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### A BUSINESS POINTER.

#### Embarrassed a Financier, and Lost Stenographer Her Job.

One of the new publications which purport to give "business woman" points on how to deal with business men and make a success in life, cost a young woman stenographer in the St. Paul building her job a few days ago.

"If a mysterious woman, who does not want to give her full name, either calls or telephones to your employer during his absence, do not leave her message where other eyes than your employer's may fall upon it, and do not mention the matter to him in the presence of a third person," was one of the injunctions emphasized in large type in the book. This piece of wisdom had just fixed itself in the mind of the young woman when a symphony in violet, glittering with jewels, rushed into the office and demanded familiarly to know if Mr. — was in.

"No," replied the studious stenographer, "but would you like to wait for him or leave a message?"

"No, I'm in a hurry. Just tell him Josie was here, and he'll know what I want."

The discreet stenographer prepared the rest of her memoranda, and when her gray-haired employer entered a little later with several equally respectable and prosperous looking men of his age, the typewritten slips of calls and callers were handed to him, but no mention of Josie was made.

The rest of the afternoon was spent in conferences. When 5 o'clock came the stern, gray-haired financier rang for his new stenographer and informed her that he would not require her services until the following day. Several men were present.

"Ye-es, sir," stammered the wise amanuensis, "but might I speak to you alone for a moment?"

The gray-haired man gasped, "What-?" and then excused himself to follow the blushing young woman into another office.

"I am sorry to disturb you, sir, but a handsome young woman called this afternoon and told me to tell you that—that—well, that Josie had called, and—and you would know what she wanted," exclaimed the young woman.

"Why in thunder didn't you tell me before?" asked the employer.

"I—you were—that is—you have not been alone, sir."

Light dawned on the financier. "I want to inform you, madam," he said "that I am a married man, that young lady was my daughter, and her message was important. Further, I shall not require your services after to-day." —New York Sun.

#### Prize of Profession.

Old Barney Maguigan was as well known on his "sweep stretch" as the bluecoats on the beat. As his work became somewhat burdensome with the increase of years, the residents of the neighborhood urged the employment of an assistant.

Barney did not look upon the suggestion with favor—it savored too strongly of the time when he should be "laid on the shelf"—but he consented to the trial of a new hand at last, and a stout youth was engaged whose broom made quick work of the leaves and litter.

"Yessir," Barney admitted, reluctantly, a few mornings later, when asked by an old friend if he did not find his assistant a good worker, "yessir, there's no denying he's got the muscle to swing a broom in the open; but man alive! when it comes to the fancy touches round a lamp post or a sewer mouth, why, he's no good at all!"

#### A Doubtful Compliment.

"My dear, I have a great compliment for you," said the Boston man to his New York niece, who was paying a month's visit and attending many serious entertainments.

"A compliment?" and the pretty eyebrows were raised incredulously.

"Yes," said her uncle cordially. "Prof. Mildew said he noticed you particularly at the reception Monday afternoon, and he thought you had a most intelligent face."

"There, aunty," said the frivolous young person turning reproachful eyes on her relative. "I told you I looked like a perfect frump in that brown dress, but you said I didn't! You see what he thought, don't you! He couldn't think of another thing to say!"

#### His Offense.

Magistrate—Ah, they have caught you drunk again, eh?

Hobo—No, yer honor; impersonating an officer dis time. I guess dey caught me asleep in a doorway.—Philadelphia Press.

#### Must Go Abroad.

"What makes you think they are rich Americans?"

"Because they know so much more about other countries than their own." —Town Topics.

#### Very Likely.

"Cholly says 'society is a dooced pore, don't y' know.'"

"Ah, he must mean his own society." —Atlanta Constitution.

## THE TEACHER'S FOE

### A LIFE ALWAYS THREATENED BY NERVOUS PROSTRATION.

#### One Who Broke Down from Six Years of Overwork Tells How She Escaped Misery of Enforced Idleness.

"I had been teaching in the city schools steadily for six years," said Miss James, whose recent return to the work from which she was driven by nervous collapse has attracted attention. "They were greatly overcrowded, especially in the primary department of which I had charge, and I had been doing the work of two teachers. The strain was too much for my nerves and two years ago the crisis came.

"I was prostrated mentally and physically, sent in my resignation and never expected to be able to resume work. It seemed to me then that I was the most miserable woman on earth. I was tortured by nervous headaches, worn out by inability to sleep, and had so little blood that I was as white as chalk.

"After my active life, it was hard to bear idleness, and terribly discouraging to keep paying out the savings of years for medicines which did me no good."

