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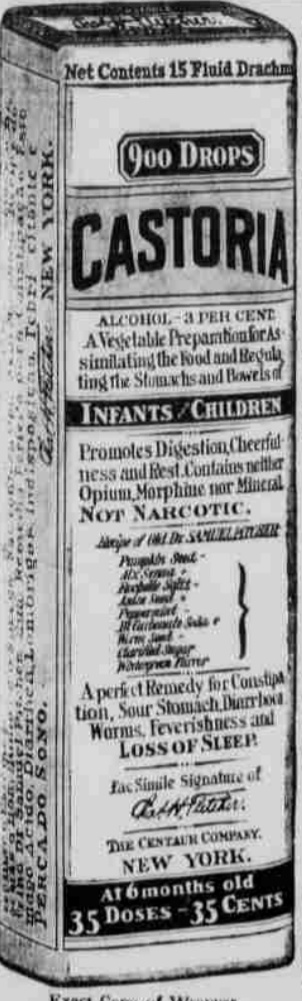
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DAVID P. DELLINGER
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OPENING HIS EYES.

He Had Tried to Play the "Dis-
tinguished Christian Gentle-
man" and Had Been Worth-
less in the Kingdom.

A certain young minister, serv-
ing his first charge, was hard pres-
sed to find teachers enough for the
Sabbath school. So he went over
the list of church members until
he came to the name of Judge An-
drews, who, he had been told, was
considered the most learned law-
yer in the State.

After some days of timid self-
questioning, the minister took
courage to call upon the judge.
"I have come to see you," he
said, "about a class of boys in the
Sabbath school. They have re-
cently lost their teacher, and I wish
you would take them."

"What! I take a class of boys
in the Sabbath school?"
"Yes, sir. You could hold the
boys. They all respect you great-
ly. You have no idea what a hero
you are to them."

"But—but I teach a class of
boys? No, no, I could not. It's
a very busy term in court."
"But it's the busy people judge,
who do the best work, and we need
a splendid teacher for that class.
Would you try it?"

"Couldn't think of it. No, no,
I couldn't possibly."
And the judge closed the inter-
view rather abruptly.

But Sabbath morning the min-
ister was surprised to receive a call
from Judge Andrews. He began
with strange hesitation: "I have
called to say that I would try that
class. I thought it all out after you
left. It was sheer pride that made
me refuse. I thought I was too
great a man to teach a class of boys
I tell you, sir, I am a hypocrite. I
have tried to play the 'distinguis-
hed Christian gentleman,' and I
have been worthless in the King-
dom. Put me to work. I do not
know how to teach boys; I am too
ignorant. But I mean to learn."

At the close of the first year in
the Sabbath school Judge Andrews
said to the minister: "Teaching
that class has been the greatest
thing that ever happened to me. I
never had any definition of service
before. I shall never cease to
thank God for opening my eyes to
see myself as I really was."
How do you feel about it?
Adult Bible Class Monthly.

HOW DID HE DO IT.

A politician who was seeking the
votes of a certain community in
Ohio, to the end that he might be
sent to Congress, thought it worth
while to make mention of his humble
origin and early struggles.
"I got a start in life by serving
in a grocery store at \$3 a week,
and yet I have managed to save,"
he announced.

Whereupon a voice from the
audience queried:
"Was that before invention of
cash registers?"—Philadelphia Ex-
aminer.

PLAYING SAFE.

"You seem to be rather busy."
"Yes. I'm writing a love letter.
I've been working on it for more
than an hour."

"Why take such pains?"
"I want to feel sure that if this
letter is ever read in court it won't
make me look like a fool."

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HEARD AT THE CLUB.

"See that chap sitting over by
the bay window?"
"Yes, I've been noticing him.
Looks pretty disconsolate, doesn't
he?"
"Always does! That's Blinks,
one of our wealthy members. A
couple of years ago he met a very
pretty, vivacious young woman,
fond of a constant good time, and
fell in love with her. She received
his attentions with encouragement
and they became engaged."
"And then I suppose she jilted
him—and that's the cause of his
constant appearance of dejection?"
"No—he married her."

AN OBSTACLE.
Dinah Snow was a colored cook
in the home of the Smiths. One
morning on going to the kitchen,
Mrs. Smith observed that Dinah
looked as if she had been tangled
up with a road roller.
"Why, Dinah," exclaimed she,
"what in the world has happened
to you?"
"Was me husband," explained
Dinah. "He done went an' beat
me ag'in, an' jes' fo' nothin', too!"
"Again!" cried Mrs. Smith, with
increasing wonder. "Is he in the
habit of beating you? Why don't
you have him arrested?"
"Been thinkin' ob it several
times, missy," but I hain't nebah
had no money to pay his fine."—At-
lanta Journal.

