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### UNCONGENIAL OCCUPATIONS.

#### MANY APPEAR TO FIND THEM.

No One Will Ever Truly Succeed Who Does Not Fall In Love With His Vocation.

In many a store there are clerks who are longing to succeed, and wondering why they are not advanced; clerks who have the yard stick and long to get into some more congenial pursuit. No one will ever truly succeed who does not fall in love with his vocation, until his whole heart and soul give their consent to what he is doing.

Half the world seems to have found uncongenial occupations. Servant girls are trying to teach; natural teachers are tending stores; good farmers are murdering law, while Chautaus and Websters are running down good farms, and good farmers, in turn are farming still in Congress. Artists are spreading daubs on canvas who should be whitewashing board fences. Shoemakers write good verses for the village paper and natural statesmen are pounding shoe lasts, while other shoemakers are ebbing in legislative halls. Good mechanics and electricians are trying to preach sermons, and wandering why their congregations continue to sleep, while the preachers are falling as merchants.

A boy who steals away, at every opportunity, to make something with the tools which he hides in some secret place, is railroaded through the university and started on the road to inferiority as a lawyer.

"I do not forbid you to preach, said a bishop to a young clergyman, "but nature does." "The age has no aversion to preaching," said Phillips Brooks to a young aspirant, "but it may not listen to your preaching," Lowell said, "It is the vain endeavor to make ourselves what we are not that has strewn history with so many broken purposes and left so many lives in the rough."

#### LIFE HINTS.

Find your purpose and fling your life out to it. Try to be somebody with all your might.

The lucky man is the man who sees and grasps his opportunity.

The world always listens to a man with a will in him.

The man with an idea has ever changed the face of the world.

What is put into the first of life is put into the whole of life. Start right.

A great opportunity will only make you ridiculous unless you are prepared for it.

#### Suited Him.

"I would die for you!" she exclaimed, pillow her head upon his shoulder.

"Oh, no, you needn't, darling!" was the quick reply. "I like red hair."—Puck.



### HEAD-ACHE

Is only one form of the suffering resulting from a diseased condition of the sensitive woman's organism. The only way to cure the headache is to cure the disease which causes it.

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### Beautiful Dream.

O beautiful dream of the days of yore, Come back to my heart once more; Come back to my heart ere its hope depart— Come back to my heart once more!

For the stars you set in the shadow's breast, Where the storm swept overhead, Were beacons that led to light and to rest When the day and beauty were dead, And the snows of night were your soul's delight, For the sake of the song you gave, Would God for a sight of yourself tonight— Where ghosts of your garlands wave!

O beautiful beams as bright as before, Come back to my heart once more; From the world above, with your wealth of love, Come back to my heart once more!

For the stars are gone and the night is drear— With never a saving ray; And the wild winds weep for the famishing year, That is never blessed with day, And the storm that lies in the lowering skies, Will crush with its weight of woe; For I cannot see with my sightless eyes, The way that my heart should go.

O beautiful life with your love-lit shore, Come back to my heart once more; O come with the years that were free from tears— Come back to my heart once more!

For the dreams are dead, and the lights are fled; And never a rose's bloom Is fragrant and fair for sake of the dead; And never amid the gloom, Does a lone light shine to the saving shrine, The beautiful shrine of Truth, Ah, never a light were so bright as thine— Thou beautiful dream of youth!

O life of the Past, with your song-sweet store— Come back to my heart once more; Come back to my heart, ere its hope depart— Come back to my heart once more!

—ETTA WALLACE MILLER.

### The Chance God Gives.

S. E. KISER.

"I'll pass this way but once," a fool cried out, "And therefore I will laugh and take my ease; Let others toil and sweat and fret and doubt, And miss the chance God gives them, if they please— But I will journey down the careless ways, And open my eyes to none but happy days."

"I'll pass this way but once," another said, "Hence all that God laid out for me to do I must be doing as I fare ahead. That He may say, 'Well done,' when I am through— By word and deed I'll do my best to spread Good cheer along the pathways that I tread."

