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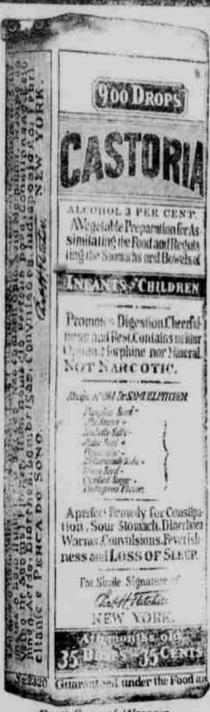
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### I CAN'T.

God Is Ready to Answer "Be Not Afraid."

There is an old story of a father who tested his sons by giving them a bundle of sticks to break. Each tried his strength upon it, but in vain. At last, when all had failed the father quietly unrolled the bundle and showed them how easy it was to break all by taking them one at a time.

Too many of us say we cannot do a thing when what we should say is that we cannot do it all at once. No one can. It is step by step that things are accomplished. A young man is sometimes daunted by his vision of life. Everything worth while looks very difficult, almost impossible of achievement. But he can make a beginning. Then the next step will be easier. No one is required to master a business or profession in a night. No one achieves anything but by the patient work of day after day. We do not grow suddenly to our full stature.

When the word of the Lord first came to Jeremiah he said, "I know not how to speak; for I am a child." But God rebuked him with the answer, "Say not I am a child; for to whomsoever I shall send thee thou shalt go, and whatsoever I shall command thee thou shalt speak. Be not afraid because of them; for I am with thee to deliver thee."

Still, today, as in the time of Jeremiah, if anyone is hesitating before a plan duty, saying in his heart, "I cannot," God is ready to answer, "Be not afraid, I am with thee." The impossible thing shall grow possible as we attempt it, bit by bit.

### WALK LIKE A MAN.

You Are the Son of a King With Royal Blood in Your Veins.

You have noted the manner of the ne'er-do-well who lounges about and shambles along with his hands in his pockets.

When he walks he shuffles in a listless sort of way, usually with his eyes on the ground, advertising himself by his every motion as an idler and loafer.

Do not fall into his habit. Hold yourself up.

Your manner of carriage, the way you step off, your motions have much to do with what you try to do or be.

No man can succeed in the guise of a weakling or a coward.

Men quickly read men.

A glance into your face, a swift summing up of your manner and movements, enables the trained observer to put you down for what you are.

The man with the alert air, the upright self-respectful bearing, the brisk motion, gets his audience at once. He that shows a slovenly gait, a laggard manner, a slouching habit, will, as the Irish has it, lose his chance before he gets it.

Stand up!

You are a man made in God's image. You are the son of a king with royal blood in your veins.

Show your prerogative.

Years do not matter. Do not let your frame droop as you grow old. Keep a straight spine. Walk as if you were somebody. You are somebody.

As the slothful fellow shambles he shows the figure of failure.

You were born to walk upright on "your hind legs." Hold up your chin and walk like a man, even to your grave. Do not stoop as if you wanted to go on all fours. You are no four footed animal.

You are God's kin.

No finer spectacle is presented to the sons of men than that of a white haired man or woman, erect, brisk, cheery. Character, dignity, nobility, is spelled by the upright attitude.

Therefore look up, not down. Do not shamble like a bear. Walk erect like a man.

### IGNORANCE OF CASEY.

Casey—Phwat kind of a horse is a cob?

Mulligan—It's wan that's been raised intoirly on corn, ye ignoramus.

A man never forgives his enemies until he wishes them prosperity.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## ROYAL BAKING-POWDER

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Light Biscuit  
Delicious Cake  
Dainty Pastries  
Fine Puddings  
Flaky Crusts

The only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

## MY BRIDE THAT IS TO BE

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

Know not if her eyes are light  
As summer skies or dark as night  
I only know that they are dim  
With mystery. In vain I peer  
To make their hidden meaning clear.

While o'er their surface, like a tear  
That ripples to the silken brim,  
A look of longing seems to swim  
All worn and weary like to me;  
And then, as suddenly, my sight  
Is blinded with a smile so bright,  
Through folded lids I still may see  
My bride, my bride that is to be.

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### THE BLESSING OF SONG.

"What a friend we have in Jesus,"  
Sang a little child, one day,  
And a weary woman listened  
To the darling's happy lay.

And her life seemed dark and gloomy,  
And her heart was sad with care;  
Sweetly sang out baby's treble,  
"All our sins and griefs to bear."

She was pointing out the Saviour,  
Who could carry every woe,  
And the one who sadly listened,  
Needed that dear Helper so!

Sin and grief were heavy burdens,  
For a fainting soul to bear,  
But the baby, singing, bade her  
"Take it to the Lord in prayer."

With a simple, trusting spirit,  
Weak and worn, she turned to God,  
Asking Christ to take her burden,  
As He was the sinner's Lord.

Jesus was the only refuge,  
He could take her sin and care,  
And He blessed the weary woman,  
When she came to Him in prayer.

And the happy child, still singing,  
Little knew she had a part,  
In God's wondrous work of bringing,  
Peace into a troubled heart.

### The Demons of the Swamps

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. They follow the icy chills and the fever of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Laema, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for the stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50c. at all druggists.

### Helps a Judge in Bad Fix.

Justice Ed Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Anemia Salve, and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25c. at all druggists.

Confession, which ought to be tried before anything else to get out of a fix, always comes last.

### TRUE COURTESY.

No One Had Ever Asked His Pardon Before.

