

**A Woman's No.**  
 Oh, no, I could not wed you—no!  
 But hope you won't forget  
 I love you as a sister should—  
 Oh, please Will, don't go yet.  
 Yes, love you as a sister should;  
 But marry you—oh, no, no.  
 I'm grieved that you should think of it,  
 Come back, don't leave me so.  
 There, now, sit down and talk to me,  
 Instead of frowning so:  
 One cannot love just when they would  
 I'd like to have you know.  
 I don't believe you love me much,  
 I do not, on my life;  
 But if I really thought you did—  
 Well—yes: I'd be your wife.

**THE SUNFLOWER.**

is a Value for Oil, as a Febrifuge and as an Ornament.

Since the sunflower has become fashionable, people have taken to cultivating it. As they want some other excuse than aestheticism therefore, they will no doubt be pleased to learn something of the practical utility of the flower. The blossoms will feed the bees and its seeds are the most excellent food for poultry in winter on account of the oil they contain, while the leaves are said to make good fodder, if dried in the sun, cut up fine and mixed with bran, for milch cows. In England large quantities of sunflowers are raised solely for the purpose of feeding stock and hens.

In Russia the sunflower is extensively cultivated for the oil the seeds contain. The oil is palatable, clear and flavorless, and it is used for adulterating olive oil, being exported from St. Petersburg to the shores of the Mediterranean Sea. Next to poppy-seed oil, sunflower oil burns the clearest and longest, so that the peasants apply it to household purposes. From the stalks of the plants they make a good quality of potash, and the residue of the seeds, after the oil is extracted, is made into oil cake for feeding the stock. Sheep, pigs, rabbits and all sorts of poultry will also fatten rapidly upon the oil cake, and will eat the seeds with as good a relish as they eat corn.

The sunflower will grow anywhere, and it is an excellent plant to absorb bad air and prevent malarial diseases. It should, therefore, be planted about pig pens, barn yards and hen roosts, and serve a double purpose. The seeds should be planted twelve inches apart, and when ten or twelve inches high earth them up like corn hills, and they will ask no further attention at your hands. Each plant will produce at the lowest estimate one thousand seeds. The centre flower often produces that amount, and the lateral flowers several hundred. Six pounds of seed will plant an acre, and it can be planted after the crop of early potatoes has been harvested.

The oil extracted from the seeds is most excellent for making the nicest kinds of toilet soap, and if the stalks are treated like flax they will produce a silky, fine fibre, which, it is said, the Chinese use to adulterate their silk manufactures. They raise large quantities of sunflowers, and with them originated the double varieties. The stalks can also be used in manufacturing paper. In New Mexico and some other sections of the Western country the sunflower grows indigenous to the soil, and thousands of square miles are covered with a luxuriant growth of what is, it appears, a really valuable stalk.

**The Bank of England.**

"As safe as the bank of England," is an assurance of safety which is never questioned. No one ever lost money in the Bank of England. Its notes are good all over the world. Many strangers go to see it. Only a few persons can go around at once, with a guide. In one room notes that have been paid have the corners torn off and holes punched in them. Over fifty thousands notes, worth a million pounds, are paid every day and thus cut out. They are kept five years, and if you give the number and date of a note, in less than three minutes it can be found; so that if you paid a note you owed and a man said you did not do so, you could prove that you had paid it. The largest note is one thousand pounds. One hundred and twenty men are in the room where paid notes are clipped, and 1,200 in all the bank. All the notes used are printed in the bank and the printing machines keep register of every one. Here pensions are paid to crippled soldiers. Here gold and silver plate—private property—is kept. Two things I heard interested me. "Gold is very brittle," said our guide. "If you throw it about upon a counter—that is a number of gold pieces—and then sweep it of the counter, you will find that the fragments count up. We are very careful with them. In the weighing room all the gold sovereigns that you put in your pockets in the morning with other pieces of coin, at night will not be just the same. We know that and weigh every sovereign that has once been out of the house. We have sent boxes of gold coin by express that have come back to us unopened, yet the rubbing of the gold has worn off five pounds worth. We came away, agreeing that this great bank is one of the world's wonders.

