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GIRLS SELF-SUPPORTING.

Let Us Be True to Ourselves, Study our Own Interests, and Aim to be Women who Live for Some Noble Cause.

So greatly is this world changing that it is to be recognized more and more that girls as well as boys may and should be self-supporting.

The girl who sits around idle all the busy day, reads a few French novels, does a little fancy work, gossips idly with others who have nothing in particular to do, tangles and untangles silks and worsteds ad infinitum, and then waits for some silly young man (for no young man of good, common sense would want such a girl for his wife) to come along and take her off her own hands, has gone out of fashion.

The girl of the twentieth century if she should be popular, must have a business as well as a boy—a vocation of some kind. That it is useful and needful to all is true. "What," says some fair, sweet-faced girl, "surely I don't need it, I am only a child. My father is rich. In our home of wealth there is nothing lacking of comfort and happiness, of beauty and grandeur." Ah, yes! but riches often take to themselves wings, and fly away, and a turn of fortune's wheel hurls wealthy people down to poverty every day. Your hope paints your future in azure and gold. God grant that your dreams may be realized, but there is so great a danger that they may fail that it is wise to prepare for a failure; and if in your pathway the flowers bloom brightly and over your head shines the sun, his ever-smiling face from the clear blue sky, and no dark clouds ever gather o'er you, you will enjoy them more for having the unfailing knowledge that if shipwreck does not come you will have the life boat of a thorough knowledge to some useful line of work. Let us be true to ourselves study our own interests, and aim to be true women who live for some noble cause. Better learn to do one thing perfectly than a hundred imperfectly.

In all our thoughts for the future aspiring and doing let us remember that we owe all our success gained, that to Him we owe our warmest love, and our brightest, most useful days.

THE RED, WHITE AND THE BLUE.

IN the making of our banner
Was there meaning in each hue?
Was the blood red stripe of courage
Meant to lead the white and blue?

AND the white, as sign of pureness
There for all the world to view,
Meant to be the guiding pillar
In between the red and blue?

WHILE the last, an open promise
That all rulings would be true,
Joining justice to the union;
To the red and white, the blue?

MAKING thus a noble banner
That will lead our columns through,
Courage, purity and wisdom,
Glorious red, white and blue.

—John R. May.

A Lazy Liver

May be only a tired liver, or a starved liver. It would be a stupid as well as savage thing to beat a weary or starved man because he lagged in his work. So in treating the lagging, torpid liver it is a great mistake to lash it with strong drastic drugs. A torpid liver is but an indication of an ill-nourished, enfeebled body whose organs are weary with over work. Start with the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. Put them in working order and see how quickly your liver will become active. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has made many marvelous cures of "liver trouble" by its wonderful control of the organs of digestion and nutrition. It restores the normal activity of the stomach, increases the secretions of the blood-making glands, cleanses the system from poisonous accumulations, and so relieves the liver of the burdens imposed upon it by the defection of other organs.

If you have bitter or bad taste in the morning, poor or variable appetite, coated tongue, foul breath, constipated or irregular bowels, feel weak, easily tired, despondent, frequent headaches, pain or distress in "small of back," gnawing or distressed feeling in stomach, perhaps nausea, [illegible] "risings" in throat after eating, and kindred symptoms of weak stomach and torpid liver, no medicine will relieve you more promptly or cure you more satisfactorily than Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Perhaps only a part of the above symptoms will be present at one time and yet point to torpid liver or biliousness and weak stomach. Avoid all hot bread and biscuits, griddle cakes and other indigestible food and take the "Golden Medical Discovery" regularly and stick to its use until you are vigorous and strong.

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Avoid Alum Ailments—Say plainly ROYAL BAKING POWDER

THE OLD FARM.

When the busy day is over with its anxious hopes and fears,
And the telephone stops ringing and the last clerk disappears,
With a sigh I lean back weary in my swinging office chair,
And my thoughts go back to childhood and the old farm that is there.

I can see the dear old homestead, broad and low beneath the trees,
And the rows of shining milk pans sunning in the fresh sweet breeze;
I can see the barn and horses, and the orchard on the hill,
Where we gathered golden pippins for the old straw cider mill.

I can see the upland pastures dotted o'er with grazing sheep,
And the wheat field waving golden, ready for the men to reap.
I can see the old stone fences where the chipmunks used to play,
And the cornfield and the meadow with its piles of fragrant hay.

I can see the cattle standing 'neath the willows by the brook,
Where I used to fish for minnows with a bent pin for a hook;
And the pond where grew the lilies that my mother used to prize,
Ah, the light of heaven's shining now within those dear old eyes.

And I sigh while fancy lingers o'er each well known pleasant scene,
Of the happy days of boyhood thrown by memory on the screen;
And I'd give all I have gained since, all my wealth and treasures rare,
To go back one day to childhood and the old farm that is there.

HARD TIMES.

Come listen to me and I'll sing you a song
Concerning the times, and it shall not be long.
How everybody is trying to buy
And cheating each other, I cannot tell why,
And it's hard, hard times.

