

LET ME ENJOY.

(Song: Minor Key.) By THOMAS HARDY.

Let me enjoy the Earth no less Because the all-enacting Might That fashioned forth its loveliness Had other aims than my delight.

THE HOMESICKNESS OF SILAS MACE.

By F. E. C. ROBBINS.

As Silas Mace left the store at six o'clock he said to himself that he wished he might never see the inside of the place again. It had all been so different from what he had expected. He had entered the employ-

to share his seat. Silas was glad enough to accept, and he was soon sitting beside a substantial-looking elderly man, who proved to be a very sociable traveling companion.

It developed that the man's name was Runnels—"Captain Runnels, they call me at home," he said—that he had a large general store at Greenhill, and was now on one of his occasional trips to the city for the purpose of "stocking up."

Naturally enough, too, Silas in his turn mentioned his own name and occupation. The name at once caught the captain's attention.

"Silas Mace, did you say? Why, I know a Silas Mace! Served two years with me in the war—Company B, Fourteenth Regiment. Wonder if you're his son? Thought so. Your face looked kind of familiar to me at first. Well, let me tell you, your father was one of the best soldiers I ever saw—one of the kind that never shirked and never whined. I don't see him very often nowadays. Kind of feeble, isn't he? Well, you look rugged enough if you've got his grit you ought to succeed. Let's see—what concern did you say you were with?"

"Freeman & Co.," answered Silas. "Perhaps you buy there."

"Well, no, I never have. Fact is," he added, half apologetically, "you have the reputation of being a little mite high."

"Somehow that word 'you' had a very agreeable sound for Silas. It seemed to give him a standing in the business, and he at once accepted the responsibility."



Organized Charity Work. Miss Mary E. Richmond, general secretary of the Society for Organized Charity in Philadelphia, has been elected secretary of the Russell Sage Foundation for the Improvement of Social and Living Conditions.

Housework undirected by brains spells drudgery. The housewife with brains knows the value of system, of disregarding traditions if they mean a waste of higher powers, of making life more simple if following the fashion means cramped nerves and strained pulse.

"Sensible" Women. Some women love to be "sensible," they make a business of it, in fact, and incidentally they make the word one of the most frequently misapplied in the English language, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal.

Anti-Mashers' Society. "Mashers" are to be banished from State street, Chicago. The shop girls have organized the "Anti-Mashers' Association," and they will wage war on the street corner youth. Chief

Shippy has approved the appointment of a "mashers' squad" for State street and the love will the girls let the masculine flirt line up by the office or store door and ogle them as they pass, making comments on their beauty.

Make Home a Happy Place. We spend much of our time at home, or at least we should do so. Let it be our aim, then, to make it as delightful a place as possible, says a writer in The Lutheran.

NEW GREENLAND EXPEDITION. Einar Mikkelsen's Plans for Finishing a Dead Explorer's Work. The London Times gives the following particulars of Einar Mikkelsen's plans for an expedition to northeast Greenland for the purpose of discovering the depot left by Mylius Erichsen and his two companions, who perished during the expedition of 1907-08.

Mr. Mikkelsen proposes to go to the east coast of Greenland with a small vessel of about forty-five registered tons, somewhat of the type of the Gjoa, in which Capt. Amundson navigated the northwest passage. The total crew will consist of only seven men, Mr. Mikkelsen included.

During the winter he will make trips in the vicinity of his winter quarters and lay out depots; and when spring arrives he will start north with six men and advance the depots to as far as Lambert Land, or about seventy-nine and one-half degrees north. With two men he will push on over the ice cap to the bottom of Denmark Fiord, and hugging the north shore will proceed to Cape Rigsdagen, about eighty-two degrees north, where a depot left by the three men who died is supposed to be situated.

In the meantime the remaining men will have carried on work round about the winter quarters, and when the ice permits the expedition will endeavor to reach the locality visited by the Duke of Orleans on his recent expedition and sound the bank which the Duke discovered in order to find out whether it is a bank and not the southern extremity of an island.

