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ADDITION.

It Is The Old Scripture Story of Doubling the Talent.

Life is largely a process of simple addition. The fact that two and two are four is a tremendous fact. Suppose you try to make two and two three. You go to the poorhouse. Or to make two and two five. You go to the penitentiary. Simple, you say? Suppose you want to build up a fortune. You must begin with addition. It is simple at first. But after you have added awhile you can begin to multiply. And that goes faster. One fine one is one, but a hundred times one is a hundred. It is the testimony of all men who have succeeded in making money that the first thousand dollars is the hardest to get. That thousand is the foundation, the first layer of the pyramid. It is easier to build thereafter, because addition is slow and multiplication is rapid. It is so of building character. It is difficult at first because you are laying the foundation by a layer of right actions. Add up these right actions and you develop a habit. And habit multiplies. By and by you acquire a momentum in habit that carries you right on. It is the old Scripture story of doubling the talent. Or like the rolling snowball. But you must add up the right sort of things. If you try to add up merely your ancestry, your family, your social position, etc., you will soon find that your birthright will not necessarily make character. Moreover— Birthright and position will not count in the world's estimate. It may please your pride, but if you try to parade it you will become ridiculous. Begin with simple addition. Add up slowly that which you have really acquired of and by and for yourself. Like the snowball, the sum will be small at first, but it will grow. Two and two are four, but two times four are eight. Begin at the beginning. Most persons try to begin with multiplication rather than with simple addition. Most persons want to put the capstone on the pyramid without first laying the foundation and adding to the superstructure. First learn how to add. After that multiplication will come easy.

LIKE SOME PEOPLE.



The Baker—"We have the best doughnuts in town."
The Buyer—"They don't look it."
The Baker—"Well, they're good even if they are a little careless about their looks."

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The young man who asks a girl for a kiss seldom gets it. The bee doesn't ask the flower for its nectar, but it gets it just the same.

Nineteen Miles a Second without a jar, shock or disturbance, is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No gripping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. See at all druggists.

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TO HEAR HER SING

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

To hear her sing—to hear her sing—
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Indewey groves on blooming sprays
Pour out their blithest roundelays.

It is to hear the robin trill
At morning, or the whippoorwill
At dusk, when stars are blossoming
To hear her sing—to hear her sing!

To hear her sing—it is to hear
The laugh of childhood ringing clear
In woody path or grassy lane
Our feet may never fare again.

Such joy it is to hear her sing,
We fall in love with every thing—
The simple things of every day
Grow lovelier than words can say.

To hear the bulbul's voice that shook
The throat that trilled for
Lalla Rookh:
What wonder we in homage bring
Our hearts to her—to hear her sing.

FINDING THE ROAD.

'Tis hard to find the true, right road to go,
And harder still to follow it when found.
'Tis hard to say each day not "yes" but "no."
'Tis hard to keep the firm and central ground.
'Tis hard to see the light that shines ahead
When hearts are bowed so often in distress;
'Tis hard through windings of demal to thread
The narrow way where shadows wait to bless.

'Tis hard to say what's best for those we feel
Are ours by right to guide and to defend;
'Tis hard to pick and choose in life the real
From the false, fickle and the dangerous friend,
'Tis hard to count our actions right and those
Of others wrong, when all of us so fall
To give God back the fine and perfect rose
For seed he scatters in this human vale.

'Tis hard to judge another's faults when ours
Are likewise many and are likewise bad;
'Tis hard to find life is not always flowers,
That all days cannot help to make us glad.
'Tis hard to keep an equal temperance
When crosses come and plans all go awry—
There is just one salvation to us sent,
And that's to hope, trust on, and still to try.

'Tis hard to know what course we'd best pursue
When questions grave confront us day by day,
Or whether we unto ourselves are true
When pity touches and we start to sway
'Tis hard to keep the feet in that straight path
Which leads to life lived at its highest best,
And yet there is no heart that ever hath
Out of that path one moment of true rest.

'Tis hard to point with scorn at some one's fall,
When we ourselves may fall the selfsame way;
'Tis hard to crowd another to the wall,
—When we ourselves may be pressed there some day.
'Tis hard to fail in that which life claims, though,
If we look upward with believing eyes,
Keep sweetly human and wh'er we go,
Safeguard the tongue, the life, the heart, from lies!

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

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TWO RECIPES.

