



From School Teacher To Great Eminence

A young man who was brought up on a farm in Western Pennsylvania studied diligently and qualified for district school teacher. Further pursuing his studies and teaching, he managed to save up enough money to put him thru medical college. He began the practice of medicine in the new oil section of Pa.

He was a student of nature, knew and could easily recognize most of the medicinal plants growing in the woods. Later, he moved to Buffalo, N. Y., where he launched his favorite remedies, and in a short time, they were sold by every druggist in the land.

Of course, he was a seeder for sowing of the seed; 'twas a seeder made of cedar and I asked him: "Is there need of a seeder made of cedar?" and he answered: "Yes, indeed, I have never seed a seeder, sir, that I'd concede the speed to exceed a cedar seeder for the seedin' of the seed."—Boston Transcript.

Whitman Given High Place. John Bailey, the English critic, in his life of Walt Whitman credits him with being the "most original genius America has yet produced."

Blind Owe Him Much. The first Braille was written in France in 1829. It was invented by Louise Braille, who became professor at the Paris School for the Blind in 1826. Louise Braille was born in Paris in 1809 and became blind at the age of three.

Cause of Heartburn. Heartburn is not due to acid stomach, or any condition of the stomach contents, but to a muscular distension of the digestive tract itself, and can be controlled by medicine, according to two noted American physicians.

London Monument. The monument, London, which is 202 feet high, was designed by Sir Christopher Wren to serve as a tube for a long telescope.

Acid Test of Suffering. No character has been tested until it has known suffering. The trial under which one spirit grows strong, patient, courageous, evokes in another only bitterness and complaint. The metal is revealed by the acid.

Queer Place, the Pole. None of the explorers has reported any taxpaying at the North pole. Seems incredible that there is such a place in the world.—Toledo Blade.

What Shakespeare Said. Ay, sir; to be honest, as this world goes, is to be one man picked out of ten thousand.—Hamlet, Act 2, Scene 2.

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FAVORS FINE SILK WEAVES; HATS FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

THE smartly frocked Parisienne still adheres to the one-piece dress for daytime wear, that is, the sort in which bodice and skirt are seamed at the waistline. As to just where that waistline should be is a subject much under discussion among the dress creators of France.



TWO DAYTIME FROCKS

ceptibly at the back, and often the simple straight-around type was stressed. Both models in this picture instance the latter. Seamed-at-the-waistline modes necessarily involve the question of skirt fullness, a problem which the Paris stylist adroitly solves either by means of a circular cut or by plaiting, smocking and what is considered of vast importance at this moment, shirring. It is a fact that everything that will admit of shirring is being shirred.

No fabric yields more gracefully to the seamed-at-the-waistline treatment than does a handsome silk weave, tured in the center of this group. Not only is the soft felt draped "to the queen's taste," but it has the trickiest narrow belt and buckle about its shapely crown, and that illustrates an outstanding fact about today's felt shapes, they simply revel in clever straps and belts of self material as the hat itself.

Rolling brims, aye! there's a favorite topic with the college girl. Well, the rolling brim is here in all its becomingness this season. See the romantic roll of the brim in the felt hat shown at the top of the picture and notice the crease crown and the ribbon binding on the brim edge.



HATS OF STITCHED VELVET OR FELT

and that is why so many of the Paris frocks for autumn are of canted crepe, or crepe-back satin or some other equally as choice texture. Of velvet are the hats shown below in this collection, because velvet has been acclaimed a most popular and stylish medium for the sports hat. Stitched velvet especially is the rage, and you make no mistake in selecting this, if you are looking for something other than felt or velours. The fact that the model pictured as a finale to this modish group is of two colors of velvet gives it prestige as a most fashionable example of the sort of hat outstanding among advance hat models.

Novel Scarfs. An extremely smart scarf which anyone could copy is made of two strips of five-inch satin ribbon sewed together. One strip is black and the other a delicate pink. The ends are cut to give a slanting line. Bolero Takes New Inspiration. An effective bolero is developed in a two-piece frock by Cyber. The top is of gray kasha with plaited skirt of matching gray crepe.

WHAT THE PHOTOGRAPHS REVEALED

By MARGARET MIDDLETON

“I WOULDN'T dream of accepting your half-price offer,” said Mrs. Marvin, with all the liberal ingenuousness of a new and happy bride.

“I need work so sorely,” explained Roslyn Boyd, “that I am willing to take anything I can get.” He was a gentleman, she saw that, his face showed cultured intelligence. “You seem to be very anxious,” she suggested, in a sympathetic, womanly way, and more than anxious was the reply.

“We are hard pressed, my sick wife and two little children. About all I know is photography. Until recently I had quite a lucrative position, photographing scenery for a railroad company. My work for them was completed some time ago and I have had to pick up what business I can in this way.”

“Very well, you can take a photograph of the house—yes, and another of the garden and print up half a dozen of each.” Two days later, when Boyd delivered his order, he departed from his generous almoner well paid and with the promise of more work. Within the week Mrs. Marvin sent him to half a dozen wealthy friends. Then she called at the humble home of the photographer in her limousine, brought dainties for his invalid wife, provided for the children and scattered sunshine generally in the Boyd household.

