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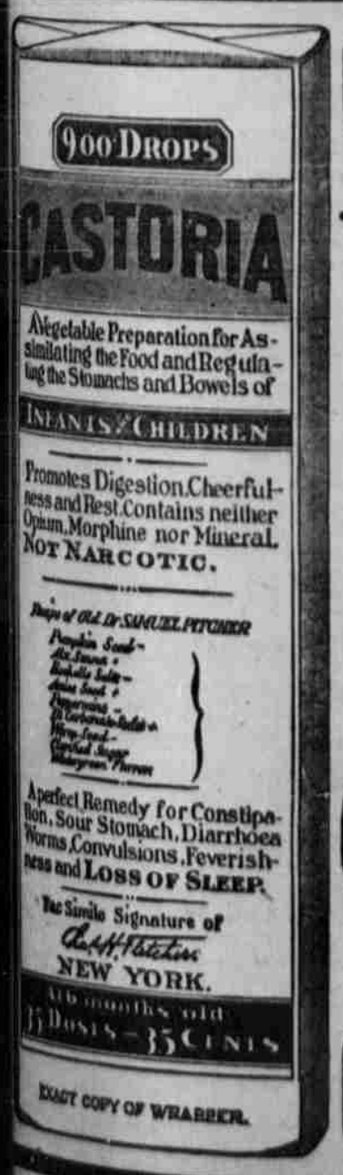

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Miss Brett Has Stopped Talking of the Neglect of Others.

It was Sunday noon, and Miss Brett had just come out of church. She was unhappy. On other days her work kept her busy, but on Sunday, even though she went to church twice, there were many hours left in which to remember that she had no home but a boarding-house "fourth back." Eevn at church it was not much better, for she sat and envied the happy people who came from homes

"And not one of them all remembers the hundreds of lonely women in boarding houses," she thought, week after week. There was no question about it; Miss Brett was growing better.

She hurried past the groups of churchgoers to her boarding-house. She was in the mood when the long climb up the dark stairway offered the satisfaction of a tangible grievance. Once she caught a glimpse of a woman standing wearily by her window, looking down into the row of city back yards, and once the door of a hall bedroom was pushed to at the sound of her footsteps; the pressure of other lonely lives added to the burden of her discontent.

Then suddenly something happened.

"What are you doing about it yourself?"

The question came to her so clearly that for a bewildered moment she thought some one had spoken. Then she pushed her door to and dropped into the nearest chair.

"Well!" she ejaculated. Miss Brett might be bitter, but no one had ever said that she was not honest. Alone and unflinchingly she faced the accusation. When, two hours later, she rose and took off her bonnet—she had entirely forgotten her dinner—the matter was clear.

"I'm a nice one to talk of others' duties when there's that poor thing in the hall bedroom next door who must think my room a palace. I can't say I like her looks, but probably she doesn't like mine. If I'm going to grumble I'll do it honestly, at any rate."

There was a jar of milk on the window-sill and some crackers in the box that served her for pantry; also a box of honey which some impulse had made her buy a week before. She arranged them all upon her little table and then knocked at her next neighbor's door.

"I wonder if you'd come and have supper with me?" she said. "There's nothing but crackers and milk and honey—what we used to have at home when I was a child—but somehow—I wanted company."

The woman next door looked at her; her voice trembled.

"Do you know that you were sent to me?" she asked.

That was the beginning. Slowly others came—a girl with desperate eyes, a tired school teacher, a crippled flower-maker. They invited each other to Sunday tea, and had long talks after that made the day a joy both in anticipation and memory. Curiously enough, the neglected duty of people with homes troubled Miss Brett no longer.—Youth's Companion.

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