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POWER OF FAITH.

Woman Must Have Faith in Herself or She Will Not Accomplish What She is Capable of Doing.

Faith in one's self is the greatest force in human character. There is an inherent power in you which only requires to be drawn out to demonstrate its possibilities.

The steam engine is a formidable looking piece of machinery, but without the power of steam is useless scrap iron. So the power within you, if allowed to remain dormant, becomes worthless.

Those who have forged to the front have implicitly believed in their own powers. Greatness consists in going beyond your neighbor in some particular line of endeavor. Your individuality is the product of your thought, and you control your own thought.

What has made Edison the wizard of the twentieth century? A belief in himself. Too many people sit down by the shore and await for the tide, and when it does not flow their way they bemoan their fate. Fate had nothing to do with it. Bad luck is bad luck.

Louise M. Alcott had faith in herself. When she sent her first manuscript to the Atlantic Monthly they returned it, saying that she had better stick to teaching. She kept on writing, and in spite of her sickness, earned \$200,000 with her pen.

Look at Helen Keller—born deaf, dumb and blind. With that indefinable quality called grit and invincible determination she made herself one of the best educated women in America, and her optimism is cheering millions. When you speak from your divine selfhood you are a goddess.

Marie Corelli says, "If we choose to be no more than clods of clay, we shall be used as clods of clay for braver feet to tread on."

The thought that you are not as good as others will paralyze your ability. The positive, optimistic woman who takes hold with the inspirational impulses her divinity magnetizes conditions.

The creative power of affirmative thought brings success and happiness from the most adverse circumstances.

Self-poise, inward concentration, personal reliance radiates assurance and give to others confidence to trust you to encompass what you undertake.

The affirmative belief in self banishes doubt and gains victories. You can go almost anywhere if you will. Swim off—and don't wait for anybody to put a cork under you.

WEANING THE BABY.

"You ought to have a burglar alarm system in your house," said the electrical supply agent, "so that you will be awakened if a burglar raises one of the windows or opens a door at night."

"No burglar can get in here while we are peacefully sleeping," replied Mr. Newpop. "We are weaning our baby."

A DEVOTEE.

"Who is Jane to marry?"
"His name is Bridge."
"Good gracious, does she carry the craze as far as that?"

Everything comes if a man will only wait.

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IF WE ONLY UNDERSTOOD.

Could we but draw back the curtains
That surround each other's lives—
See the naked heart and spirit,
Know what spur the action gives—
Often we should find it better,
Purer than we judge we should,
We should love each other better
If we only understood.

Could we judge all deeds by motives—
See the good and bad within—
Often we should love the sinner
All the while we loathe the sin.
Could we know the powers working
To o'erthrow integrity,
We should judge each other's errors
With more patient charity.

If we knew the cares and trials—
Knew the efforts all in vain,
And the bitter disappointment—
Understood the loss and gain—
Would the grim, eternal roughness
Seem, I wonder, just the same,
Should we help where now we hinder,
Should we pity where we blame?

Ah! we judge each other harshly,
Knowing not life's hidden force—
Knowing not the fount of action
Is less turbid at its source:
Seeing not amid the evil
All the golden grain of good;
And we'd love each other better
If we only understood.

—Rudyard Kipling.

THE HOUSE OF LIFE,

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

All wondering and eager eyed, within her portico,
I made my plea to Hostess Life, one morning long ago.
"Pray, show me this great house of thine, nor close a single door;
But let me wander where I will and climb from floor to floor!
For many rooms, and curious things, and treasures great and small,
Within your spacious mansion lie, and I would see them all."
Then Hostess Life turned silently her searching gaze on me,
And with no word she reached her hand and offered up the key,
It opened first the door of Hope, and long I lingered there,
Until I spied the room of Dreams, just higher by a stair.
And then a door whereon the one word "Happiness" was writ,
But when I tried the little key I could not make it fit.
It turned the lock of Pleasure's room, where first all seemed so bright,
But after I had stayed a while, it somewhat lost its light,
And wondering down a lonely hall, I came upon a room
Marked "Duty," and I entered it, to lose myself in gloom.
Along the shadowy walls I groped my weary way about
And found that from dull Duty's room a door of Toil led out.
It led out to another door, whereon a crimson stain
Made sullenly against the dark the words: "The Room of Pain."
But, oh, the light! the light! the light! that spilled down from above,
And upward wound the stairs of Faith, right to the tower of Love.
And when I came forth from that place, I tried the little key,
And, lo! the door of Happiness swung open, wide and free.
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WELCOME.

Welcome,
Birds, and bees, and flowers,
Shady nooks and leafy bowers.

Welcome,
Bobolinks and swallows,
Stately trees and mossy hollows.

Welcome,
Bugs and worms and toads,
Waving grass and dust-thick roads.

Welcome,
Rocks and pools and streams,
Summer nights and passing dreams.

Welcome,
Seeds and golden grains,
Twilight dews of sparkling rains.

Welcome,
Silvery clouds of day,
Shining stars and milky way.

Welcome,
Sounds of Nature's call
Welcome, Summer's children all!

Earth is here so kind that just
tickle her with a hoe and she
laughs with a harvest.

Saved From The Grave.

