

# BELIEVING AND ACCOMPLISHING

By F. A. WALKER

ARE you a believer? That is a question about yourself, not about your creeds or doctrines. Do you believe in yourself and in that belief sufficiently well founded to be a reliable mainstay in your endeavors?

One of the most interesting miracles that the Messiah performed was that in which He accomplished the healing of the boy who was an epileptic. It is especially interesting because the first appeal was to the disciples who wholly failed in their efforts. The father of the child was a little weakened in his faith by this failure and when he applied to Jesus for help he did so with some evidence of doubt as to the results.

The reply of the Messiah was "If thou canst believe, all things are possible to him that believeth." And when His followers asked Him why they had not been able to perform the healing they were told that it was their unbelief that hindered them. Of course this belief was not intended to have been in themselves or in their personal powers but in what Jesus often called to them "The Truth."

## Squawks

By VIOLA BROTHERS SHORE

FOR THE GOOSE—

A MAN worries about leavin' his money in the hands of a woman; a woman about leavin' her children in the hands of a man.

A friendship between two people might be so close a piece of paper couldn't get between. Unless it was stamped Silver Certificate Payable to Bearer on Demand.

When love flies out the window a lotta other things comes in the door.

FOR THE GANDER—

No use tryin' to set oysters to a man that just got a bad one.

One-half of the world is forever laughin' at the other half. And the other half is forever laughin' just as hard.

You can't count near as much on people you helped as on them that want you to help 'em.

ourselves that we should, and that the wise man does, find the basic elements of success and advancement.

If we do not have confidence, which is only another name for belief in ourselves, we are not likely to get far in accomplishment. But that belief must be based on fact, on the truth, on the realities which exist in us and upon which we can call with faith and reliance.

Believing in oneself is absolutely necessary to any successful action.

The man who does not believe in himself cannot make a speech worth listening to, he cannot write a book worth reading, he cannot run a winning foot race nor even successfully plow a furrow.

He is like a smooth-shod horse on a glare of ice. If you ever saw one you know how

## The Space Between Two Hearts

By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

I KNOW a house where two reside. Two hearts a thousand miles divide.

And then I think of you today. Perhaps a thousand miles away. But when I think of you, my dear. It seems that you are almost here.

This brings us near or takes us far: Not where we are but how we are. How long the miles would lengthen out.

If I had any cause to doubt. How many miles the miles would be To you, if you had doubt of me.

Ah, there are other women, too. Who stay at home, as I must do. I pity them, but more.

The weary woman waiting for Not someone's step but someone's sign.

Some word to make her day divine. And I would rather have you there. A thousand miles, and have you care.

Than have you here, your vows for got. Not caring whether here or not. Distance is not some mile that parts; It is the space between two hearts.

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## Memory Not Sufficient

Memories are all right to live on provided you have something else.—Forbes Magazine.

he struggles to gain a footing and shortly lies still, panting from exhaustion and trembling with fright.

His driver scatters sand or puts down bagging upon which he might get a toe hold. But the horse has lost his CONFIDENCE, he believes that he cannot get up and nothing short of punishment with the whip will make him even try.

So long as he had confidence, so long as he believed in himself and his ability to get on his feet he was willing to keep making the attempt.

When the belief was gone, he was unwilling to make further trial. He was done for.

We are all like that horse. So long as we believe in ourselves we have the heart and the courage and the ambition to keep on trying.

The minute we are without the belief we are useless to ourselves and to everybody else.

Believe in yourself. Do not overbelieve. Attempt only what you have good reason to think you can finish.

Do not cease to believe in yourself until you have gone the limit, until you have tried every one of your resources, until you have exhausted every bit of your energy.

Failure, if it is honest failure, is no disgrace.

Giving up while there is still a chance to succeed is to your discredit. Fight it out to the end.

Go down with your colors flying. If you do that you will prove your belief in yourself and establish yourself as a worthwhile man.

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# BEDTIME STORY FOR LITTLE FOLKS

By MARTHA MARTIN

"I'VE named you Julia," said Queen Bess to her child.

"Of course it was the keeper in the zoo who told me that he thought that would be a nice name for you, and I think so, too. I thought so the moment he spoke of it."

Now, Julia was a baby zebra, and her mother was a grown-up zebra.

