

The Children's Page

ACT NOW. Act now. Don't wait for chance or fate. To bring the prize. Seize now the rope that's held by hope. And realize. Climb down. Don't stop. There's room on top. Where eagles fly. Above the mass and doubting class. Great honors lie.

EDUCATION. An old dorky in Alabama called across the fence to his neighbor's son, who goes to school at the Atlanta University.

THE ODD ONE. "But, mother, there won't be a single girl of my special friends in school after this year!" Lucie paused to allow her mother to grasp the full significance of this fact.

"That is true, Lucie. But at the same time the demand for trained brains is constantly increasing. A girl can learn the arts of homemaking without neglecting her education, and that is something I am not willing you should do."

"I shan't be able to do it any longer," Lucie explained, the color rising in her cheeks. "I'm going back to school."

Was Weak and Run Down WOULD VERY OFTEN FAINT AWAY Mrs. J. H. Armstrong, Port Elmsley, Ont., tells of her experience with MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS.

ed control of herself and went smilingly back to her husband, as if her heart were light. But Lucie, who had seen the momentary betrayal, thrilled with sudden womanliness. She would have been young and strong, and there must be a chance for her.

The girl moistened her dry lips and answered with an effort. "But I do not know anything about bookkeeping. It came later in the course."

"I see," said the chairman of the school board with kindly regret. "Well, my dear young lady, this is one of the times when even experienced workers are likely to be without positions. And I need not tell you that one who has no definite training for any special work may expect a hard time."

Her mother looked at her hard when Lucie announced that determination. "It will be a trying place for you, Lucie," she said. "Your old acquaintances will have graduated. You will be much older than the majority of your classmates. You will seem the odd one."

KATIE, SHEEP DOG. Nine thousand feet up on a Colorado mesa was where I met Katie, the sheep dog. While I was chatting with her master, and she peacefully dozed, a party of sheep decided that they would start out exploring.

Or the herder would say: "Katie, there's a lamb there I want to catch; but we'll let the ewe alone."

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