“Hello, Boyd, what you doing in this aristocratic quarter?” hailed his challenger, whom he recognized as an old-time friend. “I am having a good deal of work in the neighborhood,” explained Boyd. “Know the Marvins?”

“Oh, yes, Mrs. Marvin has taken a special interest in influencing commissions for me in her society circle.” “A sweet little lady, that,” commented his friend. “Wasn't that her husband who just walked away? A fine fellow, but spoiled. Money, social standing, a charming wife, but fast on the downward path, I fear.” “I had not heard of that,” murmured Boyd, very greatly troubled.

“She didn't know the worst and he didn't realize it,” went on the other. “So far his weakness is only getting with a lively crowd of old college chums and dissipating. You can infer what that will lead to in time. He has a bout, say once a week, is brought home jolly but bolsterous, is all savage and disgruntled the next morning. It's breaking that poor little woman's heart.”

All this was a revelation to loyal Roslyn Boyd and he was deeply grieved. Mrs. Marvin called him in a day or two later to see about enlarging some family pictures. He fancied he could trace a repressed sorrow in her manner, the lines of care about her finely-chiseled lips. However, he dared not broach the subject resting weightily on his mind, nor proffer the earnest, helpful sympathy that stirred his honest soul.

“Poor woman! If I could only assist her,” was the constant burden of his thoughts. He saw the friend who had advised him of the situation and told him of his gratitude towards Mrs. Marvin, his anxiety to be of service to her. “You can't break into a family row, you know,” he was advised. “You'd get no thanks if you did. It's just this way: if Marvin could be made to know and see the ridiculous figure he makes. He would probably be shocked into behaving himself.” “I've got an idea!” mused Boyd slowly and hopefully, and he proceeded to carry it out. He was an expert photographer, as has been said. There came to him an inspiration to use his art to produce a salutary impression upon the reckless Marvin.

After that for nearly two weeks Marvin had a shadow without suspecting it. Secretly but diligently Boyd followed him through two of his reckless “bouts with the boys.” It was the morning after the last of these escapades that Boyd appeared in his private office.

“Mr. Marvin,” he said, as they were alone, “I have called to show you some photographs.” Marvin had met him several times and was civil enough, but evidently bored. The effects of his previous night's debauch had unnerved him. He was unshined, probably ashamed, possibly repentant.

“The pictures comprise a series,” went on Boyd. “They cover the doings of a man I deeply esteem, but who has fallen upon evil ways, I hope you will be patient while I exhibit them, and then tell you how and why they were taken.” Marvin regarded his visitor with slight suspicion. He gave a violent start and flushed deeply as he glanced at the first of the pictures Boyd handed him.

Then he forgot rancor and resentment at this overt invasion of his strictly personal affairs. It was the center of all the photographs shown. In the first he was depicted with men, some of whom he would not even have recognized in his right senses. The second showed him leaning from an automobile, a senselessly silly expression on his face, throwing coins to a hideous, jeering mob following the machine.

In a third he was being held up by two others while he made a speech to a grinning crowd at a street corner. Another showed him clinging to a lamp-post, helpless. So down the line, a truthful delineation of a tippler's progress. “I suppose,” he observed, looking up finally in a chagrined, shame-faced way, “that you wish to sell me these photographs to get them out of the way?” plainly intimating a suspicion of blackmail.

For reply Boyd seized the package, tore the cards to fragments and threw them into a waste basket. “No, Mr. Marvin,” he said, “I only wished to bring home to you what the dear, loyal wife who loves you so truly might feel, if she ever saw you as you have been. Oh! sir—” “You need not go on!” cried Marvin poignantly, springing to his feet. He had seized the hand of his visitor fervently. His eyes were filled with tears.

“Never again!” he said. “First shame, remorse, then confession. I am going home to tell my wife that she need sit up no more fearing the unsteady step that has terrified her in the past. Heaven bless you for a true, honest friend!” It was a happy-faced Mrs. Marvin who called at the Boyd home the next day, a hopeful, hearted, fervently grateful woman. Tearfully she told Mrs. Boyd of what her husband had done. Then, facing the noble, embarrassed fellow, she threw her arms around his neck and kissed him—as nigh a dear, dear sister.

Spices Not Harmful. Few items are more essential than spices to the well being and comfort of our people. Many things would not be used as food if they were not made palatable by the use of spices and flavoring extracts. While perfectly good and wholesome themselves some foods are not appetizing and would not be relished unless flavored.

Mighty City of London. Residents of London, as well as visitors, are quite unequal to visualizing that 8,000,000 persons dwell in Greater London. This is 2,000,000 more than the vast continent of Australia and only 1,500,000 fewer than the population of Canada. There are 11,000 persons to the square mile in London, compared with less than two in Australia, says the Vancouver Province. Based upon their taxable value, the buildings of London are worth \$300,000,000 and it would require the whole lifetime of several persons merely to look at them. Greater London has 2,300 miles of streets and their upkeep costs \$15,000,000 a year.

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