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PIN THESE IN YOUR HAT

Be not disturbed at being misunderstood; be disturbed at not understanding.—Chinese Proverb.

The mind which renounces, once and forever, a futile hope has its compensation in ever-growing calm.—George Gissing.

Politeness is better than logic. You can often persuade when you cannot convince.—H. W. Shaw.

We are apt to believe what is pleasant rather than what is true.—William Penn.

IT IS EXPENSIVE TO USE FORCE

If you use force to get results you need not be surprised if you find that your force has bred forcible opposition.

Usually we employ force when we are not sure of ourselves—when we expect opposition.

You cannot force anyone to love you, to respect you, to honor you. You can only persuade them to do so by being a certain kind of person.

You cannot force anyone to trade with you, or work for you, or serve you in any way except at high cost.

HERE'S THE LAST WORD IN ANY ARGUMENT OVER WOMEN BEING EXTRAVAGANT:

We girls have a better record of holding on to our life insurance policies than men do.

MELROSE "ALERTED" FOR ORDERS

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These men with their pooled experience in the hosiery industry of more than 88 years, have made valuable contributions in working out recent changes in the finishing rooms to enhance the manufacturing process and expedite the handling of orders.

Pairers, folders, transferers, labelers, lotmen, printers and shipping clerks have been quick to realize the importance of extra care in processing goods. The mill has never been more quality-conscious.

The only way the mill can get repeat orders in a market that is highly competitive is for each worker in the organization to give EXTRA thought, effort and attention to every detail of every hour's work done in the departments.

YOU CAN NEVER TELL

"You can never tell when you send a word Like an arrow shot from the bow, By an archer blind, be he cool or kind Just where it will chance to go.

It may pierce the heart of your dearest friend Tipped with its poison or balm; To a stranger's heart, in life's great mart May carry its pain or its calm.

You can never tell when you do an act Just what the result will be, For with every deed, you are sowing a seed Tho' its harvest you may never see.

Each kindly act is an acorn dropped In God's productive soil, Tho' you may not know, yet the trees will grow And shelter the brows that toil.

AT WORK OR AT PLAY — SAFE PRACTICES PAY!

Many articles have appeared on these pages with reference to the hazard of falling and we wish to urge that you take every possible precaution to prevent such an injury.

Numerous falls result from the use of chairs and boxes as step-ladders, and this is one unsafe practice that occurs on and off the job.

FALLS KILL 70 PEOPLE EVERY DAY. WATCH YOUR STEP!

We should all remember that the use of care will make accidents rare, and always do our utmost to eliminate personal injuries that are caused by falls. Remember—FATALITIES OFTEN RESULT FROM FALLS.

FOR MEN ONLY

Ladies, do not read the following—it is really unfit for publication. It was not discovered until MEL-ROSE-GLEN went to press, so we asked the Job Printing Shop to tear it out or set it upside down—

Even if she had to stand on her head. This poem she's already read— Now we'll wager a half to a jiffy. If you give her the least kind of show, You can bet she'll find it out to know; It's something that she ought not to know, woman, if there's anything that worries a

POWER OF A MINUTE

Being ALMOST on time but not quite sometimes makes you miss your bus. One minute late at the corner may mean several minutes lost waiting for the next bus. The same is true at work. One or two minutes lost on your job may seem like a small amount yet if these minutes are multiplied and the next operation is delayed, then delivery to our customers has been held up.

ALCOHOL AND AUTOMOBILES

Whether you're driving while drinking or drinking while driving, you're really behind the proverbial "8" ball in case of an accident.

There is no doubt but that one's clear thinking and quick reactions are dulled to a certain extent by any form of alcohol, whether it be just a bottle of beer or a short nip of whiskey. The main thought is... 'tis a dangerous practice.

Many happy homes have been broken up and numerous innocent lives have been snuffed out, by some thoughtless person trying to mix alcohol and the operation of a motor vehicle. These two items just won't blend together where anyone's safety is concerned, and aren't we all obligated to practice self-preservation for our own sake?

