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JOHN.

How Toting a Basket Got Him a Better Job.

(Continued from last week)

I like your laughter and your voice John Knowles, she slowly said, and there is sunshine in your presence. Let us be friends. She gave him her thin hand. If I had a son I think I should want him to be like you. You are strong and honest and you have a good heart. She paused and her tone changed. I am going to test you to-night, John, she said. It may have been a special providence that brought you here. Listen. I am the owner of a lot on a prominent downtown corner. It was worth little or nothing when I bought it. Its value has increased a thousand fold. There are some old buildings on the lot and they bring a good rental. I have had many offers for the property, but did not care to sell. Because I refused these offers they declare I am opposed to progress, that I am a detriment to the city's welfare. They abuse me, they insult me. To-night two men will call here, men who are determined to secure that lot. I admit them only because I want to show them that I am not afraid. But I am afraid. I am getting old, John, I am getting old.

She paused and rubbed her thin hands together as if to warm them. And what do you want me to do? the young man gently asked.

I want you to remain in the side room until I call you.

Yes, said John Knowles. And may I keep the door ajar for fear I cannot hear you?

A bell jangled. The young man arose.

They have come, said the woman. Go into the rear room.

A moment later three men entered the library. The first of the newcomers was a small man with gray whiskers, a nervous little man who was quick of speech and hurried in gesture. The second man was younger, a tall, thin man with a solemn expression, and the third man was a burly fellow with furtive eyes and a close cropped head.

Good evening ma'am, said the little man.

Good evening, replied the woman.

In the interval of silence that followed, the little man drew a folded paper from his pocket.

I have come, ma'am, to renew negotiations for the Penfield corner lot. My clients want me to bring the matter to a focus at once. It means much to them—it is only a detail to a woman as wealthy as yourself.

The woman seated at the table looked at him coldly.

I have told you that I have no wish to sell that lot.

You know that it is barring the way of necessary improvements.

I have no wish to sell.

The deed is here, the consideration here and these gentlemen are here to act as witnesses.

She shook her head.

You have waited your time and theirs. I am not ready to sell.

You have admitted that the price is satisfactory—admitted it in the presence of witnesses.

Yes.

The little man came nearer.

See, here is the deed, ma'am and here are pen and ink. Kindly affix your signature

The woman drew back

No

The witnesses are waiting, ma'am I have told you I will not sell the lot

The little man leaned over the table

Come, Mrs Shelburn, he said, and a threatening note was in his voice, this matter must be settled here and now. The price suits you, the document is here, the witnesses are here. Let's have no more obstinacy. Sign and have done with this fooling

I will not be forced to sign, said the woman

The little man looked around at his companions. They came nearer

Be reasonable, Mrs Shelburn, said the man. You are alone here in the house. You are altogether at our mercy. We don't intend to leave until that deed is signed

The woman had risen. Her face was pale and she trembled a little

You mean to make me sign? she said

The lawyer slowly nodded

We mean to help you if it is necessary. I hope it will not be. You see you are in our power. Whether you sign the deed willingly or not makes no difference to these witnesses. Be persuaded

The woman drew herself up. I will not sign, she emphatically declared

The little man looked around

Harlan, he said, and the burly man stepped forward, you will prevent the lady from struggling while I guide her hand. Stanton, stand by and make yourself useful. Now

The big man advanced

John Knowles, cried the woman in a high shrill voice

The inner door was thrown open and John rushed forward and flung the stout man away. His hands were tightly clinched, his face was blazing

What does this mean? he hoarsely demanded. In a sudden accession of rage he grasped the little man by the throat and threw him against the thin man and the two crashed over a chair. But the stout man had struggled to his feet and in his hand glittered a revolver. The stout man had been drinking and the hand that held the revolver shook as he raised the weapon

Don't shoot, screamed the little man

John Knowles leaned forward and with a quick puff of breath blew out the lamp flame—and the room was in darkness. He caught the woman by the arm and drew her through the inner door

And then they waited

Presently a voice came to them. It was the voice of the little lawyer

I surrender, he called

John Knowles threw open the door. The lamp had been relighted. The little lawyer stood by the table alone

Where are the others?

I sent them away. It was a foolish

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venture. Of course you will believe me when I say I am sorry it was tried

The woman, pausing behind John, shook her gray head at him

Don't try it again, she sharply said.

I'm not likely to, he ruefully remarked as he tenderly rubbed his head. And now may I ask who this vigorous young man is?

The woman looked at John and smiled

He is my friend, and my lawyer and my banker and my accountant, she quickly answered, and my general man of affairs. His name is Knowles, John Knowles—you may hear it again

The little man looked at John

Perhaps it is just as well if nothing is said about our small encounter. Think it over, Mr Knowles. You are the winner, and I take off my hat to you. Good-night

They waited until the outer door closed and then the woman looked around at John Knowles

You heard what I said about you?

Yes and I thank you. To-morrow we will decide upon the fate of the corner lot

Yes John, the woman answered with a little sigh. You must tell me what is best. I am getting old

## 6 YEAR OLD GIRL

Cured of Kidney Trouble

Mrs Alex Moore, of James St., Oxford, N. S., says: "Booth's Kidney Pills cured our little daughter, Christian, age six years, of many symptoms of kidney weakness. She complained of a sore back, the kidney secretions were frequent and uncontrollable, especially at night. Her stomach was weak and her appetite poor. This caused her to have frequent headaches, and the least exertion would tire her. We had tried many remedies, but she did not improve. Finally we learned of Booth's Kidney Pills and procured a box. In a short time she was well and does not now complain about her back, the kidney secretions have become normal and she plays around the house with no apparent fatigue. We always recommend Booth's Kidney Pills."

