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SAFEGUARDS FOR YOUNG MEN.

Fresco on Palace Wall Does Not Mean So Much to You as Those Rough Hewn Rafters.

Now, what are the safeguards of young men? The first safeguard of which we want to speak is a love of home. There are those who have no idea of the pleasures that concentrate around that word "home." Perhaps your early abode was shadowed with vice or poverty. Harsh words and petulance and scowling may have destroyed all the sanctity of that spot. Love, kindness, self-sacrifice, which have built their altars in so many abodes, were strangers in your father's house. God pity you, young man. You never had a home. But a multitude of young men can look back to the spot that they can never forget. It may have been a lowly roof, but you can not think of it now without emotion. You have seen nothing on earth that has so stirred your soul. A stranger passing along that place might see nothing remarkable about it, but oh! how much it means to you. Fresco on palace wall does not mean so much to you as those rough hewn rafters. Parks and bowers and trees at fashionable watering places or country seat do not mean so much to you as that brook, that ran in front of the plain farm house and singing under the weeping willows. The barred gateway swung open by porter in full dress does not mean so much to you as that swinging gate, your sister on one side of it and you on the other. She, gone for fifteen years ago into glory! That scene coming back to you sweeps backward and forward on the gate, singing the songs of your childhood. But there are those who have their second dwelling place. It is your adopted home. That also is sacred forever. There you establish the first family altar. There your children were born. In that room flapped the wing of the death angel. Under that roof when your work is done, you expect to lie down and die. There is only one word in all the language that can convey your idea of that place, and that word is "home." We never knew a man who was faithful to his early and adopted home who was given over at the same time to any gross form of wickedness. If you find more enjoyment in the clubroom, in the literary society, in the art saloon, than you do in these unpretending home pleasures, you are on the road to ruin. Though you may be cut off from your early associates, and though you may be separated from all your kindred, young man, is not there a room somewhere that you can call your own? Though it be the fourth story of a third class boarding house, into that room gather books pictures and a harp. Hang your mother's portrait over the mantel. Bid unholy mirth stand back from that threshold. Consecrate some spot in that room with the knee of prayer. By the memory of other days, a father's counsel, a mother's love and a sister's devotion call it home.

To a depraved taste, sweet is bitter.

COMMON SENSE

leads most intelligent people to use only medicines of known composition. Therefore it is that Dr. Pierce's medicines, the makers of which print every ingredient entering into them upon the bottle wrappers and attest its correctness under oath, are daily gaining in favor. The composition of Dr. Pierce's medicines is open to everybody. Dr. Pierce, being desirous of having the entire medical profession fully inform themselves as to the excellence of his medicines, has caused to be printed on every bottle wrapper a full, true and complete formula of these medicines, in plain English. Being wholly made of the active medicinal principles extracted from native forest roots, by exact processes original with Dr. Pierce, and without the use of a drop of alcohol, triple-refined and chemically pure glycerine being used instead in extracting and preserving the curative virtues residing in the roots employed, these medicines are entirely free from the objection of doing harm by creating an appetite for either alcoholic beverages or habit-forming drugs. Examine the formula on their bottle wrappers—the same as sworn to by Dr. Pierce, and you will find that his "Golden Medical Discovery," the great blood-purifier, stomach tonic and bowel regulator—the medicine which, while not recommended to cure consumption in its advanced stages (no medicine will do that), yet does cure all those catarrhal conditions of head and throat, weak stomach, torpid liver and bronchial troubles, weak lungs and hang-on coughs, which, if neglected or badly treated lead up to and finally terminate in consumption.

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THE VALUE OF A SMILE.

The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth the while,
That costs the least and does the most is just a pleasant smile,
That bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men
Who drive away the clouds of gloom and coax the sun again.
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

There is no room for sadness when you see a cheery smile;
It always has the same good look—it's never out of style;
It nerves us on to try again when failure makes us blue;
The dimples of encouragement are good for me and you;
It pays the highest interest, for it's merely lent—
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

A smile comes very easy—you can wrinkle up with cheer
A hundred times before you squeeze out a soggy tear;
It ripples out, moreover, to the heartstring that will tug,
And always leaves an echo that is very like a hug.
So smile away. Folks understand what by a smile is meant—
It's worth a million dollars and it doesn't cost a cent.

CHRISTUS CONSOLATOR.

The way is long behind thee and the lands,
Barren with flinty shards and burning sands;
What matter? Thou hast reached my clasping hands.

Far hast thou come to me, through loss and fear;
Far hast thou left the land thy heart held dear;
What matter? Thou hast found love's fullness here.

Thou hast braved baffling storms, and sun that beat
Upon thy head with blinding, parching heat;
What matter? Thou art here beside my feet.

There were a thousand pitfalls in the way;
Hunger, and thirst, and lures to lead astray;
What matter? Thou hast seen my face to-day.

On either side thy foes lurked near to start
Fierce on thy steps with fiery spear and dart?
What matter? Thou art safe upon my heart.

Thy feet have slipped and bled with bruising pain;
Thy robes are rent, and soiled with many a stain;
What matter? Love shall make them whole again.

Far hast thou come since early matin-call.
Far shalt thou go before the evening fall;
What matter? I have been with thee through all.

The way is long before thee? and the sod
Sharp with its thorns, steep with its slopes untrod.
What matter? Thou shalt walk thy way with God.

—Mabel Earle in Christian Endeavor World.

IF YOU WANT TO BE LOVED

Don't contradict people, even if you're sure you are right.

Don't be inquisitive about the affairs of even your most intimate friend.

Don't underrate anything because you don't possess it.