It is rather alarming to note the large number of cancellations of drivers license in our State each month, due to persons driving while drunk. And yet, such instances do continue to take place each week, with mangled and torn bodies resulting from the unnecessary wrecks on our state highways.

When each individual accepts his or her responsibility in eliminating this very hazardous practice of driving while drinking, then our deaths on the highway will decrease and not before.

Remember: IF YOU DRIVE—DON'T DRINK AND IF YOU DRINK, DON'T DRIVE.

DELIVERANCE FROM THINGS THAT KILL JOY

Some persons blatantly say that they feel no obligation to listen to preaching and yet they themselves cannot carry on an intelligent conversation on any major religious theme. If pressed a bit it is discovered that they lug around religious notions as old as Methusalem. When they speak on the subject of the church their religious terminology reveals their dense ignorance in the field of religion.

If our personal religious history has supplied us with a "mistaken Puritanism" which condemns simple joys and marring happiness let us, in worship, accept the opposite and helpful attitude of the acceptance of every good and wholesome thing in life.

If our lives are harassed with the attitude of worry that robs us of joy, let us, in worship, resolve that the anxiety about the future will no longer prevent us from enjoying the present.

If habitual and strenuous activities of business have narrowed down our capacity for enjoyment let us, in worship, win the right to get relaxation.

Number Eight in a Series of Ten on the theme "Why Attend Church Services?"

It's A Joke Son!

Two boys were talking over the Sunday School lesson. "Do you believe all that business about the devil?" one asked.

"Heck, no," replied the other boy, "it's like that Santa Claus stuff... it's just your old man!"

Patient: "Since we've known each other so long, doctor, I'm not going to insult you by paying my bill, but I'll leave you a handsome legacy in my will."

Doctor: "That's very nice of you, I'm sure. By the way, just let me have that prescription again. There's a slight change I'd like to make in it."

Husband answering telephone: "I don't know. Call the weather bureau."

Pretty young wife: "Who was that?"

Husband: "Some sailor, I guess. Wanted to know if the coast was clear."

Frowsy gent: "This liquor won't cause any damage to my eyes, will it?"

Husky bartender: "Not if you've got the money to pay for it."

Artist, to impatient landlord: "In a few years people will look at this miserable studio and say: 'Doaks, the famous artist, used to work here.'"

Landlord: "If I don't get the rent by tonight, they'll be able to say it tomorrow."

Employer to beautiful blonde who has just filled in job application: "Miss Jones, under 'Experience' try to be a little more specific than just 'Oh Boy!'"

"I've never heard a man talk so fast in my life."

"Why shouldn't he? His father was a tobacco auctioneer and his mother was a woman."

"A little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

"Which would you rather give up—wine or women?"

"It depends on the vintage."

Gladys: "I want a hat that won't go out of style."

Saleslady: "Here's a number that will never go out of style. It will just look ridiculous year after year."

Wife (trying on hats): "Do you like this turned down, dear?"

Hubby: "How much is it?"

Wife: "Twenty-five dollars."

Hubby: "Yes, turn it down."

"I trust you found that novel interesting," the librarian remarked hopefully.

"No, not very," the patron replied, "but the letter someone left in it for a bookmark was certainly a lulu!"

Teacher: "What is the half of eight, Frank?"

Frank: "Which way, Teacher?"

Teacher: "What do you mean?"

Frank: "On top or sidewise?"

Teacher: "What difference does it make?"

Frank: "Well, the top half of eight is zero, but the half of eight sidewise is three."

Chief: "When anything goes wrong around the house I always fix it."

Wife: "Oh, yeah? Since you fixed the clock, the cuckoo backs out and asks, 'What time is it?'"

Father (to young son): "When Abe Lincoln was your age he was making his own living."

Son: "Yes, and when he was your age he was president."

"My wife is a whiz at removing spots from my clothes."

"Grease spots?"

"No—five spots and ten spots."

Then there is the nurse who is so conceited that when she takes her patient's pulse, she subtracts ten beats for her personality.