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Mrs. Enderby's Caller

(Original.)

There was a ring at the bell of Mrs. Enderby's school. The pupils had gone home for the day, and Mrs. Enderby went to the door. A man whose features denoted that he might be from forty-five to fifty, but whose hair was quite white, stood before her. He had a white beard and wore colored glasses.

"Is this Mrs. Enderby's school?"
"It is," she replied.
"Is Mrs. Enderby at home?"
"I am Mrs. Enderby."

"I desire to speak with you with reference to putting my little niece under your care."

The gentleman was invited in and made many inquiries regarding the terms of tuition and other matters pertaining to the school. Then he asked: "Are you married, Mrs. Enderby?"

Mrs. Enderby looked pained. "I can't answer that question," she said. "I don't know whether my husband is living or dead."

The gentleman looked sympathetic, and Mrs. Enderby changed the subject. But it was not long before her visitor made an excuse to return to it.

"It seems a pity," he said, "that so young a woman should be prevented from marrying by an uncertainty as to the fate of an unworthy man."

"I beg your pardon, sir; I did not say my husband was unworthy."

"You do not need to say so. The very fact that he is not living with you indicates it."

"I don't see, sir, what my husband has to do with your sending your niece to my school."

"Pardon me, it has a great deal to do with it. The position of married people who are not living together is a bad example to the young. If your separation from your husband is your fault it is your duty to undo what you have done to bring about a separation. But I have assumed that it is not your fault."

The man's tone was so firm and withal so kindly that the lady's manner toward him changed.

"It was my fault," she said. "I married a man and sought to change him to meet my views. He said that he was perfectly satisfied with me as he found me, while I must need 'make him over.' Another trouble between us was that neither of us had been brought up to know the value of money, and we were living beyond our income. I tried to lessen our expenditures, but failed. Finally a crash came, and I went to live with my mother. My husband went away, saying that if he ever made enough money to keep me in comfort he would come back to me. He has never come, so I suppose he has remained poor. Perhaps he is dead."

Tears started into the lady's eyes as she finished what she was saying. The gentleman respected her grief and said nothing for a few moments.

"Your having taken hold of the problem of making a living," he said at last, "proves that the fault was in your husband."

"On the contrary, he was very energetic and very bright. He received an excellent salary, but we spent it all and more. I managed our household affairs and should have managed them more economically."

"How long ago did your husband go away?"

"It is now about fifteen years."

"One word more on this subject, Mrs. Enderby, and I will not presume further. Fifteen years' absence is quite enough to get a divorce for desertion. Do not waste your life from a reluctance to break bonds that have decayed. Let the law make you a single woman. Marry again and be happy."

"Sir, by what right do you offer this your unasked advice?"

"The right any man has to endeavor to make an injured woman see the true path before her. And I am ready to make good my words. Let me be your protector. Give up this school. I have plenty for you both."

"How dare you?"

"I admit your right to be offended—I, a stranger to come into your house and make you such an offer upon our first meeting. But I am alone in the world and crave sympathy. After all, are not such unions in a sense experimental? In your former union you were duly courted, but the courtship did not prevent the parting. Who knows but that in the present case a long continued happiness may result?"

"You are a singular man," said the lady in a kindlier tone, "and I see that you have honored me instead of insulting me, as it at first appeared. I thank you, sir, but I must decline your offer. For years I have cherished a hope that my husband would come back to me. I admit that that hope grows slighter every day. Nevertheless I cannot turn from my early love. I shall die waiting for him."

If the stranger had been a hurried wooer, he was now a demonstrative one. He threw his arms about the lady and covered her face with kisses. Disengaging herself from him, she stood crimson with indignation.

"Mary," he said.

She started. The word was spoken as she had often heard it spoken before. The stranger pulled off his glasses. Their absence made a great change in him.

"Tom!" she gasped. "Are you Tom?"

"Yes, I am Tom."

She flew to his arms, and they were clasped in a silent embrace. Then he told her that when he went away he had resolved to work and save till he had grown rich. He had done both and had come back to claim her.

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Battle With a Big "Rattler."

George Larkins, a young farmer who owns and resides on a small farm west of the Morris bridge over in Decatur county, had a pitched battle on last Saturday morning with a big timber rattlesnake which entered his house while he was out doing his morning chores.

George lives by himself and does his own housekeeping, and when he went out left the door of the house open. When he returned a high rattler was coiled in the middle of the room and upon the young man's appearance at the door saluted him with a challenging rattle and disputed his entrance. Larkins stepped back and procured a club and when he again entered the house his snakeship had glided into the kitchen and hid himself behind the wood-box. From this hiding-place he was soon routed and a fierce battle between the man and reptile ensued.

Now the genuine "rattler" is no coward, and when he saw the battle was inevitable he came out into the open with his rattles humming and his eyes shining like diamonds in the dull light of the room. He repeatedly coiled and struck at his enemy with his poisonous fangs but after several advances and retreats a lucky stroke of the young man's club broke the enraged reptile's back and he was soon dispatched. He measured nearly four feet in length and his tail was ornamented with seven rattles and a button. —Lineville Tribune.

Men Past Sixty in Danger.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure, I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old."

