Value of Simplicity

By F. A. WALKER

A YOUNG lady reader has asked us | simple than those last words upon to write something about Sim- the cross, "It is finished"? plicity. Perhaps she is that rarity among modern women who has grown tired of the tinsel and show of the life of today and wants to hear about something less complicated-something more after the fashions and thoughts of our grandmothers' times.

But we are not going to write of simplicity in dress, or simplicity in social customs. We are going to refer the young lady to three things which seem in all the world's complications to be the best examples of simplicity that we can think of.

First we ask her to consider a child. Jesus said, "Suffer little children to come unto me for of such are the Kingdom of Heaven." The great teacher did not mean that heaven was peopled by little ones. But be did mean that the minds of those who had attained supreme happiness had the simplicity, the goodness, the love, the trustfulness which is characteristic of the child.

Study the mind of a child and you will marvel at the simplicity and directness of its reasnoning.

Innocence is not necessarily ignorance any more than ignorance is necessarily innocence.

The simplest man who ever lived was Jesus Christ, His occupation of carpenter was as modest as any of His time. But by His recorded words are best shown the simplicity of His thoughts. What prayer could be simpler than the one which He left for all mankind to repeat? What sermon could be more direct than His masterly utterance on the Mount? What could be more comprehensible than the parables by which He taught? And what more grandly



"Now that skirts are short anyway." says Ironical Irene, "there is hardly anything at all to be gained by being afraid of mice." (Copyright.)

The most forcible words of all languages are the simplest. Take the three words in English most frequently used-"I"-"Yes"-"No." How short

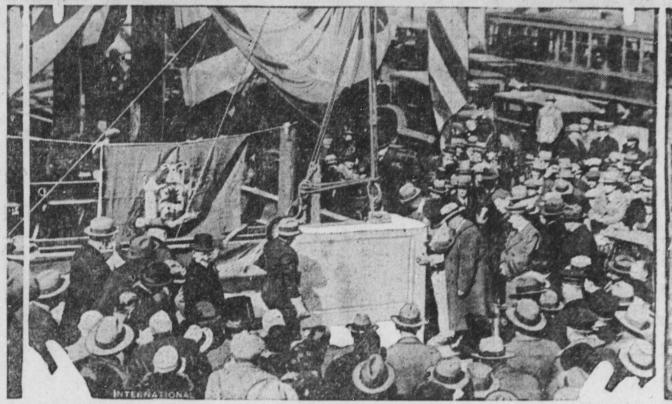
and simple they are. Walt Whitman, one of the few Americans who may be called a philosopher without misusing the word, said, "The art of arts, the glory of expression and the sunshine of the light of letters, is simplicity."

He was talking about simplicity in writing-a necessity for GOOD writing. When you write or when you speak choose short simple words, words that you thoroughly understand and that your readers or hearers will easily comprehend.

Be simple in your manners. The most gracious and the most polite are the simplest.

Be simple in your tastes. Be simple in your actions. Be simple in your thoughts. The world may know you less, but it will love you better. (@ by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Laying Cornerstone for New State Building



Gov. Al Smith of New York laying the cornerstone of the thirty-two story state office building that is being erected in Albany. The governor, with unbuttoned overcoat, is helping to put the stone in place.

Sandman Story for Kiddies

J UST at times I cannot help being naughty," said the King of the Clouds.

"I should say that was true all right," said Old Man Weather as be laughed. "Well, you help me, too, you know,"

said the King of the Clouds. "Of course I do," said Old Man Weather. "And I get abused for it, too. Ah, yes, my friend, I do not get so much praise when I play with you. In fact, I am scolded more than you

"One hears far more scolding about the Weather than about the Rain it-

"Well," said the King of the Clouds, "It is quite worth the scolding." "Yes," Old Man Weather agreed, "It

"Well," said the King of the Clouds, "It was fun last night. My children and grandchildren ran races all along the streets-dashing so hard and so fast-and rushing along.

"People said we were coming down in sheets. Of course we weren't. We don't need any bed linen. But we were coming down good and fast and the races did become exciting.