A zebra, as you know, is something like a horse with stripes.

"I suppose there are some people who wouldn't think a baby zebra was the sweetest thing in the world, but I do," Mother Zebra said.

Sometimes now she was called Mother Zebra, though of course,

Queen Bess was her real name, as I've said before.

"Your father, Julia Zebra, is known as George First. Does not that make him sound regal?"

"Regal means kingly, of course."

"You're enjoying the hay, too, now. Oh, yes, you're eating very grown-up food, and yet you are only a little girl, only a little girl."

"Your father is eleven years old

South Africa, which is far, far away from here. There are nine zebra cousins here in the zoo, which is a splendid number. Of course I think eleven would be a nice number of zebras to have here, and perhaps they'll send for two more some time to make the number eleven.

"I really think, though, that nine is all right as a number when it means the number of cousins we have here. And eleven is the finest age to be. Two of our babies have been given to other zoos, which is quite fair, I suppose. We were given something in this zoo in exchange.

An exchange is fair. Even if it means exchanging zebras and other fine beasts.

"One of the young zebra children was sent to Belgium, which is far, far away, across an ocean, and then still more of a distance.

"To be sure, I do not think so much of the distance, for I came here from a greater distance still. But people think that is far away.

"The other baby zebra was sent to a zoo in this country. But you are to stay here with your mother, for you are your mother's Julia baby girl!"

"I knew you were going to look just as you do."

"How did you know that, Mother Zebra?" asked Julia Zebra.

"A little bird told me," said Mother Zebra.

"A little bird?" repeated Julia.

"Yes," said Mother Zebra, "a little bird. But when I say that I say it as people do who use that expression.

"When some one knows a nice secret they are apt to say: 'Oh, a little bird told me.' They mean that it is a very nice little secret—just such a one as a dear little bird would tell.

"Dear me, dear me," continued Mother Zebra, "what a handsome bumble-bee I do see over yonder.

"He's handsome, but I hope he's not coming to call on me. He has a most magnificent bumble-bee suit.

"He must have paid a great deal of bumble-bee money for it.

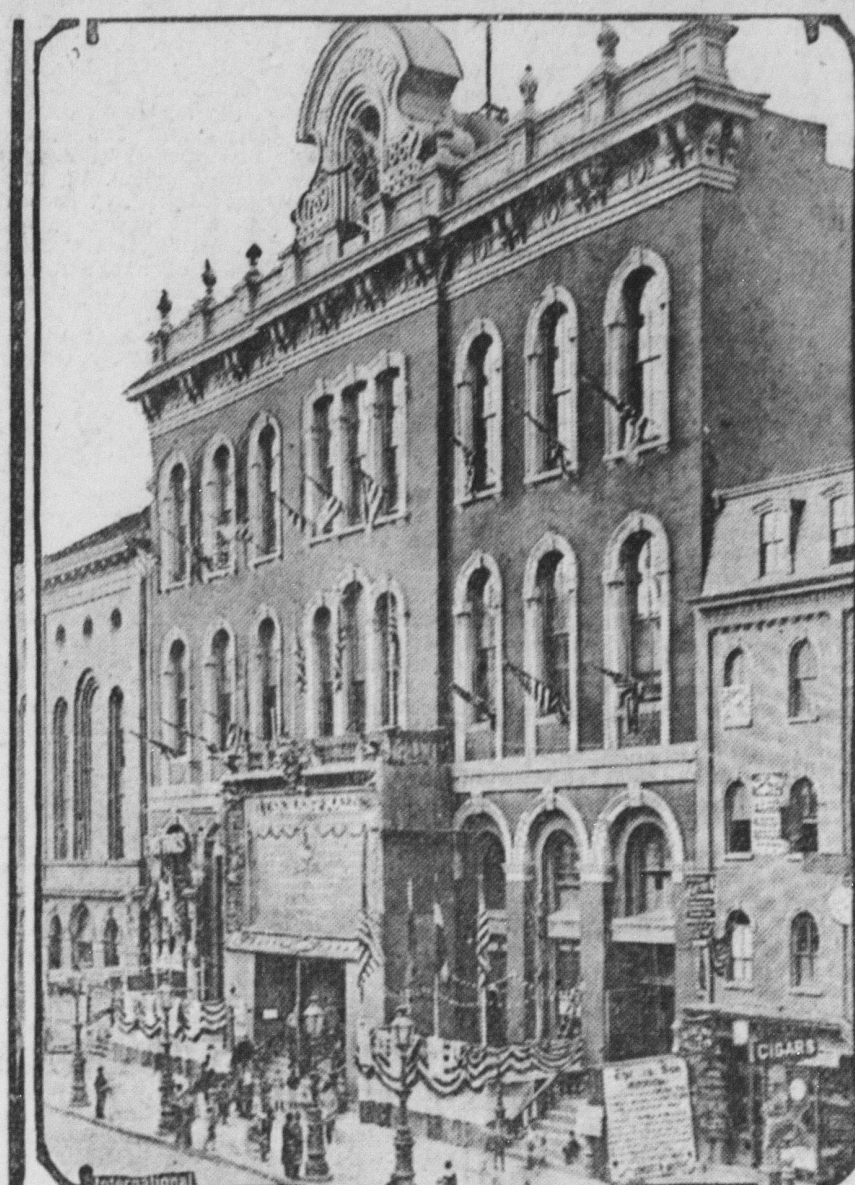
"Ah, he's not coming to call here. He sees a flower over yonder. Well and good, well and good."