"I had about given up hope, after nearly four years of suffering from a severe lung trouble," writes Mrs. M. L. Dix, of Clarksville, Tenn. "Often the pain in my chest would be almost unbearable and I could not do any work, but Dr. King's New Discovery has made me feel like a new person. Its best medicine made for the throat and lungs. Obsolete coughs, stubborn colds, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, croup, bronchitis and hemorrhages, hoarseness and whooping cough, yield quickly to this wonderful medicine. Try it. 50c, and \$1. Trial bottles free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

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Falling in love is so easy because it is so dangerous.

"DOWN ON THE FARM."

The Man Who Has Not Spent Some Time in the Country Has Missed a Great Deal.

That is just another way of exclaiming: "Down on the Farm." The is heard by many at this season of the year, when "Spring has sprung," and the sunshine is getting warm and the birds are singing. The Greenville News hears and writes:

"This is the season of the year when one fairly yearns for the open country life; to see the cows in the pasture and watch the warm smoke rise from the soil as it is turned over by the farmer's plow."

The other day a paper published in Georgia gave this good advice: Let the young man about town out of a job try a year on the farm. Plowing will give him a new constitution, take the kinks out of his head, the frog out of his throat, the gas off his stomach, the weariness out of his legs, the corn off his toes, and give him a good appetite, an honest living and a sight of heaven.

We feel sorry for any man who has not had the experience of at least one year in the country—on a farm—not as a visitor or a boarder, but as a worker. There is no one year of work in any college in the land that will put as much of real stuff in a boy that he is going to need in the conflicts and trials of afterlife as one year of good, honest toil on the farm in the country. And this is not in depreciation of a single day that a young man spends in school or college. He needs both; but if he can't get both, it is better to cut out one school year and attend the greatest of all universities—nature's.

You know nothing of problems if you have never tried to drive a frisky pig back through the hole in the fence where he came out. And there is the joy of breaking a hard-headed mule colt, and roping of the calf or holding him by the ears. You know it's easy; but just try it once, and then you will have no complaint to make of football's brutality. On a farm you can try cultivated skill against nature's own way of doing things. If you have never followed a plow all day until every muscle began to grow numb from fatigue, and felt the grateful pressure of the bed against your tired body as you retired for the night, you have missed one of the sweetest experiences nature has in store for you.

Put in a year or two on a farm somewhere young man; and if you don't like it well enough to make it a lifetime business, you'll at least secure a benefit and a deal of experience that you can get nowhere else. And in after years, when you become acquainted with the ways of the world—the great, grasping and greedy, world—and feel its coldness and insincerity and selfishness, and have to fight for your honor as well as your fortune, if you are a real human you will recall your experience on the farm as the most valuable and the sweetest memory of your experience.

THEN HE HURRIED UP.

He was too modest to be a successful lover, and he had left forty years of his life go by without ever coming to an emotional point.

He was in love with a fair being of suitable age, but he would not tell her so, and though she knew it she could not very well give him a hint on the situation.

She was willing, because she had arrived at that time of life when a woman is not nearly so hard to please as she might have been at some other time; but he was stupid, and went away without a word.

He was gone a long, long time, and when he came back he found her still ready.

"I have come back after many years," he said to her, as he took her hand in greeting.

She had learned something in the years since she had seen him last.

"Well, for goodness' sake, Henry," she exclaimed fervidly, "why don't you take them? I'm thirty-five now. How many more years do you want?"

Then a great light shone upon him, and he did not wait for any more.

PUTTING SMALL CASH TO USE.

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NATIONAL JOY TUNE

"DIXIE" BARRED FROM RESTAURANT BECAUSE IT MAKES DINERS EMOTIONAL.

Will the manager of the St. Paul find it necessary to forbid the playing of "Dixie" provided, of course, an orchestra is hidden behind that palm screen? Out in Denver, in the famous Hofbrau, it has been found that "Dixie" is as dangerous to Denverites as the "Marsellaise" was to Frenchmen in the days of the revolution. Denver diners, particularly after-theatre diners, behave with the customary American lack of animation until "Dixie" happens to be played. Then the hundreds of men and women in the cafe rise to their feet and enact "Dixie." From then on, till closing hour, "Dixie" is in their blood, on the tips of fingers and toes, and repeated calls come for the song. The managers, in order to preserve order, have ordered "Dixie" omitted from the cafe menu.—St. Paul Dispatch.

ALPHABET OF HEALTH.

Abstain from intoxicating liquors. Breathe good air. Consume no more food than the body requires. Drink pure water. Exercise daily. Find congenial occupation. Give the body frequent baths. Have regular habits. Insure good digestion by proper mastication.

Justify right living by living right. Keep your head cool and your feet warm. Make definite hours of sleep. Never bolt your food. Overexercise is as bad as underexercise. Preserve an even temperament. Question the benefit of too much medicine.

Remember: "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." Sacrifice money, not health. Temperance in all things. Under no conditions allow the teeth to decay.

Vanish superstition. Worry not at all. X-tend the teachings of this alphabet to others. Yield not to discouragement. Zealously labor in the cause of health and gain everlasting reward.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

A girl can never see the beauty in another one that she could if she were the other.

No girl ever cares enough for a man's future to refuse his proposal of marriage.

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