From father to mother, from sister to brother,
From cousin to cousin, are cheating each other,
Since cheating has become so much of a fashion,
I'm afraid to my soul it'll spread o'er the nation,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here is the baker; by baking he eats;
And so does the butcher by killing his meats.
They'll kick up the steel yard and make them weigh down,
And vow it's all right if it lacks twenty pounds,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here is the lawyer, as you plainly see;
He'll plead you a case for a very large fee;
He'll plead you a case and tell you you're right,
And when court's over you're not right by a sight,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here is the doctor; I liked to have forgot,
I think to my soul he's the worst of the flock.
They'll tell you they'll cure you for half you possess,
And when you are dead, they'll take all the rest,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here are the old maids who ought to get clear,
For the boys won't have them, I think it's for fear,
For after they're married if they should do wrong,
They're sure to have heads cracked with tongs,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here is the bachelor, who's every man's scorn
He's like an old garment, all tattered and torn,
The girls and the widows all unite
To toss him sky-high, and think it's quite right.
And it's hard, hard times.

And here is the widow who ought to be clear,
But to finish my song she must be mentioned here.
She's so well up with catching the beau,
That she'll snatch in a feller before he knows,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here are the young ladies, I liked to have missed,
I think in my heart they like to be kissed.
They act like the coquette when they get the chance,
And tell you to call on them some time hence,
And it's hard, hard times.

And here are the young men, the worst of the whole:
They'll tell you they love you to their very soul,
They'll tell you they love you when you're sitting by,
And when they are gone they'll swear it is a lie,
And it's hard, hard times.

OF COURSE.

Stubb—So the doctor cured your children of the mumps. Did you pay him in installments?

Penn—No, in a lump sum.

Instead of throwing stones people who live in glass houses should grow violets at a dollar a bunch.

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A lazy man is a dead loss to himself.

GO TO WORK.

A Girl Should Never Marry a Man Without Business Habits.

Young man, go to work! There is no time to idle now. You must carve out your own way if it is successfully carved. You must seek your fortune through industry, perseverance, and pluck. Labor is honorable and ignoble are those who will not work. Get you a home. Fence a field and plow and plant it, and gather around you the comforts of a home. And when you have made a character for industry and thrift, ask some lady to share your home with you. We would say to every young lady, mark these men who lounging around attempting to live by their wits, or on the interest of their debts; and when they ask you to share the lot of an aimless life, pass them on, for you cannot afford to marry a man without prosperity, or business habits, unless you wish to sell yourself for a mess of pottage. Again we would reiterate while ten young men watch for a chance one man makes a chance; while ten men wait for something to turn up one turns something up; while ten men fail one succeeds, and is called the man of luck, the favorite of fortune. Luck and fortune are the result of honest endeavor, work and toil, and if you would win, go to work.—Exchange.

AN UNUSUAL FATHER.

He began after the usual form.

"I have a little boy at home who—"

They interrupted him before he had got far.

"Pardon me, old man, I must be going along. Sorry I can't wait, but I'm due at the office," and so on.

"Just a minute," he urged buttonholing the two nearest. "It won't take a minute."

They sighed and resigned themselves.

"All I want to say," he went on, "is that I have a little boy at home who never said a bright thing in his life."

They grasped his hand with thankfulness that could find no expression in words. And then he added:

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DON'T WHINE.

The Money You Earn Yourself is Much Brighter Than Any You Get Out of Dead Men's Bags.

Don't be whining about having a fair chance. Throw a sensible man out of the window, and he'll fall on his feet and ask the nearest way to his work. The more you have to begin with the less you will have the in end. Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you get out of dead men's bags. A scant breakfast in the morning of life whets the appetite for a feast later in the day. He who has tasted a sour apple will have the more relish for a sweet one. Your present want, will make future prosperity all the sweeter. Eighteen pence has set up many a pedler in business, and he has kept his carriage. As for the place you are cast in, don't find fault with that; you need not be a horse because you were born in a stable.

If a bull tossed a man of metal sky high, he would drop down into a good place. A hard working man with his wits about him will make money while others will do nothing but lose it.

Who loves his work, and knows how spare
May live and flourish anywhere.

As to the little troubles, who expects to find cherries without stones or roses without thorns? Who would win must learn to bear. Idleness lies in a bed sick of the mulligrubs, while industry finds health and wealth. The dog in the kennel barks at fleas, and the hunting dog does not even know that they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry, never gets to market. "Try" swims it, and makes all the trades. "Can't do it" would not eat the bread cut for him, but "Try" made meat out of mushrooms.

THE LAND OF OLD AGE.

There Are So Few Things After All, Left for Us to Do.

For several months past Harper's Bazaar has been publishing a unique series of papers in which a writer who signs herself simply "An Elderly Woman" has been revealing many secrets of an old woman's heart. In the last Bazar she says, among other things:

"Each generation permits a different type of young girl, but the older woman must not change, her outline is fixed and immovable. She must be like Eleanor's grandmother, "always there"—waiting with a smiling face through the long, quiet, empty hours, for her grandchildren to come home. I do not think I am exaggerating when I say there is no class of society so bound down by convention, and for no good reason, as are the oldest of all. A young and pretty woman must, of course, walk carefully along life's paths; she must take care to avoid even the appearance of evil. As she grows older a suitable amount of convention in the mother of a family is a wholesome balance. But when a woman grows old, when she has climbed the ladder of years beyond the point where scandal could touch her, one would think that she might lay aside minor conventions of life, that at last she might at last do as she pleased, only by her own failing strength. There are so few things, after all, left for us to do, so few that we have the heart left for, or the wish for now, that it would seem only right that we should follow our caprice in the small matters that still belong to us."

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