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CHOOSE THE HARD JOB.

Responsibility Makes Men Grow.

Choose to do the hard things. If you want a practical monopoly in your line choose to do the difficult things. Most persons look for the easy things. That reduces the number of your competitors. Grapple the difficult task. Because you cannot win a big victory without putting up a big fight. Gold is hard to get. You must dig for it.

Do not skip the hard job. Because by doing the hard job you equip yourself for the doing of it, you develop capacity for it. And when by persistent effort and a brave struggle you have made good you have not only accomplished the big work, but, what is more important—

You have made yourself. You have changed yourself from what may have been a small man into a big man.

Do you not see? The work calls out the capacities you did not know you had and develops new faculties. Big tasks not only take big men, but make big men.

Responsibility makes men grow. No one knows what he can do until he tries. If you formed the habit in childhood or at school of shirking the duties that are onerous reform yourself.

Choose a man's job and—Master it.

There's half a world full of people who dream of prosperity, but who seldom or never dream of mowing and toiling and saving—the only honest way to get ahead. They dream of some kind friend who will die and endow them.

And—Many there are who see the vision of noble living who lack the sustaining power and the stringent self denial necessary to live that life.

Essay the hard task, because, as Whittier puts it— Better to stem with heart and hand The roaring tide of life than lie Unmindful, on its flowing strand, Of God's occasions drifting by.

Better with naked nerve to bear The needles of this goading air Than in the lap of sensuous ease forego The godlike power to do, the god-like aim to know.

IN GOOD STANDING.



Business Man—"What references can you give, young man?" Tall Chap—"Here's a letter from a tailor asking me to come and look at his spring suitings."

MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

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LET US FORGET

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Let us forget. What matters it that we Once reigned o'er happy realms of long ago And talked of love, and let our voices low,

And ruled for some brief sessions royally?

What if we sung, or laughed, or wept maybe?

It has availed not anything, and so Let it go by that we may better know How poor a thing is lost to you and me. But yesterday I kissed your lips, and yet

Did thrill you not enough to shake the dew

From your drenched lids—and missed, with no regret

Your kiss shot back, with sharp breaths failing you:

And so, today, while our worn eyes are wet

With all this waste of tears, let us forget!

MEMORY.

Time soothes the wound that works our keenest pain, But does not heal; When memory brings our suffering back again We still can feel.

We live our lives, we struggle, and forget The bitter past. Our memory seems to slumber now, but yet It wakes at last.

A chance word, idly spoken, strikes the ear, We feel a thrill, And to our eyes, unbidden, comes a tear, We suffer still!

—F. W. CHAPIN.

A LAST FAREWELL.

Queen of my life, a long farewell Existence to me is but sorrow; You can look on to the rose-scented spring And the joys to come on the morrow, But no spark of hope's in the future for me; All the pleasures of life I resign; But, remember, I beg, should you ever think of me, That my heart will ever be thine.

The fortunes of life have cast us apart; We meet no more forever! And though I shall try from the depth of my heart The bond of affection to sever, Whether I dwell on the peak's icy cap, Or the beach, where the sea sands shine, My soul will e'er cleave to the love that I leave, And my heart will ever be thine.

—HOWELL COLSTON FEATHERSTONE.

To Mothers—and Others.

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, teething eruptions, scalding and mustard burns, as well as their accidental cuts, cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old running sores or piles it has no equal. At all druggists.

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E. CLARK.

PUT YOUR IDEALS TO WORK.

Ideals Are Living Issues, Not Mere Longings

It is good to have an ideal. But—Ideals are nothing if they do not lead up to the real. To be worth while they must lead you somewhere and land you somewhere.

This is the test. Try your ideal on. If it is good the results will be good. You can test the tree of idealism by its fruits.

An ideal is a picture in your mind of what is supremely to be desired. It is a vision of what ought to be. And it is an impulse to better things.

An ideal is more than a dream. If you only dream you are not a good idealist. If you dream long and hesitate you are not an idealist at all; you are merely a Micawber waiting for something to turn up. If you are a true idealist you will go out and turn something up.

A true ideal is a big idea that has worked its way down from your head into your heart. It beckons—and leads you to an objective. A true ideal has terminal facilities.

You want to do or be. Well—The ideal takes hold of you where you are and as you are and puts you in motion—and in the right direction. It leads you to a goal.

Lincoln had a true ideal. It was given him by his wideness mother, who, when dying, called the nine-year-old boy to her bedside and said: "I am going away, my boy, but I want you to remember that your mother wants you to be a good and a useful man."

That ideal—goodness and usefulness—led Lincoln up to the heights. Jefferson had an ideal—to weave the web of democracy into the warp of organic law. It took him also to the high ground of greatness.

Ideals are living issues, not mere longings. And your ideal—is it good? Then harness it to your life forces in such a way that it will lead you to noble accomplishment.

Hold fast to it. Dream the dream, but—make the dream come true.

Dream? Yes, but do! Link your ideal to your will power. Then something must move, because you have linked God's power with yours.

WAITING FOR THE EGG.

Mrs. Johnson, the wife of the new minister in a New England town, asked a neighboring farmer's boy to bring her a dozen eggs and a roasting chicken next day when he brought the vegetables. The boy appeared promptly but in his basket were only eleven eggs.

"Ma says she will send over the other egg after awhile," he explained.

"But what about the chicken," Mrs. Johnson asked, "That does not seem to be here either."

"She will send that, too," was the answer.

"But," complained Mrs. Johnson, "I want to cook the chicken for dinner. Why didn't you bring it over this time?"

"Because," replied the boy, "the hen ain't killed yet. You see, ma's wain't till she lays the other egg."

—Lippincott's.

THE LIMIT.

"Well, I see that Jackas Elderberry has gone and put his head in the noose again," said Hawkins.

"Worse than that," said Banta. "He's got it in the noose papers."

—Harper's Weekly.

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MOTHERS.

Songs and Statutes Will Pass Away But Human Souls Are Eternal

When asked what was the greatest need of France, Napoleon answered: "Mothers!"

Mothers are the greatest need not only of France, but of the world. It is certainly true that those nations only are great whose mothers are great.

Note the Jewish race. Where will you find greater sanctity of home life, purer domestic love, than in the home of the Jew? It has been so since the call of Abraham. Chastity and devotion have ever adorned the Jewish mother. And that is why the race has produced more great men in proportion to its numbers than any other.

And the Germans. When Tacitus wrote about them twenty centuries ago the Teuton who lived in his native forests was the husband of one wife, and that wife then, as today, was industrious, domestic, virtuous. In consequence no other people have achieved greatness in so many ways as the sturdy Germans.

And England. Statesmen may stand up in parliament to champion a budget that will build more ships to guard her shores and save her possessions, but the real bulwark of the empire is the bulwark of English homes—and mothers.

If the Anglo-Saxon dominates the world it is because of the purity of Anglo-Saxon mothers.

And America? The sons of the republic march in the forefront of the world's progress as arbiters of righteousness and the proclaimers of peace because of the mothers behind them.

You, mothers— Yours is a power greater than that of queens on a throne. Your great province, like that of God, is the mothering of souls. You, almost alone, are able to put into plastic souls the divine yeast of earth's future goodness and greatness.

Do not resign your scepter of motherhood to any mere hireling of the day.

Let those who will sing the songs and write the statutes of the nation. Their privilege is but common place beside your sovereignty.

Songs and statutes will pass away; human souls are eternal.

Let us say it reverently: We know not how it is in other worlds, but in this one God himself could not get along without mothers.

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