Chariton Gets Another Railroad.

The four businessmen who went to Pol a few days ago and investigated the outlook for the new railroad that has proposed to build from Waterloo southwest to Chariton, connecting all the eight great trunk lines of Iowa, came back enthused with the outlook for the building of the road, and enthused enough other citizens to bring the total amount of subscriptions here up to \$35,000, which Mr. Harris says will insure the building of the road to Chariton. He says he has been at work at other points, and will surprise the people here before long with the progress the road has made. By many the new road is thought to be promoted by the Wabash, and by others by the Milwaukee. No matter whether it is a rival road or an independent, however, Chariton needs it, and it now looks as though it is a sure thing. As none of the \$35,000 is to be paid except as the road is built, the outlook is much better for Chariton than if it were a straight subscription.—Chariton Herald.

"Regular as the Sun."

is an expression as old as the race. No doubt the rising and setting of the sun is the most regular performance in the universe, unless it is the action of the liver and bowels when regulated with Dr. King's New Life Pills, Guaranteed by L. P. Van Werden druggist. 25c.

The latest rumor from the office of the state superintendent of public instruction is that the superintendent is considering the advisability of establishing a "clean up day" in the public schools of Iowa, in which the teachers and janitors all over the state on a certain day should gather at their buildings and put the rooms in perfect shape for the year's work. This would be following the example of Nebraska.

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What Does it Mean?

Last Monday morning George Carmean, the east side druggist, made a business trip to Ottumwa, returning home on No. 5 between two and three o'clock Tuesday morning. He went directly from the depot to his home on South Clinton street. His wife's sister Miss Fannie Evans, and Miss Fern Lewis were the only occupants of the house and he thought that instead of going into the house through the front way and disturbing them he would go to the rear entrance. As he passed around the house he ran onto a man who was prying the screen from the window in the room where the young ladies were sleeping. Mr. Carmean asked him why he was prowling around his premises at that hour of night. The fellow said he was looking for some one and made his getaway.

Mr. Carmean called George Roberts, the night officer, and gave him a description of the fellow. Roberts found his man at the depot and placed him under arrest. On the way to the jail he told Roberts that his name was Dee Pettijohn, that he was not a thief and that he had a letter in his pocket that would establish his identity. He handed the letter to the officer, of which the following is a copy:

DES MOINES, IA., 7-16, 1907.
DEE PETTIJOHN,
Chariton, Ia.,

Dear Sir: Yours of 7-14 at hand, contents noted. Very glad that you got Bussey. You might do up the one place for which you are offered \$50 but you have no way of getting anything out of other places unless citizens will pay the bill. Not knowing the temperance people in that community I would not take the chances unless some responsible party would guarantee the bill. Of course Price could divide up the attorney fee with you if he desired, in this case I would have the understanding with Price. I have over \$18 invested down there now and can get no answer to my letters.

Yours truly,
JOHN B. HAMMOND,
Sect. Law and Order League.

Pettijohn will be given a hearing before Squire Falvey today. It looks bad for him and his prowling around and endeavoring to gain an entrance into the Carmean home at an unseasonable hour of night may give him a term in the penitentiary.

If he was working the liquor injunction graft for the money there is in it he is certainly unfortunate in not being better schooled in his profession. There is one thing certain, if the Law and Order League adopts the Frank Pierce methods they will make no headway in raising the moral standard of Iowa.—Albia Union.

Ten Years in Bed.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me."

"What Shall We Eat?"

Every day the same old question, "What shall we eat for breakfast, for luncheon, for dinner?" assails with monotonous regularity the patient housewife who seeks to provide good living for the family in agreeable variety at a moderate cost. The Chicago Record-Herald has gone far toward solving the problem by devoting space to three departments on this all important topic in its various issues. "Meals For a Day," which appears daily, gives the daily menu and the necessary recipes. Housewives everywhere are invited to participate in the contest and weekly prizes are offered for the best menu. Marion Harland's Sunday page gives weekly a list of selected recipes which if clipped and pasted in a scrapbook make a most valuable collection. "Martha's Management," which appears on Monday, is filled with good advice and helpful hints to the housewife.

"Had dyspepsia or indigestion for years. No appetite, and what I did eat distressed me terribly. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me."—J. H. Walker, Sunbury, Ohio.

TO AILING WOMEN.

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Leon.

No woman can be healthy and well if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that pass off in the urine when the kidneys are well are retained in the body when the kidneys are sick. Kidneys and bladder get inflamed and swollen, crowding the delicate female organs nearby and sometimes displacing them. This is the true cause of many bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, sideache, etc. Uric poisoning also causes headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that cures sick kidneys. You will get better as the kidneys get better, and health will return when the kidneys are well.

Mrs. A. A. Smiley, living on North Clinton St., Albia, Ia., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past two years for symptoms of kidney complaint. I found that they were the correct medicine for my trouble as they cured me. I used them upon the recommendation of my father who had used them with excellent results. He was given all kinds of relief by their use after the physicians had pronounced his case as being Bright's disease. I gave a statement publicly recommending Doan's Kidney Pills in 1902 and today, April 13, 1907, there is no praise too high for us to give them."

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