

A SUBTLE LETTER.

The Boy Knew Just How to Rouse His Mother's Sympathy.

"My son certainly does know how to 'get around' his mother," said a wealthy merchant at his club recently. "That boy of mine is a fine fellow, but he has such queer ideas. He writes verses and little sketches, or whatever you call them, and is furious because I want him to be an attorney.

"A few weeks ago he and I had a talk about his future. 'Father,' he said, 'just give me my fare west and I will get a position on a newspaper out there and make you proud of me, but it would be so awfully dull to be a Boston lawyer.'

"Well, I bought him a ticket to San Francisco and gave him \$25 for pocket money. He had been mollycoddled quite a lot and made to think he was a genius, and I knew to 'get out and hustle' would be the best thing for him. 'I arranged through a western friend of mine to see that the youngster did not starve to death, and I awaited developments. He did not write for money, and I learned through a friend, corroborated by a letter the boy wrote to my wife, that he was earning \$8 a week.

"But that youngster will make a good lawyer just the same. You ought to see the last letter he sent to his mother. After reading it she wired him \$50 as soon as she could get to the telegraph office. She never said a word to me until afterward.

"Here is the letter: 'Dear Mother—I have not written to you for quite a while. I have been so busy. I seldom get to bed before midnight, and I am usually too tired to write. There is a awful lot of nice boys on this paper, and we are trying to save money. I am writing this in my bathrobe because I pawned my best suit to pay my room rent, and the landlady is pressing the other. I sold the rest of my clothes as a fellow only needs two suits. I think father was so wise to decide I must shift for myself. It was the best thing, and I am doing splendidly. Before this I never thought I could live on the food I eat now, but it seems to nourish me. I have rolls and coffee for breakfast, and I find I do not need any luncheon. Then I have discovered a place—and it is quite clean—where for dinner I can get beans and coffee or a stew and coffee for 10 cents. I do not mind a bit about the people who eat there. They are just as good as I am. I hardly ever have to go to bed hungry. Lovingly,

"YOUR BOY."

How To Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1217 W. Congress st., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong he says: "My mother, who is old and feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case, a small gain of flesh resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is gradually growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at any drug store.

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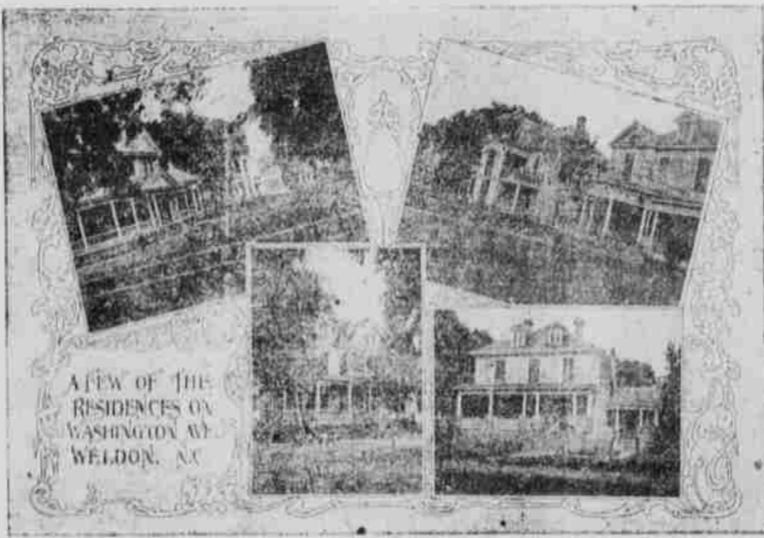
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THE DAY OF DREAMS.

This is the day for visions, the day of the fearless few. When the hope once weak first dared to speak, when the mighty dream came true!

A child in the darkness wailing! The kings laughed loud and strong: But the child was a man in an hour, and the cry was a battle song.

And the dreamers woke to sing it wherever a dreamer led, Till the kings had ceased their laughter, and the dreamers' hands were red;

Till there grew a thing of wonder where once was a thing for scorn, And, sired by the high Ideal, the marvelous Real was born.

Nor yet is the great dream ended; forever and ever new There is work for the present dreamers, there are deeds for the arm to do;

And the fathers' sons are ready, and busy with watch and ward, Till the last rose-dawn shall flower and the Master sheathe the sword.

From the green Virginia valleys to the Klondike's silent snows, In the pulse-beats of the people the vision grows and grows; And the sweet-stained toilers, seeing, know well they are not in vain, From the golden-shored Pacific to the rock-ribbed coast of Maine.

In the shriek of the locomotive, in the mine with the death-dews wet, In the million mills, on the fruitful hills, we are toiling and dreaming yet;

No muscle strains without it, no labor low or mean, We are waiting the last night-whistle, we are keeping the Vision clean.

And now, as of old, we labor, the many that once were few, At the task of the deep-eyed dreamers, that the mighty dream come true.

When real and ideal are welded forever and ever, and then, In the last rose-dawn's fall flower, the Master shall pay his men.

