Then keep a broom handy. But supposing it's gin. There'll be fighting and din a And supposing It's ale, There'll be many a wall. -Catholic Abstainer

BOD, THE BEGOAN DOG. Hob was a big spotted dog with many good traits of character, if a dog | welvey. could be said to have characters and Bob certainly had. Bob was easily the equally true in the accumulation of a most popular dog of the town la which fortune. Rome was built of single he lived. . He was known not only by bricks, plied up one by one; The little all the small boys of the community, but | corel fusect seems too small and weak nearly every man and woman know. to accomplish much, and yet it labors him. Even strangers and the travel- on, and at last rears those great reefs ing public soon loarned to love Bob. which serve as breakwaters against This dog evidently folesod life calling. the mighty beaning or else he would have been with some. Not only ere all good things secured dog and pony aggregation, for Bob to us "little by little," but people

ness for a life work. . Hob knew many tricks and could final destruction of life is accomplishperform them beautifully, but his fa- od. The child steals lumps of sugar vorite ones were done with coins. He and apples will go bn to steal bigger could not "palm" a coin like the jug- things. glere do, but if you put a piece of . In one of Gulliver's tales of his fabumoney on his nose and counted "three' lous travels, he tells us of being planed Bob would do the rest by tossing it dowd to the earth by pigmies no bighigh into the air and catching it in his gor than his thumb. But they came mouth. You could call out as many upon him by thousands. They bound numbers as you wish, but Bob would him finger by finger with tiny ropes sit still until you said "three," and up no thicker than a hair. Each one he would go the coin.

too. Just to pat him or eall him "nice | tered with iron. doggie" might have flattered some just what the small boy or girl does alone could have little power, it is with his or her nickel-went straight true; but millions were marshalled, to the store and bought candy with it. and all the skill of man could not He always knew where to go to get stay their course. the candy, and the clerks always knew | Hugh le the power of little sins. By what was up when Hob would come in purforming the same act over, to the store with that good-natured even two or three times in succession,

Later in life Hob lucamo a regular boggar. He had formed such a love for candy that he was noarly always on the street begging the passers-by to let him "turn a trick" with their nickles, and it was always good-by nickel, for when Bob once got hold of it he would strike out for candy and after that he would lose all interest in men. money, and everything olse notil the effects of that candy had passed away. But Bob, like many two-logged beg-

gare, came to a had end. One day while fooling around the passenger station, too busily plying his trade of begging, or under the influence of too much candy, he was run over by a train and instantly killed. The sad occurance was regretted by many child and grown-up person who had learned to love Bob, the beggar dog.

HER GREAT RENUNCIATION.

Thirty-seven years before her death Jenny Lind abandoned the operatio for the future would say : "When stage. The motive of the great renun- Nellie is married we will do so and so." clation was purely a spiritual one. To day they say : "When Nellie has s Every appearance had been a dramatic good position or makes fifteen a week triumph, and her pocuniary roward I will do this or that." The old-fashionwas large; yet she never regretted her ed mother pointed with pride to the decision. Her motive is made clear by daughter happily married, mistress of the following narrative:

Once an English friend found her sitting on the steps of a bathing-machine all bow is the daughter who carns the on the sands, with a Lutheran Bible largest salary. on her knee, looking out into the glory of a sunset that was shining over the does not pay to train daughters in

They talked, and the talk drew near to the insvitable question; Madamo Goldschmidt, how was it that you ever came to abandon the stage, at the very height of your success?" "When every day," was the quiet clees. answer, "it made me think less of this

[laying a finger on the Bible], and nothing at all of that (pointing to the sunset), what else could I do?" The Bible and the sunset! There was what she always needed! There was what she wished at all cost to preserve Each of them is closed and barred to all who cannot bring to them a certain

spiritual tone; and it was this tone which she found it impossible to preserve smid the disquisting distractions | dence? of an actrose's life. There was nothing morbid or morose in this judgment of the present generation have married It was not that she withdrew from man's service the gifts intrusted to her for his use; for she always felt that her hest gift, that of song, gained,

rather than lost, then, sacrificing her proper mission for the sake of the woman's need of relief and pencer rather she fult herself to be paying the pelee that her full artistic infesion to mankind asked of her; and her whole after life seemed to justify the decis-There are few careers that have s more fascinating tale to tell of rapid

and brilliant passage out of darkness intomber Woman's Rome Companion. to triumph, out of poverty and harsh ness into a blaze of glory. But there is no career which can leave a desper impression of the entire supremacy of the unfritual motive over all that the world can bring.

is as nothing if it does not leave her a bottle and give a trial. free to alt alone by the seashere and to look at the sunset and at the old Lutheran Bible with the pure eyes that can

HELPED BY THE SUCCESS OF OTHERS.

