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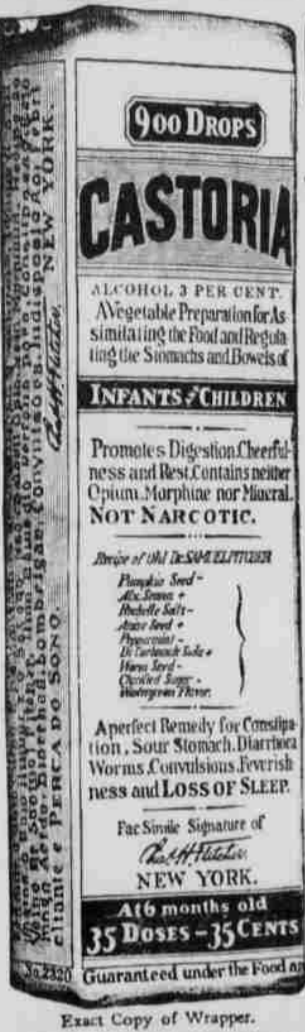
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The Man Who is Naturally Dependent is More to be Pitted Than The Man Who Has Rheumatism.

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### MUST HAVE.

"They say a man designed the waste basket hat while on a big spree."

"I understand the fall model is even worse."

"Did he have the nerve to design a hat while he was sobering up?"

### MATCHED.

"I married my first husband for money and my second for love."

"Then you are very happy now, I suppose?"

"No, Alas! no. You see my first husband married me for love and my second for money."

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## NEW EVERY MORNING.

Every day is a fresh beginning. Every morn is the world made new: You who are weary of sorrow and sinning, Here is a beautiful hope for you— A hope for me and a hope for you.

All things are past and over; The tasks are done and the tears are shed; Yesterday's errors let yesterday cover; Yesterday's wounds, which smarted and bled, Are healed with the healing which night has shed.

Yesterday is a part of forever. Bound up in a sheaf which holds tight; With glad days, and sad days, and bad days, which never Shall visit us more with their bloom and their blight, Their fulness of sunshine or sorrowful night.

Let them go, since we cannot relieve them; Cannot undo, and cannot atone; God in His mercy, receive, forgive them! Only the new days are our own, Today is ours, and today alone.

Here are the skies all burnished brightly, Here is the spent earth all reborn; Here are the tired limbs springing lightly To face the sun, and to share with the morn In the chrisom of dew and the cool of dawn.

Every day is a fresh beginning; Lister, my soul, to the glad refrain, And spite of my old sorrow and older sinning, And puzzles forecasted, and possible pain, Take heart with the day, and begin again.

—Susan Coolidge.

## SUNNY WAY OF LIFE.

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, and good-by, little wife, And that's the morning measure on the sunny way of life; A rosebud road of music where the heart is warm and sweet With how-do, everybody, as you trip along the street;

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, This is no world of strife When thus we pass to labor Along the road of life!

Good morning, little sweetheart—in sunshine or in rain, And that's the sunny music of the sweetheart land's refrain; To country or to city, where'er the feet may stray, Three cheers for Mr. Sunshine on the road to sunny way

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, Good luck to you, old friend, And love makes light the labor When love lips light the end!

To old folks and to young ones, the mellow and the sweet, And how-do, Mr. Neighbor, makes the world a sunny street; And morning's heart of greeting beats three so fair, so fine, At your smile, Mr. Neighbor, and the answering smile of mine:

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, It rings so true, you know, When down to daily labor From sweetheart lands we go!

I make my own dream sweeter, and you make yours so, too, With old-time friendship greetings of neighbor, how-do! A fine old morning measure that sings and sings and sings Till round the world of trouble the rose of sunshine swings:

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, Through thick and thin, hurrah! We'll turn our lanes of labor To love, the sunny way!

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, and good-by, little wife, From morning until twilight its music lifts the strife, And that's the way to prosper, homebound at night to meet The lips of dripping honey from the lips so honey-sweet;

How-do, Mr. Neighbor, And good-by, little wife, Love turns the way of labor Into the way of life!

**Alone in a Saw Mill at Midnight** Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman, writes Mrs. O. Rhineault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. 'I can never forget what it has done for me.' This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Fainting and dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c. at all druggists.

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### THE TEST OF HEROISM.

Was He Ready To Enlist for The Service?

"Here am I; send me." The words mark the turning point in a great career. They were uttered at what is wont to be termed "the parting of the way." They refer to the hour when an ancient Hebrew tired of the life which he had been living, and receiving one glimpse of "the heavenly vision" resolved that henceforth existence should be something more than a barren waste. He heard a voice calling him to a new career. He was not told that the new pathway would be always flower-strewn. He has not promised a perennial greeting of smiling skies. He was simply informed that his hour had come. Was he ready to enlist for the service? Was he ready to take the consequences? Was he ready to plodge unswerving loyalty to a new commander? In his own words we find the answer:—

"Here am I; send me."

The old Hebrew never regretted the fact that he answered the call. What visions were vouchsafed to him in the after years. Upon his head was placed the circlet of divine prophecy. It was he who told of the coming of the King—"The Man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief—whose career, beginning with Bethlehem and ending with Calvary, should eventually redeem the world.

There is not a man or woman now living who may not enjoy similar privilege to that which came to Isaiah of old if like him they will consent to respond when the call for service comes. Their vision may not be like his, but it will lift the soul above the things of earth, and show that heroism placed to its sublimest test cannot be tested in vain.

### BIBLICAL TEACHING.

Prof. Charles Zueblin, of the University of Chicago, was discussing at a dinner the fustian myths and legends of the world.

"The legends that are beautiful and immortal," he said, "have in them truths that we all, according to our kind, take home. That is true, likewise, of immortal works of art—pictures, poems, songs. For different people they have different messages."

"For instance," said a young girl, "for instance," smiled Prof. Zueblin, "in my native Pendleton some of the mothers used to cut the children's hair. They did it with shears and a bowl. The operation was often painful, and the result was never elegant.

"In Sunday school a Pendleton teacher once told her pupils the tragic story of Samson and Delilah. Then she turned to a little boy. 'What do you learn, Joe,' she said, 'from the Samson story?' 'It don't never pay,' piped Joe, 'to have a woman cut a feller's hair.'—Philadelphia Record.

### Looking One's Best.

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### UNDESERVED RESPECT.

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### EXPLAINING AN EXCUSE.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his darky porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike," exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise I'm going to fire you. Understand?"

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault dis time! Hones! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued, solemnly, "it might have been all right of dat mule kicked me in dis direction, but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!"—Atlanta Journal.

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