FATHER'S FIRST THOUGHT.
Mother—I'm afraid our daugh-
ter has lost her head completely
over that young man.
Father—Then of course she
won't need that new hat you were
going to get her.

It's easy for the average woman
to keep a secret—going.

When all is lost save honor some
men get on their dignity.



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ANGEL AT THE GATE.

In a vision of the sunset, in its glorious golden tide,
Once I saw a wall of jasper; saw the gates were open wide,
And my soul rejoiced with singing, for o'er earthly bolts and bars
Sped my spirit's lonely yearning to the welcome of the stars,
And I saw the long procession winding home o'er hill and plain,
They, the loved, the lost, the loving, welcoming their own again,
Heard the music and the feasting when our Father's house is filled;
When the Master heads the table and the fatted calf is killed,
Then I clasped the Book of Promise to my heart as treasure rare,
Well I knew the gems within it, yet I traced again with care,
Yes, the gates are always open, and set on every side;
Open eastward, northward, southward, to the westward, welcome wide,
But He knows the way is weary, and His friends are faint to fear;
So He set the fairest angels at each pearly gateway near,
Just to welcome you, beloved, take this word where'er you roam,
Just to welcome in His loved ones, as we, one by one come home.


REASSURANCE.
Pulse of My Heart, consider love like ours!
Faced by it—see, ill-fortune shrinks and cowers,
Then flees dismayed, a lesser love to slay
By cruel attacks that drain its strength away,
Kingdoms may totter, planets crash and fall—
True love survives, and triumphs over all.

Time cannot steal the magic from Love's kiss—
Envy, nor disbelief, disturb Love's bliss;
Life's thorny byways wring from Love no moan,
Just so he does not tread the path alone!
Love can bear hunger—Love can go unshod;
There is no stronger thing than Love, save God.

Space will not serve to hold us, dear, apart,
My soul shall cleave to thine, where'er thou art.
In pleasant places, on the perfumed air
Hear thou Love's message—I have placed it there!
Or in a moment tense with doubt and pain,
Wait for Love's whisper—it will come again!

If Death should one day claim me for his own,
Shed thou no tears; but, when we are alone,
Do then but press thy lips O Love, to mine—
And though my soul hath tasted Life Divine,
Thy dear caress shall stir my pulse anew—
I will come back—I will come back to you!

THE SOUTH.
THE SOUTH is a land that has known sorrows; it is a land that has
broken the ashen crust and moistened it with tears; a land scarred and
riven by the plowshare of war and billowed with the graves of her
dead; but a land of legend, a land of song, a land of hallowed and
heroic memories.
To that land every drop of my blood, every fiber of my being, every
pulsation of my heart, is consecrated forever. I was born of her
womb; I was nurtured at her breast, and when my last hour shall
come, I pray God that I may be pillowed upon her bosom and
rocked to sleep within her tender and encircling arms.—The late Sena-
tor E. W. Carmack, of Tennessee.



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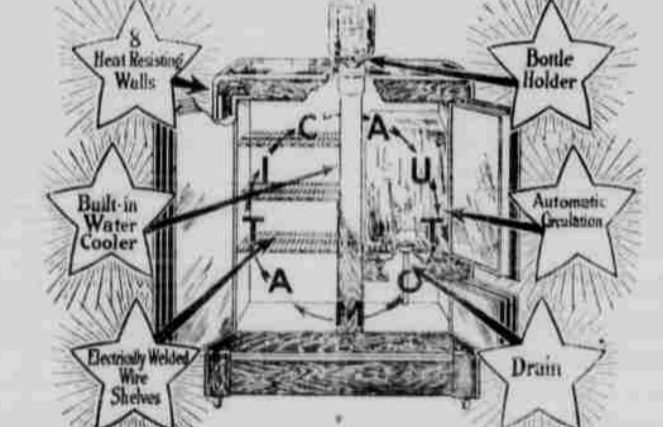
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President Real Estate Bureau,
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which are for rent should be
without tenants, because in most
cases such houses are unpainted,
the steps are rickety and the
porches not in repair.
The number of vacant houses
in any city is largely due to the
negligence of the landlord him-
self. I recently took two ladies
out trying to find for them a de-
sirable six or seven room house
to rent. I was unable to find
anything to suit them, either on
my own list or on the lists of
other real estate firms, and
these ladies were not exacting
in their wants. They were shown
a few houses of the desired
size, but the houses were not in
good condition. It is true that
some of the landlords say they
are willing to make certain re-
pairs for a good tenant, but it
has been my experience after
years in the business that it is
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