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Poetry.

The Challenge.

BY EDGAR L. WALKMAN.

I heard to-day upon the street,
When beggars sang a careless song,
A note, a tune, so wondrous sweet,
That I stood silent in the throng.
But, ah, I saw not those who sang;
I heard not their wild merriment;
A thousand voices round me rang,
And sweeter still, their wilderment.
For I had changed the fame of men,
My soul unloosed like Pilgrims' thrail;
I led my hungry heart again,
I saw my boyhood home and all—
I heard the blackbirds, nestling, sing,
Their tender songs of evening!

Clear, martial call of buried hosts!
How sure thy challenge passed the
I saw, like sentries at their posts,
A myriad forms; the plumes like spears
Shot through the after-sunset's red;
The blackening fields, the gleam of
The murky dusk, star-panopied;
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Select Literature.

Betty.

(Continued.)

Awed by his stern tones, I pulled my hat over my eyes and descended ignominiously. He moves away, as he promised, and I creep out into the light again, and back to my former seat.

'You have eaten no luncheon. Why is this?' he asks abruptly, striding toward me.

'I was not hungry,' I murmur.

'You are as pale as a ghost. Betty, what is troubling you?' he asks.

'My lips quiver, but I dare not speak. He stops and takes my hand.

'Betty, I know a quieter spot than this to which you come with me? I want to speak to you undisturbed for a few minutes. I have something to tell you.'

He leads me away, and I offer no resistance, for I know what he wants to tell me—it is to my happiness he wishes to speak. I try feebly to frame a fitting reply, but words will not come. He stops in a quiet nook, where a high wall throws deep shadow.

'Betty, he says, 'won't you tell me your trouble?'

'I have none,' I murmur hoarsely.

He puts his hand under my chin and rubs my flushed face.

'My poor little baby!' he says, gently, 'my powers of endurance bear down, and with a sob, I turn away and cover my face with my hands.'

'Yes, I murmur very softly, 'for heaven's sake tell me what ails you—my darling—my own sweet love!'

'Is it a dream, or do his arms really close around me? For a brief moment I succumb; then pride rises to rebel, and I struggle to free myself.

'You have no right to act so,' I whisper.

'Think of Joan.'

'I will think of whom you like, he answers, and looses his hand obediently. 'You give me the right, Betty, my darling, to clasp you in my arms. You know, surely you must know—how much I love you, dear!'

I gasp for breath, and step back a few paces that I may look at him.

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A Remedy for Burns.

Many remedies at one time or another have been proposed for the surgical condition following the application of excessive heat to the body, and while some of these are of value, still all are more or less unsatisfactory. The alleviation of the pain and suffering attendant upon burns is one of the most important points in the case towards which the surgeon directs his efforts. The shock from this cause is sufficient to often times to produce death, and always is great. Accidentally I recently discovered a remedy which is easily applied and exceedingly prompt in its action. I was called in some haste to a little child, about three weeks ago, who was badly burned about the hands and face, from falling on a hot stove. The burns were deep, the pain excessive, and the shock very considerable. I sent the drug store for a mixture of lime water, olive oil and carbolic acid. While waiting for this, I prepared to give to the child a hypodermic injection of morphia, with which to allay the agony, which was so great that convulsions seemed imminent. While I was getting ready to do this, I espied upon the shelf a bottle of pure caustic soda (sodium hydroxide). Remembering its wonderful soothing influence in acute inflammation, I at once concluded to try it. Taking a corner of a soft handkerchief, I rapidly painted the injured parts, when, like magic, the pain ceased. You can well imagine my surprise and delight at the result. I directed a can of the best to be purchased, and had the mother make free applications, and the case had no more treatment, save a little iodine ointment later on. Since this I have tried it in several cases, both slight and severe, and with the same delightful results.—N. Y. Medical Journal.

