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When the Sun's Gone Down.

By Eliza J. Carr.
When the sun's gone down in the glowing west,
And the bells and chimes of the day are done,
While swift or meadows the cool winds come,
Bringing the scent of the forest trees
And hedgerows sweet, with each freshening breeze,
On the cottage porch we sit and rest,
Where the blossoming woodbine sways and swings,
To the merry song that the cricket sings,
Then a smile has taken the place of a frown—
When
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Oh, blessed hour of the even-ide!
When the din of labor has seemed to cease,
And naught can mar thy perfect peace;
While the dew of heaven are kindly lent,
To fill their hearts with a joy content,
Then we drink of the joy of the whole earth wide.
Again our strength and hope renew,
While gathering courage to dare and do,
And think of those who have won renown—
When
The Sun's
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Within the room with voices sweet,
There are white robes children murmuring low,
An old sweet strain of long ago,
How one old sweetly rest.
In pastures green, on the grassy mead,
And by quiet waters his Lord did meet,
Then the father sits by the lamp's bright glow,
And reads with a manner grave and slow,
Of Christ's disciple who feared to draw—
When
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While the hymn is sung and the chapter read,
We sit and listen as a whisper there,
A low "Amen" to the sacred prayer,
That is sent to the One on the great, white throne,
That he will comfort and keep His own,
And make them ever His path to tread,
Then the mother prays for her wayward boy,
That he may become her pride and joy,
And travel safely from cross to crown—
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Though the moon shines bright on the cottage floor,
Such a mist has gathered before our eyes,
We scarcely can see the way that lies,
So plainly before us, That we resolve,
To please those who love us and those we love,
As we grope our way to the chamber door,
Oh, 'twould make them open their eyes no doubt,
If they knew all a father's thoughts,
Ere sleep comes slowly his cares to drown—
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Small families are not the rule among the English upper ten.

The average is six or seven. The queen is the mother of nine and the princess of Wales of six children, Lord Abergavenny is the father of ten, the duke of Argyll of twelve, the dowager countess of Dudley is the mother of seven children, the earl of Ellesmere boasts of eleven, the earl of Inchiquin of fourteen and the earl of Leicester of eighteen.

Among the employes in the treasury department at Washington are three or four blind women typewriters, and so satisfactory has their work been that it is proposed to engage more next year. Their work is as good as the best of the operators with full sight, it is said, and has forced their superiors to expect as much from them in dictation and copying as if they were in complete possession of their faculties.

What Imperialism Means.

"I oppose this novel, un-American policy of imperialism because the grounds on which it advocates support it are puerile, inconsistent and dishonest; because it involves the existence of a standing army to menace liberty and to oppress labor by diminishing wages; because it is cowardly to invade the rights of the weak while respecting those of the strong; because it would divorce the American flag and the American constitution by sending the one where the other cannot go; because it is a policy of inconceivable folly from a material point of view, and a policy of unspeakable infamy from a moral point of view.

"I favor the traditional American policy of expansion because I want this republic to continue in the path which leads to higher achievements of peace and progress; because I want this country to remain the land where the patriotic workman who produces more honored than the paid fighting man who destroys; where the laborer's overalls equal dignity with the soldier's uniform; where a dinner pail is more highly esteemed than a knapsack; where a spade is deemed more valuable than a musket, a hospital than a battery, a school than a fortress; where the enduring glory of justice is pursued and the vain glory of conquest despised; where the flag which typifies liberty and the constitution which secures it, enshrined in the hearts, sustained by the arms, glorified by the memories of a free people, shall remain inviolable, indestructible, inseparable forever and forever."—Bourke Cockran in St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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Census Queries.

The blank schedules to be used in the next census are now being distributed by the census office to the enumerators, who will start to work on June 1. The schedules contain questions which some people may think trying, purposeless or excessive in number. But their number and character have been determined by congress, not by the census office, and all of them have been asked in previous censuses. The only important change since 1890 is that some questions have been abandoned.

People are often offended at the question, "How old are you?" and are apt to wonder what use the government can make of their replies. Taken as a whole the replies are as important as any class of information the census office collects. Age returns penetrate and elucidate every other branch of statistical knowledge. They show where the proportion of persons able to support themselves is large or small. They reveal the great number of colored children and the short life of the negroes under present conditions. They make it possible to ascertain whether the average length of life is increasing or decreasing, how many men the nation contains who are capable of voting or of bearing arms, and whether the relative number of children is increasing or decreasing.

In Mohammedan or semi-civilized countries like India householders are often unwilling to answer the question regarding the sex of persons in the house, who are regarded as an equal, such unwillingness does not appear in the answers to the questions show that in nearly all cities the females outnumber the males and that the same is true of most of the states along the Atlantic coast. The belief is widespread that taking the world in general there are more females alive at any given time than males, and that if it were not for immigration there would be more females in the United States than males. But census statistics show that we cannot explain the great excess of males (over one and a half million) in the United States by immigration alone, for when the foreign-born are left out of account, there are still above 600,000 more males than females.

