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AVOID BITTER MEMORIES.

WE GROW OLD BECAUSE WE DO NOT KNOW ENOUGH TO KEEP YOUNG

Bitter memories of a sinful life which has gone all wrong make premature furrows in the face, take the brightness from the eyes, the elasticity from the step, and make one's life unpleasant and uninteresting.

We grow old because we do not know enough to keep young, just as we become sick and diseased because we do not know enough to keep well. Sickness is a result of ignorance and wrong thinking. The time will come when a man will no more harbor thoughts that will make him sick or weak than he would think of putting his hands into fire. No man can be sick if he always has right thoughts and takes ordinary care of his body. If he will think only youthful thoughts he can maintain his youth far beyond the usual period.

If you would be "young when old," adopt the sun dial's motto—"I record none but hours of sunshine." Never mind the dark or shadowed hours. Forget the unpleasant, unhappy hours. Remember only the days of rich experience; let the others drop into oblivion.

It is said that "Long lives are great hopes." If you keep your hope bright in spite of discouragements and meet all difficulties with a cheerful face, it will be very difficult for age to trace its furrows on your brow. There is longevity in cheerfulness.—Exchange.

WHY THE WINNER LOST.

Miss Jones—And so your former sweetheart married your rival, did she?
Mr. Brown—Yes. You see she didn't really know which of us she liked best, so we agreed to have a fist fight for her.

Miss Jones—And you were the loser?
Too bad that you should lose the fight and the girl, too.

Mr. Brown—Oh, I won the fight all right enough. The other fellow was in the hospital for two weeks, but she married him just the same. Guess she thought it would be a good idea to marry a man she could handle.

NEVER TIRED.

One day several years ago a Yankee told a farmer that he was never tired.

"Well, my man," said the farmer. "I think you will just suit me. I don't like men who are always getting tired."

Then he set the Yankee horing weeds in a field. After a while the farmer came along to see how he was getting on, but was surprised to see the Yankee lying on the ground, fast asleep under a hedge. The farmer gave him a push and said:

"I thought you told me you never got tired."

The Yankee was scarcely awake, and after rubbing his eyes, he said:

"Well, how I never am tired, but if I do not lay down several times every day and have a good sleep I should get tired, like the rest of folks."

A man never amounts to much until he has been turned down by at least three girls.

Also Iron Fencing, Vases, etc., for cemetery and other purposes at lowest prices.



THE GUARDIAN OF OUR BODY.

The foremost biologist of our day, M. Metchnikoff, has shown the world of science that there are leucocytes in the blood that act as scavengers or policemen. These policemen which are called phagocytes look out for the noxious or poisonous elements in our blood. Various offending elements are picked out of the blood and tissues by these policemen and destroyed. Therefore our lives are protected, by these blood cell policemen, the phagocytes, and we enjoy immunity from disease as long as our blood contains plenty of phagocytes and red blood corpuscles.

A new broom sweeps clean—and in order to put our own house in order we must get rid of all the poisons in the blood with a new broom such as an alternative extract made from roots and herbs—without the use of alcohol, as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, a specific for making rich red blood—for eradicating the poisons from the blood. In some way the policemen in the blood are increased in number and strength—so that we are put in the best possible shape to resist disease—to cure neuritis, colds, catarrhs, and incipient consumption.

The more study and time is given to the subject the more we find that the blood is the center of life—says Dr. R. V. Pierce, the noted specialist of Buffalo. "The health and comfort of the average person depends entirely on this blood supply—for the heart must have pure blood or it will not pump and keep the body supplied with energy like the beautiful automatic engine it is. The nerves must be fed on pure blood—or we suffer the pain of neuritis, which is the cry of the starved nerves for food. Headaches, colds in the head, catarrhs—and many other things are due to stagnation of the blood."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a mild laxative. No other medicine equals them for gentleness and thoroughness.

WAIT ON THE LORD.

Wait on the Lord; be of good courage, and He shall strengthen thine heart; wait, I say, on the Lord.—Psalm, 27:14.

My heart is faint, O Lord! I am so weary;
The heat and burden of life's day is great.
The path I take is often long and dreary,
And I am weak—but Thou dost bid me wait.

Unto my open casement I come creeping,
In agony to pray the whole night through;
When other eyes, even Thine and mine, are sleeping,
And stars keep vigil in that arch of blue.

Then as the dawn, with trembling, rosy fingers,
Draws back the curtains of the darkness night,
The radiance of Thy presence round me lingers—
Content am I to do what seemeth right.