Uses of the Electric Motor.—It would be almost impossible to catalogue the number and variety of purposes for which the electric motor is now in daily use. Some of the most useful applications are for printing presses, sewing machines, elevators, ventilating fans, and machinists' lathes. At the present time every indication unmistakably points to the probability that within a very few years nearly all mechanical work in large cities, especially in manufacturing districts, will be done by the electric motor. It is an ideal motor, absolutely free from vibration or noise, perfectly manageable, entirely safe, and seldom if ever out of order. Indeed there is no reason to suppose that the limit of 50 horse-power will not be very largely exceeded within a comparatively short period, when it is remembered that scarcely five years ago the production of a successful 10 horse-power motor was considered a noteworthy achievement.—F. L. Pope in *Sermon's* for March.

A BANKRUPT WHO PAID ENOUGH.—Very few people outside of business circles have any idea how much profit there is on certain lines of goods, but the following incident throws considerable light on the subject: A country merchant not far from Austin, who does all his trading in that city, became financially embarrassed. Being an honest man he came to Austin to notify his creditors of his condition. One of his creditors is Mose Schamberg. 'Well, what are you going to do with my creditors?' asked Mose. 'I am able to pay 10 cents on the dollar, but in your case it is different. I have not opened that lot of goods I bought of you, so instead of paying 10 cents on the dollar I'll just return you the goods. I am willing to do this because I'm your friend. If you've a good friend by me,' replied Mose, 'you've got 'em all right. I'll buy 10 cents on the dollar. I make more money so do you. I'd like to do goods back.'—Texas Siftings.

Some years ago Miss Scragg was attacked when travelling alone on the English railroad, and the public immediately demanded compartments for ladies only, and they were introduced. Experience shows that the women will have none of them. One road reports of his condition, that women occupied places of 1,100 set apart for them, while during the same period over 5,000 women occupied seats in the smoking compartments. They will not leave the men alone, and the latter say they are much inconvenienced.

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A Boy Needs a Trade.

What about a boy who does not take up with a trade or a profession? Look around you and the question is speedily answered. He must cast his hook into any sort of pond, and take such fish as may easily be caught. He is a sort of tramp. He may work in a brickyard to day, and in the harvest field to-morrow. He does the stranger's and gets the pay of the drudge. His wages are so small that he finds it impossible to lay up a dollar, and a fortnight of idleness will see him dead broke.

The other night I saw a man dragging himself wearily along, carrying a pick on his shoulders. 'Tired John?' More so than any horse in Detroit. 'What do you work at?' 'I am a digger.' 'For whom?' 'I work for gas companies, but often work for plumbers.' 'Good wages?' 'So good that my family never has had enough to eat, alone buying decent clothes. If it were not for my wife and children I'd wish for a street-car to run over me.' 'Why didn't you learn a trade?' 'Because nobody had interest enough to argue and reason with me. I might have had a good trade and earned good wages, but here I am working harder for \$8 or \$9 a week than many a man does to earn \$15.'

And now, my boy, if men tell you that the trades are crowded and that so many carpenters, and blacksmiths, and painters, and shoemakers, and other trades, keep wages down, pay no attention to such talk. Compare the wages of common and skilled workmen. Take the trade which you seemed fitted for. Begin with the determination to learn it thoroughly, and to become the best workman in the shop. Don't be satisfied until being discharged, work to another shop, and then to another, but make your services so valuable by being a thorough workman that your employer cannot afford to let you go.—Detroit Free Press.

Valentine Winters, an aged banker of Dayton, Ohio, distributed four hundred thousand dollars among his children and grandchildren in 1882, and has recently divided among them half a million more. How much more kind and sensible it is for a rich man to give his money away while he is yet in the prime of his life, than to hoard it up until he is decreed by the law to be a pauper, and then leave it to his heirs to quarrel over or squander as they may see fit. It is a curious question, though, how much a Christian man has a right to himself or to give to his children. Perhaps the most out kind of will is that which gives away to religious and benevolent institutions money which has been hoarded for a lifetime, and which the testator's nature has looked forward to as coming to him. No thanks are due to a man for giving away what he cannot keep, but a good deal of blame may properly be bestowed upon one who gives away what ought to belong to his heirs.

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