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## Smith & Rodwell.

## WORLD THAT IS BOY'S OWN.

He Shares Companionship of Brook With None Save Perhaps Companion of His Own.

Only the boy knows, I am sure, what the brook is really like, especially the brook in its deep pool under the highway bridge. The grown man goes over—in farm wagons, motor cars, on hayricks or on foot—but to him it is a brook under a bridge, no more. But the boy turns down through the black-berry tangle or tall ferns, perches himself in the fork of the willow that bends its knees to the brown peaty water and is at home in his surroundings. If he is lucky enough at the moment to be barefooted he dips his toes to see how cold it is after the rains. He notes the swirl of the current and the little overflows which are like patterns raised on the surface of the water by a master hand. He hears the brook's song as well as the car-bird's chirp from the bough. He looks under the bridge to the sunlit pool on the other side and sees the swarming midges light against the sky, not dark against the water, as they appear from above. Sedge and watergrass are his companions on the washed sand by the willow trees. He sees the trout leap and the minnows swim and the water thrush busy in and out among the forth-thriving roots and branches of the streamside trees. He is a fisherman, hunter, explorer, citizen in a world of adventure and romance which he has no means of sharing, except by a sympathetic silence in companionship with a fellow adventurer of his own age. It is a world which ever his sister and his mother do not enter.

## SOME WITNESS.

The prosecuting attorney had encountered a somewhat difficult witness. Finally he asked the man if he was acquainted with any of the men on the jury.

"Yes, sir," announced the witness, "more than half of them."

"Are you willing to swear that you know more than half of them?" demanded the lawyer.

"Why, if it comes to that I'm willing to swear that I know more than all of them put together."

## NOT EXPECTED.

"I understand that Jim, who was very enthusiastic about it beforehand, is now deeply disappointed in the bliss of marriage."

"Yes, as soon as they were married his wife threw up her job."

## NERVOUSNESS AND BLUES

Symptoms of More Serious Sickness.

Washington Park, Ill.—"I am the mother of four children and have suffered with female trouble, backache, nervous spells and the blues. My children's loud talking and romping would make me so nervous I could just tear everything to pieces and I would ache all over and feel so sick that I would not want anyone to talk to me at times. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills restored me to health and I want to thank you for the good they have done me. I have had quite a bit of trouble and worry but it does not affect my youthful looks. My friends say 'Why do you look so young and well?' I owe it all to the Lydia E. Pinkham remedies."

—Mrs. ROSE STROMM, Sage Avenue, Washington Park, Illinois.

If you have any symptom about which you would like to know write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for helpful advice given free of charge.

## Sale for Taxes.

I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Halifax Monday, June 11, 1917, the following described lands in Weldon Township for taxes due 1916: Tax & Cost

Walter Brown, 2 acres land	\$1.66
Shaver Coward, 1 town lot	10.42
N. V. Davis, 1 town lot	4.83
C. M. Epps estate, 1 town lot	5.12
Fannie Daniel, 1 house and lot	3.13
Green Eaton, 1 town lot	8.93
Pompey Edwards, 1 town lot	17.22
Luey Epps, 1 town lot	3.23
C. M. Epps estate, 1 town lot	4.55
Alice Jackson, 4 acres land	1.17
Luey Jones, 1 town lot	1.09
Frances Johnson, 2 acres land	1.09
Nancy Long estate, 1 acre land	1.30
Paley Long, 2 acres land	3.09
Emily Marable, 1 town lot	3.08
Paul Marable, 1 town lot	6.27
Ephraim Moss, 1 town lot	11.78
Henry Reid, 1 town lot	15.70
Laura Ridley, 1 town lot	4.94
Ezekiel Summs, 1 town lot	8.26
Rev. J. W. Wood, 1 town lot	10.34
Wm. Williams, 1 town lot	6.88
Rock Shearin, 1 acre land	6.75

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## YOUR MOTHER.

She'll never forget you, whatever you do,  
Were you down in the gutter she'd kneel beside you,  
Were you covered with shame she would stand at your side,  
And the hurt in her heart, for your sake, she would hide.  
She will stick to you, lad, though you lose every test,  
So the least you can do, is to give her your best.

All others may quit you and mock at your fall,  
But your mother, undaunted, will come at your call.  
She will follow you down to the deep depths of sin  
And love you and nurse you, through thick and through thin.  
And though she may suffer through what you have done  
She will never forget or desert you, my son.

And though you should rise to the top rung of fame  
And honors and titles should win for your name,  
Though you should bring her new joys every day  
And keep every sorrow and burden away,  
Though never one moment you caused her to fret,  
To the mother who bore you you'd still be in debt.