"Then some one said it looked as though all the rain were trying to get somewhere, for we were hurrying along so fast-just skipping wildly over the pavements.

"We've all been having a frolic, certainly, even though we've been

Well," Said the King of the Clouds, "It Was Fun Last Night."

"You were certainly naughty," said Old Man Weather, "How many umbrellas did you and your family blow | parties suddenly begun." inside out?"

"I didn't keep count," said the King of the Clouds. "Mr. Wind helped us do that. Oh, he is fine in that game." "Yes, you're a splendid pair for naughtiness when you get started and then you have all your families to

"Well, well, to think only the day before the river nearby was so calm and the opposite shore looked so near to those who were on the other side. and the river and the shore were talking about boats and fishes and one

thing and another. "Then the day before that everything was so bright and clear and the colors were so blue along the river and it looked as though it were never going to rain."

"Well," said the King of the Clouds. 'I must say that I didn't know two days ago or a day ago what I was going to do. It was one of those lovely parties one gets up on the spur of the moment, which means that they're

"Yes," said Old Man Weather, "and

people were out in their fine clothes and their good hats and their best shoes and you surprised them-and didn't stop as though Prince Shower were managing things."

"Prince Shower is different from

you, King of the Clouds." "Yes," agreed the King of the Clouds, "he is. Prince Shower gets rather tired of doing anything for very

long at a time." "I'm different from that. Very different, indeed. And if you say I gave the people a surprise party, too-well that, too, adds to my naughtiness and I was thoroughly naughty this last time, thoroughly naughty."

"You were, you were, but Old Man Weather is to blame, too, and so is Mr. Wind."

"What's that?" whistled Mr. Wind. "What's that you say of me, Old Man Weather?"

And when he heard what it was that Old Man Weather had said, instead of being angry he was proud and stuck out his chest and puffed and blew with great pride.

Then the King of the Clouds and Old Man Weather and Mr. Wind whistled this song: Sometimes we three are ever so bad,

But it makes us feel happy and gay and glad.

Perhaps the producers are aware

In any event they seem to be trying

to make pictures which are more

truly representative of human condi-

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nostrils are signs of worms. Take no chances, Give your child Prey's Vermifuge today. It is the safe, vegetable worm medicine which has been used for 75 years. Buy Frey's Vermifuge at your druggist's. Frey's Vermifuge Expels Worms Fizzled Out "When I was a boy," said the vain man, "everybody said I was going to be President of the United States." "That just goes to show," returned his political friend, "that it isn't wise to start a boom too far ahead of election."-Boston Transcript.

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Recipes for Luncheon Dishes

By Nellie Maxwell.

"I cannot do much," said a little star. To make this dark world bright: My silver beams cannot reach far
Through the folding gloom of night, But I am a part of God's great plan And so I'll do the best that I can."

THE following dishes will be found acceptable as a luncheon menu; with the beginning of some sort of soup, a substantial meal follows:

Peach Cup.

Take eight canned peaches, two eggs, one-half cupful of milk, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, onehalf teaspoonful of salt, and one teaspoonful of butter. Mash two of the peaches and add to the well-beaten yolks of the eggs. Add the milk and the dry ingredients sifted together then the butter melted. Bent the mixture, add a spoonful to each custard cup with half a peach, cover with batter, sprinkle with sugar and bake twenty minutes. Serve with whipped cream or a hard sauce.

Shirred Eggs Creole Style.

Cut one-half of a green pepper and a small onion into shreds. Cook in a tablespoonful of butter until soft. Add three-fourths of a cupful of strained tomato and salt to season. Turn into ramekin dish and place a fresh egg on top of each. Set in the oven to cook the egg. Serve at once.

Onion Sandwich.

Chop half a cupful of Spanish onion, add olive oil, salt, pepper, and a little lemon juice or vinegar. Spread on buttered bread and serve as lunch on Sunday night, after church.

When it is necessary to go abroad after eating onions, try eating a small sprig of parsley; it subdues the odor.

