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MY LIFE IS BUT A WEAVING

My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me;
I may but choose the colors
He worketh steadily.
Full oft He weaveth sorrow,
And I, in foolish pride,
Forget he sees the upper
And I the under side.

I choose my strands all golden,
And wait for woven stars;
I murmur when the pattern
Is set in blurs and mars.
I cannot yet remember
Whose hands the shuttles guide,
And that my stars are shining
Upon the upper side.

I choose my threads all crimson,
And wait for flowers to bloom;
For weary and weed to blossom
Upon that mighty loom.
Full oft I seek them vainly,
And fret for them denied—
Though flowering wreaths and garlands
May deck the upper side!

My life is but a weaving
Between my God and me;
I see the seams, the tangles—
The fair design see He.
Then let me wait in patience
And blindness, satisfied
To make the pattern lovely
Upon the upper side.

—Selected.

JOY FINDS A HOME

Not long ago there was a touching story in one of the Chicago daily papers about a little boy who was without any home. His name was was Joy. He had lost both his parents, and then his guardian had died; so that at five years he was left homeless for the second time. He had no living relatives

Immediately telephone calls, telegrams, and personal inquiries poured in on the newspaper. Hundreds of homes were open to Joy, not in charity, but because hundreds of homes really wanted to make him their son. The editors of the newspaper were deeply touched by the eager, spontaneous cry that came to them—the call of the childless homes.

Some of the people who wanted to adopt Joy were rich, some were well-to-do, others were in moderate circumstances and some were poor. The paper made a careful investigation and selected a few of the most suitable families. From among these it asked Joy to choose his home.

Joy started out with a representative of the newspaper and visited one home after another. For two days the little fellow was undecided. The whole city became eager to know what his choice would be, and the suspense of the childless families who hoped for him was touching. On the third day Joy visited a home he had not previously seen. It was a home of a very modest sort—comfortable enough, but with no sign of wealth and no offer of luxury. The woman came down the hall as the little boy came in at the front door. She spoke one word "Joy!" Instantly the little fellow ran to her; and as she caught him up he threw his arms about her neck.

Joy had found a mother, and the woman's hungry heart had found a son. And all the city who had watched the drama said how fortunate was this woman, who had no great wealth to offer and who had yet won the little fellow's heart.

But it was not luck or childish caprice that settled the question. The woman had loved children all her life and had given her time and thought and such means as she had to making them happy and good. She had loved children and had worked for them, and the sign of it was upon her face and in her voice. The little boy knew as soon as he saw her that she was the best mother of them all for him.

In that way, so indirectly that it often seems accidental, we get our richest compensation for love and service and right living. Upon what we have been depends what we are to get.—Youth's Companion.

LEARNING THE LINGO

A captain on one of the ocean liners was showing a young lady friend of his over the ship during one of his eastern trips. As they passed through the steerage he called his fair companion's attention to a big husky Irish immigrant who was putting away with a knife, fork and spoon a bountiful plate of beef and cabbage, combined with other articles of diet. The captain eyed him for a moment, then, addressing the young lady he said:

"Just look at the enormous amount of food the fellow is consuming."

"I suppose, captain," said the fair young girl with a beaming smile, "he is what you sailors call a stow-away."

COULD NOT STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich.—"I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong."—Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A CIGARETTE BOY

All narcotic poisons tend to benumb the nervous system, weaken the mental power and corrupt the moral nature.

The boy who begins to smoke cigarettes before the age of twelve will doubtless become a degenerate, and the first symptom of his degeneracy will be to lie about his being addicted to the habit.

Many a fond mother has been fooled by the heartless lies of her fiendish cigarette offspring too far gone in depravity to care a rap whether he has any mother. If such boys live to get out of their teens, they generally manage soon to get into the prison cells. A large percentage of heartless criminals are cigarette fiends.

Judge Donnell, of Chicago, recently stated that of twenty-five thousand or more criminals that have passed before him many of them had the tell-tale yellow stains on their fingers. Go to the cell of the newly arrested murderer, and you will see the cigarette in his teeth or hear him call for it. Cigarettes harden the heart for terrible deeds and unfit the mind for any useful service.