Be glad of the success of others. is only the weakling that resents it. He is afraid there is not enough succoss to go around, and that if someone olegias a sinre he must lose his. On the contrary, everyone who wine makes it easier for the ambitious who follow him. Everyone one who blazes a bath through difficulty and reaches | Bearthe . his goal, deserves the thanks of those

who come after.

LITTLE BY LITTLE.

A very busy man, who had very little time for reading or study, was asked by a friend how it happened; that he knew so much more than other people. "Oh," said he, "I never had time to lay in a regular stock of learning, so I save all the bits that come in my way, and they count up in the course of a year."

. One sometimes observes an intelligent boy, who is always on the lookout to learn what he can. While waiting in a newspaper office for a package, he will notice how a machine is made to do its work; and if he is sent to a florist's he will be able to tell you many things which he noticed there. In these and a hundred other ways, such lads are educating them

.. The same rule of "Ilttle by little" is

could certainly have made a great ouc- accomplish their rule in the same coss if he had taken up the show bust- way. It is by small concessions to evil, and alight indulgences, that the

could have broken in an instant, but Bob always had to be paid for his all together they bound him as fast as coin stunts. He had to be paid in coin, if he were tied with cables and and fet-

In a Carolina forest of a thousand other dogs, but not so with Bob. He acres you can scarcely find a tree that | Chartered by Dominion Government must have the coin or there would be is not dead and crumbling to decay. nothing doing for you again. In fact. No fire has swept over it, no lightning he always claimed the right to the scathed those naked, bleaching pines. coin whenever he caught it, and prob- This ruin was wrought by a little ably there is no power that could com- insect's larvae no larger than grains of pel him to give it up after he had once rice. What a hundred axeman could closed down on it with his toeth. You not accomplish by years of hard labor, probably wonder what he could do this seemingly insignificant insect sent with the money. Well, he did with it its feeble offspring to perform. One

wag of the tail. They knew Hob the habit is formed, from the dominior wanted candy and had the money to of which it is hard to deliver one's salf again.-Bol.



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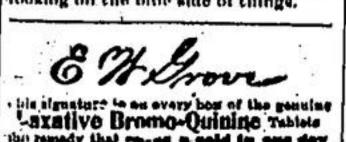
Many mothers frankly admit that it house-wifely habits. The girl who is to be in business should not be troubled with domestic matters. Instead of teaching the girl how to dust, mendor cook, before and after school hours, the mother distates shorthand exer-

le it remarkable that the girl accepts hermother's view? Burely this mother. drudging more or less nationtly at home while the daughter is preparing for business, must know whereof she speaks when she says her child shall never load the narrow life that has been hers? It is strange that the girl sees the domestic life through distortod langes, and decides in favor of a life of individual and absolute indepen-

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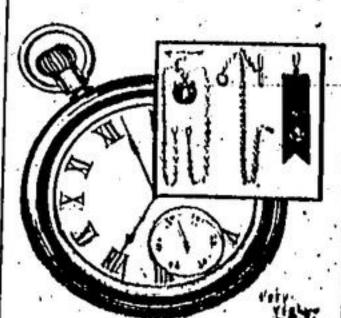
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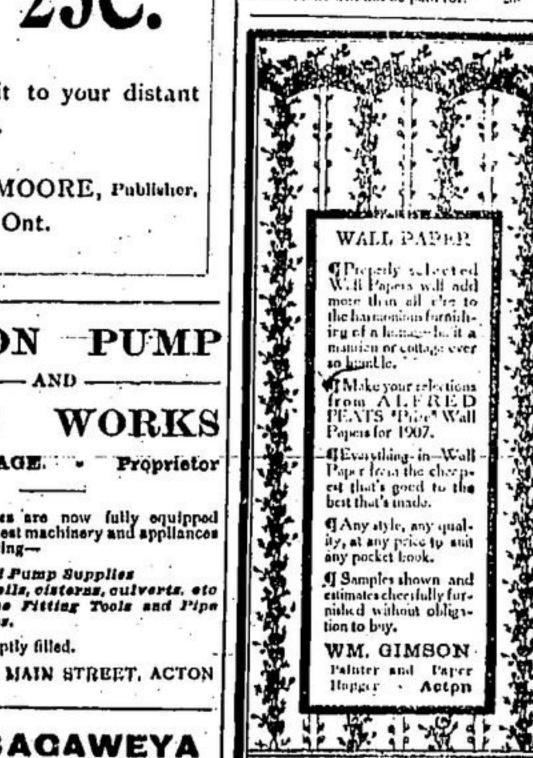
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