The wise man did his work and did it well, And people blessed him as he went along, And fewer tears, because he labored, fell And higher swelled the chorus of the song— The song of joy God meant that men should raise, The splendid song of brotherhood and praise.

The useless fool went dawdling here and there, Unmindful of all feelings but his own; What if men sang or sobbed? He didn't care— One morn he woke to find all pleasures flown! His tongue was thick and dry—he cursed his lot— And shriveled up—and passed—and was forgot.

—Chicago Record Herald.

### MARRIES FOR LOVE, THE COLLEGE GIRL.

COLLEGE TRAINING DOES NOT SEEM TO PREDISPOSE A GIRL TO LOOK UPON MARRIAGE JUST FOR THE SAKE OF BEING MARRIED.

The discussions concerning college women and matrimony have always been interesting, but there are some things that might still be said.

One fact is that college training does not seem to predispose a girl to look upon marriage just for the sake of being married, as the chief thing in life.

College women are quite capable of loving and quite as willing to make sacrifices for their loves as any other women, and they will insist more than do other women upon marrying for love.

If the college woman does not meet the right man she does not marry some one she does not love just to be married. If she does meet the right man and her love affair ends unhappily she does not marry someone else so that she may not be an old maid.

If the number of unhappy, loveless marriages made by other women were counted the college woman would not be at such a discount in the matrimonial statistics.

The more a woman learns of the life that has been and that is in the world, I mean the average woman, there are numerous outside of college walls as well as inside, the more cultured she becomes, the more she believes that the greatest good in life is love.

It is not as has been said, that the college woman is too intellectual or too lazy—that was written certainly without a sufficient knowledge of the facts—but that she is, if you call it so; too romantic. She will not marry for money or for the sake of being married, but for love. If love does not come to her, she will make the best of life without it.

It should not be hard to decide which does most good in the world—a brave-hearted, independent woman, or one who has married a man for whom she does not care and so spoiled two lives.

MARGARET DEAN.

### FOND RECOLLECTIONS.

"Did you enjoy the story of Aladdin and his wonderful lamp when you were a child?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Blykins. "I often look back on those happy days of innocence when I could read yarns of wonderful mechanical inventions like that without being tempted to put up my good money to help form a stock company."—Washington Star.

### THEIR OPINIONS.

Crimsonbeak—I got the opinions of two eminent lawyers on a certain question of law the other day.

Yeast—Were't. "Ye opinions the same?"

"Yes; \$25 each."—Yonkers Statesman.

### BEAUTIFUL WOMEN.

BY MAX O'RELL.

They Are All Pretty, Whether Blondes Or Brunettes.

The ideal beautiful woman of the painters is a blonde, Eve, Venus, Helen of Troy, all the celebrated beauties of antiquity and mythology are invariably represented as blondes. Only Cleopatra escaped it.

The reason is, no doubt, that the very coloring of the blonde, her fair, white skin, her light blue or gray eyes, suggest in all her possession, the embodiment of all that is womanly. The blonde is the woman par excellence.

Some women declare that blonde appeal to the imagination, to the heart and to the soul, and brunettes to the senses; that the former are sentimental, sweet, modest, good-tempered, obedient, angelical, where brunettes are strong-minded, assertive, energetic, quick-tempered, passionate, often revengeful and sometimes devilish.

I have known brunettes to be perfect angels, and sweet blondes to be perfect little devils, and so have we all.

However this may be, most women desire to be blondes, and the proof of it is that, whereas a blonde never dyes her hair black, many brunettes dye theirs gold, blond, sand, light mahogany and other hues of the blonde family. On the stage the ladies of the ballet and the chorus wear blond wigs, and the only possible reason to give for this is that managers believe they will look more attractive to the audience as blondes than as brunettes.

In the modern melodrama the ingenue is blonde and the adventures or villainess is dark, especially in England and America, where every member of the cast has to be well labelled from the beginning. If the villainess were a blonde the audience would take her for the heroine, and things would get terribly mixed. The gallery would no more understand a blonde villainess than they could take for a villain a man who did not wear a chimney-top hat and patent leather boots, smoke a cigarette, squirt all the time to the right and to the left, and hiss like a snake every time he took breath.

