

Two Minutes of Optimism

By HERMAN J. STICH

When the World Makes Way

ONE morning, a series of wrecks tied the Pennsylvania Railroad into a knot, got going from bad to worse.

Disregarding the strictest rules, a young telegrapher sent out a dozen or more telegrams, giving orders that would clear the blockade and signed Colonel Scott's name.

"Young man," said the superintendent to the young telegrapher a few hours later, "do you realize you have broken one of the company's most rigid rules?"

"Well, Mr. Scott," asked the young fellow, "aren't your tracks clear, trains running and traffic booming?"

For punishment, Andrew Carnegie was made the colonel's private secretary.

And a few years later, when Colonel Scott retired, Carnegie succeeded him. He was then twenty-eight years old.

Some men are electric buttons—they will not do any work till they are pushed. Then again, others are self-starters.

Carnegie was a self-starter.

He had what is called initiative—tempered aggressiveness—the fine and simple art of doing the right thing at the right time without having to be told to do it.

And to all such, the world removes its hat, bestows its prize, and makes way.

The Woman's Exchange

Wants an Address

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I have tried to learn the address of the Quaker City Cycling Association and have been unable to do so. I have heard that it is somewhere in North Philadelphia, but cannot find out precisely where it is. Will you please tell me?

The Quaker City Cycling Association is located at 3013 North Eleventh street.

Does Any One Know This?

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—I am a constant reader of your paper and find it very valuable, so am coming to you for help.

Will you please tell me who is council commander of the W. O. W. Lodge (Woodman of the World) and how I may reach him?

MR. J. L. B.

I am unable to find this out for you. Perhaps some reader is a member of this society or knows of it and can tell you through the column.

Club Pins

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Being a daily reader of your page, I am sure you will help me in this matter. A number of us have formed a club, and as a remembrance would like a gold pin or ring with club initials on it. So please tell us where they may be obtained.

In sending an advertisement, must it be paid for by the number of words or days it is in the paper?

A DAILY READER

I cannot recommend a place where you can get these rings and pins to you through the column, but go to any jeweler and he will either have what you want or will be able to tell you where you can get it. The charge for an advertisement in the paper is reckoned on the number of lines. There is, however, a combination rate; that is, a special rate if you have the advertisement in a number of days, though this depends on the nature of the insertion.

When Ivory is Stained

To the Editor of Woman's Page:

Dear Madam—Kindly give me through your columns a method to remove brown stains from white ivory toilet set, which was caused from hair tonic being spilled on it. E. G. C.

It is difficult to remove stains from ivory, but perhaps the following method will prove effective: Rub turpentine on the spots and leave it stand over night. This may not take the stain away entirely, but it will make them faint and scarcely noticeable.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

First One of Season Given Before an Enormous Audience at Schubert

The first of the five Sunday evening concerts to be given by the Philharmonic Society, of Philadelphia, was given last evening at the Schubert Theatre before an audience which filled every seat and caused the "standing room only" sign to be hung out before the concert began.

The orchestra was made up of about seventy members of the Philadelphia Orchestra, Josef A. Pasternack being the conductor. The program was not a heavy one in the accepted sense of the word and was thoroughly enjoyed by the huge audience, several of the numbers being encored.

The program opened with the "Rienzi" overture followed by Smetana's "Vltava," one of the series of symphonic poems in which the composer apostrophizes his native land, Bohemia. The other numbers were the Strauss waltz "The Joys of Life," the famous suite "Sylvia"

OF BLACK DUVETINE AND CRIMSON BEADS

By CORINNE LOWE

To head or not to head—that is the question. Generally, it is settled in the affirmative. Beads of all kinds are being used this year and they are certainly one of the most effective changeable available for that touch of color necessary to the somber-toned daytime dress which everybody is wearing this year. The accompanying black duvetine, for example, gains life through cranberry-colored wooden beads strung on with black silk yarn. The crepe de chine forming collar and girdle and outlining the sleeves is of the same tint as the beads. And, by the way, duvetine is one of the best reasons we know for short sleeves. If any doubt lingers in the mind as to this truth, just price duvetine.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURES

Moonlight Glee

By DADDY

CHAPTER I

Teddie Stays Awake

"WOOF! WOOF! You can't catch me. WOOF! WOOF! I'll play by the bright moonlight, all through the sleepy night! WOOF! WOOF!"

Peggy woke up from a sound sleep and listened. A dog was barking excitedly in front of the house.

"BOOM! BOOM!" tolled the bell of a distant tower clock. It was 3 o'clock in the morning. What foolish dog could be abroad at that hour when most folks were securely slumbering in their beds?

"WOOF! WOOF! Day-time play is fun, but night-time play is exciting. WOOF! WOOF! You children of the Sand Man can't catch me!"

Now Peggy knew that voice. The barker was Teddie Pupkins. She slipped from bed and looked out of the window. Sure enough, there was Teddie Pupkins jumping about in the front yard and barking as loudly as he could bark.

"Hey, Teddie Pupkins, you go back to bed! What do you mean by disturbing sleeping folks with all that racket?"

Tinkling voices answered Peggy, sounding from overhead.

"That's what we say, Peggy! That's what we say, and we are trying to send that naughty puppy back to sleep, but he will not go!"

Peggy looked up, and there were Nodding and Napping and Drowsy Doze, the children of the Sand Man. They were trying to throw Sleepy Sand into Teddie Pupkins' eyes. Teddie Pupkins easily dodged the sand.

"WOOF! WOOF! You can't throw sand in my eyes," he barked. "I slept all day, so now I'm too frisky for you to catch. WOOF! WOOF! You'd better fly away, for I'm going to play till break of day."

Nodding, Napping and Drowsy Doze swooped down, all throwing sand at once, but Teddie Pupkins jumped away and not a grain fell into his eyes.

"That's our last bit of Sleepy Sand," cried Drowsy Doze. "We will have to fly away and get some more."

And off sailed Nodding, Napping and

Drowsy Doze on the Night Wind, leaving Teddie Pupkins barking mockingly after them.

"Teddie Pupkins, you stop that barking and go right home," cried Peggy to the puppy. Teddie Pupkins sat down and looked up at her, winking saucily as he answered:

"I can't stop barking, because I'm filled with moonlight glee, and I can't go home because I haven't any real home."

Peggy knew that last remark was true—the only home Teddie Pupkins had was a bed of leaves in the cave which he shared with Podgie Lonesome Bear.

"Well, you ought to have a home," she could think of.

"Of course I should," barked Teddie Pupkins, "but as I haven't a real home the best thing I can do on a night like this is to bark and play. Come out and play with me."

Peggy hesitated. Three o'clock in the morning was no time to be going out to play.

"Come on! WOOF! WOOF! You, too, will get filled with moonlight glee and be as happy as happy can be. WOOF! WOOF!"

The moonlight did look very tempting, and Peggy now was so wide awake she didn't want to go back to bed. And besides if she didn't stop Teddie Pupkins' barking he would arouse every one in the neighborhood. She would be do-

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