

TALE OF TWO BROTHERS.

William Took Pa's Advice and Cholley Didn't.

Cholley Now Blesses His Pa for His Good Advice Which Makes William Handy.

Once there were two Brothers who started away to College at the same time. Just before they boarded the Train, Pa led them aside and handed them some splendid Advice. He told them that they were now ready to mold their Futures. He said he wanted them to stay in of Evenings and Bone hard, and he hoped they would mind the Faculty and keep away from the Cigarette Fiends who play the Banjo and talk about Actresses. He wanted them to stand high in their Classes and devote their Spare Moments to Reading rather than to the Whimsies and Mimical Fooleries of a University Town.

William listened solemnly and promised to Behave. Cholley fidgeted in his Chair and said it was nearly Train Time.

So they rode away on the Varished Cars. William reading about the Goths and Vandals and Cholley playing Seven-Up with a Shoe Drummer from Lowell, who gave him several Yarns that he afterward told as his own.

At the University William remembered what Pa had said, so he cooped himself up in his Room and became a Dig and soon enough was greatly despised as a Pet of the Professors. Cholley wore a striped Jersey and joined the Track Team and worked into the Glee Club. He went to his room when all the other Places had closed up. Every time a Show struck Town he was in the Front Row to gey the Performers and pick up some new gags, so as to maintain his reputation as an Original Comic. He went calling on all the Town Girls who would stand for his Fresh Ways, and he was known to be the best dancer in the Ki-Ki Chapter of the Gamma Opsiian Greek Letter Fraternity. The reports sent home indicated that William was corraling the Honors in Scholarship and Cholley was getting through each Exam by the Skin of his Teeth, but he had been elected a Yell Captain and could do his 100 Yards in Ten Seconds Flat. Pa would write to Cholley now and then and tell him to Brace Up and give him a Hunch that life was full of Sober Responsibilities, and therefore he had better store his Mind with Useful Knowledge and Chop on all the Privols and Poppories, whereupon Cholley would write back that he needed Fifty by Return Mail to pay for Chemicals Used in the Laboratory.

By the time that both were Seniors, William had grown a fuzzy Climber in front of each Ear and was troubled with Weak Eyes. He always had a volume of Kant under his arm and seemed to be in a Brown Study as he walked across the Campus. Cholley kept himself Neat and Nobby and seemed always cheerful, even though he had two or three Conditions to his Discredit and had only an Outside Chance of taking his Degree. He was Manager of the Football Team, having been elected because of his Qualities as a Mixer, and he had earned the affectionate Nickname of "Rocks."

He was a great hand to get acquainted with any Girl who dared to show herself near the Halls of Learning and by constant Practice he had developed into a Star Chinner, so that he could show to almost any one of them and make her believe that of all the Flowers that ever bloomed she was the one and only \$3,000 Carnation.

William kept away from Hops and Promenades because he remembered what Pa had said about the Distracting Influence of Prpperies and the Twittle-Tattle of Artificial Society. The only Girl he knew was a Professor's sister, aged 51, with whom he was wont to discuss the Theory of Unconscious Generation. Then he would drink a cup of Young Hyson Tea and go home at 8:45 p. m. Cholley at about that time would be starting out in his Primrose and Dockstader Suit to write his name on Dance Cards and get acquainted with the Real Folks.

Commencement day William received the Cyrus J. Blinker Prize of a Book for getting the Highest General Average of any one in the Class. Cholley just managed to Squeeze through. The Faculty gave him a Degree for fear that if it didn't he might come back and stay another year.

After they had graduated, Pa gave them another talk. He said he was

proud of William, but Cholley had been a Trial to him. Still he hoped it was not too late to set the Boy on the Right Track. He was going to put both of them into a Law Office and he wanted them to read Law for all they were worth and not be lured away from their work by the Glittering Temptations of Life in a Big City. William said he was prepared to read Law until he was Black in the Face. Cholley said he wouldn't mind pacing a few beats with Blackstone and Cooley now and then, if he found that he could spare the Time. The Father groaned inwardly and did not see much hope for Cholley.

When the two Sons became Fixtures in the Office of an established Law Firm, William kept his Nose between the Leaves of a Supreme Court Report and Cholley was out in the other Room warming up to the Influential Clients and making Dates for Luncheons and Golf Foursomes.

Within three months after they started at the Office, William had read all the Books in the Place and Cholley was out spending three weeks at the Summer Home of the President of a Construction company, who was stuck on Cholley's Dialect Stories and liked to have him around because he was such a good Dresser and made it lively for the Women.

Out at this Country Place it happened that Cholley met a Girl who didn't know how much she was worth, so Cholley thought it would be an Act of Kindness to help her find out. When he sat down with her in the Cool of the Evening and gave her the Burning Gaze and the low entrancing Love Purr that he had practiced for Four Years at the University, she stopped him before he was half finished, and told him he need not work Overtime, because he was the boy for Nellie. She said she had had him Picked Out from the Moment that she noticed how well his Coat set in the Back.

In one of the large Office Buildings of the City there is a Suite finished in Dark Wood. At a massive roll-top Desk sits Cholley, the handsome Lawyer, who is acquainted with all the Club Fellows, Society Bucks and Golf Demons. When a Client comes in with a Knotty Question, Cholley calls in a Blonde Stenographer to jot down all the Points in the Case. Then he and the Client roast a few Mutual Acquaintances and the Client departs. Cholley rings a Bell and Brother William comes out of a Side Room with his Coat bunched in the back and his Trousers Bagged at the knees. His Cravat is tied on one Side, only and he needs a Shave, but he is full of the Law. Cholley turns all the papers over to him and tells him to wrestle with the Authorities for a few Days and Nights. Then William Slips back into his Hole and Humps himself over the Call bound Volumes while Cholley puts on his Slate-colored Gloves and Top Coat and goes out to where Simpson is holding a carriage door open for him. He and Nellie take the air in the \$200 Victoria that he bought with her Money and later in the day they Dine with the Stockson-Bonds and finish at the Theater.

