

#### Simple Tales for Little Children.

1. Here we have an album. It is full of pictures for little children with dirty fingers to look at. Here are two pictures of papa. This is one of him before he was married to mamma. He looks like a two-year-old colt behind a band of horses. Here is a picture of papa after he had married mamma. Now he looks like a government mule hauling a load of pig iron. See if you can put your finger on the nose and the eyes and the mouth of each picture. Turn down a leaf when you come to a pretty picture you like. The baby is eating bread and molasses. Let him take the album and look at the pictures, too.

2. This is a lamp. It is full of nice, yellow oil. Can you light the lamp? If there is too much oil pour some of it in the stove. Mamma will not miss the oil if you pour it in the stove, but she may miss you. A little oil on the carpet is not a bad thing for the oil, but it is a bad thing for the carpet and you.

3. Do not make a noise or you will wake the policeman. He is sitting on the doorstep asleep. It is very hard on him to have to sleep out of doors these cold nights. There is a bank being robbed around the corner and a woman is being killed in the next block. If the policeman wakes up he might find it out and arrest somebody. Some people believe this is what policemen are for, but the policemen do not think so.

4. Who is this creature with long hair and a wild eye? He is a poet. He writes poems on spring and women's eyes and strange, unreal things of that kind. He always wished he was dead, but he wouldn't let anybody kill him if he could get away. A mighty good sausage-stuffer was spoiled when the man became a poet. He would look well standing under a descending pile-driver.

5. The girl is at the gate. A young man is coming down the lane. The girl's papa is sitting on the front porch. He is very old. He has raised a family of eleven children. What is the poor old man thinking about, and why does he gaze so intently at his right boot? Maybe he is thinking about raising the young man who is coming down the lane. — *Dear Old Uncle*

#### Good Manners.

Perhaps good manners are not good manners, though the time was when the words morals and manners amounted to pretty much the same thing.

When the New Testament was translated into English, in 1611, it taught its readers, and still teaches us, that "evil communications corrupt good manners." And the revisers of 1880 have left the good manners to stand, changing only communications into company. So I have very high authority for saying that what I am driving at in this letter has something to do with the basis of character. A bad man may have the handsomest manners, the manners of a gentleman, and thereby the more thoroughly fitted to work all manner of mischief with greediness. He is a hypocrite in the world, as one who merely pretends to be a saint is a hypocrite in the church.

But the beginning, middle, and end of good manners may be condensed into the divinely given principle of preferring others to ourselves; denying self for the happiness of another; rendering to everyone his due, as superior, inferior, or equal.

If mothers form the manners of the children, they should feel the burden of responsibility. They may permit the inborn waywardness of the child to go unchecked, while he grows to be a pert, saucy, forward, disagreeable, dreadful boy, a terror to the neighborhood, and a nuisance to everybody but his doting mamma. She gives him a stick of candy when a stick of something not so sweet would do him more good. She coddles him into a curse that by and by will come upon her own head. Just as the twig, etc. Blood is great, and blessed are they who are well born. But more than blood, better than pedigree, is culture.

Train up a child in the way he should go. He will go in it then. Teach him to respect those who are older than himself; to rise up before the aged. *Aeneas* was pious, because he honored his father. It is a long way toward godliness to obey one's parents. And happy is the parent and happy the child when love is returned with love.

ONE of the very best efforts that humane societies have ever made is that of inducing horse owners to do away with the blind bridle. There are cases where, perhaps, blinds are useful, but usually they are useless, and not only that, but their tendency is to hurt the eyes. They are a great impediment to the free sight of the horse, whose eyes are so set that it looks rather sideways instead of directly in front. With a blind on, therefore, the animal has no free range of vision. In addition to this, if the blinds press against or strike the eye, the latter will most likely be damaged. Under all the circumstances the practice of putting blinds upon our bridles is about as foolish as checking up a horse's head until the only thing that it can see is the sun and sky. Some may think that blinds look well, but even that is doubtful. We are of the opinion that a blindless bridle looks just as well on a horse as anything that can be put on its head. In our towns and cities where humane societies have an opportunity to create public sentiment in regard to the matter, many of our most stylish turnouts have no blinds on the bridles. — *Western Rural.*

