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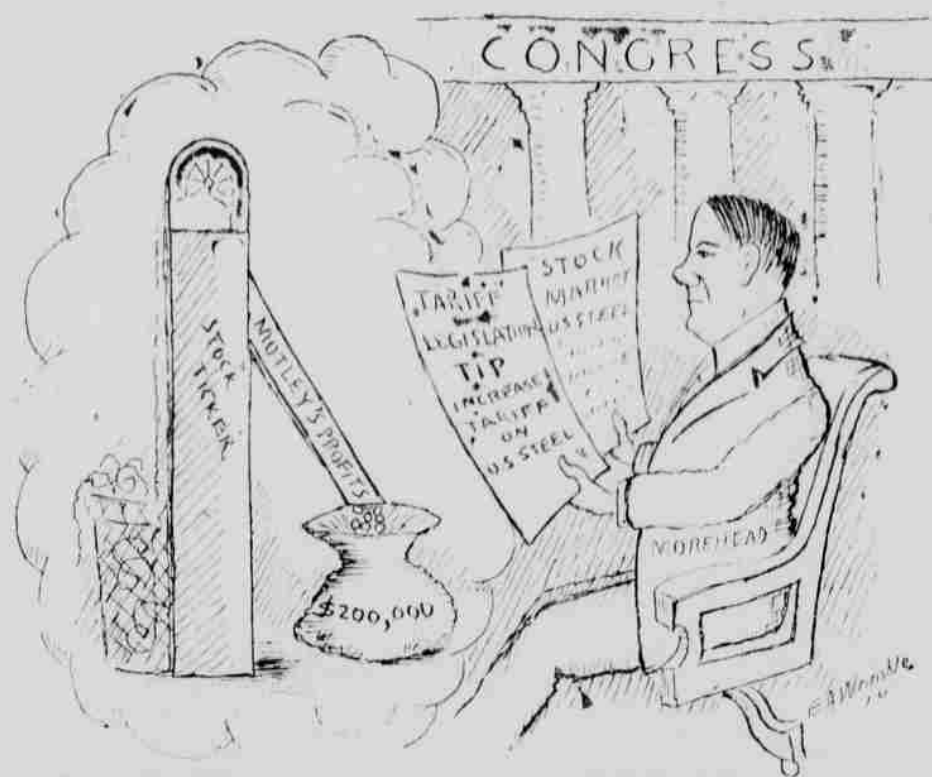
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A BOY WHO KNEW.

"Can There Any Good Thing Come Out of Nazareth?"

An American boy, nineteen years of age, once found himself in London, where he was under the necessity of earning his bread. He was not like many other young men in these days, who are "willing to do anything" because they know how to do nothing; but he had learned how to do something, and knew just where to go to find something to do; so he went straight to a printing office and inquired if help was needed.

"Where are you from?" inquired the foreman.
"America," was the answer.
"Ah," said the foreman, "from America, seeking employment as a printer. Well, do you really understand the art of printing? Can you set type?"

The young man stepped to one of the cases and in a brief space set up this passage from the first chapter of John:

"Nathaniel said unto him, Can there any good thing come out of Nazareth? Philip said, Come and see."

It was done so quickly, so accurately, and administered a delicate reproof so powerful, that it at once gave him influence and standing with all the office. He worked diligently at his trade, refused to drink beer or any kind of strong drink, saved his money, returned to America, became a printer, publisher, author, postmaster-general, member of Congress, signer of the Declaration of Independence, Ambassador to Royal courts and finally died in Philadelphia at the age of eighty-four. There are more than one hundred and fifty counties, towns and villages in America named after this same printer boy, Benjamin Franklin.—New York Sun.

HAD TO DO IT.

Suddenly a white form appeared at the window. All about leaped the mad flames, says the Oregon Journal. A portion of the wall had caved in, and it was too hot for the fireman to go up after the man anyway. But see, a noble hero dashes under the ropes, makes his way to the elevator, and shoots up to the leventy-leventh floor, where the lonely form is still standing. Within about eight and one-half minutes he comes tearing out of the building with the life he has saved between his own. Just then the entire building and the man who had the mortgage on it collapsed.

About 75,000 rushed over to the hero—the man who at the risk of his own life and without the aid of a brass band went to the rescue of one lone man.

"Twas, indeed, noble of you," the people cried with one voice. "Why did you do it?"

"Well," said the hero, "I had to. He owes me two tollers."

Shall Women Vote?

If they did, millions would vote Dr. King's New Life Pills the true remedy for women. For banishing dull, fagged feelings, backache or headache, constipation, dispelling colds, imparting appetite and toning up the system, they're unequalled. Easy, safe, sure. 25c. at all druggists.

We wonder what Eve fussed about before Adam learned to smoke.

IF I COULD KNOW.

If I could know the agony of pain In which my brother wrought, yet gave no sign, His bungling work would take on graceful shape, And glory would illumine every line.

If I could know the heartache bravely hid Beneath the smile of courage, day by day, I'd not withhold the kindly deed and thought To cheer my friend upon his lonely way.

If I could know the struggle to do right Of that poor fallen one so sore beset, No "shame," but "bravo," would I cry to him: "Thou fightest foes whom I never met."

If I could know the longing, pressing close Beneath derision's sneer at holy things, A friendly hand I'd stretch across the gulf And know the thrill which world-wide kinship brings.

