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### NO ROOM FOR IDLERS.

NO AMOUNT OF WEALTH SHOULD EXEMPT YOU FROM WORK.

An Englishman of high rank visited some friends in this country who possessed wide influence and great wealth. They took him one day through a large establishment where cannon are manufactured. He was surprised when one man, covered with grime and oil, separated himself from the thousands of other workmen and greeted him cordially. It was the son of his host.

"Bob," said his father, as they walked on, "is learning this business. The only way to do that is to master the theory in college, and then learn the practice as an ordinary workman. It is a common custom in our great industrial works. That lad," pointing to another black and greasy workman, "is the son of a bishop, and that one the nephew of a former president."

"The chief difference that I note between your people and ours," said his guest, "is that the class which is idle with us all work with you. The sons of your prominent men and millionaires are busy in professions or in amassing more millions. The few exceptions, men who idle their days in yachts or who frequent foreign courts, are, I find, looked upon with disfavor here."

"Yes," said his host, "our American creed is that a man must justify his right to be alive by doing something for his fellowman. No amount of wealth will exempt him from that duty. He must give employment to others, write books, paint pictures or invent something. He must take up some work that will grow and bear fruit, or be regarded as a fungus—an unwholesome growth. It is a libel on our American life to say that the sole motive of its energy is the making of money. The instinct of mutual progress prompts much of our activity. Whether the motives are wise or the abnormal energy is well directed is a question which American boys and girls may answer for themselves."

A disordered stomach may cause no end of trouble. When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and kidneys congested, causing numerous diseases, the most fatal of which are painless and therefore the more to be dreaded. The important thing is to restore the stomach and liver to a healthy condition, and for this purpose no better preparation can be used than Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

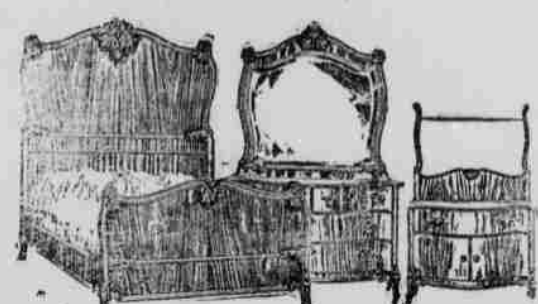
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There are only two powers in the world, the sword and the pen; and in the end the former is always conquered by the latter.

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## An Old Favorite

### EARLY RISING

By John Godfrey Saxe

"GOD bless the man who first invented sleep!" So Sancho Panza said, and so say I; And bless him, also, that he didn't keep His great discovery to himself, for try To make it—as the lucky fellow might—A close monopoly by patentright!

Yes—bless the man who first invented sleep, (I really can't avoid the iteration); But blast the man, with curses loud and deep, Who first invented, and went round advising, That artificial cut-off—Early Rising!

"Rise with the lark, and with the lark to bed," Observes some solemn, sentimental old; Maxims like these are very cheaply said! But ere you make yourself a fool or fowl, Pray just inquire about his rise and fall, And whether larks have any beds at all!

The time for honest folks to be abed Is in the morning, if I reason right; And who can't keep his precious head Upon his pillow till it's fairly light, And so enjoy his forty morning drinks, Is up to knavery; or else—he's drunk!

Thomson, who sang about the "Seasons" said It was a glorious thing to rise in season; But then he said it—lying—in his bed. At 10 o'clock A. M., the very reason He wrote so charmingly. The simple fact is His preaching wasn't sanctioned by his practice.

"Tis, doubtless, well to be sometimes awake, Awake to duty, and awake to truth.— But when, alas! a nice review we take Of our best deeds and days, we find, in sooth, The hours that leave the slightest cause to weep Are those we passed in childhood, or asleep!

'Tis beautiful to leave the world awhile For the soft visions of the gentle night; And, free, at last, from mortal care or guile, To live as only in the angels' sight; In sleep's sweet realm, so easily shut in, Where, at the worst, we only dream of sin!

So let us sleep, and give the Maker praise, I like the lad who, when his father thought To clip his morning nap by hastyest phrase Of vagrant turn by early snoster caught, Cried, "Served him right!—It's not at all surprising; The wren was punished, sir, for early rising!"

## SECRETS

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## Society Gets the Benefit of the Machine; It Should Bear the Burden

By JOHN H. GRAY, Head of the Department of Political and Social Science of Northwestern University

THE labor organizations are not only a safeguard to the interests of laborers, but under present circumstances ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT A GENERAL LOWERING OF SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS. Under the competitive system, where employers are driven hard and competition is severe, the pressure to drive workmen is correspondingly keen. As a result of this and the concentration of wealth and energy certain great evils grow up.

The phases that seem to be most appalling at this stage are the tendency to increase child labor and the insanitary conditions which carry off many workmen. Another manifestation is the enormous number of accidental deaths and physical injuries to working people. America is the only country that has not wrestled with that difficulty in an adequate way. Nearly all European nations have established complete systems of insurance of working people against accident, sickness and old age.

AMERICA IN FAILING TO MAKE ADEQUATE COMPENSATION TO THOSE WHO SUFFER INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS HIDES BEHIND ANTIQUATED LEGAL THEORIES.

German statistics prove that in this age of complex machinery accidents are due to no negligence, but are necessary concomitants of machinery production. SOCIETY, AS A WHOLE, GETS THE BENEFIT OF THE MACHINE. SOCIETY, THEREFORE, SHOULD BEAR THE BURDEN.

FOR OVER SIXTY YEARS Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for children, while teaching, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

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## LOOK WITHIN.