So long as she lives you are sure of a friend  
On whom, at all times, you may safely depend.  
You may wound her by sinning and hurt her with shame  
Should you fail to be true, but she'll love you the same.  
So remember, my lad, as you stand in life's test  
That you owe to your mother your finest and best.

## OUT OF DOORS.

I couldn't stand up by a sunset and not believe in God,  
I couldn't sit down by a lily and call man merely a clod;  
I couldn't climb over a hill top and come suddenly on a sea  
And not feel that more of the Master had suddenly entered me.

For this is the creed that it teaches  
This book of the out-doors—  
That the more God shines in the sunset  
The more you have made Him yours

couldn't find summer some morning in a walk through a meadow-space  
And not stand up for the doctrine of life as a special grace;  
I could lie down in a hollow of the warm south side of a hill  
And deny God unto a turnip if a song-sparrow started to trill.  
For the creed that the out-doors teaches  
Is the creed to embrace and include,  
And to find in the beautiful moment  
The spiritual side of the mood.

## A BROKEN KNIFE POINT.

Piece of Knife Blade Wrecked the Vessel.

A ship was once wrecked on the Irish coast. The captain was a careful one. Nor had the weather been so severe a kind as to explain the wide distance to which the vessel had swerved from her proper course. The ship went down, but so much interest attached to the disaster that a diver was sent down. Among other portions of the vessel that were examined was the compass, that was swung on deck, and inside the compass box was detected a bit of steel, which appeared to be the small point of a pocket-knife blade.

It appeared that the day before the wreck a sailor had been sent to clean the compass, and had used his pocket-knife in the process, and had unconsciously broken off the point and left it remaining in the box. The bit of knife blade exercised its influence on the compass and to a degree that deflected the needle from its proper bent and spoiled it as an index of the ship's direction. The piece of knife blade wrecked the vessel.

Even one trifling sin as small as a broken knife-point, as it were, is able to rob the conscience of peace and happiness.

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## DOG VISITS GRAVE DAILY.

This is Surely a Test that would Put to Shame a Human Being.

A most remarkable story of the love and devotion of a dog for his master has recently come to light in Lancaster.

Three years ago this coming summer the six-year-old son of a well-known Lancaster family died with colic, which at that time claimed 28 victims in this city.

The chief playmate of this little fellow was a brown and white bulldog, belonging to his father. The dog and the boy were inseparable companions and were well known figures among the city streets. Since then the dog has made daily visits to the grave of his former playmate.

Mr. A. J. Mills, the efficient superintendent of Elwood, sees the dog make his daily visits and states that "sometimes he will remain on the grave for sometime and again but a few minutes. During the recent deep snow the dog pawed through the grass when the thermometer stood below zero."

There are other children in this Lancaster family and Jim perhaps will be playing with them in the yard, when he will suddenly remember his little master who sleeps 'neath the willows at Elwood and be off like a flash to pay homage to the grave of his first love.

The love, devotion and grief as displayed for nearly three years by this dumb animal at the grave of his playmate is most remarkable and might well prove an inspiration to mankind.

The next time we meet the "Graveyard dog" we're going to up our hat to him.—Fairfield County Democrat.

## DON'T FORGET "DEAR OLD DAD"

There Should Be at Least One Day Set Apart for "Dad."

Why not a "Father's Day," is the timely suggestion of Rev. L. B. Jones. Yes, it is often the case that poor old "Dad," who must provide the sinews of war, and wear his life away trying to keep the pantry supplied with the necessities of life, buy new shoes, stockings and the thousands of other things for a baseball team of kiddies, keep the fires going in the kitchen stove and the wood pile heaped with fuel, meet the taxes, rents, doctor's bills, dodge the butcher, the baker and the book agents and, after a day of endless toil and struggle, fall to sleep while dreaming of a similar program for the following day. Yes, by all means, there should at least be one day in every five or ten years when "Dad" can be discovered by his own family and friends long enough to take a day off and hear his feeble praises sung by some one who believes him to be at least entitled to some recognition. But, alas, it seems both "Mothers' Day" and "Fathers' Day" must be sidetracked for the pleasure of that giddy-headed and fussed-up young female member of the family who can find nothing to do but play rag-time music on a cheap piano and then flounce out the house like a hand full of soap-suds in a March wind to room down the streets in search of some cigarette-smoking dude whose hair is parted in the middle and with just about enough brain in his cranium to make a sandwich for a giant, but who has in his "beans" the price of a saucer of cream.—Everything.

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