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THE MOTE AND THE BEAM.

Miss Brett Has Stopped Talking of the Faults of Others.

It was Sunday noon, and Miss Brett had just come out of church. She was unhappy. On other days she could keep her lips closed, but on Sundays, although she went to church to pray, there were many hours left in which to remember that she had no home but a boarding-house. "Fourth back," Mrs. Church-it-was-not-quite-bell's-fault-for-she-sat-and-stared-the-boring people who came from homes.

She had met one of them all remember the hundreds of lonely women in Boston. "Letters," she thought, week after week. There was no question about it, Miss Brett was growing bitter.

She hurried past the groups of church-goers 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 at her window, looking down into the row of city back yards, and above the door of a half-hot room was pushed to at the sound of her footsteps, the pressure of another lonely face added to the burden of her discontent.

Then suddenly something happened. "What are you doing about it yourself?"

The question came to her as clearly that for a bewildered moment she thought some one had spoken. Then she pushed her key in 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 hat she had entirely forgotten her dinner—the matter was clear.

"It's a nice one to talk of others' duties when there's one thing to do in hall bedroom number three. I 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 grow I'll have to begin at new pals."

There was a jar of [illegible] on the window sill and some crackers in the bureau drawer. Her landlady had given them to her early in the week. 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 sometimes I wanted company."

The woman next door looked at her, her face troubled.

"Do you know that you were asking me?" she asked.

That was the beginning. Slowly other came—a girl with desperate eyes, a tired school teacher, a crippled newsmaker. 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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Like a Bird with His Eyelids.

Recently an [illegible] appeared at a circus in Berlin, where he astonished the audience by lifting a boy with his eyelids. The boy made himself as small as possible and was put into a net, to which was secured a string that was doubled on each end with a little cup just large enough to fit over the eye. The feat proved these little cups over his eyes, where the boy [illegible], then drew his head back and slowly straightened his body, thus lifting the burden, which he then carried about in the same being outstretched all the time—and finally lowered it slowly to the ground again. How is it possible for any man to do this? The only explanation is that the cups were fitted into the eye sockets so that they held on the edge of the eyeball, but it is not likely that the trick will be imitated by men. Most men would find it a painful [illegible].

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