"Smoking cigarettes," says an imploring mother, "has made a wreck of my son, once bright and full of brains and ambition. Now he can't think; he can't hold a subject in his mind. He was a stenographer, but now he is nothing."

Japan and China have prohibited cigarettes and opium, but we Americans who think ourselves superior to the yellow races are allowing our youth to practice a habit which will utterly ruin the nation in one generation unless checked and suppressed. —Michigan Advocate.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

After a self-made man finishes a job he closes the factory.

Never call a woman an old hen because she is set in her ways.

If a woman is thin she can make up for it but there is no help for the obese.

A Severe Cold

Settled On Her Lungs.

Mrs. Geo. Murphy, Spence, Ont., writes:—"I have had occasion to use Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and can say it most certainly is a wonderful medicine. Last winter my little girl, just a year old, took a severe cold which settled on her lungs. I tried everything, and was almost in despair, when by chance I read of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup, and decided to try it. I got two bottles, and as soon as I started to use it I could see it was taking effect. I gave her three bottles in all, and they completely cured her."

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The brilliant, fashionable audience roared an ovation to the great singer. She was unquestionably the best soprano in the world. The critic turned to his friend, the self-made millionaire, and said: "Did you ever hear any song more exquisitely rendered?"

"Yes," said the rich man musingly, for he was touched by the magic he had heard. "Yes, I have heard three greater singers."

"I want to know," exclaimed the critic.

"The first was years ago. The singer was plain of face and gray of hair and tired of body. There was much work to do and many mouths to feed. I was the youngest child, sick and cross. And the dear singer crooned to me a lullaby, and I slept. It was a wonderful song. The next was years afterwards. We had a little cottage. It was summer, and the windows and doors were open. My wife was in the kitchen preparing supper. She was singing something about the true love coming home to her. It was for me. And that too was a wonderful song. Some more years elapse. There is a little toddler in the garden, and she sings lauftatingly something about daddy and his baby. These are the three singers, my friend, that beat all of your sopranos."

And the critic—well, perhaps the critic agreed with him.—Exchange.

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No man can appreciate the best of it until after he has got the worst of it a few times.

A bore is a man who, when he has an hour to spare, goes and spends it with some one who hasn't.

Wonder what would happen if the Lord were to follow all advice that is handed to Him in prayer?

A man never questions a woman's sanity as long as she doesn't interfere with any of his crazy projects.

When a woman rides horse back like a man she ought to know enough not to get off on a street car backwards.

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There is at Princeton an instructor in mathematics who was country bred, a fact that is frequently betrayed by some homely saying of his.

One day an undergraduate had performed some peculiarly useless and complicated process in arriving at the solution of a problem, when the instructor said:

"This reminds me of a colt once owned by an old friend of mine down east. This colt was put out to pasture, after having been fed from its birth in a box stall, and watered at a trough in the yard. The pasture lay across a small river, and in the middle of the day the colt would swim the stream to go up to the bars for a drink of water."—"Harper's Magazine."

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Mrs. Chas. Teel, Morrisdale, Ont., writes:—"Just a few lines to let you know what Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills did for me. My heart and nerves were so bad I could not sleep, and the least noise or excitement would make me feel so that I used to think I was going to die, and I would tremble until I could hardly stand. I took doctor's medicine, but it did not do me much good. At last I tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, and I can certainly say they did me a great amount of good. I can recommend them to anyone who is suffering as I was."

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c. per box, 3 boxes for $1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

MADE A MISTAKE

"There have been times in my life," said he, gloomily, when I was tempted to commit suicide."

"Oh, well," she said, "it's no use to grieve over the past. We can all look back and see where we have made mistakes."

PIMPLES Are an "EYE SORE."

Pimples are caused by the blood being out of order. Those little festering sores appear on the forehead, on the nose, on the chin and other parts of the body, and although they are not a dangerous trouble they are very unsightly to both you and your friends.

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THE WORST

Patient—Doctor, I must positively insist on knowing the worst.

Doctor—Well, I guess my bill will be about $82.

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A poor reputation may be better than none at all.

CHEAP!

