

their bosses and the rest of the world.

What would happen if every stenographer in America took to her bed and decided to stay there one month? Trade would become chaos. The cosmetics industry, lunch store counters, lecture bureaus, travel agencies, and the entertainment world—all would be swimming in red ink.

No bills would go out—is that bad?—because there would be no one to “take a letter.”

That’s how dependent the modern world is on the young lady whom the boss often tosses off with the light phrase: “My girls will take care of that.”—*Oregon Journal*, Feb. 17.

**FOLKS ARE FUNNY THAT WAY**  
Strangely enough the folks most apt to lend a hand to you

Are those who are already rushed with countless things to do.

And should bad luck befall you and misfortune smack you prone,

The ones who’ll help you most are those with troubles of their own.

The folks whose sunny slant on life helps heal its smarts and stings

Are often those who know first-hand the seamy side of things;

And he was right, it seems, who said that life is what you make it,

It’s not so much what happens, as the way in which you take it.

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May we never let the things we can’t have, or don’t have, or shouldn’t have, spoil our enjoyment of the things we do have and can have. As we value our happiness let us not forget it, for one of the greatest lessons in life is learning to be happy without the things we cannot or should not have.

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