

Captain Brabazon

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A Military Romance of South Africa

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Miles Brabazon had been most completely taken aback by the cool, half-contemptuous manner in which she had absorbed him, and he was not at all surprised when she said to him, 'What do you wish to do with her? digging up a day with his case, without raising his head.'

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THE GARDEN OF IRON.

THERE was no skeleton in the closet when Hartpole found it. It was only a mass of iron and a bunch of rattle-snake, and a tarantula. The tarantula scuttled off, he killed the rattlesnake, and the tumbleweed and sand he emptied out. Then he had the armor dug up a shallow trench and put upon a pack-mule. After which, the column moved on. It should have halted at all, for it was in pursuit of a band of Indians. But there were bands of Indians every day, and the finding of a full suit of armor lying under a mesquite bush beside their trail was rare.

Field and Farm.

It is not difficult to keep sweet potatoes in a cellar if it is dry and the temperature is kept uniform. Before placing the barrels away for winter the potatoes should be dry and clean. If they are not, they will rot. A watch should be made in order to discover and throw out any potatoes showing signs of rot.

When cows containing fowls are sent to market there is often a loss, some of the fowls being killed by the cows. The manufacturer will only pay for the clean wool in fleece, and carry labor and expense in cleaning. The real value of a fleece is in the wool after the fleece has been cleaned.

When a animal is in "off its feed" it denotes illness. Appetite is promoted by a change of diet, and when animals are kept long in stalls, they are liable to refuse to eat. Some animals are also peculiar and require careful attention in feeding.

To make hens lay in winter, they should have a warm nest. The hen should be fed with a mixture of wheat and corn. The nest should be made of straw and hay. The hen should be kept in a warm place.

THE HEROINE OF TO-DAY.

THE heroine of modern life and fiction is contrasted with the heroine of the century's beginning by Robert Grant, in the Woman's Home Companion. Grant leaves little doubt as to which of the two he prefers.

Not only woman herself, but the universe, rejoices in the new heroine of real life and contemporary fiction. The heroine of the century's beginning, Grant leaves little doubt as to which of the two he prefers.

IT RAINED BATS AND HAWKS.

It is a fact that bats and hawks are often seen in the same place. Bats are attracted to the light of the moon, while hawks are attracted to the light of the sun.

One of the duties of a private secretary is to protect his employer from people who would waste his time. Sometimes a doorkeeper serves this purpose. At the Republican national headquarters a valuable "fender" was the man at the door of Senator Hanna's room.

The officers had been guarding the doors at political headquarters for a long time, and is able to discriminate between those who should be let in and those who should be kept out. Last week one of the objectionable class arrived, and asked to see the Senator.

True politeness consists in treating others as you would like for others to treat you. It is a virtue that should be practiced by all.

SERMON BY Rev. Dr. Calmagg

Subject: Spirit of Unrest - It is the Cause of Much Unhappiness - Need of a New Order - The Spirit of Unrest - Stability - Stop Gossiping About. (Copyright 1900.)

WASHINGTON, D. C. - From an unusual text, Dr. Calmagg in this discourse rebukes the spirit of unrest, which characterizes so many people, and shows them the happiness and usefulness to be found in stability. Text, Jeremiah 17, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

Homely is the illustration by which the prophet of tears deplores the vacillation of the nation to whom he wrote. Now they wanted alliance with Egypt and now with Assyria and now with Babylon, and now they did not know what they wanted, and the behavior of the nation reminded him of a man who would not settle down with home life, goes from place to place gadding about, as we say, never settling anywhere or in anything, and he cries out to them, "Why gaddest thou about so much to change thy way?"

While seeking divine guidance in your selection of a lifetime partner, you should remember that your selection is your own temperment. Your enemies will tell you your weaknesses. If you are, as we say, nervous do not become a minister. If you are timid do not become an engineer.

By all means let Christian women forsake their selfishness and give themselves as much of their time as they can spare, but let first duty of that mother is the duty she owes to her children.

Now, that is the practical use of the present discourse. This, whereas as I have said, that the prayer of the others by becoming gaddabouts among occupations, among religious theories, among churches, among sects, among creeds, that we will concentrate upon what is right thought and right behavior and waste no time in vacillations and in quarrels, and that we will concentrate in places where we have no business to be. Life is so short we have no time to play with our doubts and our questions, whether the Bible is true and whether your nature is immortal and whether Christ is the Son of God and whether you must have Him or be damned and whether there will probably be a resurrection and whether you will ever have passed since the day of your birth until the tenth millennium of the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and whether you will be saved or damned and whether you will be saved or damned and whether you will be saved or damned.