With the World's Workers

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SENTIMENT HIS BANE

That's Why "Easy Boss" Was Up Against It.

NOT WHAT FIRM REQUIRED

Superintendent Couldn't See Things as He Saw Them, and In Consequence Employees Have Lost Their Fool Friend—Lacking in Nerve.

He was a man of sense, but he had fed on sentimental literature and nursed on golden texts and survived a romance or two until his business talents were not what they seemed. In short, he was the sentimental boss who was up against it.

His help adored him, but as some things are too good to be true, or too good to last, the "dear fellow" wasn't there long to be adored. The superintendent said the business was sliding down hill ever since he took charge, and these were the charges against him:

He hasn't the nerve to lay off the girl with the dreamy eye. The girl having a mother dependent, etc., he couldn't do it. He would rather cheat the firm than offend one of these little ones in the office.

Here are two distinct incidents that brought the sentimental boss into the quicksand of disfavor:

He raised the Gibsonian beauty three dollars a week because she wept into his inkwell. "Mother must have a sea voyage, the doctor says—and I really don't know how—O, dear me, everything's such a problem!" Her sweet convincing hints about the difficulty of making both ends meet on $12 a week drifted right to the core of the soul of the manager.

The daughter of the minister of the church to which he belonged asked for a chance in his office. There was no room just then for Minnie, but he thought he could make an opening by and by.

When the first rush came along she created a new position. When the rush was over he couldn't abolish it, and think of Minnie pattering up and down the pavements and applying to brutes of managers!

Minnie enjoyed her snap, plus ten dollars a week, and one day she innocently padded the figures on the payroll so you couldn't see how much extra pin money she took out of the office.

The sentimental manager was in the meditative mood for a week and then out of his own pocket covered up the $20 deficit and never said a word to the minister, who was strong on home government, and through his own influence got Minnie another position with another firm where she could not repeat the same offence, and then gave her only one little hint as to being more honest hereafter.

Noble act of friendship from the standpoint of the minister—foolish act of a chump who wasn't cut out for business from the standpoint of the firm.

And the firm policy of a firm will prevail against the "lunatic lover and the poet" combination. That's how the sentimental boss got weary of the boss and is now a successful piano tuner.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

England has twenty-eight railway tunnels a mile or more long.

Amsterdam has three floating drydocks for repairing ships and is building a fourth.

An electrical dredge on the Yukon river has a capacity of 10,000 cubic yards of earth a day.

It is estimated that every square mile of the oceans is inhabited by 120,000,000 living creatures.

The first steel rails ever rolled in Australia recently were turned out by a New South Wales iron works.

Gray horses are the longest lived; cream colored ones the most easily affected by changes in temperature.

Electricity now does practically all the work in the kitchen of the United States Military academy at West Point, N. Y.

London requires taximeters to be connected to the front wheels of taxi cabs because the rear wheels do the most slipping.

Tests in Dublin have shown that the wind will carry disease bacteria 200 feet and as high as 60 feet into the air, even when there is a heavy rainfall.

Comfort for Motorists.

A pneumatic couch has been invented for the comfort and convenience of motorists who must lie on their backs beneath cars to make repairs.

Good Use for Seaweed.

A French patent covers a process for bleaching and drying seaweed so they may be used for packing purposes.

IN A PHILOSOPHICAL MOOD

Grains of Wisdom for the Worker in Any of the Walks of Modern Life.

It is a wise man who knows when to swap horses.

Overanxiety either to start a business or to sell it is apt to influence a bad bargain.

Having your understanding in writing is to save yourself money and friends.

Every person metes out his own punishment.

A person is often astonished to find how hard it is to break little habits.

Spending money is easy enough without having a lot of charge accounts. God credit is conducive to wasteful buying.

Let your wife know just how much she can have each week and you have a basis for financial harmony.

A too convenient check book tends to extravagance.

Square dealing always earns its own reward.

Wasting your employer's time is a near relative to petty larceny.

Don't think that you can always crawl out of difficulty as easily as you did the last time. The person who persists in taking chances will some time find the way of escape blocked.

Things are pretty evenly distributed, after all. People generally get just about what they deserve. Appearances may be deceitful. Money doesn't always bring happiness. Good health and a slim purse beats riding with gout in a gasoline buggy. Sacrifice is the price of success. The silver spoon is often corroded with discontent.—S. DeWitt Clough in Chicago Tribune.

