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Tearful Young Woman's Unique Method of Securing Subscriptions for Magazine.

She was a young woman, well dressed, and had an appearance above the average. While not a striking beauty, in the common sense, she was what is often called good looking. In other and simpler words, she would do.

She entered the lawyer's office. In her hand she held a magazine, and in the back portion of her hair was a lead pencil.

"I would like to have you subscribe to this magazine," she said. "It is \$1 a year and one of the very best magazines published."

Then she turned the pages, and showed the lawyer the many interesting departments, special articles, absorbing fiction stories and other things which the magazine contained.

"No, miss," said the lawyer, "don't care for it. I'll admit that the magazine is a good one, but I have enough now, and I don't care for it."

The lawyer had hardly finished his sentence when the young woman began to weep copiously.

"Don't mind me," she said, "I just can't help it. I am trying to earn a living. I am soliciting subscriptions for a magazine which is worth \$1 a year if it is worth a cent. Every one tells me the same thing that you do. I am discouraged. I am despondent. I don't care what happens to me."

And then the miss wept some more.

Of course, under these rare conditions even a lawyer's heart will turn. He produced a silver dollar and subscribed on the spot.

"Don't cry, little girl," said the lawyer. "Be brave, work hard, persevere; everything will come out all right in the end."

And the little girl left the office with a "thank you."

This story would have been all right if it were not for the fact that Bones, the doctor, had entered the lawyer's office some minutes later to tell him of a strange case that had transpired in his office. The case had to do with a young woman of average good looks who was soliciting subscriptions for a dollar magazine.

"I was never so affected in my life," said Dr. Bones. "I refused to subscribe, and the girl broke down in tears. I never saw one so discouraged."

"Did you subscribe?" said the lawyer.

"Certainly I did," said Dr. Bones.

"So did I," said the lawyer, "and she wept here, too."

An investigation proved that the young woman of crying propensities had taken thirteen subscriptions on that floor, which would have been a fair day's work, even if she had gone no farther.—Kansas City Star.

A TOAST

Here's to our wives!
They fill our lives,
Like busy bees, with honey;
They darn our shoes,
They darn our socks—
And spend most all our money.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary spots, dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable cramps from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness. It may consider a number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy so effective as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cure. It is the most potent vegetable preparation known. It is made of the glyceric extracts of the medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful or laudanum ingredients. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle wrapper and attached under each as correct.

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Backward, turn backward, O, Time, in your flight,
And make me a man again, just for to-night;
Let me shake off these vile rags that I wear,
Cleanse me from all this foul stain that I bear;
Oh, let me stand where I stood long ago,
Freed from these sorrows, unknown to this woe;
Freed from a life that is cursing my soul,
Unto death while the years of eternity roll.
Backward, turn backward, O, fast flowing stream,
Would that my life could prove only a dream!
Let me forget the black sins of the past,
Let me undo all my folly so vast;
Let me live over the dark life that is gone,
Bring back the dark, wasted years that have flown.
Backward, turn backward, O, Time, in your flight,
And make me a man again, just for to-night.
Why? Yes, turn backward, ye swift, rolling years!
Back! Does your memory bring forth these hot tears?
Why comes this vision of life lost in sin?
Why am I thinking of what might have been?
Where is my home, once so happy and bright?
Where is that face whose own presence was light?
Where are the children who climbed on my knee?
Back, flowing time! Bring them once more to me!
Yet the rude rushes on, this wild flight of the years,
And the days only deepen my sorrows and fears.
I call, but no answer comes back to my cry,
Augh! but an echo as weak as my woe;
For 'neath the sad cypress tree, low in the sod,
Lies the body whose soul has gone back to his God.
And out of the silence no child voices come,
As in days long ago in my sweet happy home.
Backward? Nay, time rushes onward and on;
'Tis the dream that comes back of the days that are gone;
I yielded my strength when I could have been strong,
I would fly, but alas! I had lingered too long.
The hell-hound had seized me—my will was not mine,
Destruction was born in the sparkling of wine!
So, in weakness I totter, through gloom to the grave,
A sovereign in birth, but dying—a slave.

THE OLD, OLD WORLD.

This old, old world is a dreary place
For the man whose pass is a frowning face;
Who looks for the shadows instead of the light;
For the sordid and dull instead of the bright.
Who sees but the worry and labor and strife
Instead of the glory and sunshine of life.

This old, old world is a sad abode
For the man who travels along life's road
With never a laugh and never a song
To lighten the toil as he goes along.
With never a smile or a word of cheer
To shorten the way for his fellows here.

But for him who possesses the saving grace
Of a laughing heart and a smiling face,
Who sings at his work and laughs at defeat,
And looks for the good and the bright and the sweet,
Who cheers on his fellows by word and by deed,
This world is a pleasant place indeed.

A MISINTERPRETATION.

A Manly mother-in-law had stayed so often with her daughter as to cause a quarrel with the husband and one day when she again came to stay, she found her daughter in tears on the doorstep.

"I suppose George has left you," she sniffed.

"Yes" (sob).

"Then there is a woman in the case?" she asked, her eyes lighting up expectantly.

"Yes" (sob).

"Who is it?" she demanded.

"You" (sob).

"Gracious!" exclaimed the mother-in-law. "I'm sure I never gave him any encouragement."

An optimist is a pessimist who lies about it.

THE HOME LIFE.

Allow the Children All the Freedom Consistent With Absolute Safety.

In the home life never forget that the children have their rights, and the child, among them in the right to laugh when they are happy, to cry when they are unhappy, and to make a noise. A healthy child is always active. He must jump and scream, fall down, cry, when it gets hurt, and jump up only to repeat the same thing. Let them be gay. This is their element. We always chase children, birds and flowers together, and why? Because they should be equally beautiful, innocent and happy. We should never rob childhood of its ideal loveliness. Even old people should be gay, and happy, and good—to good to exceed the children's horizon with angry eyes and lowering brows, nor turn their merriment to discord by continual fault finding. Allow them all the freedom consistent with absolute safety. Let them play and be happy, but teach them self-control. God's estimate of self-control is this: "He that is slow to anger is better than the mighty and he that ruleth his own spirit than he that taketh a city." Condemn your children only when they are really wrong, and then as gently as possible, but be sure to commend them when they do right.

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It Reached the Spot

A girl thinks she is in love with a man who is not in love with her. She is in love with a man who is not in love with her. She is in love with a man who is not in love with her.

Women as Well as Men

Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble is the most distressing and dangerous of all ailments. It is the cause of many of the most serious diseases. It is the cause of many of the most serious diseases. It is the cause of many of the most serious diseases.

MOTHER.

At a mothers meeting a young woman recounted with some pride a number of proverbs about mothers.

"It is easier for a poor mother to keep seven children than for seven children to keep a mother." "That said and striking proverb," she said, "is from the Bible."

"A mother's love is new every day." "He who will not mind his mother will, some day have to mind the suffer." "Never lose a rich father than a poor mother."

"A father's love is only love deep," but a mother's reaches to the heart. These proverbs are all German.

"The Hindoo says poetically, 'Mother time, ever mine, whether I be rich or poor.'"

"The Venetian says, 'Mother! He who has one calls her. He who has none misses her.'"

"The Bohemian says, 'A mother's hand is soft even when it strikes.'"

"The Lithuanian says, 'Mother means mercy.'"

Weak Kidneys

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