Cholley often reflects that it was a great piece of Foresight on Pa's part to counsel Studious Habits and Rigid Mental Discipline, for if William had not been a Grind at College probably he would not have proved such a Help around the Office, and although William gets the Loser's End of the Fees and is never called on to make a Witty Speech at a Banquet given by the Bar Association, he has the Satisfaction of knowing that he is the Silent Partner of the best dressed Attorney in Town and one who is welcome wherever he goes.

Moral—There are at least Two Kinds of Education.—George Ade in S. P. Examiner.

Royal Debts.
London, March 5.—The question of royal debts and royal incomes is just now affording the people of our kingdom much food for discussion and gossip. The former are likely to cause parliament some trouble before they are cancelled. The latter must soon be fixed to the satisfaction of King Edward VII.

People have all kinds of ideas as to what the debts of the king amount to. Some people say they are as high as £3,000,000 (\$15,000,000), which would be almost equal to those of George III, parliament having paid for him £3,398,000 (\$16,900,000).

George II handed in a list of debts of £1,000,000 (\$5,000,000), which parliament wiped out, but in 64 years Queen Victoria had weaned the country from the habit of paying royal debts and out of a very diminished civil list, amounting to £385,000 (\$1,925,000), saved in 50 years about £825,000 (\$4,125,000), which will certainly be used by the radicals as a convincing argument that the allowance was sufficient.

The queen's civil list will expire in

six months' time and it is understood that the king is disposed to ask for an annual allowance of £800,000 (\$4,000,000), on the understanding that he would give up the crown estates, and on the other hand, he would, unless otherwise advised, ask to have his debts paid off.

In both cases it is understood that violent opposition will be offered by the extremists of the house of commons and they might even lead to disturbances through the country.

Then will come the test of the king's personal popularity, which up to now has been simply immense.

It is stated upon trustworthy authority that the gross value of her majesty's private estate will not exceed three million dollars. It is said that the amount of Queen Victoria's private benefactions of which the public knew nothing would aggregate a sum greater in value than the fortune she left.

Speculation is rife as to the date of King Edward's coronation, some people maintaining that it will occur as early as September. But probably the year of court mourning will be strictly observed, the coronation not occurring until February or later in 1902.

The curious fact of the king's birthday coinciding with Lord Mayor's day, November 9, may cause an alteration in the date of one or the other of these celebrations in the immediate future.

The county council of London has virtually adopted a proposal to spend £1,500,000 (\$7,500,000) on a scheme for a better housing of the poor of London, a matter in which King Edward is greatly interested.

Rooney in Victoria.
At a late entertainment given by the Savoy theater in Victoria for the benefit of the widows and orphans bereaved by the Cumberland mine disaster, the Colonist has this to say of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rooney—Rooney & Forrester—formerly of Dawson:

"Rooney & Forrester made mirth supreme while they occupied the stage in their 'Two Little Alabama Coons.' Rooney's wonderful dancing, Miss Forrester's wildly absurd make-up, and their droll dialogue were all perfect in their way and were greatly enjoyed."

The Colonist concludes its article with the following compliment to the Savoy at Victoria which, by the way, is managed by O'Brien & Jackson, proprietors of the Savoy in Dawson:

"When it is remembered that all the artists contributed their services free, their successful efforts in the cause of charity will be appreciated. Their contributions are more precious than the mere donation of money, for they represent personal sacrifices and in several instances physical exertion that would give pause to the ordinary man or woman. Every one of them had to repeat his or her act at the Savoy theater last night, so that each of them contributed a day's work—a noble donation which does honor to their generosity and genuine Christian charity."

At the present rate of consumption, the white fish the Pacific Cold Storage Co. brought in for the luteous season will all be gone long before Easter.

Shoff, the Dawson Dog Doctor. Pioneer Drug Store.

Kodaks bought and sold. Goetzman.

Sheriff's Sale.
In the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district. Between W. SIDNEY FRENCH ET AL., Plaintiffs, and THE STEAMSHIP ELDORADO, Defendant.

NOTICE OF SALE.
Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the command of the registrar of the exchequer court of Canada, Yukon territory, admiralty district, I will sell to the highest bidder for a sum not under \$7500, by public auction on Tuesday the 2nd day of April, 1901, at 2:30 p. m. at the sheriff's office, Dawson, Yukon territory, the following described steamboat, to wit: Eldorado, official number 107,852, registered in Dawson, Yukon territory, May 29th, 1899. Previously registered in Port Townsend, Washington, U. S. A. Stern paddle-wheel steamship, built in Seattle, 1898. Length 140.3 feet; breadth 31.3 feet; depth in hold from tonnage deck to ceiling at amidships 5.8 gross tonnage 466.03 tons; registered tonnage 260.48 tons.

One double engine, non-condensing, made by the Washington Iron Works, Seattle; two cylinders 16x72; length of stroke six feet; made 1898; two steel boilers 170 pound pressure. Dated at Dawson this 20th day of March, 1901.

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"Yes; it is very silly of you."

"Well, your arguments have convinced me. You know that new dress was talking to you about?"

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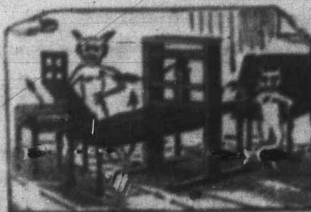
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