

Crude Thoughts As They Fall From the Editorial Pen:— Pleasant Evening Reveries.

Home Circle Department.

A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers As They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The roots of nine-tenths of the failures in integrity, the departures from honesty, the deceptions, the trickery, lie in the false standards of the home.

There are few things more tantalizing to a man than to go home with something on his mind he wants to scold about, and find company there, and be obliged to act agreeably.

If you would save your children from the effects of the trashy, sensational and ruinous literature that floods our land and poisons the mind of those who read it, you must not only banish it from your homes, but you must fill its place with good, wholesome reading matter.

Gold is valuable because it is not easily found; jewels are precious because they are rare; violets are loved because they modestly conceal themselves. Girls lose half their charm because they are seen so much on the streets, and are found promiscuously mingled in all sorts of public assemblages. They should study the principle that makes the ruby precious and the violet dear.

All other earthly pleasures are a mockery in comparison to the contentment of a loving family circle. Other joys may last for a day, excite our interest for a time, but they fade away and leave us unsatisfied. While they are present we feel not the emptiness of this excitement—but with their vanishing our hearts hunger for the blessings which home alone can give.

Home is the one place in all the world where hearts are sure of each other. It is the place where we tear off the mask of guarded and suspicious coldness which the world forces us to wear in self-defense, where we pour out the unreserved communications of full and confiding hearts. It is the place where expressions of tenderness gush out without any expression of awkwardness, and without any dread of ridicule. Let a man travel where he will, home is the place to which "his heart untrammelled fondly turns." He is to double all pleasure there. He is to divide all pain. A happy home is the single spot of rest which a man has on earth for the cultivation of his noblest sensitive ties.

The truest, best and sweetest type of the girl of today does not come from the home of wealth, she steps out from the house where is comfort rather than luxury. She belongs to the great middle class—that class which has given us the best wifehood, which has given helpmates to the foremost men of our time; which teaches its daughters the true meaning of love; which teaches the manners of the drawing room and the practical life of the kitchen, as well as teaches its girls the responsibilities of wifehood and the greatness of motherhood. These girls may not ride in their carriages, they do not wear the most expensive gowns, they may even help to enlarge the family income, but these self same girls are the great bulwark of society, not only of the present, but of the future.

The Weekly Newspaper as Sized up by William Jennings Bryan.

In the current issue of The Commoner, Mr. Bryan discusses the weekly newspaper. He thinks the influence of the great dailies is waning, because as a rule they are edited from the counting room, and not from the sanctum, and their policy is dictated largely by corporation or business interests, and therefore there is neither personality nor individuality nor conscience behind their editorial utterance. Among other things in favor of the weekly, The Commoner says:

"The editor of a weekly is known; his character stands back of his writings, and is a pledge for the truth of what he says. The weekly is likely to grow in political influence, for it is the only paper that can be owned and edited by the same man. The editor is close to the people, and not only knows their necessities, but cannot afford to betray his readers into the hands of predatory wealth. His advertisers, too, are not of the kind that attempt to control the policy of the paper."

SAVED HER SON'S LIFE.

The happiest mother in the little town of Ava, Mo., is Mrs. S. Ruppe. She writes: "One year ago my son was down with such serious lung trouble that our physician was unable to help him; when, by our druggist's advice I began giving him Dr. King's New Discovery, and I soon noticed improvement. I kept this treatment up for a few weeks when he was perfectly well. He has worked steadily since at carpenter work. Dr. King's New Discovery saved his life." Guaranteed best cough and cold cure by E. H. Miller, Druggist, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

AUDITORS' REPORT

Somerset County, Pennsylvania

Showing Receipts and Expenditures of Somerset County, Pa., from the 1st day of January, 1906, to January 1, 1907.—Peter Hoffman, Treasurer of Somerset County, in account with Somerset County, Pa.—To Receipts of County, Bond, State, and Dog Taxes received from the Tax Collectors of the several Townships and Boroughs in said County for the years 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906.

Receipts—1906.		1905.		1904.		1903.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 38.59	1.32	4.50	13.55	16.33	42.98	170.05
Ursina Bor.	14.66	13.30					
Total	\$ 51.34	4.62	13.30	13.55	16.33	42.98	170.05

Receipts—1907.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 481.86	204.23		481.86	204.23		

Recapitulation—Dr.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 121,721.62	2,997.81	1,250.67	118,139.15	121,721.62	2,997.81	1,250.67

Recapitulation—Dr.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 61,133.25	12,829.95	12,007.40	1,565.26	61,133.25	12,829.95	12,007.40

Recapitulation—Dr.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 67,954.33	107,267.29	7,983.15	1,750.00	67,954.33	107,267.29	7,983.15

Recapitulation—Dr.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 119,397.73						

Expenditures.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 2,988.49	2,266.68		2,266.68	2,988.49	2,266.68	

Recapitulation.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 181,569.97						

Credits.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 86,514.33						

Recapitulation.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 119,397.73						

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County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 84,068.08						

Credits.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 30,512.60	\$ 84,068.08					

Credits.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 3,479.73	\$ 18,580.53					

Outstanding Taxes.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 726.54	\$ 3.20	\$ 35.40				

Outstanding Taxes.		1906.		1905.		1904.	
County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 5,278.32	\$ 1,004.01	\$ 679.57	\$ 499.49			

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County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 2,988.49	\$ 2,266.68		2,266.68	2,988.49	2,266.68	

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County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.	County.	Bond.	State.	Dog.
Ursina Bor.	15.95	19.00					
Total	15.95	19.00					
Total	\$ 1,065.95	\$ 93.75	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	1,065.95	\$ 93.75	\$ 11.00

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