Take courage, we shall find in all our living,
However hard and unjust seems our fate,
Strength for life's conflicts daily He is giving,
Learn, then, to murmur not, but trust—and wait.

THE BLIND GIRL.

They say, dear father, that to-night, you'll wed another bride,
That you will clasp her in your arms where my dear mother died.
That she will lean her graceful head upon your loving breast,
Where she who now lies low in death, in her last hours did rest.

They say her name is Mary, too, the name my mother bore,
And are her steps so soft and low, her voice so meek and mild?
And father, will she love me, too, your blind and helpless child?
Please, father, do not bid me come, to greet your new-made bride,
I could not greet her in the room where my dear mother died.

Her picture's hanging on the wall, her books are lying near,
And there's the harp her fingers touched, and there's her vacant chair.
The chair whereby I used to kneel, to say my evening prayer—
Dear father, it would break my heart, I could not greet her there,
And as I cry myself to sleep, as now I often do,
Then softly to my chamber creep, my new mamma and you;
Then bid her gently press a kiss upon my throbbing brow,
Just as my dear mamma did; papa, you're weeping now.

I know I love you, papa dear, but how I long to go,
Where God is light, and I am sure there'll be no blind ones there.
Now let me kneel down by your side and to our dear Saviour pray,
That God's right hand may lead you both up life's long, weary way."

The prayer was offered, and a song. "I'm weary now," she said.
Her father raised her in his arms and laid her on the bed,
And as he turned to leave the room, one joyful cry was given.
He turned and caught the last, sweet smile—his blind child was in heaven.
They buried her by her mother's side, and raised a marble fair,
On it inscribed these simple words, "There'll Be No Blind One's there."

WAS A VERY SICK BOY.

But Cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"When my boy was two years old he had a very severe attack of bowel complaint, but by the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy we brought him out all right," says Maggie Hickox, of Midland, Mich. This remedy can be depended upon in the most severe cases. Even cholera infantum is cured by it. Follow the plain printed directions and a cure is certain.

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ACCORDING TO SCRIPTURE

A certain tailor of very strict principles was in the habit of excusing the faults of his assistants only when they could justify themselves by Scripture. One day a woman entered his shop and asked to see some material, but refused to buy it because it was too cheap. After showing her some other goods, the assistant brought back the same material, this time asking a higher price, whereupon the customer bought it. Afterward, the proprietor, who had witnessed the transaction, reproved his assistant severely. The latter, remembering the rules of the establishment, replied: "Oh, its according to Scripture all right. She was a stranger and I took her in."

TO FIND HIS SIZE.

The late Tom Reed—Car Reed—was, as everyone knows, a big man physically, and there were few men who wore larger collars. One hot day in the summer of 1901, Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train, he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he hid himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a survey of the collars displayed in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"No, yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Six-20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you can be accommodated at the store just around the corner."

Reed found the store around the corner to be a harness shop.

You have to get out an injunction against foolishness in order to make any impression on some people.

AN AWFUL JOLT.

A YOUNG MAN SENT HIS SWEETHEART THE WRONG BOX AND WHAT WAS THE RESULT.

Wouldn't this jolt the loving little birds off the boughs? A few days ago a young Jefferson City dude, accompanied by his sister, visited a store to purchase a gift for his sweetheart as a birthday present. Thinking a book or a box of bon bons too common, he decided to give her a pair of gloves, and made his purchase accordingly, while his sister bought a pair of fancy stockings for herself. Both gloves and stockings were wrapped in similar packages. In some way the bundles became mixed, and the young man, not knowing the mistake, sent his sweetheart the stockings accompanied by the following note:

"Dearest— I hope you will enjoy this little present, instead of something foolish. Oh, how I wish no other hands than mine would ever touch them when you put them on, but I know, dear, that such a wish is vain. A score of fellows may touch them when I am not by your side, and other eyes than mine may see them on the street and at parties. I bought the longest pair I could get, and if they are too long you can let them wrinkle down. A great many of the girls wear them slipped down a little. Always wear them at parties. I want to see how they fit. Some fellows have dirty hands, and they are likely to soil them, but you can clean them, dear, with benzine, if you leave them on till dry. I hope they are not too small. Blow in them before you put them on."

From your Loving—

The engagement is off, and if the unfortunate young man ever shows his mug in that end of town he will get it knocked off by the man-like fist of "Dearest One's" father.

Moral—Always look inside a box before you send it away.

ATTACKED BY A MOB

and beaten in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c. at all druggists' drug stores.

CUT IT OFF SHORT.