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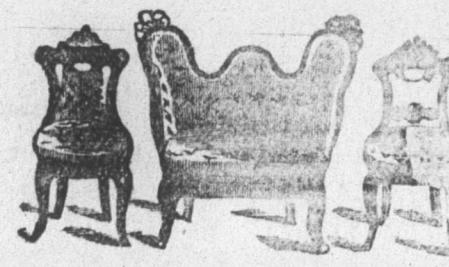
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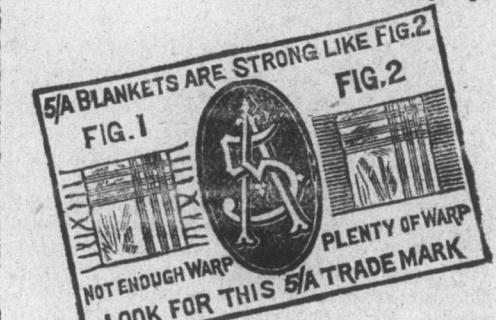
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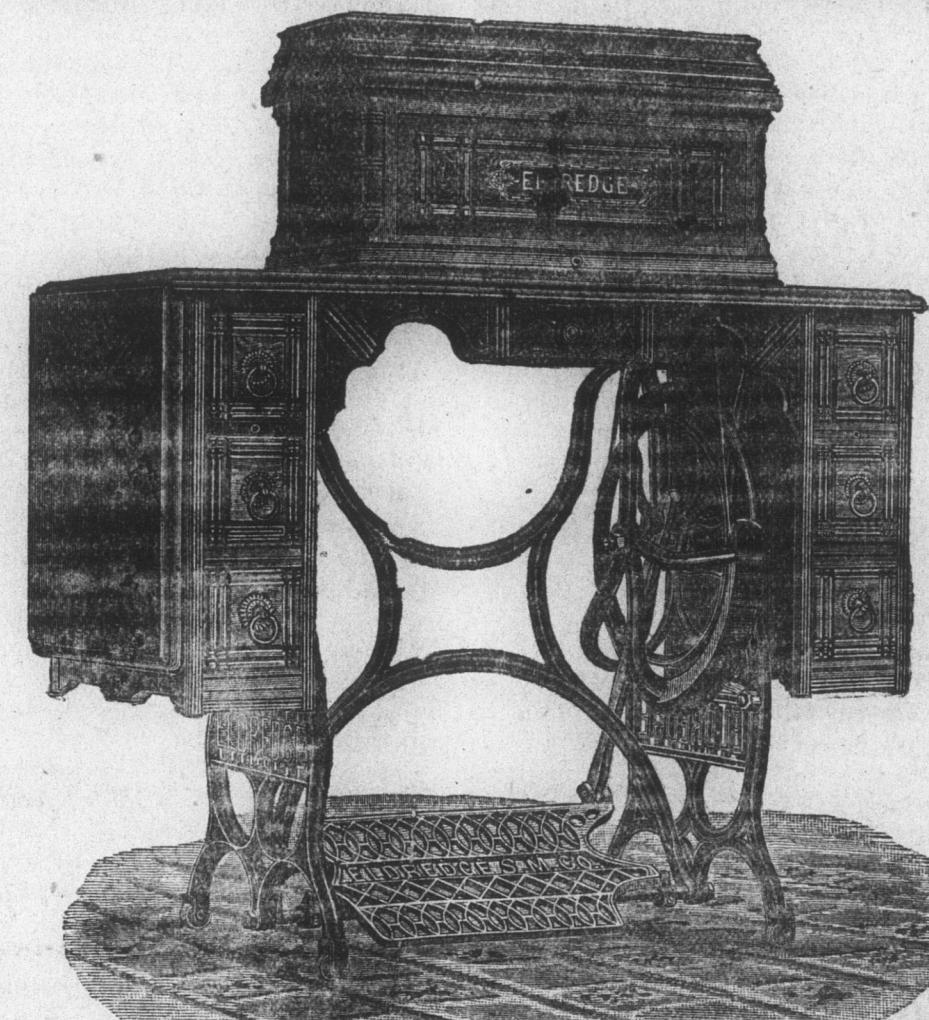


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