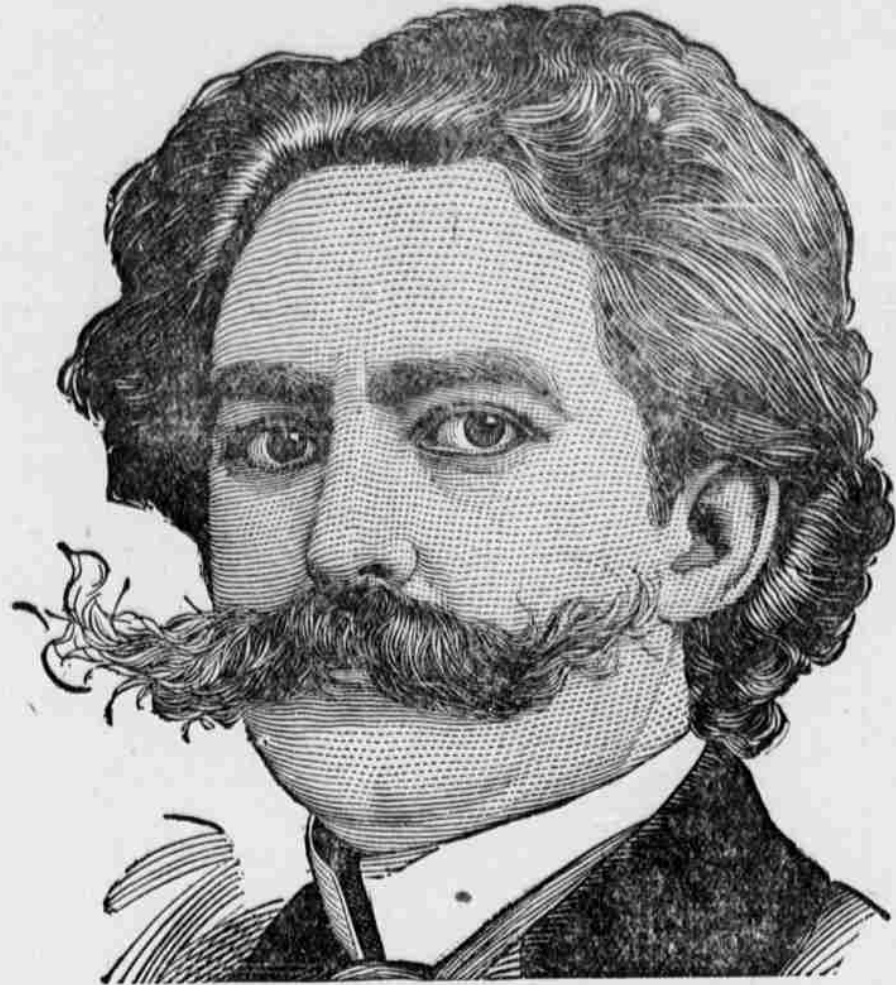


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Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in 'The Outlook' for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theatre, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement; but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Medicine Company, written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

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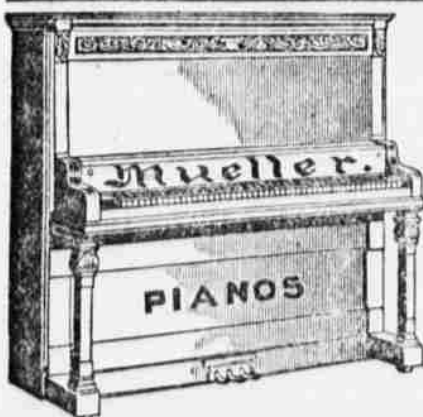
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## SENTIMENT HAS ITS VALUE.

Point Writer Says Young Couples Sometimes Forget.

Life without sentiment is as insipid as a savory without salt. Yet when people marry they usually "settle down," which means they endeavor to look at everything from the common sense point of view, and forswear all the delightful nonsense which they indulged in when they were sweethearts.

Is it that rent, taxes, butcher, baker and candlestick maker usurp the place given to romance? Or is it that people always grow staid as they grow older?

It is possible that the wife cares less for love than the sweetheart used to do? Not in her heart of hearts, I believe. But, once surrounded by it, she grows unconscious of it and imagines it no longer of supreme importance, even making the hideous mistake of fancying it can be done without. Familiarity breeds contempt, and so she lightly prizes love to her own undoing, says the New York Telegram.