The man with a little faith in the goodnes of people and things doesn't necessarily have to be an easy mark, nor do you have to be a pessimist to be known as conservative. Try and keep the scales balanced.

If the health department ordered open windows in the house for a hour every day and all night both in winter and summer, there might be less sickness.

Doctors are coming to prescribe more cold air in sickness. Why not have more before we get sick.

Worked by New Method.

A wave power motor that a Californian recently patented utilizes the horizontal motion of the water instead of the vertical, as usually is the case in such machines.

Bricks That Will Float.

The inventor of a new form of lining bricks claims they are impervious to moisture and so tight they will float in water.

WORK AND DRUDGERY

MISTAKE TO MAKE LABOR THE ALL IN LIFE.

"Success," as Modern Business World Understands It, Seems, After All, Poor Thing to Strive For.

Is it not time we took thought a little on this business of work? I am not railing against the toil for the daily bread. I am ready to agree with all the fine things that have been and can be said of it, writes Temple Scott in the Forum. But I do denounce and stigmatize as contemptible and unmanly that attitude toward the work we are compelled to do, which accepts it as the be-all and to the end-all of human aspiration. This is not work, it is drudgery, and as such it is degrading and enslaving. As it is practiced and understood today in the thousands of centers of modern civilization, this drudgery is one of the most pernicious influences that can afflict mankind. There is nothing sacred in it, nothing beautiful, nothing worthy. Go through a modern department store and tell me if the work done there by the hundreds of young men and young women is either worthy or beautiful or sacred. Examine the factories, the coal mines, the railroads, the offices of merchants and newspapers and shopkeepers, and show me there the sanctity and the beauty of labor. Oh, yes, all these creatures are earning their living. Some of them have, perhaps, found the work fitted for them and have made inventions and improvements in the enterprise with which they are associated. Some have been progressed in position and have themselves become employers. What of it all? Have they done anything more than make a living? And if they have saved money, if even they have become millionaires, have they done anything more than work? Do they do anything more than go on working? If they do—then for what? For doing more work and more work? For making more money and more money? And this is living!

Petroleum in Cakes.

Tank steamers taking oil the world around may in time be a thing of the past. Now they have got up solid oil, and they declare it is almost pure petroleum. Slight pressure, such as squeezing a cake of it in the hand, causes the oil to ooze out. The cake of petroleum, perhaps packed into a wooden case lined with tinfoil, thus preventing waste or evaporation, may be shipped around the world.

Rank, power, wealth, influence, constitute no exemption from activity or attention to duty, but lay a weight of real accumulated responsibility on the possessor.—Sir Thomas Bernard.

Little Stories for Business Women

By NELLIE FRANCES MILBURN

Polly's Pies.

"Give me a good piece of pie and I don't care what else I have for lunch. My mother has been sick, and I miss her old-fashioned apple pies." The young workman swung his tin dinner-pail in his hand as he talked to his chum on their way home from the factory.

Polly was leaning out of the window and heard the conversation as the men passed by the house.

Opportunities are all around us, but most of us are looking so eagerly for something big that we fail to see the small things.

Pauline Gresham had been wishing that she had some way to make a little money, and as she heard the conversation the thought came to her: "Why couldn't I bake pies and sell them to the factory hands?"

She lived with her grandfather and grandmother in a pretty little cottage of their own, situated in a growing town. Their circumstances had been comfortable as long as Mr. Gresham was able to work. But now they had to economize in order to pay doctor's bills out of their tiny income.

Polly was a bright girl and able to earn a good salary if she could have been spared to leave home, but now her only hope was to employ her leisure hours in some way that would bring in a little cash.

A large factory which employed several hundred workmen had recently been built a square distant from their home and Polly saw that she might sell pies for the workmen's lunch.

Grandma was a fine cook and made delicious pies and had carefully taught Polly the secrets of her art.

After some consultation Polly prepared a number of business cards which were simply squares of heavy white paper on which was written:

"Hot home made pies will be on sale at No. 260 John street, at noon every day. Whole Pies 25 cents. Big slice 5 cents."

Polly hired a small boy to hand these cards to the workmen as they passed by the house the next morning, thinking that after the first day her pies would need no advertising.

Not daring to venture much, she baked four custard pies and four made of canned peaches, and arranged them neatly on a white covered table on the side porch with a pile of wooden plates and wrapping paper, and was ready dressed in neat calico dress and white apron when the noon whistle blew. In a few minutes a boy came somewhat bashfully up the walk and pointing to the custard pies, said: "Gimme one of them," and laid down his quarter. Polly immediately put aside the bit of silver for a lucky piece.