A Kansas man away from home received a dispatch from his wife, saying, "Come to see me at once. I am dying." He took the train immediately and reached home eight hours later. His wife received him joyfully. When he was able to speak, he asked her what she meant by sending him such a message. "I wanted to say that I was dying to see you," the woman explained, "but the man would only let me send ten words for a quarter."

LIKE FINDING MONEY.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better set promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all druggists' drug stores; 50c. and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

TERRIBLE THREAT.

"And if I should break the engagement," said the Hyde Park Rambo, "tell me truly, what would you do?"

"I— I should take poison!" cried the beautiful girl.

"You would really go to the nearest pharmacy and get poison?"

"No, sir! Worse than that, I should allow a young man who smokes cigarettes to kiss me."—Chicago Daily News.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Acts on Nature's Plan.

The most successful medicines are those that aid nature. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy sets on this plan. Take it when you have a cold and it will allay the cough, relieve the lungs, aid expecoration, open the secretions and aid nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. Price, 25 cents. Large size, 50 cents.

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GOT OFF CHEAP.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted consumption or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant, and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c. at all druggists' drug stores; guaranteed.

It may be considered a corruption of good manners to snub the wife of a man to whom you owe money.

YOUR DAILY TASK.

BRING YOUR WHOLE SELF TO IT WITH ALL YOUR POWERS INTACT.

It makes all the difference in the world in results whether you come to your work every day with all your powers intact, with all your faculties up to the standard; whether you come with the entire man, so that you can fling your whole life into your task, or with only a part of yourself, whether you do your work as a giant or as a pygmy. Most people bring only a small part of themselves to their tasks. They cripple much of their ability by irregular living, bad habits in eating and injurious food, lack of sleep, dissipation or some other folly. They do not come to their tasks every morning whole men. A part of themselves and often a large part is somewhere else. They left their energy where they were trying to have a good time, so that they bring weakness instead of power, indifference and dullness instead of enthusiasm and alertness, to the performance of the most important duties of their lives. The man who comes to his work in the morning unrefreshed, languid and listless cannot do a good, honest day's work, and if he drags rotten days into the year how can he expect a sound career or a successful achievement?

Good work is not entirely a question of will power. Often this is impaired by a low physical standard. The quality of the work cannot be up to high water mark when every faculty, every function and every bit of your ability is affected by your physical and mental condition. You may be sure that your weakness, whatever its cause, will appear in your day's work, whether it is making books or selling them, teaching school or studying, singing or painting, chiseling statues or digging trenches.—Orison Sweet Marden in Success Magazine.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klute, of Edma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these Tablets are without a peer.

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THE NEW BABY.

The Mother—Isn't he just perfect?
The Father—Great kid!
The Uncle—What! Another?
The Aunt (on the mother's side)—He favors all of us.
The Aunt (on the father's side)—He favors all of us!
The Nurse—He's a poor sleeper.
The Bachelor Friend—I'm sorry for them.
The Cook—He's a dartist! (I'll give 'em notice to-morrow!)
The Doctor—Shall I charge \$50 or \$100?
The Cynic—Well, it isn't his fault.
The Clergyman—Another soul.
The Milkman—Another customer.—T. M., in Life.

A man never forgets a good deed if he did it himself.

Sick Headache

When your head aches, there is a storm in the nervous system, centering in the brain. This irritation produces pain in the head, and the turbulent nerve current sent to the stomach causes nausea, vomiting. This is sick headache, and is dangerous, as frequent and prolonged attacks weaken the brain, resulting in loss of memory, inflammation, epilepsy, fits, dizziness, etc.

Alleviate this stormy, irritated, aching condition by taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

They stop the pain by soothing, strengthening and relieving the tension upon the nerves—not by paralyzing them, as do most headache remedies.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills do not contain opium, morphine, chloral, cocaine or similar drugs.

"Sick headache is hereditary in my family. My father suffered a great deal, and for many years I have had spells that were so severe that I was unable to attend to my business affairs for a day or so at a time. During a very severe attack of headache, I took Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills, and they relieved me almost immediately. Since then I take them when I feel the spell coming on and it stays it at once."

JOHN J. McRELLAN
Pres. S. E. Ross, Co., South Bend, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills are sold by your druggist, who will guarantee that the first package will benefit. If it fails he will return your money, 25 cents. Never sold in bulk.

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Case of Insomnia.

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomnia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

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See it goes—thread.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know It.

How To Find Out.
Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours, a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

What to Do.
There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy, fills every inch in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and stinging pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and \$1. sizes. You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery absolutely free by mail. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., One of Swamp-Root Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

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