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Knitting Two	Hoyle Morgan
Knitting Three	John Kimball

THE WAY IT IS

You wouldn't build a mile long bridge across a little brook,
You wouldn't use a roasting pan if you've one egg to cook.
You wouldn't want a great big bus to be a car for two,
And where you need a bungalow, a skyscraper won't do.

For building autos, ships and planes, you wouldn't deem it wise

To try to use a workroom that was built to make knit ties.

A person, or a company, to prosper in this land

Must fill the needs, both large and small,

That those they serve demand.

For larger needs, the larger firms —for smaller needs the small:

The customers alone decide if they succeed or fail.

—L. S. S.

THE SIN OF GOSSIP

Gossip is the tool of the coward. Christian courage never resorts to the baseness of gossip to achieve its end.

Gossip is the product of shallow minds. They try to impress others with what they pretend to know.

Gossip is the diversion of the fool. Wisdom is painfully employed in the application of knowledge.

Gossip is like a muddy stream that seeks to find its own level. Sincerity and love will have no part of it.

Gossip is really lower than a viper; only it strikes without warning.

Gossip associates itself with lying; and thrives on half-truths.

A RECIPE

By Annette Victorin

The recipe must be enscrolled
In gold upon your heart,
And every dawn you must consult
Its guiding, shiny chart.
Ingredients consist of this:
One pound of friendly deeds,
A cup of praise poured lovingly
To fill another's needs.
Much understanding must be
Mixed into this recipe,
A dash of humor, beans and smiles,



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Prior to his coming with Melrose he was with Marchant Calculating Machine Company, Charlotte, N. C., and with Monroe Calculating Machine Company, Atlanta, Ga.

He is married to the former Margaret A. Venable and has a six-months-old daughter, Margaret Susan. He is a veteran of World War II and served as staff sergeant in Australia and the Phillipine Islands.

Henry is the golf pro here at Melrose, and the lessons can be very costly!

WHAT IS JOB SECURITY?

By FRED G. CLARK and RICHARD STANTON RIMANOCZY

I
Let's put job security under the microscope of full-circle thinking and see what it is and how to get it.

First, we have to know what a job is.
A job consists of being busy making something that somebody else (called a customer) is willing and able to buy.
Without customers there can be no jobs.
Job security, therefore, requires customers.

II
Now, let's prove this by finding out the source of factory payroll.
The manufacturer usually gets his income from the wholesalers who buy his goods.

But the wholesaler gets his money from the retail stores to whom he sells the goods.
The retailers, in turn, depend on customers: the people who walk into the store and spend their money.

III
As soon as the customer stops going into the store, jobs all along the line begin to dry up because all of the money paid to all the workers in the store, the jobbing house and the factory comes from him.
So the customer is the real employer.
The "bosses" do decide who shall have jobs, but not how many or what their payroll shall be.

IV
Now let's find out how the employees can get job security.
They can't get it from management unless money is coming in from customers.

They can get job security only by helping management get customer security.
Customer security comes only when the goods are of the right quality, design and price to make the customer willing and able to buy them.

In a free country no management can force customers to buy.
Management must persuade the customer, and the employees' best protection is to help management do the persuading.

V
Management is completely selfish and looking only for dividends. It still is absolutely necessary because it is the same place as job security: namely,

Management is on the same team and win together.
—Reader's Digest

MOTHER TO SON

In this world you will have to make your own way. To do that you must have friends. You can make friends by being honest, and you can keep them by being steadfast. You must keep in mind that friends worth having will, in the long run, expect as much from you as they give to you. To forget an obligation or be ungrateful for a kindness is a base crime — not merely a fault or a sin, but an actual crime. Men guilty of it sooner or later must suffer the penalty.

In personal conduct be always polite, but never obsequious; no one will respect you more than you esteem yourself. Avoid quarrels as long as you can without yielding to imposition. But sustain your manhood always. Never bring a suit at law for assault and battery or for defamation. The law affords no remedy for such outrages that can satisfy the feelings of a true man. Never wound the feelings of others. Never brook wanton outrage upon your own feelings. If ever you have to vindicate your feelings or defend your honor, do it calmly. If angry at first, wait till your wrath cools before you proceed.

(From Andrew Jackson's last letter from his mother).

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh—at yourself.
—Ethel Barrymore.

FOR THE RIGHT KIND OF LEFTIES

Are you a southpaw? Ever have trouble with egg beaters, can openers, or with any such similar things which generally are made for right-handed people? Then here's good news—a lot of our manufacturers (both right and left handed) are now re-designing their products for the benefit of all the "lefties" — the right kind of "lefties," that is.

You can now find in the stores such things as left-handed corkscrews, fountain pens, wrist-watches, shears—and even check-books made for the convenience of left-hand writers!

You are doing your best only when you are trying to improve what you are doing.

Then there's the story of the young machinist who went to the hospital to see his new-born son. Looking through the glass front of the nursery, he asked the nurse in charge why his son—as well as all the rest of the newly-arrived citizens—were bawling so.

"Well," replied the nurse, "if you were only a few hours old, had no clothes and no money, were out of a job and owed \$1,700 as your part of the Federal debt — wouldn't you put up a howl, too?"

Brigham Young said, "Bread is the staff of life—especially, if it's browned well." That's the reason for the old Mormon custom of giving the crusts and heels of the loaves of bread to elderly persons as a special favor.

Speaking of real security, American families now own 191,000,000 life insurance policies, which is an average of more than four policies to a family.

LEST WE FORGET

They that give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.—Benjamin Franklin.

NOT WISE GUYS

I hate the guys who criticize, and minimize the other guys, whose enterprise has made them rise, above the guys who criticize, and minimize the other guys.
—Mountain States Assn. Bulletin

A teaspoonful of neutrons would weigh around 210 million tons.