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Author—I sent you a copy of my latest book a few days ago. I suppose you have glanced over it.  
Miss Frankleigh—Glanced over it. Why, I read it through three times. Author (pleased)—Indeed! Then you must have found it very interesting.  
Miss Frankleigh—No, I can't say that I did. I was merely trying to find out what it was all about.

#### Footed All Around.

"Well, well," said Mrs. Jingle, "Susan Spriggs fooled us all and got married at last!"  
"I guess she has," admitted Mr. J., "and reckon she'll do well if she ain't footed herself, too."—Judge.

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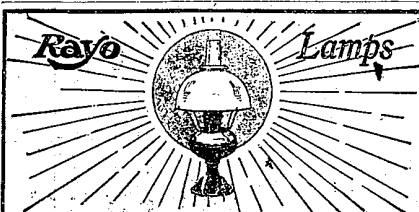
The largest Canadian wheat shipments through New York ever known are reported for the period up to October 15th, upwards of four and a quarter million bushels being exported. Then six weeks ago this was but the overflow of shipments to Montreal, through which point shipments were much larger than to New York.

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## GETTING A START

By  
NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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#### MARRIAGE.

Robert and William were chums. They were junior eaters, both had "made good" in a moderate way, and both gave promise of ultimately becoming successful.

"I've something to tell you," said Robert one day, "and it's in strict confidence."

"Go ahead, Bob."

"I'm thinking of getting married."

"Thinking of it, or have you decided?"

"I'm pretty close to the finish, I guess."

"Have you asked the girl?"

"No, but I've about made up my mind to propose."

"Think she'll say 'yes'?" asked William with a smile.

"Guess so."

"You want my advice?"

"That's it," replied Robert. "I'll tell you who she is."

"Not just my boy. Let's discuss it upon general principles first, and specifically afterward. Are you sure you love the girl?"

"Do you think I'd propose to her if I wasn't sure?" exclaimed Robert.

"No, but you may think you're sure without being so."

"But how can I be sure?"

"My dear fellow," replied William earnestly, "marriage is the most solemn contract you or anybody else can make. It requires more consideration than any other action. You can leave a house and subject it if you want to, and you can change your job if you don't like it, but you can't get manage any of a wife so easily. It is a life-long proposition, or should be. You say you love her. If you had selected an automobile, you could probably give a dozen or more definite reasons why you had made the choice. Can you give me six real, definite, solid reasons why you have picked out this girl to be your wife?"

Robert frowned.

"Bob," resumed William, "let's get down to brass tacks. I'm your friend, the best friend you have. Give me the first reason why you want to marry this girl."

"Because I'm in love with her."

"All right. Give me one reason why you are in love with her. In what particular respect does she appeal to you?"

"She's pretty, she's sweet and dainty, and, hang it, man, I love her!"

"If that's all, she's pretty, she's sweet, she's dainty, but beauty in itself doesn't remain in the matrimonial market, and sweetness is relative. What have you talked about principally since you met?"

"Honestly, I don't remember, old boy."

"Bob, if you had many things in common, wouldn't you remember something you talked about? Do you love her, or are you infatuated with her? Love carries with it companionship and community of interest, a desire to work together as well as to play together. Has this young woman shown any interest in your work?"

"Would you like to marry her if you were to see no one else for the next 40 years?"

"Well, honestly," replied Robert, "I can't remember that she ever did show any particular interest in my work. As for being alone with her the rest of my life, I shall not have to. I have other interests."

"If this young woman is sufficiently in love with you to marry you, she ought to be at least somewhat interested in the work which is to be a means of livelihood for both of you. Nobody expects a man to see only his wife, but if he does not feel that he would be willing and ready to and that he could be happy with her alone, he has no business to marry. Go home, Bob. Write out what you want your wife to be. Irrespective of this particular woman, then, and yourself without prejudice whether or not you have any tangible evidence that she can meet the requirements. If you don't know why you want a thing, whether it is a motor car or a girl, don't take either. When in doubt, wait."

Other People's Money.

Rich men's sons and inheritors of wealth have, even now, have risen above their unfortunate environment, and, aided by other people's money, have at times accomplished great results; but the large majority of men of mark, men who are recognized as leaders in their lines, reached their goal through their own endeavors and wholly without financial or other assistance.