Poets are quite as partial as artists to blondes. Alfred de Musset sang of her who was blonde comme les bies. Petrarch's sonnets were addressed to the blonde and blue-eyed Laura. The ancient Greeks used to call young blondes "chilblondes" especially appeal to the men of the South on account of their rarity.

"Large dreamy, blue eyes, fair and soft skin, dainty features, slender figure, such are the characteristics of the blonde which help to make her the ideal young girl; but there is another beauty beside that of the young girl—it is the beauty of the full-grown woman of thirty to forty, a beauty that you will find often in the brunettes than in the blonde, a beauty more piquant, more solid and more lasting; but I know of brunettes of thirty who are passers, and blondes of forty who are beautiful. You cannot lay down any rule.

Did I hear you ask me a question? If so, how can you ask such a question? How can any man answer it? Good, light Sauterne is an exquisite wine, full bodied Burgundy is a most excellent beverage. I like both.

In northern countries you very seldom see a pretty woman among the working classes. They are faded, wrinkled or freckled, and lack expression.

In Italy and Spain you see in the streets flower girls and fruit sellers who could have given sittings to Raphael and Murillo.

But I will tell you what I like, although you do not ask me, and that is a blonde with brown eyes, or better still, a fine, tall brunette with dark blue eyes and the fine, delicate skin of a blonde, and if you want to see the latter, go to Ireland; you will find her there in plenty.

### BEWARE OF A COUGH.

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### THE SOCIETY WEDDING.

TIRED OF FOOLISHNESS.

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An editor who was thoroughly tired of the foolishness that goes on at a church wedding finally got even as follows, says the Atchinson Globe man.

"They were married in great style. All the elite of the town were invited, principally because it was thought that they would be more likely to bring elegant presents for the bride.

"Of course, the ceremony took place in the church, and the church was most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Potted plants were borrowed here and there, whenever they could be secured without making the owner mad enough to fight.

"The bride's young lady friends had the decorations in charge, and when they were not making nosegays they were chewing the rag about the trouble and work, and wishing that the bride had sense enough to get up her own wedding. The ushers wore dapper coats, parted their hair in the middle and stepped high when they walked down the aisle. The coats were hired from a costumer and their white gloves came from an undertaker, who kept them on hand for funeral occasions.

"It was a ring ceremony. The ring was a monstrous gold band borrowed of the village jeweler. People called the bride lovely, but she was so homely that hollyhocks wouldn't grow in the doorway where she lived. The bridegroom was dressed in conventional black, so called because his father once wore the coat to a Democratic convention. The presents were simply elegant. They came from people who couldn't afford to hire the washing done or buy baker's bread. Then after a sumptuous wedding supper, the bride and groom went to New York where they spent more money in 24 hours than both of them can earn in a month.

### FOUGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

"My father and sister both died of consumption," writes J. T. Weatherax, of Wyandotte, Mich., "and I was saved from the same frightful fate only by Dr. King's New Discovery. An attack of pneumonia cough and very severe lung trouble, which an excellent doctor could not help, but a few months' use of this wonderful medicine made me as well as ever and I gained much in weight." Infallible for Coughs, Colds and all Throat and Lung trouble. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed bottles 50c. and \$1. at W. M. Cohen's drugstore.

### To starve in a garret is not necessarily a mark of genius.

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No. 23 Daily. No. 35 Daily.

Leave Petersburg, 9:50 am 7:45 pm

Leave Stony Creek, 10:35 am 8:20 pm

Leave Jarratts, 10:52 am

Leave Emporia, 11:08 am 8:30 pm

Arrive Weldon, 11:46 am 9:10 pm

### TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 32 Daily. No. 78 Daily.

Leave Weldon, 1:43 a.m. 4:37 p.m.

Le Emporia, 2:15 5:15 p.m.

Le Jarratts, 5:32 p.m.

Le Stony Creek, 5:49 p.m.

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