

**WALKING IN SNOW**

(By Clyde Winebarger)

When two persons are walking in a deep snow one is most sure to be walking in the other's footprints. It is easier because the way is broken. In this term most fall of us are walking in a deep snow. You may be walking alone now but someone is following because the way is broken. You are breaking the way for some one, although you may not know it, your words are being re-spoken your actions are being imitated. Which way are you going? There are only two ways. The right and the wrong. If you are on the right, good. If you are on the wrong, how awful.

I once heard a story of a father and son being walking over a rough and dangerous mountain where there was danger of falling off cliffs or between rocks. The son said, "Father, be careful where you step, I am stepping in your tracks." Just think what would have happened had the father made a wrong step—possibly he and his son would have met their deaths. A great many sons are like their fathers, however, we find that the father of the great robber and outlaw, Jesse James, was a minister. He probably followed in the steps of a friend or some bad fellow.

Perhaps you can recall the time of hearing some child talk very unnumberly because it had heard some one else talk so. Do you not think it advisable for a law to be passed prohibiting the use of bad and indecent words in the hearing of children? It surely would be just to all. It seems that such talk is gradually decreasing, but not fast enough.

I have heard the expression, "Think twice before speaking once." Don't you think this would be a good habit to form? It would change unnecessary words into useful ones.

Suppose you are driving a car and are passing something that attracts your attention and causes you to turn your head to look. In the meantime you come to a curve having your head the wrong way you go off the bank you may not be hurt seriously you may be killed. From this viewpoint keep your head right and you will not go wrong.

**NAME RAN TO DOUBLES**

"Spell your name," said the court clerk sharply.  
The witness began: "O double T, I double N, E double—"  
"Wait," ordered the clerk, "begin again."  
The witness replied "O double T, I double U, E double I, double U—"  
"Your honor," roared the clerk "I beg that this man, he committed for contempt of court."  
"What is your name," asked the judge.  
"My name, your honor, is Ottiwell Wood, and I spell it O double T, I double U, e double L, double U, double O, D."

**DON'T QUIT**

When thing go wrong, as they sometimes will,  
When the road you're trudging  
Seems all up hill,  
When the funds are low and the debt is high,  
And you want to smile but you have to sigh,  
When care is pressing you down a bit,

Rest if you must, but don't you quit.  
Life is queer with its twists and its turns,  
As everyone of us sometime learns  
And many a failure turns about  
When he might have won had he stuck it out.

Don't give up, though the pace seems slow,  
You may succeed with another blow.  
Often the goal is nearer than  
It seems to a faint and faltering man,  
Often the struggler has given up  
When he might have captured the victor's cup,  
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down,  
How close he was to the golden crown  
Success is failure turned inside out,  
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt  
And you never can tell how close you are

It may be near when it seems afar,  
So stick to the fight when you are hardest hit,  
It's when things seem worst that you must not quit.

—Searchlight

**Traveling Cheaply Is New Fad of the British**

London.—Cheap traveling on the Continent has temporarily superseded nonstop dining and long distance cricket scoring as the craze of England. The honors of the cheap traveling contest, it appears, will go to the person who travels the farthest and the longest on the least money. The daily papers are being swamped with letters from claimants.

A London vicar requests the blue ribbon for the feat of having traveled from London to Switzerland and gone on a 15-day walking tour through that country, and then returned to London with a net expenditure of 8 pounds 16 shillings, equal to \$40.50.

Two London school teachers have completed a 40-day hike through Germany and Austria and their pocket-book was set back only \$175.

**Clown Finds Wife Ran Away.**  
Cedar Rapids, Ia.—Life has played a joke on Sam Binley, circus clown, of this city. Two years ago he eloped with a nineteen-year-old girl and married her. He was arrested, however, and sent to jail. After a few months, Sam ran away. Recently he was captured and sent back to jail. When he was freed he discovered his wife, having become of age, had eloped with another man.

**Marl Discovered.**  
Halifax.—An important discovery of marl—lime not solidified in rock—has been made near Mackinnon's harbor, close to Iona, Cape Breton. The value for agricultural purposes is high. Marl is to be found in sections where lime and gypsum deposits are adjacent and its crop-accelerating qualities in heavy land are tremendous.

**JUST BEEN THINKING**

By R. R. Trivett

(Deferred from last week.)

If I am interested in the welfare and upbuilding of one thing more than another it is the young men of our country. Young man, let me in my humble way draw you a picture. I see a young boy just starting in his teens, raised up by good Christian parents. He first begins to keep bad company, stays out late at nights. A little later some one sells him an old pistol or a pair of knucks. The poor boy thinks he is just rigged out right. He studies about bloody fights, even dreams of them. After a while he has a real fight. He draws the old pistol, not realizing at the time what it means until the officers have him run down and he is placed in a dark cell—then the pleadings of poor old father and mother come home to him but too late he must pay the price. Then in my mind I can see an old father with his head bowed with his grief and shame. He has no money with which to help his wayward boy, and I can almost hear the shrieks of poor mother as she wrings her hands, and cries, "Oh God save my poor boy! But too late, too late. Boys, take my advice, you will reap what you sow, take father's and mother's advice and don't get started wrong."  
Tedd, North Carolina

**THE LOST PROVINCES FOUND**

(Annie Smith Bowie.)

There's a wondrous section in the heart of our mountains,  
Which has lived apart from the world  
With rich hidden treasures to be discovered.  
When their banner of progress is unfurled,  
This land is owned by the purest Anglo-Saxon blood,  
Untainted by foreign strain,  
Who have led a simple and independent life,  
Contented with their lot to remain.

But the flint from their hills has struck fire,  
Ambition has ignited in their breast,  
The East should look to her laurels,  
For she's going to hear from the west.

**Snaps Camera as Boy Drowns.**  
Lezmon, S. D.—"What a pretty picture," exclaimed Mrs. Anna Mahon as she saw her son, Clayton, nine years old, splashing in Ormond lake, near here. While the lad was splashing water and screaming at the top of his lungs, the mother ran to her motor car, got her camera, and took a picture. She didn't realize she had photographed a tragedy. The child drowned.

**BOONE, N. C.**

(Annie Smith Bowie.)

The historic site of this attractive town,  
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**Severe Pains in Side**

"I HAD had quite a bad spell and sickness," writes Mrs. Emma Patrick, of Caney, Ky., "and it was an effort for me to go about my home. I had a very severe pain in my left side that almost took my breath at times. I lost my appetite. I grew thin, pale and lifeless. I fell off till I only weighed about 115 pounds. "Cardui was recommended to me and by the time I had taken one bottle I saw it was what I needed. I ate more and

rested better. I kept taking it and my skin and flesh took on a more healthy color. I felt stronger and, as the nervousness left me, the pain in my side was less severe. After taking nine bottles, I eat anything, go anywhere and feel fine. I weigh 160 pounds and am well. I feel that I owe it all to having used Cardui." Pain, in certain parts of the body, is a sure indication of female complications. The treatment needed is not the use of narcotic drugs, but—

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