Stick fast to the high ideals of courting days; don't let yourself be persuaded they are foolish or old-fashioned; don't, when love becomes a daily certainty, fancy sentiment can be dispensed with, or you will wake up with a start one of these fine days and find to your cost that the future which promised to be so fair is stretching blank and desolate before you, and that your husband, or your wife, as the case may be, bears no resemblance to the sweetheart of years gone by.

## GIVE DOGS AN AIRING.

New Way of Making Livelihood in New York.

The "professional" dog walker, with a badge, is very much in evidence on the fashionable thoroughfares these fine spring days. If anybody stops him and asks him about the animal he is temporarily associated with he answers civilly. The other day a man crossing Madison Square saw another man in tow of his fine collie. "See here," he exclaimed, "where did you get that dog?"

The man showed his badge and said he was taking the dog out for an airing from a certain house and was getting 20 cents an hour for doing it. An additional 10 cents each hour that the woman who sent him out with the dog would have to pay went to the agency that employed him.

The various women's exchanges report a good demand for these dog walkers. Women who own little tootie-wooties that have been more or less cooped up all winter send them out for a daily airing as soon as the fine weather comes. Of course, they wouldn't trust their doggies to any man who came along looking for a job, but the dog walkers they can get by going to the telephone and notifying an agency are reliable. So far as is known women have not yet invaded this "profession."—New York Press.

## Weather Signs.

Any one can be a weather prophet, more or less infallible. The following rules are laid down by an expert: "Bees work with redoubled energy just before a rain. If the flies are unusually persistent, either in the house or around stock, there is rain in the air. The cricket sings at the approach of cold weather. Squirrels store a large supply of nuts, the husks of corn are unusually thick, and the buds of deciduous trees have a firmer protecting coat if a severe winter is at hand. If the poplars or quaking aspen leaves turn up the under side rain will soon follow. If the camphor bottle becomes roily it is going to storm; when it clears settled weather may be expected. This idea has seemingly been utilized in the manufacture of barometers. The main trouble is they seldom foretell the change until about the time it arrives. Last, but not least, rheumatism can always tell it in their bones when a storm is approaching, and of this prognostication the octogenarian of to-day is as firm an advocate as were his forefathers."

## Heir to Vast Riches.

Young Vincent Astor, the 14-year-old son of John Jacob of that ilk, is reported to be seriously ill in London. For about four years past he has been down with some kind of trouble almost continuously, mumps, measles, scarlet fever and appendicitis being among the more serious ailments from which he has suffered. His habit of being ill has led his father to hire a physician especially to watch and study him. In addition he has a valet and numerous servants of his own at his disposal. Young Astor is prospectively the richest boy in the world. If he lives he will succeed his father as the head of the great Astor estate, estimated to be worth at least \$150,000,000.

## Expert Tattooist.

The master of the tattooing art in Japan is Chyo, who can produce such pictures on the human skin as are the envy of all rivals. He has photographs of all his more important works, most of the originals having been produced on the cuticle of English and American travelers. Two of the most remarkable are a huge dragon in three colors, covering an American doctor's back entirely, while another is a life-sized fly which was put on an Englishman's wrist so naturally that one would feel tempted to call his attention to the fact if one were not told that it was the work of the tattooing needle. Chyo's work is recognized by his countrymen at a glance, and is looked upon with much respect.

## Dog's Kisses Caused Tumor.

The danger of kissing dogs is illustrated by the experience of a young lady which is told in the London Lancet. She had been in the habit of fondling and kissing a pet dog, and when she developed a tumorous growth it was discovered that her trouble was due to the presence of a number of worms which had been transferred from the dog to the tissues of her cheek.

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## A Heavy Fine.

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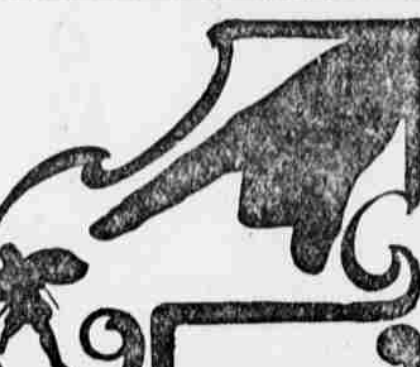


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