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Title:

OTHER PEOPLES' TROUBLES An antidote for your own.

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To Dr. DANIEL CARPENTER, a loveable and unique old *personality* ~~physician~~, whose office is the back parlor of a ~~New York~~ Harlem apartment, come not merely for medical aid but for advice and help in their griefs and troubles numerous patients, who following the doctor's prescription are able in time to recover from their ~~own~~ *mental ailments*.

"The world has a sovereign remedy for all griefs" says Dr. Carpenter. "It's the contemplation of other troubles greater than our own. It's an old and infallible remedy. If we tear our minds ~~by~~ from our own troubles and center it upon those of other folks, we soon become conscious of the insignificance of our own griefs when compared with those of others".

Acting upon this homely philosophy, the Doctor puts into ~~practical~~ practice his theory.

Mrs. Holmes, recently widowed, neurotic and contemplating suicide is taken by the Dr. to see Mrs. Finnerty, whose still born babies are born each year in an east side tenement. When little Ikey Einstein is brought by his frantic mother to have a piece of steel removed from his eye, Dr. Carpenter is able to soothe the mother and stiffen the back of the little boy sufficiently to have the piece removed by telling him of his chum Jimmy Malone's accident. Jimmy has been run over by an automobile, and Jimmy is bearing "like a man" the agony of daily ~~and~~ hot irrigations in order to knit certain

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