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CHIVALRY IN WYOMING.

A Rawlings Editor is a Red-Hot Advocate of Woman Suffrage.

We can't understand why a man—a full grown male person—should object to women suffrage—if the women wants it, says the Rawlings Republican. We are of the opinion that woman is entitled to just what her heart desires. If she wants to vote, for mercy's sake give her the ballot. If she wants to run for office the spectators should stand back and give her plenty of elbow room, and if necessary to her success in contests of this character let her costume be such as to interfere as little as possible with her progress. We are for women first and other things afterward. So is half the population numerically and seven-fifths intrinsically. In other words, she is the whole blooming works, plus.

If she is happy the rest of us guys ought to be tickled to death. Therefore we say franchise her if it will please her, if will make her smile, if it will give us common male mortals a glimpse into heaven through her sweetly curved lips; in the name of all that is good and holy, franchise her. Give her the ballot if it will improve her already lovely disposition. Give it to her, and give it to her quick. This world is too commonplace and life too dull and short to deny woman anything that might possibly enhance her many God-given graces.

FAINTING.

Of the 1,001 young women who fainted last year 987 fell into the arms of men, two fell on the floor and one into a water butt.—Life.

Get-rich-quick schemes enable a lot of people to get poor quicker.

Women as Well as Men are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, incourages and weakens all ambition, beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

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WELDON, N. C.

NOT TOO LATE.

In the chill and ghostly shadows of the dreary night, a man
Stood and fought as fierce a battle as a hero ever can,
Face to face with sin he wavered in the grim and bitter fight,
As the strongest will, when tempted, as this wanderer was that night.

"Why this doubt and hesitation?" said the tempter to his heart,
"In this great, o'r crowded city not a soul will take your part.
Not a hand would reach to help you if you sought the city through.
Little, nothing, does it matter what becomes of such as you.

"What if this to what I urge you brings to others grief and pain?
Have they pity for your troubles? Have your pleadings not been in vain?
Hearts are hard and cold and cruel. They would crush you in the fight,
With the hands of men against you, anything for you is right."

"No one cares," the man repeated, as he wandered to and fro,
With the tempter in the darkness, "what I do, or where I go.
No one cares for me an outcast!" O, what words could sadder be?
"In the world of men and women not a creature cares for me!"

As the cry so sad and bitter with the pain that thrilled his heart
Fell upon the night, a footstep close beside him made him start,
In the shadows gathered round him, in the dreary street and wild,
With her hand held out toward him, there he saw a little child.

"You forgot," she whispered, softly, "when you said that no one cared."
And the little hand seemed reaching for the heart by sin ensnared,
"You forgot, for God cares for you," and the child smiled up at him,
With a face so full of pity that his eyes with tears grew dim.

"Little girl," he answered, softly, as he bent to touch her cheek,
"Did God send you out to find me, words like these of yours to speak?"
Yes, I know. He sent this message to a soul in bitter need;
From the very brink of ruin I will follow where you lead."

O, for all earth's poor and friendless who are giv'n no loving word,
Let our hearts, grow cold and careless, unto helpful deeds be surred
Loving words to those sore tempted oft might make them strong and brave,
And, as did the child's sweet message, wavering souls from ruin save.

NOT UNDERSTOOD.

Not understood. We move along asunder;
Our paths grow wider as the seasons creep
And the years; we marvel and we wonder,
Why life is life, and then we fall asleep—
Not understood.

Not understood. We gather false impressions
And hug them closer as the years go by,
Till virtues often seem to us transgressions;
And thus men rise and fall and live and die—
Not understood.

Not understood. Poor souls with stunted vision
Oft measure giants by the narrow gauge,
The poisoned shafts of falsehood and derision
Are oft impelled 'gainst those who mold the age—
Not understood.

Not understood. The secret springs of action
Which lie beneath the surface and the show
Are disregarded. With self-satisfaction
We judge our neighbors, and they often go—
Not understood.