Almond Apples.

Peel after coring, good flavored, firm apples which will keep the shape after cooking. Arrange them in a baking pan after they have been cooked in a lemon sirup until nearly soft; decorate them with quartered almonds, using the pointed end to thrust into the apple. Fill with the nuts so that they have the appearance of a porcupine. then brown in a hot oven while finishing the cooking of the apple. Serve

sprinkled with powdered sugar or

spoonful of pretty colored jelly in the

Stuffed Pimentoes .- Drain a can of the peppers, place each in a gem pan after they have been rinsed with cold water and marinated in French dressing for an hour, drain again then fill with the following: Cut one slice of pineapple into shreds, add two or three tender stalks of celery finely shredded, one-fourth cupful of blanched and shredded almonds, one-half cupful of white grapes quartered and seeded. Moisten with a fruit dressing. decorate with a sprig of mint or parsley and serve on lettuce.

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topped with whipped cream and a

************************************ EXCITEMENT is stimulating. There is drama and tragedy and In the lives of most people comedy in life-and when it is faith there is little enough of it. fully mirrored on the stage, or de-To do more work to get more money scribed in the newspapers it has abundant spectators and readers.

to buy more food to get more strength to do more work, etc., is not stimu-For this reason the motion picture. which is more easily brought to the Into the lives of the majority of people than any other form of drama. people there enters little real exciteought to confine itself to an attempt to portray the exciting things in life.

ment. That explains why a whole factory full of girls will rush to the windows at the sound of a police whistle or an

lating.

Opening of Moffat Tunnel

Scene at the opening of the Moffat tunnel, longest rallroad hore or the

No th American continent. It is six miles long, penetrating the Rocky moun

tains and cutting off 27 miles of travel over the divide.

TUNNEL

automobile crash in the street. It explains why fires always draw a crowd-why the sight of a crowd will bring hundreds of other people to try to wedge into it to see what caused it to collect.

The passion for violent melodrama on the stage and the film causes wonder only in people who know very little of the lives of others.

The little shop girl to whom one day is exactly like another, who goes the same round of duties, with perhaps a dance once or twice a week needs some sort of excitement, Without it her life would be hardly

worth living.

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By DOUGLAS MALLOCH

door cats, A fight now and then with a dog that's new

In the neighborhood-just like we folks do.

For people rock with their rocking

hurt his paws. We have our troubles, and dogs have theirs:

That must be why that He fixed it

ple theirs. The good Lord knows, though we fret and fuss,

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GOOD FOR US

The world is a little intoxicated

with the "movies" now, and by and

by it will wake up with a headache.

without tawdry claptrap, and wildly

It is true that this may not be at

imagined situations.

chairs,

There isn't a thing but has it's cares. I guess the Lord must have under-

Though it seems to hurt, does us both more good

A little trouble is good for us.

that forgive them. But if there were less imitation of life and more reflection of life the There's nothin' as cute as a woman crowds would come just the same and that's a little bit terrible; or as territhey would be far more unlikely to get weary of what they see.

or this.

You don't often find a self-made

NOTICE a dog has his troubles, too. His little spats with the next-

They squeeze his claws and they

What we didn't know: that a little

Than ever a life too easy would.

Gave dogs their cares and gave peo

present necessary in order to get au-By Viola Brothers Shore ********* There are millions of people in the world who will go to see any sort of FOR THE GOOSE-WOMEN forgive men that stick to a picture that comes to the nearest theater, for the lack of anything

them. And men stick to women

ble as a woman that's a little bit cute. A woman that can learn the difference between real impudence and kittenishness don't ever need to be a

FOR THE GANDER-

havin' you see it.

wall flower.

Carryin' other people's troubles never broke nobody's back.

man that's interested in anybody else's produck. You might get pleasure outa seein' a pretty dress on your girl, but not

near as much as she's gettin' outa

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Life of Rails

Steel rails on a north and south rack last longer than those laid east and west. The magnetism generated by the train-friction is undisturbed in the former case; in the latter it is