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Bill Brown, Boy.

He was by no means a pretty boy. Nature had been unfair to his face, but his eyes sparkled and he was clean. It is difficult to go behind such returns as these. He observed a "Boy Wanted" sign in a store window and entered the place. The proprietor, a kindly mannered man, sat at a big desk in the corner. Him the boy approached fearlessly, but carefully. He took off his cap, and waited for the man to look up. The man saw the interrogation points in the boy's eyes.

"Good morning," he said pleasantly, as if inviting to confidence.

"Good morning, sir," responded the boy.

"I seen a notice in your—"

"You seen?" interrupted the man with a pronounced accent on the "seen."

"Yes, sir, I seen a notice—"

"Is 'seen' correct?" asked the man.

"Correct enough for me, sir," said the boy.

"Now, if I was pulling twenty-five per week out of the business, I might talk different. But you see I ain't. Even if I was pulling four per, I might say 'saw', but what's the good of being particular on nothing a week and find yourself?"

The man smiled. He could not help it. He had not heard that sort of an argument previously.

"But," he said, "when you are out of a job you ought to make the best impression you can in order to get one."

"Well, I don't know about that. I know boys that make believe they are angels till they catch on, and when you go to look for their wings I guess they ain't there. I work it the other way. I ain't much to start with, but I'm a bird when I get going once. Your sign says you want a boy. What's the matter with me?" and the boy's face showed his eagerness for the place.

"What is your name?"

"Brown—Bill Brown."

The man's face dropped several degrees. Very evidently he was not pleased.

"Bill Brown—Bill Brown," he repeated to himself.

"That's it. You've got it all right," said the boy.

"But I don't like it."

"Oh, there's more to it than that. You see it is William Walsford Brown. But how does a name like that fit on a boy with four dollars a week? Now if I was pulling twenty five—"

"Doesn't your mother call you Willie?" enquired the man gently.

"Not if I can help it," said the boy with scorn. "Do I look like a Willie boy?" he added, stiffening up and sticking out his chin.

The man smiled again.

"Not much," he admitted.

"Thank you, sir. But you don't have to call me 'Bill.' You can call me 'Willie' if you want to, but I'll have to charge you three dollars a week extra for that. It's worth that much to any boy's reputation, ain't it?"

"Where did you work last?"

"For a firm that went into bankruptcy last week. But my salary didn't have anything to do with that," he hastened to explain.

"Before that I worked for a milkman."

"Did he go into bankruptcy?"

"No, sir. He watered his stock and kept on."

"Um—ur," hesitated the man, "were you ever in Wall street?"

"Yes, sir; I worked three months in a broker's office."

"Why did you quit?"

"I didn't. I got on the wrong side of the market, and the boss bounced me for gambling during business hours."

"Wasn't he doing the same?"

"Yes, sir, but he was on the right side of the market."

"Oh!" said the man, and pondered a while.

"Do I get the job?" said the boy, still eager.

"Do you think you can do the work?"

"Well, you know what you can do with a boy if he can't," said Bill boldly.

"We pay only three dollars a week," ventured the man, just a little afraid of what Bill might say to that.

"Would four strain the business?" enquired Bill.

"No," smiled the man, "but three dollars a week is all we think a boy is worth."

"All right, call it three. I can just as easy do four dollars' worth, but if you only want three, three's what you'll get."

The man coughed and hesitated a moment.

"Of course, if you show you are worth four dollars, we will give it to you," he said.

"All right again," said Bill, "But I can't give you a four-dollar sample for longer than one week."

The man scribbled a while on a sheet of paper.

"Very well," he said. "You come around tomorrow morning and begin."

"What's the matter with beginning now?"

You may think I've got on my glad rags, and have to go home to change them, but I haven't. I'm ready right now."

"Now suits me," said the man, and he called a foreman. He gave him some instructions about the boy, and Bill Brown went out with him, stepping high and his eyes shining.

When he had disappeared the man took the sign out of the window and tore it up. Bill Brown had come to stay.—W. J. Lampton in Chicago "Record-Herald"

WOODSTOCK, N. B., MARCH 16, 1904.

Here's a Daisy!

(St. Paul Pioneer Press.)

Oscar Witte, of Le Sueur, Minn., with his rifle in hand, was attempting to get within range of a cat he desired to shoot when the animal ran up into the frame-work supporting a water tank.

Standing directly beneath the cat, Witte shot straight up at it. The bullet killed the cat and pierced the bottom of the tank, and in an instant the water, gushing out, surrounded Mr. Witte with a complete shower bath, in a temperature of 35 degrees below zero.

Instantly his overshoes froze to the stone foundation on which he was standing, and, stooping to unbuckle them, he was changed by the spray freezing in the terrible cold as fast as it fell, into a helpless statue of ice, stiff and immovable as a stone. Only by his stooping posture, which kept his face free from ice, was he saved from suffocation. It was necessary to loosen the unfortunate man's feet with chisels and when he had been carried into the house by three strong men the ice had to be broken from him with clubs.

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1896	3,554,960	17,494,170
1903	5,884,890	32,625,093

*Excluding monthly plan.

Year	Income	Assets	Net Surplus
1882	\$1,014	\$151,135	\$ 8,430
1889	291,741	316,710	71,965
1896	641,788	2,515,833	421,546
1903	1,381,364	5,625,801	550,237

*Excluding monthly plan.

Year	1903	1902	Increase
Premium Income	\$1,122,616.91	\$1,749,632.74	\$82,964.17
Interest Income	248,746.78	221,187.47	27,559.31
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