

THE GIRL ON THE JOB

How to Succeed—How to Get Ahead—How to Make Good

By JESSIE ROBERTS

THE WOMAN'S CLUB

THE importance for the business or professional woman of belonging to a club is a real one.

It is not only the direct contact with other women working in your own field that benefits you in such a club, but the contact with women in other branches.

A good business club for women is an asset to any community. If there is no such club in your community, start one.

THE ROMANCE OF WORDS

"DUN."

LIKE "boy-cott," "jazz," "bun-combe" and a number of other words which are now acknowledged members of the English family, "dun" had its origin in a man of that name—a certain John Dun, who was constable in England during the early part of the last century.

Dun, as might be supposed, was a past master of his profession, a successful collector of debts. No job was too hard for him to tackle, no debtors too callous for him to prick their conscience or shame them into payment in one way or another.

One of the constable's pet schemes was to call upon a debtor twice, and on each of his first two visits he would wear his ordinary clothes. Then, if the debtor still refused to pay and there was no doubt that obligation should be met, Dun would adopt the stratagem of dressing in some outlandish costume—a scarlet cloak or a pair of green tights—so as to make himself as conspicuous as possible.

Because Constable Dun was so successful in the collection of money due it became common in such cases to say, "You'll have to send Dun for your money" or "You'll have to Dun him to get it," and the expression persisted long after the constable himself was dead and forgotten.

The present year marks the four hundredth anniversary of the death of Ponce de Leon, the discoverer of Florida.

Little Eleanor vehemently announced her intention of giving up her French lessons with her governess. Her father, however, was very anxious that the child should learn French and did not intend to humor her.

"She hugs and kisses me to make me do my lessons—and—ugh!—I do hate lessons!" cried the little girl.

"See here, my dear," returned her father in a reasoning, diplomatic way, "I have read French with your governess ever since she has been here, and she has never tried to hug and kiss me."

DESERTED POET FOR EARL

Shakespeare's Lady Love Missed the Opportunity of Sharing in His Fame.

Shakespeare, writer of a hundred romances, had but one in his life, and that was an unhappy one. It was with a certain Mary Fitton, a lady in waiting to Queen Elizabeth, who, according to all accounts, must have been a most unworthy young mix.

Shakespeare loved her with all his heart, and she returned his love for a little space, and then became attracted to the earl of Pembroke, Shakespeare's dearest friend and patron.

Probably because she feared what the poet might say, she proceeded to lure him away from Shakespeare and the young writer sunk in gloom and despair.

Had little use for books. Friend of Grover Cleveland boasted that he practiced law "Entirely by Ear."

Grover Cleveland had a friend in his early days as a lawyer, and the friend was also a lawyer, although a lazy one.

One day the friend came in on his usual errand, and when Cleveland had heard the accustomed preliminaries to the pumping process, he told him plainly that the fount of information was closed.

Tough Angora Goats. On a bleak little island in Mono lake, Cal., over a mile and a quarter above sea-level, and surrounded by America's loftiest mountains, the Sierra Nevada, is a herd of Angora goats, totaling about a thousand.

In 1848 nine of the finest Angoras from the royal herd in Turkey were sent by the order of the then sultan as a present to Dr. James B. Davis, of South Carolina.

A writer of her times describes Mary, Queen of Scots as follows: "Other women might be beautiful, other women might have the same smooth, even brow; the same chiseled features and penciled eyebrows, the same delicate chin and white, full neck and bosom; ay, even the same long, soft, hazel eyes, and rich, dark, chestnut hair; but where was the woman in Europe whose glance, like hers, raised from under those sweeping eyelashes, found its way straight to the heart, whose smile seemed at once to entreat aid, to command, to extort obedience, and bestow reward, like sunlight penetrating the coldest object and warming and brightening all within its sphere?"

Look and Smile.

Every man a vocation has, as he travels the road of life. His plans with storms beset, and more or less of strife.

The going is all uphill, with obstacles strewn around. For companions doubt and loneliness, while success with friends abound.

The soldier's ever ready, when he hears the bugle's call. For the battlefield's fray no dread, by his country to stand or fall.

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held in Mannechor Hall, Main East and Swan Streets on Wednesday evening by the Padraic Pearse Council, A. A. R. I. R. Representatives from every ward in the city were present and over five hundred new members were enrolled.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by recording secretary Miss Margaret Gannets and the treasurer's report was submitted by Frank Murray, local treasurer which showed the organization to be in a most healthy and prosperous condition.

A call for delegates to attend the convention at Syracuse on Washington's birthday was made and the forty-one delegates from Rochester were soon selected.

The American Association for the recognition of the Irish Republic have representation in forty eight states and has a membership of over seventy thousand in New York State alone.

Register at R. B. I. You may begin any course in the R. B. I. day school next Monday, February 21st, Rochester Business Institute, 172 Clinton avenue south. Adv.

Sharing Your Books. The world is full of shut-ins, and there are those who are starving for books and papers, but how many of us make any effort to search them out?

A clever article on books which I lately read annoyed me by explaining how stupid is the custom of borrowing books, and how vastly more desirable it is for each man to own his own.

Japan now makes bags and packing cloth of paper that resembles linen in texture. Like many other features of life that are criticized, marriage continues to be pretty general.

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Archbishop Dougherty To Be Elevated To Cardinalate

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Philadelphia, Feb. 14.—Official announcement that the Most Rev. Dennis J. Dougherty, Archbishop of Philadelphia, has been summoned to Rome for the Consistory to be held March 7, and that he will then be elevated to the Cardinalate, has been made here.

Archbishop Dougherty's elevation to the Cardinalate did not come as a surprise to members of the American Hierarchy, nor to the people of his own archdiocese. His name has long been prominent among those American prelates who have been mentioned as likely to receive the Red Hat.

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