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FAITH.

All Travelers on the Road to Eternity Must Have Faith in The Great Engineer.

It is right. I am being whirled through space in a parlor car of the Pennsylvania Railroad at something like fifty miles an hour. The car is brilliantly lighted. Outside all is black. I do not know where we are, except that this train—the Atlantic City Special, bound for the nation's capital—left Wilmington about twenty minutes ago and is somewhere between that place and Baltimore.

Across the aisle a boy of tender years is climbing up on his mother's lap, and the mother, with that light in her eyes which only mother love can inspire, is patting his curly head. They do not think of danger. Neither do I. We have Faith. We have faith in the engineer. He is a competent man, or he wouldn't be in charge of this train with its several hundred human lives. He knows his engine, knows the roadway, knows all the possible things that could happen and is alert to avoid them. So we, knowing his hand is on the throttle take it easy and think of things far removed from railway wrecks.

It seems to me that there is a lesson in this for you and for me, for every young man and every young woman in business—the lesson of Faith. It is not given to us to see very far into the future. For my part, I don't want to know what is going to happen to me next week or next year. I am satisfied to keep plugging along—doing my little job from day to day as best I can—and trusting my fate to the Great Engineer whose hand is on the throttle of your life and mine and the lives of countless other thousands.

The business man who has faith is not very likely to go wrong. He is going to conduct his business on a four-square basis; he is going to be upright in his dealings with his fellowmen; he is going to steer his ship of commerce through the troubled waters of misfortune, perhaps even adversity, with a serenity born of the consciousness that nothing can harm him permanently so long as he sees clearly and acts wisely. There will be many eager to retard his progress. Slander will raise its nasty head from many little by ways along his path. His health may come; the loss of loved ones; the crippling of his finances; the striking down of his most cherished hopes; and yet—

And yet the man who has Faith—who believes that right is right and will triumph; who sticks to his principles and his ideals through the thunder of misunderstanding crash above him and the lightning of malice blind him now and then—that man will win all that is worth while in life. This I know. I have seen it in other lives. It is working out in mine. We who were on that train in the night had faith in the engineer, and we arrived at our destinations safely. We who are all travelers on the greater and longer journey toward Eternity must have faith in the Great Engineer. We must know that if we do our part, we shall arrive at the end of the road with shining eyes and happy hearts.—Jerome P. Fleischman in the Baltimore Sun.

NOT WITHOUT PRECEDENT.

An illiterate preacher who professed to despise education, remarked during a conversation with an educated clergyman:

"I am thankful that the Lord has opened my mouth to preach without learning."

"A similar event occurred in Balaam's time," was the quiet retort.

IN TENSE.

Mrs. Goode—I understand the future Mrs. Gayboy has a past.

Mrs. Botthar—Then she doesn't get a present from me.

PRESENT STYLE.

I always call a spade a spade. Well, just now, it's not what you're calling one, but if you're using one that matters.

IMPROVE THE SETTING.

Howell—How can a man get his wife in a pleasant frame of mind?

Powell—Just see that the frame is gilded.


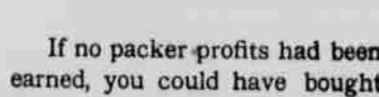
SWIFT & COMPANY

Packers' Profits—Large or Small

Packers' profits look big—
when the Federal Trade Commission reports that four of them earned \$140,000,000 during the three war years.

Packers' profits look small—
When it is explained that this profit was earned on total sales of over four and a half billion dollars—or only about three cents on each dollar of sales.

This is the relation between profits and sales:

Profits 
Sales 

If no packer-profits had been earned, you could have bought your meat at only a fraction of a cent per pound cheaper?

Packers' profits on meats and animal products have been limited by the Food Administration, since November 1, 1917.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

OVER THERE.

There's a little white cross on a little green hill
In a land that I never have seen;
The country around it is peaceful and still,
The landscape is soft and serene.
You never could tell that the brook in the glen
Which bubbles and purrs on its way
Ran red with the blood of the army of men
Sleeping under the crosses today.