**The Conductor and the Tourist.**

Now and then a chronic grumbler from the Eastern States finds himself strolling as a tourist out West and learns that the purchasing power of goods is not unlimited in that section. "Where do we take dinner?" he inquired, and the conductor of a Northern Pacific Railroad, travelling from Fargo to Bismark. "At Jamestown," courteously replied the conductor. "Get there at midnight, I suppose?" granted the passenger. "At 12:22," answered the conductor. "Can't you stop somewhere and let me get a cracker?" Not very well, sir. There are no opportunities between here and Jamestown. Finding himself treated in such a gentlemanly fashion, the tourist turned loose and cursed the road from St. Paul to Jamestown, and after finishing his dinner he took the Duluth branch and wound up with the officers and trainmen, consigning the whole business to bitterness and wrath eternal. The conductor tried to pacify him, but his exertions only stimulated the volume of abuse until the train stopped at Bismark.

**Bad for His Wife.**

He moved over one seat to get along side of an old farmer and asked: "How was the wheat in this section this year?" "Only medium, sir. I did intend to get the old lady a silk dress this fall, but what turned out so poorly that I can't do it." "Hay pretty good?" "Nothing extra. I was going to get the old woman a new cloak this fall, but she'll have to wear the old one another year I guess." "Oats look fair?" "Well they won't begin to hold out. My crop will fall short over a hundred bushels. I was going to send the old woman on a visit to York state this fall, but I guess she'll have to stay at home." "But potatoes are certainly a big crop?" "Yes, potatoes are a big yield, and that will cut the price down to two shillings a bushel. I was going to let the old woman get a set of false teeth this fall, but the way things look now rather goes to show that she'll have to gum along until next year."

**The Curse of Brink.**

The appetite for strong drink in man has spoiled the lives of more women—ruined more hopes for them, scattered more fortunes for them, brought more sorrow, shame and hardships than any other evil that lives. The country numbers ten, nay hundreds of thousands of women who are widows to-day, and sit in hopeless weeds, because their husbands have been slain by strong drink. There are hundreds of thousands of homes scattered over the land, in which lives of torture, going through all the changes of suffering that lie between the extremes of fear and despair, because whom they love, love wine better than they do the women they have sworn to love. There are women by thousands who dread to hear at the door the step that once thrilled them with pleasure; that step has learned to reel under the influence of the seductive poison. There are women groaning with pain while we write these words, from bruises and brutalities inflicted by husbands mad with drink. There can be no exaggeration in any statement in regard to the matter, because anything worse than the truth, and no pen is capable of portraying the truth. The sorrows and horrors of a wife with a drunken husband, of a mother with a drunken son, are as near the realization of hell as can be reached in this world at least. The shame, the indignation, the sorrow, and the sense of disgrace for herself and children, the poverty, and not infrequently the beggary, the fear and the fact of violence, the lingering, the long struggle and despair of countless women with drunken husbands, are enough to make all women curse wine and engage unitedly to oppose it everywhere as the worst enemy of their sex.

**What an Old Man Noticed.**

I have noticed that all the men are honest when they are watched. I have noticed that purses will hold pennies as well as pounds. I have noticed that in order to be a reasonable creature, it is necessary at times to be downright mad. I have noticed that some men are so honest that necessity compels them to be dishonest in the end. I have noticed that silks, broadcloths and jewels are often bought with other people's money. I have noticed that whatever is right with a few exceptions—the left leg, the left eye and the left side of the plum pudding. I have noticed that the prayer of a selfish man is, "Forgive us our debts," while he makes everybody that owes him pay to the utmost farthing. I have noticed that he who thinks every man a rogue is very certain to see one when he shaves himself, and he ought in mercy to his neighbor, to surrender the razor to justice. I have noticed that money is the fool's wisdom, the knave's reputation, the poor man's desire, the covetous man's ambition, and the idol of all.

**Restored to Complete Health.**

From Chas. E. Peary, of Brooks, Me. "From early youth I was in feeble health, troubled with humor in my blood, weakness and debility of the system generally; was unable to labor much, and only at some light business, and then only with great caution. Seven years ago, the past spring, I had a severe attack of Diphtheria, which left my limbs paralyzed and useless, so that I was unable to walk or even sit up. Noticing the advertisement of Peruvian Syrup, I gave it a trial, and to my great joy soon found my health improving. I continued the use of the Syrup until three bottles had been used, and was restored to complete health, entirely to the use of Peruvian Syrup, and hold it in high estimation. I cannot speak too strongly in its praise. I have several times recommended it in cases very similar to my own with the same good results." Sold by all druggists.

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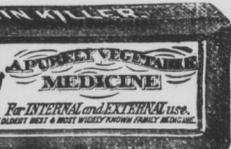
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