Few would dispute the necessity for asking questions regarding race. All arguments regarding the future of any particular race in this country, like the Indian, the negro, or the Chinaman, must hinge upon the returns in the census. With the Indians, moreover, it is of the highest importance to learn what success the policy of the government has met with in establishing them apart from their tribes and reservations and whether such Indians are increasing or decreasing.

Some mothers may shrink from stating the number of children they are having, but from the answers to these questions, the country will learn whether the native American population is holding its own, or whether, as some have claimed, it is being gradually supplanted and displaced by the children of recent immigrants.

In the light of such explanations, and only a few of the most important questions have been touched upon, it may perhaps be clear to the public that no question has been ordered by congress, or has been asked by the census office, which, if properly and correctly answered, will not lead to suggestive inferences regarding the American people and their work.

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"SHOVING THE QUEER."

The Gracious Way in Which Counterfeiters Pass Their Product.

"Counterfeit mill shovers" form a distinct class of criminals," said an old federal officer. "They have nothing to do with making the 'queer,' but simply put it in circulation. They go about their work very systematically and reduce the chances of detection to a minimum.

"A woman shover, for example, starts out to unload on the big retail stores. Her dress is quiet, but elegant, and she has the suave appearance of a refined lady. In her hand is a pocket-book containing one bad bill and a number of good ones. She goes into a store, makes some trifling purchases, tenders the counterfeit and pockets the change. As she passes out she shrugs against a boy, who slips her another queer bill and then drops back a few paces in the crowd.

"In that way she makes the rounds, and if she understands her business she can get rid of an astonishing number of counterfeit bills in the course of a few hours. If the bill she offers is detected on the spot, she never attempts any argument. 'Dear me!' she exclaims, 'I wonder if I have any more of the horrid things!' And thereupon she empties her pocketbook on the counter and asks the clerk to examine the money and see whether it is all right.

"In 99 cases out of 100 that disarms suspicion at once. If she happens to be arrested, only one bill is found in her possession, and there is nothing to disprove her assertion that she received it somewhere in change. Meanwhile the boy who carries the wheel quietly disappears. Often he sells newspapers as a blind. 'Have a paper, miss?' he will cry and hands the shover a bill under the folded sheet. Altogether it is a highly skilled trade. The upper class shovers are very seldom caught."

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A COLONY OF YONSONS.

Many of That Name in Business in a Wisconsin Town.

"Up in the central part of Wisconsin," said a Chicago traveling man who had got tired talking about the trusts, "there is a town that is inhabited almost exclusively by 'Yonsons.' The name of the man who keeps the hotel is 'Yonson,' the drug store the owner is named 'Yonson,' the proprietor of the establishment that uses our goods is a Mr. 'Yonson,' and I noticed when I was riding up town from the station that the grocer and the butcher were both 'Yonsons.'

"What's the matter here? I said to the bus driver. 'Haven't you any people in this town who don't belong to the 'Yonson' family?'

"'Vail, Ay tank dare been von or two,' he replied.

"'What's your name? I asked.

"'Yonson,' he replied.

"I was about to make some further inquiries as to the Yonson family, but at that moment we passed the public laundry, and, looking at the square, red sign above the door, I read:

"'Yip Yonson, Laundry.'

"Inside the Chinaman who owned the concern was busy ironing and permitting his pigtail to hang down his back. I am almost convinced now that some of those 'Yonsons' are frauds."—Chicago Times-Herald.

DAIRY AND STOCK NOTES.

Keep a clock at the barn, "lest we forget."

The C combination—corn, clover, cows, cash.

Don't compare your best grade to some other fellow's worst pure blood. Look out for the horse whose owner is not willing to have him tried before purchasing. Reputable dealers now permit three days' to a week's trial by responsible persons who are bona fide dealers.

Do you remember how much better the cow did last summer when there was a much larger per cent. of water in her food than there is in hay and dry meal? Then wet the rations of dry meal with warm water.

A young horse that isn't afraid of anything is rare and valuable. Hold onto him. A friend has such a mare and refused \$200 for her recently. "I decided she was worth \$200 to me if she was to the other man, and so I kept her," he said.

When some of us were boys the farmers used to think that it made "cattle tough" to stand out through the cold days, shivering from head to foot. They did not seem to know that cold takes off a large share of animal heat which they can get only from food, and that the more they are exposed the more food they will need. Most folks know better now.—Farm Journal.

Scours in Calves.

Calves scours are usually due to one or more of three causes; First, and most frequent, damp, ill ventilated and filthy quarters, or badly cleaned feeding vessels. Filth or decaying milk generates ptomaines or poison germs that set up the disease. The vessel from which any animal is fed milk immediately after using, and then scalded with hot water, and then scalded the young calf and checks digestion. From 90 degrees to 100 degrees is the proper temperature for calf milk. Third, too long time between feeding, as a consequence the calf gets so hungry that it gorges itself when fed. From two to three quarts is as much as an ordinary six weeks old calf should be fed not less than three times a day until it begins to take solid food. The remedy is to feed sparingly for a day or two. Give one or two ounces of castor oil in a little milk, and two hours later

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