Do Something for Somebody and Be Happy.

Recipe for unhappiness: Think only of yourself, care only for yourself, work only for yourself. Mix and use daily.

If you doubt the formula look about you.

One of the popular plays is a fine illustration. A rich man has lived a self-centered life. He grows morbid and begins to fancy he is in ill health. Learned physicians confirm his fears. The old man, frightened at every symptom of approaching disease, resolves to kill himself.

He rents a room in a cheap tenement and prepares to blow out his own brains.

As he raises his pistol to his temple a ragged forlorn young girl happens to come into his room and engages him in conversation. She tells him her trouble—real troubles calculated to harass the mind and harrow the heart.

The girl does not complain. She is bravely facing the future. She says she is fighting to save her womanhood, whatever else she may lose. And in the depths of great misery she is hopeful of success.

The revelation makes the old man ashamed of his troubles, most of which are imaginary.

He becomes interested in the girl's struggle. He uses some of his money to help her help herself. In the end the old man is restored to health and the girl scores success.

It is the old story. The man who was freezing began to try to save the life of his comrade. In saving the other man he saved himself.

Therefore the recipe for happiness: Think of others, care for others, labor for others.

Happily for our fellows, we are so made that to be happy we must make others happy.

Trite, commonplace? Yes, but eternally true.

Selfishness earns its own punishment. Pushed to the extreme, it becomes so much of a burden that men will kill themselves to rid them of the load.

Generosity is its own reward. Both recipes may be relied upon.

Do something for somebody and be happy. Do everything for your own sake and be miserable.

POINTS OF VIEW.



The Brother—She's got lovable eyes, kissable lips, a huggable shape and holdable hands.

His Sister—Yes, and she's got removable hair, adjustable hips, colorable brows and a transferable complexion.

Glorious News comes from Dr. J. E. Curtis, Dought, Kan. He writes: "I not only have cured hard cases of eczema in my patients with Electric Bitters, but also cured myself by them of the same disease. I feel sure they will benefit any case of eczema." This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is a most effective blood purifier. It is an excellent remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Price 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

Some men had rather go to church than to a family reunion.

With wireless politics many politicians would be unable to connect.

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Girls

Read About These Three Girls. How Sick They Were and How Their Health Was Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.



Appleton, Wis.—"I take pleasure in writing you an account of my sickness. I told a friend of mine how I felt and she said I had female trouble and advised me to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as she had taken it herself for the same trouble with wonderful results. I had been sick for two years and overworked myself, and had such bad feelings every month that I could hardly walk for pain. I was very nervous and easily tired out and could not sleep nights. I had dizzy spells, and pimples came on my face. But I have taken your Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it has restored my health. I think it is the best medicine in existence."—Miss Cecelia M. Bauer, 1161 Lawrence St., Appleton, Wis.

A SCHOOL TEACHER'S GRATITUDE: Geneva, Iowa.—"I have been teaching school for some years and I have neglected my health because I was too busy with my work to attend to myself properly. I suffered greatly every month and was on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

"I wrote to you about my condition and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the Blood Purifier as you recommended. These remedies have done wonders for me and I can highly and widely recommend them to every suffering woman."—Miss Minnie Sawyer, R. F. D. No. 1, Geneva, Iowa, c/o Sam Erickson.

A COLORADO GIRL'S CASE: Montrose, Col.—"I was troubled very much with irregular periods. Sometimes two months would elapse. I suffered severe headache, was weak and nervous, could not eat, scarcely anything.

"I took both Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier and the result was wonderful. I feel like another person. I think your remedies are the best on earth and cannot express my thankfulness to you for what they have done to me. I help my neighbors when they are sick, and I shall always recommend your medicines."—Miss Ella McCandless, Montrose, Col.

Is it not reasonable to suppose that a medicine that did so much for these girls will benefit any other girl who is suffering with the same troubles?

Does it not seem the only sensible thing to give such a medicine at least a trial? You may be sure that it can do you no harm, and there are lots of proof that it will do you much good.

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TOO MUCH RUBBISH.

It is a blessed thing indeed that none of us can take our rubbish to another world, for if we could some of the many mansions would be little better than lumber rooms.

One year at college is enough to deprive some young men of their common sense.

Before marriage he escorts her to church; after marriage she has to drag him there.

It is easier to throw bouquets at the dead than mud at the living.

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