Don't believe that everybody in the world is happier than you.

Don't conclude that you have never had any opportunities in life.

Don't believe all the evil you hear.

Don't be rude to your inferiors in social position.

Don't repeat gossip, even if it does interest a crowd.

Don't leer at anybody's religious belief.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. Few care whether you have the earache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend to your own business—a very important point.

Do not try to be anything else but a gentleman or gentlewoman, and that means one who has consideration for the whole world, and whose life is governed by the golden rule. "Do unto others as you would be done by."

LOCATED.

"Husband, dear, I feel it in my bones that you are going to have your life insured."

"Which, bone, darling?"

"I am not sure, but I think it is my wishbone."

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

SAW STAMP WALK OFF.

A young man at one of the many Keeley cure places, so runs the story, who had been seeing bugs, snakes, monkeys, etc., for three or four weeks before going there was assured by the physician in charge that he was all right after a few days treatment and could return to his home in a few days. "Can I go in two weeks doctor?" he asked.

"Yes, and you can write your people that you are already normal."

He wrote at once but in trying to place a stamp on his letter the former slipped from his hand and fell under the table with the moist adhesive side covering a cockroach. Seeing his stamp run off and up the side of a wall the young man said to himself, "Two weeks, thunder, if I get away from here in two years I will be doing well."

OVER AND OVER.

The old mill grinds,
The gay brook winds
And seaward hastens fast
The miller then
Grinds not again
With water that is past.

The humorist
Doth old jokes twist,
And in the hopper cast,
The old joke mill
Can grind at will
With humor that is past.

—Houston Post.

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ARE YOU WEARY?

Just Rest in the Spirit, As it Were, and Talk With God.

Are you weary, fellow traveler along the journey of life? Are you languid? Go to your church some time before congregations gather. Go in the sacred walls and contemplate the holy calm that pervades. Withdraw from the busy world and throng. You will not be disturbed, for few people do this. You will not be jostled and crowded. There commune with yourself and your God. Unlock the doors of your heart and look in upon yourself. Brush down the cobwebs of selfishness, and sweep out the dust of your self-importance and pride. Just rest in the spirit, as it were, and talk with God. Do not bemoan your hardships and trials, but recount the blessings and mercies shown you, a sinner, and see if there is not much you can rejoice over, coming from a kind, Heavenly Father, which will cause you to praise His Holy name. One little sinner within the walls of a great church, amid its solitude and grandure, can come mighty close to God, and He to him. If you will look out of self and into the goodnesses and mercies of the Father eternal for all you have and are, and how they outweigh the little service you give him, you will come mighty near hearing the rustle of the wings of the angels of mercy as they minister unto you. Mediate in this way, apart from the marts of trade and it will do you good. Don't be afraid to go into a church alone and commune with your Maker. So many people want a crowd. Commune with the God of Love, in humility and with a prayful spirit. It will lift up the head that hangs down; dissipate the gloom of sorrow; and sweeten the cup of affliction. The external life of a man is the creature of time and circumstances, and passes away, but the internal abides and continues to exist. One is the painted glory of the flower; the other is the delicious attar of the rose. Study the inner life. The spirit triumphs over form. The external life prevails amidst sounds, and shows, and visible things; the internal dwells in silence, sighs and tears and secret sympathies with the invisible world. The trials and mournings of life are but the enamel around the diamond, our very hardships but the metallic rim that holds the opal glancing with strange interior fires.

Yes, brother traveler, if weary, faint not, but commune with yourself and with your Father above, and put your weak, sinful hand in His. He will raise you up.—Durham Sun

HER ORIGIN.

According to a Hindu legend this is the proper origin of woman: Twashtri, the god Vulcan of the Hindu mythology, created the world, but on his commencing to create woman he discovered that for man he had exhausted all his creative materials, and that not one solid element had been left. This, of course, greatly perplexed Twashtri and caused him to fall into profound meditation. When he arose from it he proceeded as follows. He took:—

The roundness of the moon.
The undulating curve of the serpent.
The graceful twist of the creeping plant.
The light shivering of the grass-blade and the slenderness of the willow.
The velvet of the flowers.
The lightness of the feather.
The gentle gaze of the doe.
The frolicksomeness of the dancing sunbeam.
The tears of the cloud.
The inconsistency of the wind.
The timidity of the hare.
The vanity of the peacock.
The hardness of the diamond.
The cruelty of the tiger.
The chill of the snow.
The cackling of the parrot.
The cooing of the turtle-dove.

All these he mixed together and formed a woman.—Ladies' Home Journal.

"I'd Rather Die, Doctor,

than have my feet cut off," said M. L. Bingham, of Princeville, Ill., "but you will die from gangrene (which had eaten away eight toes) if you don't," said all doctors. Instead, he used Bucklen's Arnica Salve till wholly cured. Its cures of Eczema, Fever Sores, Boils, Burns and Piles astound the world. 25c at all druggists.

WHAT TO FORGET.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's fault. Forget all the slander you ever heard. Forget the temptations. Forget the fault-finding, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or injuries you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated, would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot, as far as possible, all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but will only grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness, or, worse still, malice, will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today, and write upon it for sweet memory's sake only those things which are lovely and lovable.

THE COST OF COURTSHIP.

A fellow used to please a girl
by sending her a book,
But now for hers
A set of furs
Or else you get the hook.
A fellow used to court a girl by
reading to her "Lucile,"
A girl to-day
Must see the play
And have a costly meal.
She wants a necklace, and a
ring, a pedigreed bull pup,
Or else there's a frost;
I say the cost,
Of courtship's going up.

—Washington Herald

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