

**ONE WAY TO GET A POSITION.**

The following comes to us with its authority unknown:

"You can never be sure that Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens) is serious, and, at least of all, when he seems to be most solemn. But his advice to a young man who wanted to become a journalist is worth thinking about, whether it would be wise always to act on it or not. The young man had asked Mr. Clemens to help him get a position. The humorist replied:

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strictly I will get on a situation on a daily newspaper. You may select the paper yourself; also the city and the state."

"Of course the young man answered promptly, promising to do whatever Mr. Clemens required, and naming the paper he would like to serve. Whereupon Mr. Clemens sent him full instructions.

"Almost any man will give you a situation," he wrote, "if you are willing to work for nothing. The salary will follow presently. You will only have to wait a little and be patient. Therefore—

"You are to apply for work at the office of your choice. You are to go without recommendations. You are not to mention my name, nor any one's but your own. You are to say that you want no pay. All you want is work—work of any sort. You are so tired of being idle that your life is a burden to you. All you want is work, and plenty of it. You do not want a penny's worth of remuneration. You will get the place, whether the man be a generous or a selfish one.

When you have got it, do not sit around and wait for others to find work for you. Keep watch and find it for yourself. When you cannot find it, invent it. This will make you needed friends among the members of the staff. When you see a thing that is worth reporting, go to the office and tell about it. Soon you will be allowed to put such things on paper yourself. Thus you will drift by natural and sure degrees into regular reporting, and you will find yourself on the city editor's staff, without any one's quite knowing how or when you got there.

"Meantime, though you may have made yourself necessary, possibly even indispensable, you are never to mention wages. You can afford to wait, for that is a matter that will take care of itself. By and by there will be a vacancy on a rival paper. Some reporter of your acquaintance will speak of you, and you will be offered the place at current wages. You will report this good fortune to your city editor. He will offer you the same wages, and you will stay where you are. After that, when higher pay is offered you on another paper, you are not to take the place if your original employer is willing to keep you at a like price."

"The young fellow was not looking for such instructions as these. But he kept his promise, and he got the place he applied for. Inside of thirty days he was on the regular staff of reporters. Soon another paper offered him a place with a salary attached, of course. He followed Mr. Clemens' orders, and was offered the same salary by the paper with which he was connected. He stayed. His salary was raised occasionally, and now he is editor of a prominent daily in a Southern State."

**PUSS IN THE CORNER.**

A Memphis doctor has a cat of which many wonderful things have been related, but the latest story seems to require almost too much effort of the believing faculty. The cat, says the Memphis Scimitar, shares with the doctor a great fondness for a certain leather easy chair.

One night, when the doctor came in from a call, he found pussy curled up in this favorite place. He firmly but gently pushed her out, and sat down himself.

Pussy looked at him reproachfully for several moments. Then, as if determined on a plan, she walked to the door and loudly miaued, at the same time scratching the door. The doctor got up to open and let her out when

pussy, with a quick spring, landed in the coveted chair again.

The doctor was not to be easily fooled. He put the cat on the floor, and settled down in the chair. Again pussy went to the door, and again the doctor rose, only to see the cat repeat the manœuvre. When, however, the cat tried a third time to lure him from repose, the physician steeled his heart, and, taking pussy by the scruff of the neck, he deposited her on the outside of the door, and left her to console herself by remembering how many times she had outwitted a human being.

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**A BOY'S ESSAY ON HORNETS.**

A hornet is the smartest bug that flies anywhere. He comes when he pleases, and goes when he gets ready. One way a hornet shows his smartness is by attending to his own business, and making everything who interferes with him wish they had done the same thing.

When a hornet stings a fellow he knows it, and never stops talking about it as long as his friends will listen to him. One day a hornet stung pa (my pa is a preacher) on the nose, and he did not do any pastoral visiting for a month without talking about that hornet.

Another way a hornet shows his smartness is by not procrastinating. If he has any business with you he will attend to it at once, and then leave you to think it over to yourself. He don't do like the mosquito, who comes fooling around for half an hour singing, "Cousin, Cousin," and then when he has bled you all he can, dash away yelling, "No kin." A hornet never bleeds you; but if he stick you, you will go off on a swell.

I don't know anything more about hornets, only that Josh Billings says: "A hornet is an inflammable (Josh was a poor speller) buzzer, sudden in his impressions, and rather hasty in his conclusions, or end."—Epworth Herald.

**HONEY COOKIES.**

One quart of honey, half-pound of white sugar, half-pound of butter, juice of two lemons. Stir this mixture very hard, then mix in slowly flour to make stiff paste. Cut into round cakes, and bake in buttered pans.—Record Herald.

Rise early, and be an economist of time.

**HARD, RACKING COUGHS.**

Barring accidents, the person who gets along with the least amount of cough, will live the longest. Of course, the right time to attack a cough is at the commencement, when it is a simple thing, or the right treatment to drive the cough quickly away. As a general thing, however, people spend so much time experimenting with various remedies that the cough is well under way before they know it. Then comes the long siege. You feel the hard racking all through your system, and get relief from nothing. You fill your stomach with nauseating mixtures to no purpose. Then you use compounds containing narcotics, which deceive temporarily, and leave you slightly worse. Some coughs of this kind hang on for weeks, or even months, and of course they frequently develop into serious lung troubles. A true specific for all coughs is Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam, and it should be kept in the house against any emergency. With a cough that has become chronic, the first effect of this remedy is a lessening of the dull cough. Then you are conscious that the soreness is leaving you, and presently the desire to cough grows less frequent. All this process is brought about by the healing properties of the Balsam. It is a compound of barks and gums. You can test it. 25 cents at any druggist's. Get the genuine, with "F. W. Kinsman & Co" blown in the bottle.

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