Young man or young woman you are worth something. Don't sell yourself too cheaply. Your strength, intellect, industry, application, morals, principles, and high character—all of these are assets. They are worth something if you have any of them. They are priceless if you have them all, for they are what makes our foremost men and women. They make great teachers, workers, preachers, leaders, generals in war, captains of industry, managers of railroads and heads of corporations.

Such men as these are not chosen for their good looks. Certainly not! Neither are they ever chosen for their dishonesty, immorality, thoughtlessness, selfishness or disbelief in the hand of Divine Providence. Some men of this kind succeed but the exceptions are rare.

Remember in this frivolous time that the one thing you really have as long as you live is your body. That is yours. That stays with you to the end. You must live with yourself. Where you go it goes with you. When you pass away it is in your casket.

If this be true (and it cannot be denied) make the priceless gift to your Creator of a sanctuary, clean, sweet, wholesome, spiritual as well as physical, living the life that you know you should live, putting a high value on the human frame in which you make your home.

Beautify it with all the graces of deportment, courtesy, kindness and affection. Do not cheapen it with vice, licentiousness, greed, intemperance, sordidness, unbelief, and all the train of sorrow and suffering that follow in the path of sin.

Keep yourself worth all that you can. Hold yourself in the world's market at the highest price.

As the farmer seeks to win the prizes with the best products of the soil and breeding stable, as the manufacturer strives for the finest work of the loom, the forge or spindle, as the young housewife delights in the most delicate embroidery and the artist in the highest example of his art, so let everyone, however humble seek the best for what he has to offer, and he will get the higher price.

There is a public market always open for our varied talents. We need go to no pawn shop with them. We need not cut prices. We need not sell at a sacrifice. There is no bargain counter for soul or body. "The life is more than meat, and the body more than raiment."

The young man who thinks that the world owes him a living, that he must have it regardless of what he gives in return, makes a fatal mistake.

The young woman who believes that a pretty face, a graceful figure with beauty unadorned, and the display of many jewels will win her way, is following the leadership of the blind. She will pay the price with bitter repentance.

Avoid the primrose path of dalliance. Take the beaten way, though it be straight and narrow, for the end is peace.

The discoverer must sail over many troubled seas. He must climb the highest peaks and break his tortuous way through many a jungle; but if in the end he reaches the goal, he will be satisfied.

There is a goal for you.—John A. Bleicher, in Lesle's.

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WISER THAN THEY SEEMED

Boys, like things, are not always what they seem. A school inspector having been told that a certain class was very dull decided to test them himself. Asking the lads to give him a number, and one of them calling out "Seventy-two," he wrote on the blackboard "27." No remark coming from the class, he asked for another number, and was given "forty-eight." This he wrote on the board "84," and turned to observe the signs of intelligence. None was apparent.

"Certainly a very dull lot," he thought and once more asked one of them to give him a number.

Then came a raucous young voice, "thirty-three. Now let's see if you can muck about with that."

MARJORIE'S HUNDRED

Marjorie, aged nine, had not been having very satisfactory reports from school. Her father finally said: "Marjorie, for the first 100 you get I'll give you a quarter."

Time went on and the reward could not be claimed. One day the child was taken violently ill. Her mother sent for the doctor. When he had gone Marjorie said: "Mamma, am I very ill?"

"No, dear; your temperature is a little over 100, but the doctor thinks you will be better in a day or so."

Smiles broke through Marjorie's tears.

"Now, mamma, I can have my quarter. Papa said he would give it to me if I could get 100 on anything."—Selected.

EVEN HEAR THINGS

Why should it offend an owl to mistake him for a pheasant? It would be making game of him.

What makes a nice, cheap, and pleasant breakfast? A roll of grass.

What is that which, though black, enlightens the world? Ink.

What is the pain of which every one makes light? Window pane.

What are the most difficult ships to conquer? Hardships

When is the ocean treacherous? When it is full of craft.—The Continent.

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A NEW COLOR

"What do you call the color of the dress you have on?" asked some one of an English lady.

"Flames of Vesuvius," said she.

"You make," was the answer, "a very pretty crater."

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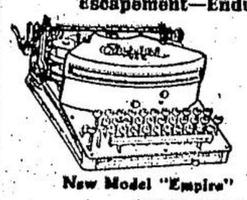

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