THERE IS SUCH A WORLD OF TRUTH AND BEAUTY READY AT OUR HANDS FOR THE TAKING, COULD WE BUT PAUSE TO LOOK AND CONSIDER.

We grow so accustomed to words, phrases, that they often lose for us a large part of their significance, even while we use and repeat them thinking we grasp all their meaning.

If you do not believe this just take familiar thought or expression and say it over slowly to yourself, searching it for its inmost meaning. It will be strange if it does not soon grow luminous with light of which you had not dreamed, and if you take one by one the words of which it is composed, you will find each full of hitherto unguessed meaning.

It is a pity that we live so fast now—days that we have no time to take into our consciousness the significance of much more than the surface of things. There is such a world of truth and beauty ready at our hands for the taking, could we but pause to look and consider. And what enrichment of our lives would come from even a little looking and considering! Mrs. Browning you know tells us of—

"Every common bush aflame with God," but—as she adds significantly "Only he who sees takes off his shoes."

It is a terrible thing that we should be so blind, blind to heavenly vision that we might behold on all sides, in the sky, in the trees and flowers, in the "sound of gentle stillness" after the storm, in the faces and lives of those about us, and in the common phrases and expressions of our conversations that have become household words to all. We might so greatly enoble and dignify our lives did we but feel the significance of common things—Mary Lome Dickinson in The Home Magazine.

A DEMONSTRATION OF WHAT CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY CAN DO.

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A life of pleasure even makes the strongest mind frivolous at last.

A PROMINENT MINISTER RECOMMENDS CHAMBERLAIN'S COLIC, CHOLERA AND DIARRHOEA REMEDY.

Rev. Francis J. Davidson, pastor of the St. Matthew Baptist church and president of the Third District Baptist Association, 2731 Second St., New Orleans, writes as follows: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for cramps and pains in the stomach and found it excellent. It is in fact the best cramp and colic remedy I have ever used. Also several of my parishioners have used it with equally satisfactory results."

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## THE MAN WHO DOES THINGS.

DISCOURAGEMENTS AND FAILURES ARE MEANINGLESS NOTHING TO HIM.

Every institution wants him. He is not looking for positions; positions are looking for him. He does not complain, he acts. He accomplishes results, and these accomplished results, speak more loudly in his favor than scores of subsidized newspapers. What the world wants, the world rewards; the man who does things. Discouragement and failures are meaningless nothings to him; results are the substantial things for which he strives and attains. There is a settled air of assured success in his manners and movements. There is no trouble in selecting him from a crowd. He can be picked out just as unerringly as his opposite, who hides with discouragement and failure, and they leave a more attractive imprint on the countenance. Men who do things in industrial, commercial and financial life are as scarce as their opposites are plentiful. Opportunities are not scarce, they are plentiful, more plentiful than ever since history was written. They await the poor boy who does things without looking at the clock. People who are always looking at the clock never amount to much in anything. Men who do things never consult the time to see if they can stop; they know time "was made for slaves," not for virtuous men who enthusiastically do things. Employers who frequently consult the clock will always be employees with no hope of rising. The man who does things may in his absorption forget his meal or his bed, but his opposite will be ever ready ahead of time for both or either.—Taken from the November number of The Woman's Magazine.

## GIVING EACH HIS DUE.

Matthew J. Donohue, a Tammany district leader, tells this story of an Englishman and an Irishman who were discussing the old race question.

"When England wants a really good man she's got to go to Ireland to get him," said the Irishman. "Look at Robert. Look at Kirchner. Both Irish."

"I suppose you think Wellington was an Irishman," said the Englishman.

"Sure."

"And Nelson?"

"Sure."

"I guess you'd claim Caesar if you had a chance."

"Sure. All good fighting men are Irish."

"Well," said the Englishman as a clincher, "to go back further, what would you do with Balam?"

"Oh, that's all right," retorted the Irishman. "Balam was Irish, but the ass was English."—New York Times

## ON THE LONG ROUGH ROAD.

Some men are born to follow And some are born to lead; A few are born to order, And many are born to heed.

Fate puts us in the harness To wary and to strive, And each of us is longing To crack the whip and drive.

—Chicago Record-Herald

## BOTH OF ONE FLESH.

THEY'RE BOTH OF ONE FLESH, SKIN FOR HER FUTURE HUSBAND.

"A friend of mine, a Mobile, Ala., physician tells this story of one of his patients, and I have no reason to doubt his veracity," said S. A. Haskins, of the Southern city, to a Star man at the Arlington. "Dr. Blank had as a patient a young man who had received a severe cut on his arm; it had healed nicely until it had reached a certain point, but then got no better. Finally the doctor suggested that he be allowed to take a piece of skin from another part of the body and graft it on the injured arm. The patient consented and made an appointment for the operation to be performed the next morning. At the appointed hour the patient arrived at the office, accompanied by a very charming young woman well known in Mobile society. The doctor invited the patient into the operating room, when to his surprise the young lady accompanied him. Once inside the young lady asked both men to leave the room for a minute. The young man then had an opportunity to tell my friend the doctor that he had informed his fiancée what was necessary to heal the wound and she had insisted upon being allowed to furnish the necessary skin. She thought it would be a very sentimental thing to do, and that when they were married within a few weeks they would be actually of one flesh. The doctor consented and took from the arm of the young woman sufficient skin for his purpose. Both wounds healed nicely and neither has a scar to show for it."—Washington Star.

## THE AX

of toughest steel becomes dulled by constant use and must have a new edge if it is to do good work. Constant work dulls a man as it does an ax, makes him sluggish of body and dull of mind. He needs a tonic, something that will restore the keenness of mind and activity of body.

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