A close study of conditions proves beyond a doubt that comparatively few men have succeeded except by their own personal endeavors.

So much is self-work necessary for self-advancement, that sensible and practical men of worth invariably subject their sons to hard training, instead of placing them in responsible positions, at the start, they require them to learn the business from the bottom up, even though it may be necessary for them to carry the dinner pails of labor and wear the overalls of subordination.

Practically every railroad president began as a brakeman, or occupied some other menial position. He was a good brakeman before he was a conductor; a good conductor before he was the superintendent of a minor division, mastering each round as he progressed upward.

Nearly all of our great merchant princes began an office boy, swept out the store, and carried bundles.

It is an economic fact, not subject to exceptions, that no man can successfully or profitably manage any kind of business, or any class of industry, unless he understands from experience the details of his vocation.

There is no way under the sun of accomplishing whereby one can effectively and profitably command workmen, who are doing that which he does not understand or cannot himself do with some proficiency.

Many great men have been born with silver spoons in their mouths, but their success is due to eating out of common crockery dishes, with iron knives and forks, at uncovered tables, where they come in close contact with the fundamental subbottom of labor, from which they progress until they are able to command men doing what they themselves have done.

Nothing can be accomplished without experience. Even ability itself is valueless unless it is developed by experience. Seeing other people do things is not sufficient. To understand how to direct, you must have been directed. To command, you must have been commanded. There is no other way. Theory is great as it is, without practice, is worth less than practice without theory.

If you begin at the bottom, you may work up. If you begin at the top, you will topple over.

NOBILITY OF THE NATIONS

Writer Contradicts Assertion Made by Lord Rosebery, Famous British Statesman.

"A nation cannot be as noble as a single man in it can," said Lord Rosebery.

I would say a single man can't hope to be as noble as a nation can. A nation is capable of an acceleration—a momentum of moral action. The nobility that is in a single man, a nation can raise to an nth power. One man who pulls himself together and loves or one man who pulls himself together and hates, is impressive. A man that pulls itself together and loves—is sublime.

Even a nation that pulls itself together and hates all over with one mighty beat of hate, is sublime. Every man in Germany who is singing Lissauer's chant of hate and fighting England with that chant of hate—has ten times as much hate in his one single heart than he would have if he were hating as a single man. He hates everybody else's hate on top of his own hate. One stick of wood in a fire may be hot—but it is hotter with three more—and still hotter—that one stick—with three million more.

It is absurd to say a nation cannot be as noble as a single man can. It is a defiance of psychology and of the laws of dynamics in the human heart.

—General Stanley Lee in the Mount Tom Magazine.

No Rest for Him.

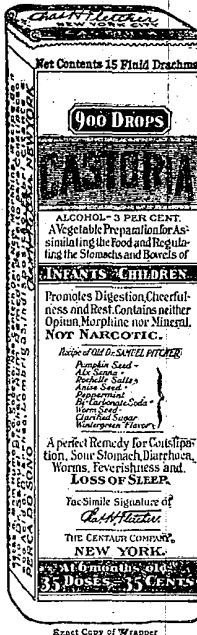
"This extravagance has got to stop," said the head of the family wrathfully. "You are spending money faster than I can make it."

"If you'd stick to your office instead of going out to play golf every afternoon perhaps you could make money faster," replied his better half.

Mistaken Idea.

"What is your objection to sport shirts?" You must admit they're comfortable.

"Yes, but the fellows who wear them seem to be so thoroughly convinced that they look handsome in the dog-goned things."



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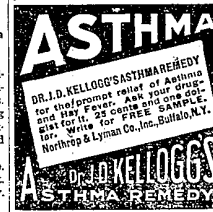
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Fate of Soldiers' Rum.  
In spite of prohibition of alcohol, French soldiers' friends sometimes include small flasks of brandy in their parcels for the men. An order has now been issued that any parcels suspected of containing alcohol shall be opened in the presence of the men whom they are addressed, and any alcohol found shall be poured out on the ground before them.

Sawed-Off German.  
When a jealous woman gets a good-looking husband she always keeps one eye on him and the other on her female friends.

As long as a young man can't tell the color of a girl's eyes he is safe.



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