Not understood. How trifles often change us.
The thoughtless sentence or the fancied slight
Destroy long years of friendship and estrange us
And on our souls there falls a freezing blight—
Not understood.

Not understood. How many breasts are aching
For lack of sympathy. Ah, day by day,
How many cheerless, lonely hearts are breaking!
How many noble spirits pass away—
Not understood.

O God! that men would see a little clearer,
Or judge less harshly when they cannot see!
O God! that men would draw a little nearer
To one another!—they'd be nearer Thee,
And understood.

Alone in a Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drafts, storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Springs, Tenn. Such exposure gave him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till he used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle," he writes, "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn Coughs, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping Cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free, guaranteed by all druggists.

And yet it should be easier to tell the truth than to manufacture a lie.

Rich Men's Gifts are Poor

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Good advice is the kind you remember too late that you forgot to take it.

Children Cry
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A NOBLE REVENGE.

The Boy Who Was Cuffed and the Man Who Struck Him

The coffin was a plain one—a poor, miserable pine coffin. No flowers on top; no lining of white satin for the pale brow; no smooth ribbons about the coarse shroud. The brown hair was laid decently back, but there was no crimped cap, with neat tie beneath the chin. The sufferer from cruel poverty smiled in her sleep; she had found bread, rest and health.

"I want to see my mother," sobbed a poor little child as the undertaker screwed down the top.

"You cannot; get out of my way, boy. Why doesn't somebody take care of the brat?"

"Only let me see her one minute!" cried the hapless orphan, clutching the side of the charity box, and as he gazed upon the rough box agonized tears streamed down the cheeks on which no childish bloom ever lingered. "Only once; let me see my mother only once!"

Quickly and brutally the heartless monster struck the boy away, so that he reeled with the blow. For a moment the boy stood panting with grief and rage—his blue eyes distended, his lips sprang apart, fire glittering through his eyes as he raised his little arm with a most childish laugh and screamed, "When I am a man I'll be revenged for that!"

There were a coffin and a heap of earth between the mother and the poor forsaken child. A monument much stronger than granite built in the boy's heart was the memory of the heartless deed.

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The courthouse was crowded to suffocation.

"Does any one appear as this man's counsel?" asked the judge.

There was a silence when he had finished until, with lips tightly pressed together, a look of strange intelligence blended with a haughty reserve upon the handsome features, a young man stepped forward with a firm tread and kindly eye to plead for the erring friendless.

He was a stranger, but at the first sentence there was silence. The splendor of his genius entranced, convinced.

The man who could not find a friend was acquitted.

"May God bless you, sir; I cannot," he said.

"I want no thanks," replied the stranger.

"I—I—I believe you are unknown to me."

"Man, I will refresh your memory. Twenty years ago this day you struck a broken hearted little boy away from his dear mother's coffin. I was that boy."

The man turned livid.

"Have you rescued me then to take my life?"

"No, I have a sweeter revenge. I have saved the life of a man whose brutality has rankled in my breast for the last twenty years. Go, then, and remember the tears of a friendless child."

The man bowed his head in shame and went from the presence of magnanimity as grand to him as it was incomprehensible.—Anonymous.

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SECOND MARRIAGES.

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WHY DID MARY BLUSH?

The Bishop Merely Reproved Her For a Bit of Duplicity.

An elderly bishop, a bachelor, who was very fastidious about his toilet, was especially fond of his bath, and requested particular care of his tub from the maid.

When about to leave town one day he gave strict orders to the housemaid about his "bawthtub" and said that no one was to be allowed to use it.

Alas! the temptation grew on the poor girl and she took a plunge.

The bishop returned unexpectedly, and finding traces of the recent stolen bath, questioned the maid so closely that she had to confess that she was the culprit, and was very sorry.

"I hope you do not think it is a sin, bishop?" asked Mary in tears.

Eyeing her closely, he said; "Mary, your using my tub is not a sin, but what distresses me most is that you would do anything behind my back that you would not do before my face."

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