And I can know! Come, Son of man, divine, Flood all my soul with sympathy benign, Until my very life is love impeared, And pulses with the heart-throbs of the world.

MY SWEETHEART'S EYES.

My sweetheart's eyes are dark and blue, Like violets drenched in morning dew; So clear, so blue! That I can see my paradise, Reflected in those magic eyes; Utopia in their calm depths lies. For me to woo.

My sweetheart's eyes are wells of truth And purity; they tell of youth Pure, undefiled. They breathe of isles in silver seas. Of Araby's sweet-scented breeze; They bring me thoughts of home and peace, My soul beguiled.

They bid me hope when I would fain Despair, again and yet again, To win her hand; They beam me softest lullabies In mists of song from April skies; They flood my soul in sweet surprise With music grand!

My sweetheart's eyes! Ah, well I know Why One above me made them so— So pure, so blue! 'Twas but to keep me tho' I roam Off in my wandering far from home, Faithful, in all the years to come— Faithful and true.

Saves an Iowa Man's Life.

The very grave seemed to yawn before Robert Madsen, of West Burlington, Iowa, when, after seven weeks in the hospital, four of the best physicians gave him up. Then was shown the marvelous curative power of Electric Bitters. For, after eight months of frightful suffering from liver trouble and yellow jaundice, getting no help from other remedies or doctors, five bottles of this matchless medicine completely cured him. Its positively guaranteed for Stomach, Liver of Kidney troubles and never disappoints. Only 50c. at all druggists.

Some people seem to think that he who laughs loudest laughs best.

Fame seldom comes to the man who sits down and waits.

Not Sorry for Blunder.

"If my friends hadn't blundered in thinking I was a doomed victim of consumption, I might not be alive now," writes D. T. Sanders, of Harrodsburg, Ky., "but for years they saw every attempt to cure a lung racking cough fail. At last I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. The effect was wonderful. It soon stopped the cough and I am now in better health than I have had for years. This wonderful life-saver is an unrivaled remedy for coughs, colds, lagrippe, asthma, croup, hemorrhages, whooping coughs or weak lungs. 50c. \$1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

BEECHER WISHED HIM WELL.

At a conference a young minister said to Henry Ward Beecher: "Mr. Beecher, my congregation has delegated me to ask this question of you: We have in our congregation one of the purest and most lovable men you ever saw. He is upright, honest, generous, the heartiest supporter of the church we have—the friend of the poor, the beloved of little children, a veritable saint—but he does not believe in some of the generally accepted dogmas. Now, where do you think he will go after death?"

Mr. Beecher was equal to the occasion. Hesitating a moment, he said: "I never dare say where any man will go after death, but wherever this man goes he certainly has my best wishes."

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SUCCESS.

Move Forward, Clear the Track, and the Grandest Opportunities of Life Will Open Up.

There is but one way out of poverty for the generality of mankind, and that is downright hard work, economy and self-denial. Young man, draw your coat, roll up your sleeves and wade in. This everlastingly waiting for something to turn up—waiting to step into dead men's shoes, will terminate your career as a groveling dependent, subsisting and only existing and filling space without a real or single purpose in life. Wake up! Stir around and send the life coursing through your veins. Hold up your head, clean your face, put on a smile, and cast that woe-begone look in the rubbish by the wayside, where it belongs. Move forward, clear the track, and the grandest opportunities of life will open up, which you want to seize with a tenacious grip, and they will unfold to you all the hidden treasures you ever imagined or conceived. Young man, this is no imaginative drawing, a delusive sketch, a fantasy, and if you possess enough grip and stamina you can make it a picture true to life; thousands have done it, and you have an equal footing today. Few rich men owe their possessions to accident; few great men owe their distinction to luck and chance. Thus far a greater number have won by perseverance, push, and pluck, diligent in business, spending less than their earnings, surmounting obstacles, overcoming difficulties with a will invincible.

THEY ALL DO.

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 he could fight his way to the topmost round.

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

When he had completed the junior year he decided that he would be content to accept the position of chief clerk, as a future president should know all the details of his business.

When his degree was given him he went and applied for a job, just as anybody else would.

NO RISK.

"Sussannah," asked the preacher, when it came her turn to answer the usual question in such cases, "do you take this man to be your wedded husband, for better or for worse?"

"Jes' as he is, parson," she interrupted, "jes' as he is. Ef he gits any better I'll know de good Lawd's gwine to take 'im, an' ef he gets any wusser, I'll tend to 'im myself."

THE CROWNING JOY.

"Young man you ought to marry. A cozy home, blooming children—there is nothing happier in the world! And above all, you have the sweet recollection of the time when you were a bachelor."—Bliggende Bleatter.

THE PLEASURES OF HOPE.

She—"Father believes in the pleasures of anticipation."
He—"Do you agree with him?"
She—"Oh, yes, indeed! In the summer he promises to buy me a sealskin coat the following winter if I'll give up going to the seaside, and in the winter he promises to send me to the seaside the following summer if I give up the seal skin coat. So you see, I am always happy."—Tit Bits.

HARD LUCK.

A Kansas man mortgaged his home in order to buy his wife a pair of earrings. The wife took in washing to pay the interest on the mortgage, and the first day lost one of the diamonds in the suds and tried to hang herself in the barn, but the rope broke and she fell on a \$150 Jersey cow, breaking its back.—White City (Kan.) Register.

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IMITATORS.

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