A Fine Point. It all depended upon whether or not the word in a contract was "on" or "or." The final letter could be taken for either an "n" or an "r," which is very common in ordinary penmanship.

City Attorney Hill said he believed the little word was "on," and if it was, there was nothing about sidewalk pavement mentioned.

When he finished his freshman year he thought that he would begin as far down on the commercial ladder as first vice-president, for he knew that by hard work and application he could fight his way to the topmost rung.

Household Matters. Selecting Needles. An embroiderer whose work is in great demand says the reason why the work of many careful needlewomen is unsatisfactory is the lack of care in the selection of a needle.

Bolled Egg Test. An almost sure way of telling whether an egg has reached the point of being boiled just the right time for soft boiling is to lift it in a spoon and allow it to be exposed to the air. If when this is done the egg dries off immediately, you may be sure the egg is boiled to the proper consistency.

To Keep Flies Off. A charming gift for the new baby, and one that is seldom given, is a cover to slip over the baby carriage, or crib, while the infant sleeps.

Cushion Covers. Burlap and craftsman's canvas are much used for cushion covers, and really beautiful effects may be brought out with very little effort.

Prevent Rug Ravelling. A better way than binding, to prolong the usefulness of a Smyrna rug that has been whipped out at the ends and has a good centre, is to cut off the old binding and ravel until you have about three or four inches of warp. Begin at one end and take up six strands of warp and with the aid of a crochet or button hook knot securely against the rug.

Good Things to Eat. Flank Steak.—Remove the skin from the flank steak; then stuff it with nicely seasoned, moistened crumbs; roll, tie and bake it.

Soft Caramels.—For one pound of brown sugar allow one cupful of milk, a tablespoonful and a half of butter and half a cake grated chocolate. Cook nine minutes, take from the fire and stir steadily five minutes, but not until too stiff to pour. Turn into a buttered pan and mark in squares. This candy will be crumbly and rich.

FOR THIS ONE DAY.

For this one day— Grant us sight to see the road, Creep plainly, on our winding way, Grant us strength to bear the load.

For this one day— Guide our feet the road along, Let not our weary footsteps stray; Give us to lift a stave of song.

For this one day— When bowed at eve for benison, Grant that upon the uphill way, Our passing smile has gladdened one.

And Silas, hearing this, felt a taste of the peculiar kind of joy known only to the business man who has just made a successful stroke.

Shakespeare's Poisons.

It is one of the penalties of Shakespeare's position as a great poet that his words are not taken seriously.

How memory clings to home scenes and home experiences! Let us prepare pleasant and pastime for the little ones. Let us give them happy hours around the parental hearth.

Mistress and Maid. "Have you ever noticed," asked the society woman, "that a lady's maid always acquires the same voice, over the telephone at least, that her mistress has?"

Is "Handwriting" a Lost Art? The almost universal use of the typewriter is fast making beautiful handwriting a lost art. Men who used to write exquisite hands now scribble signatures at the foot of a typewritten sheet instead.

Savory Liver.

If you don't care to fry all the liver you have on hand, put the bits into a stew pan, pour over the boiling water and boil until tender, perhaps half an hour.

Designers are now doing their best to get away from the familiar jumper effect. Vital contrasts do not exist, except when black and colors are put together.

Chemisettes of fine batiste are worked elaborately on soutsache, with sleeves to match.

When his sophomore year was over he believed that it would be really best for him to go in as Western field manager. A taste of the West would do him good, anyhow.

Very Pretty Things to Wear.

The new jacket is somewhat on the Louis XVI. style, but is much smarter. Taffeta silk is back again after many months of enforced retirement.

Long sleeves will be worn on all tailored waists, but the soft, fluffy afternoon frocks may have elbow sleeves.

Not all coats are lined with neutral colors, but the coat lining is made a feature of the costume, and is of some beautiful but of course harmonizing color.

Color embroidery on white, black, cream and ecru will be much used, as well as white on color. Most of the embroidery seen now in the shops is machine made.

A Good Mixture.

As a recipe for a happy home there is none better than brains and good housekeeping. The more a woman knows the more early she achieves.

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