



DAYTON, MIAME, HUDSON, RAICYCLE AND EXCELSIOR BICYCLES.
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LOVE VS. BUSINESS

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Joan felt strangely insignificant as she entered the office of Weston & Sons on her first day of work. She timidly glanced around and saw at the desk, which seemed, by the way, to be miles away, a middle-aged man writing diligently. She coughed discreetly. The man kept on writing, however, paying no attention to the newcomer. Joan remembered one of the rules of her business course. It seemed to stand before her now in blazing letters, "Be respectfully self-possessed." Oh, the futility of all those years of learning! How often had she practiced that dignified but demure walk to her employer's desk to be afraid now, at the crucial moment.

But afraid she was, and without a backward glance she rushed out of the office directly into a human figure, just who or what she could not discern, and only heard faintly some apparent apologies.

A few seconds later Walter Curtis entered his uncle's presence.

"Well, uncle," he greeted him with a questioning look; "rather unusual, isn't it, for you to so frighten your secretary that she rushes blindly from you? I don't think it is funny," he added, as he saw his uncle's eyes twinkle.

Mr. Weston, however, now broke into a hearty laugh.

"I didn't say a word to her," he explained between times. "Oh, Walter, am I as ferocious as that?" And he forthwith told his nephew of Joan's entrance.

Curtis had to laugh, though unwillingly. "Go on with your work, uncle," he said.

Mr. Weston again pressed the button for his new secretary and she entered in a few moments, looking at him doubtfully. Mr. Weston, however, made no sign that he knew this

was not her first entrance, and after a few directions started his dictation. Joan was the makings of a good stenographer and Mr. Weston did not fail to note this. As he watched her neat, well-kept hands fly over the paper, he inwardly congratulated himself that at last his regime of untidy secretaries was over.

Such things as were going through his mind, however, were far distant from his nephew's. Curtis, too, noticed her hands, but took no note of their secretarial capabilities. He also noticed the poise of her chestnut crowned head and the wonderful eyelashes that fringed her cheek.

At last Mr. Weston was through. "You may go to dinner at 11:45," he said.

He looked up suddenly as his nephew coughed rather feebly.

"You want to take care of that cough, Walter," he said, his eyes twinkling again.

Joan looked, too. "I know of a perfectly wonderful cough medicine," she advanced shyly. "Mother always bought it for us."

"Go outside with Miss Lake," Mr. Weston said. "I am really worried about you, Walter. This is my nephew, Walter Curtis, Miss Lake."

Outside they went, leaving Mr. Weston to his own devices.

As the days went by Joan proved her mettle, and Mr. Weston declared continually that he could never get along without her. A stenographer who could spell without the delaying aid of the dictionary, and whose presence was an encouragement instead of a drawback, was something new to him, and he wondered how he ever managed before.

His only cloud was his nephew, which latter developed a strong and sudden attachment for his hitherto rather neglected uncle, and it was no unusual thing to have that now detested one be present at his morning dictation and to stay around for some time after. He greatly feared that his days of peace were few and snubbed his nephew unmercifully.

One day on his arrival Curtis realized his uncle's worst fears, and told

that long-suffering man that Joan had promised to marry him.

Mr. Weston rang his secretary's bell and jumped up when that young lady entered.

"Miss Lake," he fairly roared, "my nephew has just told me of your promise to marry him. Have I no rights whatever? Am I to be left in the lurch?"

Joan was surprised. "Why, surely, there are plenty of other girls to take my place. I did—didn't suppose you would mind, Mr. Weston."

"Mind! Am I to lose the best secretary I have had for years just for the sake of that young man?" Mr. Weston cast a look at his nephew.

Joan looked somewhat relieved. "Oh, if that's all, Mr. Weston," she smiled. "I have a sister—she is much better than I am as a secretary, for she is more experienced by quite a few years. Besides," her eyes twinkled mischievously, "she is just now out of work."

He grunted. "Well, bring her along, young woman," he said.

Joan giggled as she turned to Curtis. "Would neither of my sisters do you for a wife, Walter?"

The Head of the Whale.

Although the head of a whale is of enormous size, from one-quarter to one-third of the length of the body, and the mouth 15 to 20 feet long and 6 to 8 feet wide, the opening of the gullet is not larger than a man's ear.

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When Bitten by a Mad Dog.

When bitten by an animal that is suspected as mad, the best thing to do, according to Drs. J. C. Rogan and A. Silkman of New York, who describe a recent case in Archives of Diagnosis, is to squeeze the wound to encourage bleeding, wash it with a solution of mercuric chloride (1 in 1,000), cauterize it with fuming nitric acid, and apply a wet dressing of the mercuric chloride solution.

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All Busy.

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