SAY NOTHING.

If you cannot speak good of the others on earth, Say nothing. If your words can't replace melancholy with mirth, Say nothing. Ere you start out exposing the sins of a brother, Consider a while, are you harming another? Your words may be piercing the heart of a mother. Say nothing.

There are too many gossipers now in this life, A gabbling. They are chiefly the cause of most all of the strife, By blabbing. And they think there is nothing left for them to do, No work to be done; only trouble to brew, But their talkative tongue at the last they will rue, Most certain.

In the battle of life it is truly your part, To hustle. And do but the deeds that will lighten some heart, While hustling. So forth with your gladness and banish the tear, By planting a hope in the place of a fear; And your name on the tablet above will appear, Eternal.

NOT SO FAST.

"Oh, mamma," cried Blanche, "I heard such a tale about Edith! I did not think she could be so naughty. One—"

"My dear," said her mother, "before you tell it we will see if your story will pass three sieves."

"What does that mean, mamma?"

"I will explain it. In the first place, let me ask you about your story. Is it true?"

"I suppose so," I had it from Miss Friend, and she is a great friend of Edith's."

"And does she show her friendship by telling tales of her? In the next place, though you can prove it to be true, is it kind?"

"I did not mean to be unkind, but I am afraid it was."

"And is it necessary?"

"No, of course, mamma; there was no need for mentioning it at all."

SENSIBLE ADVICE.

You would laugh at the child who should try to pick up a heavy sledge hammer to kill a mosquito. But many grown-up children quite as foolishly use their strength. They waste strength. They fret, worry, whirl about, get into a passion, have not time to eat or sleep properly—indeed, when they sit up so late and get so tired that they can't sleep. These persons, whether old or young, need to learn the following rules: 1. Never fret yourself nor anybody else. 2. Never indulge in fits of passion, nor the blues. 3. Never do things in a confused hurry. 4. Eat regular, cheerfully, moderately, but don't eat what is indigestible. 5. Don't cut short your sleep. Get eight hours of it in clean, well-ventilated rooms. 6. Give your stomach and brain, as well as your hands, all the rest they need. 7. Be self-controlled, calm, hopeful. Keep a good conscience and cheerfully trust in God.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a six bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed: a few days more and I am cured. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at any drug store. 50c. and \$1. Trial bottle free.

COMPANY GARG.

We Should Avail Ourselves of Any and Everything that Can Be Used to Advantage in Our Daily Intercourse.

Too many of us seem to act on the principle that anything is good enough for those we associate with at home. They are "our folks" and it doesn't matter what we say or do, or how we say or do it, when no outsider is present. We have our every-day clothes and manners on then. When someone calls we put on our company garb, and are very different persons. We hardly know each other, so great is the transformation. We are polite to each other. We are a charming family, as our visitors probably think, because of the harmony that exists. But when the door is closed on our visitors we draw a breath of relief and feel at liberty to relapse into our old ways again. We are so unused to company ways that we do not feel at home in them. But this is all wrong. We ought to consider home and all the members of the household band that our absence is like the loss of the sunshine from summer day. We can do it and we will do it if we enter into the right spirit—the spirit of home. The idea seems to exist among us that to be polite to each other in the family circle is foolish and like putting on airs. We must rid ourselves of this notion and act on the principle that what ever helps to make our intercourse pleasanter outside the family circle should be brought into use there. We should avail ourselves of any and everything that can be used to advantage in our daily intercourse. It is no exhibition of airs to say "thank you," or "if you please." These little courtesies are indications of refinement, and costing nothing, they help to make the wheels of life move more smoothly. It is not in elaborate attempts at politeness that true gentility consists. It is in the simple, honest expression of the heart which is interested in the welfare of others. Our company politeness is generally superficial because we care little or nothing for those we try to be polite to. It is assumed. But if we are interested in those at home and are anxious to make their lives pleasant, we will endeavor to give expression to that interest and in doing that we will be doing a really nice thing for such feelings. The cultivation of this expression will be the best possible education in politeness.

WHAT'S A VACATION?

A life insurance policy. A smile on the face of Father Time. An investment in the Bank of Health. The slot into which your savings drop. The funny supplement of life's newspaper. The sugar coating to the bitter pill work. An addition in health by a subtraction in wealth. A rest wherein you work harder in spending your money than you ever did in earning it.—Philadelphia Press.

THE WOMAN TO MARRY.

Do They Live in a Log Cabin?

In the midst of the every sparkle and sunshine of life—a woman who is happy because she can't help it—she smiles even the coldest sprinkle of misfortune cannot dampen. Men make a horrible mistake when they glory for her duty or for talents or for ability. The sweetest are those who possess the magic art of being contented under any circumstances. Rich or poor, high or low, it makes no difference the bright little fountain of life bubbles up just as musically in their hearts. Do they live in a log cabin? The fire on its humble hearth becomes brighter than the gilded chandelier in an Aladdin palace.

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