

He Had Made the Round Trip.

"I have taken my last order. I am going home," he said, as the clock struck the midnight hour.

The nurse looked at the doctor with a significant glance and whispered:

"His mind wanders!"

Presently he lifted his feverish head from his pillow.

"Any letters from 'the house'?" he inquired. "There ought to be letters here."

Then he slept, and in his sleep he was a boy again, babbling of fishing streams where he trout played, of school hours and romps with his mates. At 12 he suddenly awakened.

"All right," he exclaimed in a strong voice, "I'm ready."

He thought the porter had called him for an early train. The Doctor laid a soothing hand on him, and he slept. In his sleep he murmured:

"Show me samples of our goods. I'm going off the road now. This order closes the house has called me in. Going to my first vacation, but I shall lose time—time!"

He dozed off, and the Doctor counted his pulse. Suddenly the sick man started up.

"Give me a letter from home. Ellen always writes to me here. She never disappointed me yet—and the children. They will forget me if my trips are too long. I have only a few more towns to sell—promised to be home Christmas—I promised to be home—promised—"

He slept again, and again awakened with a start.

"No word from the house yet?"

He was going home fast now. The doctor bent over him and repeated, in a comforting voice, the precious words of promise:

"In my Father's house there are many mansions. If it were not so I would have told you."

"Yes—yes," said the dying traveller faintly. "It is a clear statement. It is a good house to travel for. It deals fair and square with its men."

The chill December morning dawned—the end was very near. The sick man was approaching the undiscovered land from these bourne no traveller returns.

"I have changed my route," he murmured faintly. "The house is calling me to write to Ellen and the children that I'm on my way—its in my sample case—without money and without price—a good house—fills all its orders as agreed. Call me for the first train—I am going to make the round trip and get home for Christmas."

They laid his head back on the pillow. He had made the round trip. He had gone home for Christmas.—*Detroit Free Press.*

What a Cent Grows To.

A cent seems of little value, but if it is only doubled a few times it grows to a marvellous sum. A young lady in Portland caught her father in a rash promise by a knowledge of this fact on her part. She modestly proposed that if her father would give her only one cent on one day and double the amount on each successive day for just one month she would pledge herself never to ask of him another cent of money as long as she lived. Not stopping to run over the figures in his head, and not supposing it would amount to a large sum, he was glad to accept the offer at once, thinking it also a favorable opportunity to make a possible marriage dowry in the future. On the twenty-fifth day he became greatly alarmed lest if he complied with his own acceptance he might be obliged to be "declared a bankrupt on his own petition." But on the thirtieth day the young girl demanded only the pretty little sum of \$5,368,700.121! The astonished merchant was only too happy to cancel the claim by advancing a handsome cash payment for his folly in allowing himself to be a bond—for his word he considered as good as his bond—without noticing the consideration therein expressed, and by promising to return to the old custom of advancing smaller sums daily until otherwise ordered. The old gentleman had fulfilled his promise, his daughter would have had, upon the receipt of the thirtieth payment, the big little sum of \$10,436,517.43.

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MISS S. S. DOONE.

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—The Parents, Rochester, N. Y.

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The taking of an excessive amount of food leads not only to disturbances of digestion, but also to injury of the power of absorption; and this may become a serious matter. Moderation in eating and drinking should be the rule of life. To eat too little is injurious; it leads to poverty of blood, emaciation, and weakness. To eat too much is in some respects better than to eat too little; but, if the excess be considerable, the injury will be considerable also.

If a well be poisoned, we be to those who drink thereat. It is worse to poison the fountain of life for one's self, and for posterity. Often by carelessness, or misfortune, or inheritance, this has been done. Ayer's Sarsaparilla frees the blood, the vital stream, and restores appetite, strength, and health.

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Dangers of Delay.

If we were allowed to look into the future and see the fatal consequences that follow a neglected cold, how differently would our course be; could we realize our danger, how speedily we would seek a cure; but with many it is only when the monster disease has fastened its fangs upon our lungs that we are awakened to our folly. What follows a neglected cold? Is it not diseases of the throat and lungs, bronchitis, asthma, consumption, and many other diseases of like nature. It is worse than madness to neglect a cold, and it is folly not to have some good remedy available for this frequent complaint. One of the most efficacious medicines for all diseases of the throat and lungs, is Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. This medicine is composed of several medicinal herbs, which exert a most wonderful influence in curing consumption and other diseases of the lungs and chest. It promotes a free and easy expectoration, soothes irritation and drives the disease from the system.

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Well as Ever.

Lottie Howard writes from Buffalo, N. Y.: "My system became greatly debilitated through arduous professional duties; suffered from nausea, sick headache and biliousness. Tried Burdock Blood Bitters with the most beneficial effect. Am well as ever."

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Useful to Know.

Everyone should know that Hagyard's Yellow Oil will give prompt relief; applied externally will stop any pain; and taken internally cures colds, asthma, croup, sore throat and most inflammatory complaints.

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Mr. T. C. Wells, Chemist and Druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure sells well, and gives the best of satisfaction for all diseases of the blood." It never fails to root out all diseases from the system, cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, etc., purifies the blood, and will make you look the picture of health and happiness.

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