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## BE WORTH KNOWING.

"Would You Be Known? Then Be Worth Knowing."

A girl, eager, ambitious, restless for many things, once heard two sentences that changed much of her life. They were these: "Would you be known? Then be worth knowing."

In a flash she saw how cheap an ambition here had been and how selfish. Who was she to long for the friendship of high souls? What had she to give them in return for the treasure of their lives? Would she, as she was, even understand their language.

In humility and sorrow, she prayed again—no longer that she might be known, but that, in God's good time, her own life might grow strong and beautiful, that she might prove worthy of all blessings that were given her. Then, since God in his wisdom teaches us to answer many of our own prayers, she began to study, to read, and to think, and to try to love greatly. So years passed.

Did she become known? Never as in her girlish dreams. But she found something far, far better. For she learned that to be known is nothing, and to try to be worth knowing that one may be known, is less than nothing, but to lift one's soul to highest living, because one will not be satisfied with lesser things, is a task whose joy deepens with every passing year and reaches on into God's eternity.

## DO YOUR PART.

In too many families the mother assumes the care of everything and her daughters are but genteel loungers in the household. The work which could so easily and quickly done if each bore a share, is left for the hands already weakened by heavy burdens, and when at last the poor household drudge dies at her post, she is remembered with pity not unmingled with contempt because she reigned the post of ruler of the household to become its slave, and her daughters are left to ruin other homes with idleness and ignorance. But there are no such daughters among our households.

A man and wife when irritated will often say things to each other for which they are sorry the next morning, but pride often keeps them from confessing their faults, and the little differences grow until a divorce suit or an assault and battery case results. When you have made a mistake, be man or woman enough to ask forgiveness, and you will sail along on flowery beds of ease, instead of jolting over the rocky beds of discord.

## HOW HE DID IT.

Mrs. Russell Sage taught school in her youth in Philadelphia, and a Philadelphia woman, who was once her pupil, said the other day:

"She had a way of hammering home an idea with an apt anecdote that we girls enjoyed hugely.

"One day, in impressing on us the importance of perseverance, she said that she knew of a little boy who was a remarkably fine skater.

She watched the youngster one winter afternoon do the front and back roll, the grapevine, the glide, and other feats, and, finally, overcome with enthusiasm, she patted him on the back and said:

"How on earth, at your age, did you learn to skate so magnificently?"

"By getting up every time I fell down," was the boy's simple answer."

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## HER HAT CAUGHT A ROBIN.

A deluded robin came to grief yesterday in Flushing, L. I., because a pretty girl wore a peach basket hat trimmed with artificial cherries.

The girl was walking along Broadway, near the old Court House, when the robin, on a lower limb of a tree, spied the hat and its trimmings. It hopped from its perch on to the hat and started to pick at the cherries.

The girl screamed and clutched at the hat. The robin's feet caught in the trimmings and it was held a prisoner. A man went to the assistance of the girl and robin. The robin escaped.

## WHY MEN DO NOT MARRY.

The Cost of Living Frightens 4,000,000 Bachelors.

There are to-day about four millions of men in the United States, past thirty years of age, who are not married, and the number is constantly on the increase, says the Rev. Madison C. Peters, D. D., in the April New Idea Woman's Magazine. Why do not these men marry? Will it become so in the future that comparatively few men will marry?

Independent careers are becoming more and more impossible, and about four millions of women in the United States are filling positions which men should occupy to make homes. The salaries of the average young man, even in good positions, are low—ten to twenty-five dollars a week. How can a man support a wife on a present-day salary?

Marriage is being effectually discouraged by the constantly increasing cost of living, both in town and country. Parents without fortunes support their daughters in luxury, and girls expect to be cared for after marriage. It is more to sustain such a girl than the average man can earn. It does seem as if the expense of coming when the expense of a fortunate young man can't afford to marry.

The time was when ladies—in the best of that much-abused word—recognized in any circle that was worth the entering, looked upon their interest as identical with their husband's, and were help-mates and not merely help-eats.

## SAME AS NOW.

Jack—What is the true inwardness of this suffrage movement?

Bill—Just an advance notice to men to get off the earth.

Jack—But where will we go?

Bill—Wherever they tell us to.—Life.

## WHERE HE LOST OUT.

In Raleigh a young negro has been sent to prison for false pretense for selling a bottle of water as a bottle of whiskey. That's what he got for not selling the real stuff, because then, according to press reports of the present Raleigh administration, he would likely have been awarded a medal.—Wilmington Dispatch.

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