Moments passed and she grew anxious till finally the same boy came running back and asked for three more pies, taking one of peach and two of custard. The noon hour was now over and Polly was a little disappointed, although she had not counted on selling many the first week.

Then she thought of selling the left-over pies to her neighbors, and packing them in a basket, she started down street and sold them all to busy housekeepers. The next day she sold a dozen pies with calls for more, and made arrangements with two boys to carry pies to the factory, for which service each was to receive a slice of pie as payment.

Polly has learned how to buy materials in large quantities, has a woman come to help her every morning, and with some assistance from her grandparents is earning a comfortable income with her pies.

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HADN'T MUCH BRAIN.

He—That fellow has got more money than brains.

She—That so?

He—Yes; I lent him a ten spot this morning.

CRIMINAL NEGLECT OF SKIN AND HAIR

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The Passing of the Wife.

We have known for some time that the wife would have to go. We have held off as long as possible the inevitable moment, but it might just as well be over with at once.

The wife was a very desirable article while she lasted. She mended the hose and did the housework when necessary and sat up patiently and waited for hubby's return. A useful person certainly—one to love, to honor and obey.

Now the suffragette age is upon us and the wife is rapidly becoming extinct, says Life.

In a few more years she will be exhibited in museums.

Adieu, madam! We respect your memory!

Her Offering.

A young lady boarder in a country household lamented the absence of letters. Catching little Melba, the pet of the household, up in her arms, she said:

"Precious, nobody loves me; I guess I'll go out in the garden and eat worms."

The next day Miss Alice was interrupted by a low knocking at the door. In answer to her summons, Melba entered grasping a large chip carefully in both hands, the child said:

"Miss Alice, bad old postman not bring you any letter; here's free big worms. Now you won't have to go out in the garden."

Clean Sanitary Floors.

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A Tame Substitute.

"It begins to look as if those adventurous young men who went to Mexico in hopes of seeing some real fighting will be denied that pleasure."

"Yes. There is nothing left for them to do now but to come back home and jump on the umpire."

Where They All Happen.

"I heard of a remarkable adventure with a boa constrictor."

"Where did it happen?"

"At a cafe table."

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GOOD WORK WELL SUPPORTED

People Are Liberal In Their Contributions to Young Men's Christian Associations.

This year Young Men's Christian associations are likely, it is said, to break all records in amount of money raised for new buildings. The success at Philadelphia, when $1,030,000 was secured in twelve days, has given stimulus both to Young Men's and Young Women's associations. Added to it was the $2,000,000 campaign for buildings in foreign capitals. Brooklyn women, with the aid of a few men, have just secured $415,000; Atlanta men, $600,000; Reading, $217,000; Elyria, Ohio, $127,000, where the committee asked for but $100,000; Charleston, S. C., $150,000; Raleigh, N. C., $75,000; Walla Walla, Wash., $48,000, and Ishpeming, Mich., $22,500. Association leaders say three things help them in getting these large sums: Christian unity, a short and public appeal, and real results accomplished in buildings already erected.

A Wily Judge.

At an assizes court, according to the London Times, a juror claimed exemption from serving on the ground that he was deaf. The judge held a conversation with the clerk of arraigns on the subject, and then, turning to the man, at whom he looked intently, he asked in a whisper: "Are you very deaf?" "Very," was the unguarded reply. "So I perceive," was the rejoinder of the judge, "but not whisper deaf. You had better go into the box. The witness shall speak low."—Case and Comment.

Very Like.

"Did Hawkins take his punishment like a man?" asked Lollerby.

"You bet he did," laughed Dubbleigh. "He hollered and yelled and used strong language to beat creation."—Harper's Weekly.

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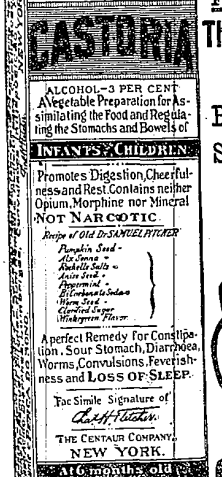

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One Experience.

"The woman you sent to me for a job in the musical comedy seems entirely inexperienced. Do you know of her ever having done leading business before?"

"In one way. I knew she always led her husband a dance."

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