There's a little white cross, but it is not alone,
There are thousands its vigil to share;
No monument high and no rich carved stone
Marks the graves of the boys "over there."
But the bright, cheerful sun through the dancing leaves peeps
And lovingly touches the sward,
Caressing the spot where my soldier boy sleeps,
With the little white cross keeping guard.

Oh, those crosses of white, what a tale they unfold
Of homes that are lonely and bleak!
Not half of the story will ever be told—
But if the white crosses could speak
They would shout to the sky—not a pean of who,
But a song of triumphant refrain
From the million brave hearts who had courage to go,
And whose lives were not offered in vain!

The little white crosses are everywhere set
In a land that is smiling and fair;
And the people who love it will never forget
To mention them often in prayer,
Our hearts may be empty and ready to break,
But they stand in a God given light—
Our loved ones, who died for Humanity's sake,
Sleeping under their crosses of white.

OLD FASHIONED FOLKS

All grown-up folks have greatly changed
In almost every way;
They do not seem to do the things
They did in grandma's day,
When quilting bees and singing-schools
Were quite the style, she says;
But all those things she tells about
Sounds very strange these days.

But children never change a bit;
They're just the same, you know
As little children used to be
A hundred years ago;
They like to play the same old games—
Like ball and blind man's buff;
Of dolls and hoops and jumping ropes
They've never had enough.

They love to play at keeping house;
And if you watch, you'll see
That ring around-a-rosy is
As new as new can be.
And so, while other folk have changed
In almost every way,
They're the only real old-fashioned folks
In all the world to-day.

WHERE THE CRIME OCCURRED.

Court Decided That Heaven Had No Particular Relation to the Case on Trial.

Even remote echoes, callous to the ordinary flow of legal oratory, suffered a severe jolt in the nooks in the District of Columbia Supreme Court building, when a certain dark-skinned emulor of Demosthenes delivered one of his \$25 speeches to a jury, relates the Washington Times.

Be it understood in passing that this Afro-American member of the district bar is known to have three set addresses, each of which he agrees to rid himself of for the acquittal of his client for a stipulated price. Now the \$25 type of oratory is his best, the other two being of the \$10 and \$15 species. It was the highest priced address that was being delivered on the occasion in question.

John Doe, negro, was charged with stabbing "a fren." The evidence was all taken and it behooved the Ethiopian Demosthenes, representing John, to impress not only John, but numerous others in the courtroom, who, to use legal terminology, might be placed in the category of "prospective clients."

"When man took Father Time by the forelock and started to meander with him down the halls of eternity," vociferous began the negro attorney. You could have heard a pin drop.

And then without further mention of the evidence against his client the desiring orator soared into the highest realms and started a dissertation about the angels and archangels. Older habits of the court realized that the defendant at the bar had paid a \$25 fee to his counsel and anticipated a half hour of irrelevant epigrams and verbiage. But not so with the court.

"Leave heaven and get back to Anacostia," the court inconically suggested. "There's where this crime happened."

Now every one is wondering whether the \$25 address is being revised.

CORRECTING FAMILY SPEECH

A Cleveland man who makes a practice of choosing his words with care, a practice which he has endeavored to instill into the family circle, made a memorandum of the misused words uttered by his son and daughter during a recent breakfast. Here is the result:

"Elegant," nineteen times.
"Awful," eleven times.
"Dandy," six times.
"Fierce," four times.
"Great," two times.

When the meal was over, the head of the household called the family around him in the library, and gravely read the totals to them.

"Gee, that's fierce!" said the son.

"Isn't it awful?" said the daughter.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

Platitudes are useful in conversation. They give one such an air of respectable dullness.

It takes the moon two weeks to get over it. Men are different.

When a girl is engaged to be married she is sorry for all the young men who missed their chance.

There are two periods in a man's life he doesn't understand a woman. One is before marriage and the other after.

Too many people spend their time condemning the conduct of others instead of spending it in improving their own.

If sealskin sacks could be plucked from trees the average husband would have to squander his coin on other things to match.

It is easier for a married man to say that he is free from worry than it is for him to prove it to the satisfaction of married men.

EXPLAINED.

Bragg says his house is well supplied with hot air.
I don't doubt it. I've heard him talk in it.

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