"It's a nice world, isn't it?" asked Julia as she looked about her.

"Couldn't be better," said Mother Zebra. "Couldn't be better!"

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"We are both from Cape Colony,



Tammany hall, scene of the first Democratic convention ever held in New York, has been sold for, it is said, about \$750,000. Tammany is negotiating for the erection of a new structure at the corner of Union Square East and Seventeenth street.

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# THE GOOD AND EVIL IN LIFE

By JOHN BLAKE

EXPERIENCE, as the copy books and the preachers have told us, is the best teacher.

But it is out of the question for everybody to go to school to him. Most of us must learn most of what we know through the experience of others.

Just now there is a very loud and very general outcry about the tendency of the stage, and of literature to depict the darker side of life.

"What is the use," say the timid, "to pick out the evil of life for the stage and for the library, when there is so much good that has never been shown?"

What is the use to teach men and women that disease germs hide in the dust and are carried by the wind to spread infection to the unwary?

Experience may come too late to serve as a warning against much of the wickedness of life.

I do not believe in plays or books that merely pander to evil instincts. And there are many of them which do this, and nothing else.

But there is no reason why all of life should not be shown to those who can, by themselves, hope to see but a very small part of it.

Why should the well-to-do live out their lives never suspecting that there is wretchedness and poverty and oppression in the world?

## MEANING OF "SCOT FREE"

By JEAN NEWTON

THIS expression, meaning to "get away with something" to escape without paying a penalty, is a remnant of medieval days.

"Scot" is a perversion of the Anglo-Saxon "scot," which meant "to pay." And in the days when our language was still in the making each man had to pay to his immediate superior, his "lord" or "baron." Hence the old legal term "scot and lot."

If a man chanced by fortune's favor to get off without paying his tribute, he was said to be going "scot free."

And the expression, altered as it is in meaning, has come down to our day.

Of what use is the art of picture making or of writing if it does not bring to minds which grope in the darkness some of the light which could illuminate them?

The traveler about to start on a journey gets all possible information from those who have taken the same journey.

In life we are all travelers, and we must secure all the aid we can in planning our long and only tour.

It from books and from the stage we can see life as it is the knowledge will help rather than harm us.

I believe that young people today are better fitted to take care of themselves, and surer of their steps than were those of fifty years ago.

Make things that have been mysteries mere matter of fact realities, and the evil in them loses its glamor.

It is as much of a mistake to coddle the minds of young people as it is to coddle their bodies.

Provided books and plays are truthful, and are intended to instruct the young and old, rather than to appeal to sensuality, they will do far more good than harm.

## European Fashion Queens at Style Show



The fashion queens of all Europe gathered in Berlin recently at a great style show. In the photograph those standing are from Hungary, Yugo-Slavia and France. Seated are the Austrian vice queen and queen and the German queen of 1927, who was to be replaced as queen of queens by the election of a new one.

## GIRLIGAG



"A lot of people seem to think," says Ironical Irene, "that minds are exempt from taxation."