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SAY "HELLO!"

Don't Tell Him He's a Chump
But Tell Him to Get Up and Hump

When you see a friend in a mood, walk right up and say "Hello!" Say, "Old Brother, how'd ye do, How's the world a usin' you?" Wait right up, and don't be slow, laugh and shake, and say, "Hello!" Slap the brother on the back, bring your hand down with a smack. His clothes are poor—makes no show, never mind, just say "Hello!" That homespun shirt may conceal a great strong heart, true as steel, that old coat and shabby vest cuts no ice, but do your best to make him happy here on earth, and to feel that he's of worth. Don't you know that such a chap has every day his sure mishap? All he needs is hearty cheer to make him happy while he's here. Don't let him think, that the earth was dead against him since his birth. Crack his shell, draw him out, don't let him whine, sulk or pout. Make him tell you all the woes of his heart before he goes. Don't tell him he's a chump but tell him to get up and hump; tell him not to be so slow, but get around and say "Hello!" I'm alive, what can I do to help myself as well as you? Do not wait until he's dead to strew bouquets around his head. Nice words are out of place, if not said before his face. Make him see that you're his friend, and will stay such to the end. Yes, tell him now though he's rough: "Why, old brother, you're just the stuff this world needs to make it go; now brace up and cry, "Hello!" There are plenty such about, that are worth the digging out. In this way you surely can make him feel that he's a man. He will always think of you as his best friend, tried and true. In the future you will know what good it does to say "Hello!"

THE MEASURE OF MEN.

I measure men by the bigness scale—
A man is all that he means to be,
His heart may falter, his feet may fail,
And yet the man is the same to me.
I've never looked on the perfect tree
That showed no mark of the winter's gate,
And never perfect the man I see—
I measure men by the bigness scale.

I measure men by the bigness scale,
Nor ask what may lie below,
I know the soul of the man is frail,
I know the hope of the man is slow,
I know the thorns that around him grow,
The brambled ways that his feet assail—
The best of man is the man I know—
I measure men by the bigness scale.

I measure men by the bigness scale,
In ev'ry mortal two men there are,
The man who looks from the gloomy jail
May fix his gaze on the shining star.
For life is long and the way is far—
For some the sun and for some the hail,
The good to save or the ill to mar—
I measure men by the bigness scale.

I measure men by the bigness scale;
I measure men by a simple rule
I learned myself by the lonesome trail
The stony path and the murky pool—
I learned myself in the sterner school
Where right may lose and the wrong prevail—
And, saint, or sinner, or sage or fool—
I measure men by the bigness scale.

I measure men by the bigness scale;
I pray that others may measure you
Not by your lifetime's tangled tale
But by the things you tried to do,
I sometimes look to the skies of blue
And catch the spirit of Holy Grael
And know, and know, when the game is through,
Christ measures men by the bigness scale.

War Upon Pain!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpected. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered, simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful. Melvin H. Soaster, Berkeley, Cal. writes: "Last Sunday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application. I was as good as new." At Druggists, etc. March, 1915.

OUT OF MOUTHS OF BABES

"What was the result of the flood?" asked the Sunday school teacher.
"Mud!" replied the bright youngster.

"I think that papa and mamma likes the baby better than they do me," said little four-year-old Elsie, "cause they let him do just as he pleases."

Small James, after attempting to make a picture of a horse on his slate, asked:
"Mamma, does God see everything?"
"Yes, dear," was the reply.
"Well," continued the embryo artist, "I'll bet He'll laugh when He sees this horse!"

"Mamma," said little Siegfried, "I saw a blacksmith making a mule today."
"Are you quite sure you did?" asked the skeptical mother.
"Of course I am," replied Siegfried. "He was just finishing him by nailing on one of his hind feet."—Life.

MOST TOO LIGHT

"Good morning," said an old lady, briskly, entering a baker's shop. "Permit me to compliment you on the lightness of your bread!"
The baker rubbed his hands and smiled benignly. "Thank you, madam!" he said, proudly, but respectfully. "It is my aim to bake the lightest bread in the city."
"And you do it," said the old lady. "If it gets much lighter it'll take two of your pound loaves to weigh 16 ounces."—New York Journal.

READY FOR IT.

He was traveling in the South and had to put up over night at a second-rate hotel in Western Georgia. He said to the clerk when he entered: "Where shall I autograph?"
"Autograph?" said the clerk.
"Yes; sign my name, you know."
"Oh, right here."

As he was signing his name in the register in came three roughly clothed, unshorn fellows immediately recognizable as Georgia "crackers." One of them advanced to the desk.
"Will you autograph?" asked the clerk, his face aglow with the pleasure that comes from the consciousness of intellectual superiority.
"Certainly," said the "cracker," his face no less radiant than that of the clerk, "mine's rye."—The Argonaut.

Some small minds have great thoughts.

Bear This In Mind

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.

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