

HELPING PEOPLE.

WHAT IS MONEY IN COMPARISON WITH BEING OF USE TO YOUR FELLOW-MAN?

Twenty years ago a discouraged young doctor to one of our large cities was visited by his old father, who came up from a rural district to look after his boy.

"Well, son," he said, "how are you getting along?"

"I'm not getting along at all," was the disheartening answer. "I'm not doing a thing."

The old man's countenance fell, but perseverance later in the day he went with his son to the "five o'clock society," where the young doctor had an unsteady position, and where he spent an hour or more every day.

The father sat by, a silent but intensely interested spectator, while twenty-five poor unfortunate received help from the doctor's feeble hands. At last the doctor forgot his visitor, while he bent his skillful energies to this task, but hardly had the door closed on the last patient when the old man burst forth:

"I thought you told me you were not doing anything! Why, if I had helped twenty-five people in a month as much as you have in one morning, I would thank God that my life counted for something."

"There isn't any money in it, though," explained the son, somewhat abashed.

"Money!" the old man shouted, still scornfully. "Money! What is money in comparison with being of use to your fellow-men? Never mind about your money; go right along at this work every day. I'll go back to the farm and gladly earn money enough to support you as long as I live—yes, and sleep sound every night with the thought that I have helped you to help your fellow-men."

WHAT IS LIFE?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c. at W. M. Cohen's Drug Store.

A FABLE OF THE DEVIL.

Once upon a time the Devil invited a Man to visit his dominions, and left him for a few days, to investigate the world of brimstone.

When the Devil returned, the Man said: "Why did you bring me here? The creditors that harassed me are here; the bailiffs that levied on me are here; I don't half like the surroundings."

"Be of good cheer," replied the Devil, "and you'll not be long gone. Behold!"

And the Man looked, and saw all his friends, and it was like being at home.

"But," said he, "I thought some of them were saints?"

"They thought so, too," replied the Devil.

A BOY'S WILD RIDE FOR LIFE.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colic, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night."

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A SONG OF POVERTY.

Poverty's master,
Drivin' you along;
But—strike a tune that's lively—
Sweeten it with song!

Sunlight, or starlight,
Storm-flags unfurled—
Rich man an' poor man,
It's round 'with the world!

Crouchin' in a cabin
Munchin' of a crust,
Song can make a daisy
Blossom in the dust!

Green fields, or barren—
Storm-flags unfurled—
Rich man an' poor man,
It's round 'with the world!

THE STOMACH IS THE MAN.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach.

A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run-down limbs and organs of the body. Koda's Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat, cleans and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

ARTLESS ART.

Brushy—Deauber got \$25 for a little drawing he made last night.

Palette—So! What did he draw?

Brushy—Three acorns to a pair of kings.

THE ENGINEER CRIED.

HE HAD A LITTLE GIRL AT HOME, AND COULD NOT HELP CRYING.

"Yes, indeed, we have some queer little incidents happen to us," said the fat engineer. "Queer thing happened to me about a year ago. You'd think I'd be quiet for a rough man like me to cry for ten minutes, and nobody hurt, either, wouldn't you? Well, I did, and I can almost cry every time I think of it."

"I was running along one afternoon pretty lively, when I approached a little fellow who the track out through the street. I stopped for a little, but he still making good speed, when suddenly about twenty rods ahead of me a little girl not more than three years old toddled onto the track. You can't even imagine my feelings. There was no way to save her. It was impossible to stop, or even slack much, at that distance, as the train was heavy and the grade descending. In ten seconds it would have been all over, and after reversing and applying the brake, I shut my eyes. I didn't want to see any more."

"As we slowed down my fireman stuck his head out of the cab window to see what I stopped for, when he laughed and shouted to me: 'Jim, look here!' I looked, and there was a big black Newfoundland dog holding the little girl in his mouth, leisurely walking toward the house where she evidently belonged. She was kicking and crying, so that I knew she wasn't hurt, and the dog had saved her. My fireman thought it funny, and kept laughing, but I cried like a woman. I just couldn't help it. I had a little girl of my own at home."—Exchange.

FROM 148 TO 92 POUNDS.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I ran down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength." Sold by W. M. Cohen.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Sharpe—The major says he lost a limb during the late war.

Wheaton—Yes, he was up a tree and the enemy shot away the limb he was sitting on.

SOUR STOMACH.

When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals, and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

DEGENERACY.

Papa Hayseed—Our boy ain't what he used to be, Ma. He must be gettin' weak.

Mamma H—Why, Hiram?

P. H.—Well, he says in his letter that his best gal threw him down, and he uses a big, strong feller.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For itching, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by W. M. Cohen.

WHAT DID HE MEAN?

He—I believe congratulations are in order. Pray, accept mine.

She—What for?

He—I heard you were engaged.

She—You're late. I've been married for two months to Mr. Koller.

He—Oh, I beg pardon. How stupid! I'm so sorry.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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DEW DROPS.

A boy man's fire is puncture proof. For further information see the sweet girl graduate.

Drug store complexion cover a multitude of freckles.

Tact is the art of doing things without appearing to do them.

Women make a specialty of jumping at conclusions and inferences.

Worry kills more people than work, because more people tackle it.

A married woman usually has more changes of mind than dresses.

A pretty girl is willing to claim that a homely girl is sensible.

Many a man takes a joke for the purpose of working it off as his own later.

When a girl is asked to sing who can't she always explain that she has a cold.

A man may not have a cent to his name and still have dollars in the name of his wife.

A foolish woman is one who puts a special-delivery stamp on a letter and then gives it to her husband to mail.—Chicago News.

NOTHING WORTH BEING ANGRY OVER.

A writer says: A dear lady of my acquaintance confided to me an excellent piece of advice when I asked: "Now, tell me, how do you manage to keep so unruffled a temper?"

"Ah," she replied, "there are very few things in this world worth being angry about, so when I feel annoyance rising within me I ask myself quite judiciously: 'Is this worth being angry over?' and in nine hundred and ninety cases out of a thousand my common sense answers: 'Oh, dear, no!'"

If you want your husband to love you to his life's end, if you want him to turn to you as his best friend, if you want to keep him your devoted lover, if you want to make him a thoroughly happy man, be amiable, even if it is rather an effort and does not come to you by nature.—Selected.

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The family that has occasion to move six times a year seldom moves in good society.

After a woman has managed to secure a position in society she imagines she doesn't need it.

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