about

The reward was a twenty dollar
gold piece, a suit of clothes, a sled,
oranges and candy. I collected the

Some way I drifted down on the
Bowery—a wild street in those days—
full of saloons and dance halls.

By threats and cajoling I prevailed
upon my foster mother to let me go.
Of course the sister went also. My

There are people, even today, who
do not know the meaning of the word
"yegg." Most people do, through read-

I am, or was, personally acquainted
with the first Judas in what we called
our people—to turn traitor and wise

In my young days, when I first be-
came one of them in Kansas, he was
a young man. And, by the way, there

I pondered over the game for weeks
and how easy it seemed to get some-
thing for nothing! But something for

nothing, in the long run, generally
costs a pretty penny.

I found it to be so later in life. And
all the time I thought that the good
lady who was raising me was my

At my foster mother's death, my
sister—now about sixteen years old—
told me that I had other sisters and

She tagged me, like some farmers
do cattle when they ship them, bought
me a railroad ticket and put me on the

Arriving at the city about 2 A. M.,
the Conductor who went further on
his trip, told me to stay in the station

I will never forget that night, or
that station guard. This city, at that
time, was of about 40,000 population,

I had my sister's address, and being
a game kid, just twelve years old at
this time, I boldly struck out up

A man finally opened a second story
window and asked what I wanted. I
asked directions to a certain street,

I was lucky. I was near the street
where my sister lived, and I soon
found the street. In those days, we

I did not know I was so cold until
I got by the hot stove, then the pain
was so great that I cried, just like

In his younger days he had been an
athlete and as soon as he could which
was two days after the storm, he went

If any one nearing middle age reads
this story of my life, they will remem-
ber the yellow-back novels at the time.

I used to read them all the time I
was not asleep, or eating—and when
the teacher was not looking. Many

When I was a little past fourteen
years old, I caught the wanderlust;
and saying nothing to anyone, I

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While all owners and operators of
automobiles and other motor vehicles
have not yet obtained their 1928 li-

These orders required the Bureau of
Publications, which has charge of all
printing for the Commonwealth, to

The quantity of the various kinds
of printing needed to handle the great
volume of work imposed on the De-

Delivery of this printing will be-
gin about July 1st.
The Department of Highways is the

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thing else. The first, or relatively
harmless tribe, was the one I fell in
with.

My employer soon taught me all
the tricks of his trade, and many a
dollar I turned over to him. But he

In a short time I met one of this
man's friends—mine also, for I had
met him with the other. He prevailed

But, you will say, did it pay?
Could you beat the game? I thought
I had the game beat once—had twenty

I tried the game here for years,
with the exception of the time when
I was inside looking out. All those

When released I went to visit her.
She came up fully to my visions of
her—a godly lady, trying in her weak

I will ask again—can you beat the
game? You may, but the chances are
against you; with the law now or-

On the other hand, the last and final
game you can beat only in one way—
with clean hands and heart.

While you are dashing along that
crooked trail that winds through the
swamps of all that's slimy and vile,

Turn the old bus around and go
back a piece till you come to that
cross-road—that smooth, straight

The road leads into a beautiful val-
ley where all is serene, pure and good.
It will at last, lead you into that other

When you reach that gate, old St.
Peter, or whoever it is at the door, will
slide a little wicket open, and he will

Then he'll take you into the Regis-
ter room, and he'll open a big book
and he'll say, "Sign right here."

Remember that all placer gold came
from some vein. If you find a fine
creek having colors, the gold came

Quartz is the glassy, dead white,
sharpedged rock you find almost any-
where. It comes in veins. The best

If you find fragments of quartz in
some creek, or anywhere else, look
for mineral in it. Then follow up-

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two in the afternoon until breakfast
time the next day.

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have to take the night."

THE FUTURE OF ELECTRICITY
IN THE OPEN COUNTRY.

A vision into the future when all
State highways will be illuminated by
electricity which will be generally

In his discussion of the electrifica-
tion of highways and farms, Mr.
Young declared that while it was of

The matter has been discussed in
all its phases by the officials of the
General Electric company. Mr. Young

It would mean a great decrease in the
number of accidents. It would make
the highways safe for travel by any-

Once the lines for the lights were
extended by the power companies, the
rest would be a simple matter. Of

With the installation of the power
lines the farms would soon be electrified.
It would bring every advantage

Heretofore, the farmer's great
problem has been in the marketing of
the fruit and produce that he raises.

The electricification of the farms will
mean the installation of electric re-

The farmer today is placed at a
great disadvantage. He has no suit-
able storage facilities and if he wishes

With all these disadvantages on the
farm the people would not wish to
leave the farms and move to the cities.

Some thirty years ago for that very
reason—that I felt that there was no
opportunity for culture and advance-

If the electricification of the farms
is carried out, the situation may be
reversed and the farmer will find that

Advice On Mining.

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FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN.

DAILY THOUGHT
Rich man, poor man,
Shall I share it?
Shall I dish it?

The reason that hands show their
age more quickly than any other part
of the body does is because women

Exercise is as essential to hand
beauty as it is to keep the lines of
the figure trim. However, hand exer-

Now stretch the fingers as far
apart as you can; relax the hand;
stretch the fingers apart again and

Repeat this for two or three minutes.
The third exercise is really more
like a massage than an exercise, but

In addition to exercise nourishing
creams should be massaged into the
hands every night to keep the skin

Whenever using the nourishing
cream or any hand lotion—hand
lotion should always be used after

Day by day, in every window the
popularity of reptile shoes is grow-
ing. It is less expensive to make them

Many models are showing reptile
shoes and kid quarters. Python has
very pronounced scales, which look

It is amusing to find sheets and
pillowcases of brightly colored mus-
lins and nainsook. They are unbeli-

There are also gold ones and pink,
of course. The ensemble theme is
recommended sheets and pillow

How seldom do we see stewed to-
matos on a menu now! The stew has
become a scallop, a souffle, a tomato

Later, the juice strained from
canned tomatoes has become popular
with many people as a summer drink,

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FARM NOTES.

Scrub seeds should not be allowed
to reproduce themselves.
Look up last year's garden plan and

Early potatoes may be secured by
planting of early varieties in deep-
rich, warm soil, followed by thorough

Look over the lists of new garden
tools. They turn out new and more
efficient tools every year.

Turkey rearing has been profitable
when chick rations and methods of
management have been used during

The factors that have been found
most important for brooding are: 1.
A good brooder with a temperature

Goslings should be fed soft feeds,
or in other words wet mashes, made
up of say four parts corn meal, three

Heavier breeds should be used for
broiler production, even though they
do mature slightly less rapidly than

Close inbreeding with turkeys, as
with all forms of livestock, must be
carefully guarded to safeguard vital-

White Holland turkeys are greatly
esteemed by those who raise them.
They are inclined to be more docile

Undoubtedly the feathers of the
White Holland are more highly prized
than those of other breeds. Probably

It may not pay to replace entirely
your older hens with pullets every
year, especially if you have Leghorns

Overcrowding and lack of sanitation
in a poultry house will cut down
the profits in a short time regardless

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