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## A DAILY THOUGHT

Choose always the way that seems best, however rough it may be; custom will render it easy and agreeable.

—pythagoras.

## HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS

A few drops of ammonia in water will take the grease off of dishpans; a little put into warm water for washing paint will make it look like new.

A few drops of oxalic acid should be added to water in which white stockings are washed to remove the stains caused by shoes

Dry flannels quickly after washing and when nearly dry press with a moderately warm iron, and they will shrink but little.

To clean pewter, wash the articles with hot water and fine silver sand; then dry and polish them with a leather

Bent whalebones can be straightened by soaking them in boiling water for a few moments and then ironing them straight

Add a piece of wax the size of a bean and a teaspoonful of powdered borax to your starch while it is boiling if it is desired to brighten the polish

Grease stains on leather may be removed by carefully applying benzine or perfectly pure turpentine. Wash the spots over afterwards with the well beaten white of an egg

A mirror should never be hung where the sun shines directly upon it. The mercury spread on the glass to form a looking glass is soon ruined by exposure to rays of the sun

A good way to wash bottles or vinegar cruets is to put crushed egg shells and warm soapy water together in them and shake well. This will clean the glass well and will not scratch it

When the ribbon bows on a hat get out of shape, try heating the bowl of a large kitchen spoon and pressing the bows with it from the inside

Mould can be kept from the top of preserves by putting a few drops of glycerine around the edges of the jar before screwing on the cover

A flower pot cover is made of either gathered silk or crinkled paper drawn around the cardboard shape in a deep frill hem at the top and bottom

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KING'S ARM A MEASURE STANDARD  
(From the Westminster 'Gazette.')

Although the innumerable yards of silk, satin and cloth are being bought and sold every day in this country, it is probable that very few persons, whether purchasers or salesmen, could say off hand how we got our yard measure. It represents the arm measurement of King Henry I, which was thirty six inches, and it was he who ordained that the length of his own arm should be the standard yard of cloth measure—an ordinance that has been preserved in British commerce to this day. Observant Londoners and others may be aware that the imperial standard lengths are recorded in stone on the north side of Trafalgar Square, where they were engraved in 1876.

WHEN EXERCISE IS HARMFUL  
(Washington 'Herald.')

'Office workers should not take exercise after the day's work,' said Dr. E. A. Walker, of Boston, who is at the Arlington. 'The root reason is that though headwork is not exercise in the sense that it develops the body, it most decidedly is exercise in that it quickly induces fatigue and physical lassitude. So it is almost pathetic for a man to expect any good to come from taking more exercise when the exercise involved in the day's work has already tired him out.'

'One takes it that young people have had sufficient outdoor exercise reasonably to develop their frames before beginning office work. So when once they have started in the office in earnest it is much better for them to realize at once that their day of hard physical strain are over and that henceforth they must confine these efforts to week ends and holidays.'

'The body and system easily attune themselves to circumstances even to over-civilized and consequently rather unnatural circumstances, and indoor headworkers will soon find that a good state of health can be maintained with little or no exercise.'

## THE RIGHT WAY.

My uncle Tom says catching birds is easy when you know

The proper way to do it; an' I guess per haps its so;

He knows a splendid way, he says, at hardly ever fails,

Des creep up close an drop a bit of salt upon their tails.

I tried it all the afternoon; I know des how to do.

You see a bird down on the ground but dont let it see you—

Non creep up near it wiv the salt; an be des awful still—

I didnt catch a bird today, but tomorrow praps I will.

—Florence Josephine Boyce in *womans Home Companion* for April.

## WOMEN'S MISSIONARY WORK.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Three thousand women representing nearly all religious denominations, are to take part in the great celebration here of the fiftieth anniversary of the beginning of women's organized work for foreign missions in this country. The celebration began to-day and will continue through the remainder of the this month. Carnegie Hall will be the scene of a series of rallies that will be addressed by speakers of much prominence. The unique feature of the celebration, however, will be the "Pageant of Missions" to be at the Metropolitan Opera House next Monday afternoon. Three hundred women will take part in the pageant which will consist of a number of tableaux showing the work of the missionaries in every land.

TRAINED NURSE ON ZAM-BUK  
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Miss J Keith, of Olds, Alta., a trained nurse, who has had a wide experience of Zam Buk, speaks of it as follows: "I wish to express my high appreciation of Zam Buk. I have personally tested it in a great number of cases and find it excellent. I have introduced it to several patients, with highly satisfactory results. Indeed in many cases I have been warmly thanked for its introduction.

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## NEW BAGS

Bags, without which no costume is quite complete, come in every possible shape and in every sort of material. velvet, brocade, braided to match a gown, beaded or embroidered. The bag must have a long cord, so that it can be hung from the shoulder or from over the arm, where it will nearly touch the hem of the wearers gown.

## LEMON TO REMOVE GREASE

To remove grease from kitchen utensils rub them well with the rind of lemons (after the juice has been used) dipped in hot water. Brass is cleaned by rubbing it with the skins of lemons and salt. This will brighten it and remove all discolorations