"How did you get back your health?"

"A bare chance and a lot of faith led me to a cure. After I had suffered for many months, and when I was on the very verge of despair, I happened to read an account of some cures effected by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The statements were so convincing that I somehow felt assured that these pills would help me. Most people, I think, buy only one box for a trial, but I purchased six boxes at once, and when I had used them up, I was indeed well and had no need of more medicine.

"Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enriched my thin blood, gave me back my sleep, restored my appetite, gave me strength to walk long distances without fatigue, in fact freed me from all my numerous ailments. I have already taught for several months, and I cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss Margaret M. James is now living at No. 123 Clay street, Dayton, Ohio. Many of her fellow teachers have also used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are enthusiastic about their merits. Sound digestion, strength, ambition, and cheerful spirits quickly follow their use. They are sold in every drug store in the world.

### ANOTHER RECORD IN LAND-HUNTING.

#### This Spring's Exodus to Canada Greater than Ever.

It was thought in 1903, when over fifty thousand people went from the United States to Canada, that the limit of the yearly emigration to the wheat zone of the continent had been reached. But when in 1894 about as large a number of American citizens signified their intention of becoming settlers on Canadian lands, the general public were prepared for the announcement of large numbers in 1905. No surprise therefore will be caused when it is made known that the predictions of fully fifty thousand in 1907 are warranted in the fact that the Spring movement Canadaward is greater than it has ever been. The special trains from Omaha, Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit and other gateways have been crowded. Many have gone to join friends and relatives who have prepared homes for them, and others have gone relying upon their own resources, satisfied that what others have done can also be done by them. This year much new territory has been opened up by the railroads, which are extending their main lines and throwing out branches in their march across the best grain and grazing lands on the continent. This new territory has attractions for those desiring to homestead on the one hundred and sixty acres granted each settler by the Canadian Government. Many also take advantage of the opportunity to purchase lands at the low figures at which they are now being offered.

It does not require much thought to convince one that if Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota and other lands, with a value of from fifty to one hundred and fifty dollars an acre, will give a good living by producing ten to thirteen bushels of wheat to the acre and thirty to fifty bushels of corn to the acre, the lands of Western Canada at seven to ten dollars an acre, producing from twenty to thirty bushels of a superior wheat to the acre, should produce a competence to the ordinary farmer in a very few years. These are the facts as they confront the reader. There are millions of acres of such land in Western Canada in addition to the other millions that are considered to be portions of the biggest and best ranges that ever invited the cattle and horse producer of the North American continent. What is particularly evident in Western Canada is the fact that the wheat lands adjoining the grazing lands, make farming particularly agreeable and profitable. The agents of the Canadian Government, who are always willing to give information and advice to intending settlers, say that the acreage put under crop this season is greatly in excess of last season.

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### SIMPLE WALL DECORATIONS.

New Material and New Ideas for the Decoration of Homes.

The styles of home decorations have completely changed in the last few years and it is pleasant to say that they have changed for the better. Time was when we hung monstrous patterns printed on paper against our walls, and considered them more or less pleasantly. But they were the vogue and were put on. The time has come when, with our better methods for interior decoration, better effects can be secured.

In wall coverings, whether they be of paint, or of kalsomine, or of Alabastine—whatever the material used to cover the wall—the thing desired is that which has the greatest covering power, as well as permanency and beauty of color. Alabastine, a wall covering ground from Alabaster rock—which means a hard white rock—is the ideal covering for a wall.

The most beautiful wall decorations in the world are those which are laid on with the brush. The mural designs in our large public buildings, and the frescoed designs in the large cathedrals and churches have a permanency and as art of which wall paper is but a cheap imitation. These mural schemes and frescoed designs can be brought within the reach of the every day home. They can be done with Alabastine, which is permanent in its coloring. It does no rub off, and it has the soft effect of pastels. It does not peel, it does not blister, and it is thoroughly sanitary, because it is not stuck on with sour paste or smelly glue. All sorts of tapestry effects and any kind of mural design can be secured; any kind of frescoing can be done. In fact, the range of the possibilities of this material are only fixed by the artistic instincts of the person who applies it. Naturally a professional decorator could do more with it than an amateur, but the untrained person can secure beautiful results where the ambition does not lead one into a desire for too trying effects.

A great many people defer the redecorating of their rooms not only because of the expense but because of the discomfort of it. With Alabastine there need be no discomfort and there can be no muss, for all that is needed, is to lay a sheet or canvas on the floor, have your man come in with a pail, make the solution and simply brush it on the wall. That is all there is to it, and the room is perfectly clean and thoroughly renovated.