True courtesy is "the beauty of the heart." How well it is that no class has a monopoly in this kind of beauty; that while favorable circumstances undoubtedly do render good manners more common among persons moving in higher rather than in lower spheres there should nevertheless be no positive hindrance to the poorest classes having good manners. Here is an illustration of true politeness exhibited by both classes of society. One day, in hastily turning the corners of a crooked street in the city, a young lady ran with great force against a ragged little beggar boy, and almost knocked him down. Stopping as soon as she could, she turned around and said very kindly to the boy, "I beg your pardon, my little fellow. I am very sorry that I ran against you."

The poor boy was astonished. He looked at her for a moment in surprise, and then, taking off about three-quarters of a cap, he made a low bow and said, while a pleasant smile spread itself all over his face, "You can h'ey my parding, miss, and welcome; and the next time you run agin me, you can knock me clean down and I won't say a word." After the lady had passed on he turned to his companion and said, "I say, Jim, it's the first time I ever had anybody ask my parding, and it kind o' took me off my feet."

After all that has been said about rare treasures of art and nature that may lend attraction to a home and its surroundings, it remains that the fairest home ornaments are bright joyous faces, and where these are wanting, all else goes for little.

### THE CYNICAL PHILOSOPHER.

A man may smile and smile and be a villain—or just a simple idiot.

A woman stops telling her age as soon as age begins telling on her.

A woman in the case may be all right; it is when there are two that there is likely to be trouble.

When a woman dresses to please the men, she doesn't have much success with the one who is paying for it.—Smart Set.

### ENDLESS LIFE IN GOD.

Happy are they who can see the eternal stars in the sunlight as well as in the darkness; to whom all that is fairest in this visible world is the revelation of the glory of divine and eternal things; to whom the common gifts of God's providence are the symbols and sacraments of the better gifts of his grace; to whom a life unweary by care and illumined with gladness is the discipline for an endless life in God.—R. W. Dale, D. D.

### MODERN LIFE.

Immorality stands already and sufficiently condemned, but a shall low life must also be contemptible. It is for this that the church must stand in modern life, if it would win not only those who are weak, but those who are morally strong.—Rev. C. J. Potter.

### TOMMY'S JOY.

I like it when the evening  
Of darkness settles down;  
For then I know my daddy  
Is coming from the town.

I meet him at the gateway  
(Unless it rains, you know),  
And hand in hand together  
Up to the house we go.

There's mamma, always smiling  
And daddy, dear, and me,  
To sit around the open fire  
And chat all time for tea.

Oh, we're all so happy  
When the darkness settles down  
For then we know dear daddy  
Is coming home from town.

### What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25c. at all druggists.

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## Gas in the Stomach

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## OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

Not a Sectional but a National Figure

We are in accord with the hearty endorsement by the Atlanta Constitution published on this page of the candidacy of Hon. Oscar Underwood for the presidency. Earlier than the Constitution the Advertiser declared Mr. Underwood not only to be a suitable and able candidate for the presidency, but an available candidate as well. But we do not agree with the Constitution in demanding that Mr. Underwood present himself as the candidate of the south for the presidency.

Not a Sectional Figure.

Mr. Underwood on his acknowledged merits should go before the country as a national, not as a sectional, figure. He should be in the Baltimore convention not only as an Alabamian, but not only as a representative of the vigor and ability of the south, but as an American. He should not be nominated simply because he is from Alabama and from the south, but because he is an American who in the national halls of legislation showed himself a man of the highest character, of conspicuous ability and of the broadest patriotism. He should not be nominated and elected because he is from the south; he should not be defeated because he is from the south. He should be nominated because he is the one Democrat who brought his disorganised party to the house into a compact, effective body, which wrought well for the benefit of the country, and because of the soundness, the energy and the progressiveness of his leadership, which won him the confidence of the country.

Tariff the Issue.

The Constitution does well to stress the paramount importance of the tariff as the true issue of next year. It does well to present Mr. Underwood as the personification of that issue. The Democratic party, not on account of Mr. Underwood's being from the south, but in spite of Mr. Underwood's being from the south, should put him on the platform which he more than any other man has made for the party to make its victorious fight on this year. It is his right to claim that the tariff of his making has won the favor and the confidence of the people, and it is the right of his friends to claim that he should be chosen to defend that tariff and to ask the endorsement of the American people on his work.

Of National Size.

But when he is presented he should be presented as a candidate who is as much a national figure as the tariff is a national issue.

It is not the proper way to rid ourselves of the old, tiresome question of sectionalism by having the south make demands in the name of the south. Any organized force in politics automatically raises an opposing force. The sectional feeling is not dead beyond hope of reviving. We know of no better way of reviving it than for the south to make demands in the name of the south and because it is the south.

A southern man, it is true, has made a national issue, but the southern man in so doing it has become a national figure, and as such Alabama and her sister states could and should ask his nomination at the hands of a national democracy.—Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala.

### SALE OF TOWN PROPERTY

By Commissioners.

By virtue of decrees of the Superior Court of Halifax County dated the 7th day of August, 1911 and April 1st, 1912, in the special proceeding known as the estate of J. A. Griffin and May Griffin, his wife, and W. B. Powell, Ex parte the Court, the undersigned, the duly appointed commissioners, will sell the real estate hereinafter described in front of the Bank of Weldon in the town of Weldon, N. C., to the highest bidder at public auction for cash, to-wit:

Saturday, the 4th day of May, 1912, at 12 o'clock M., the real estate being particularly described as follows:

1st. That certain lot or parcel of land bounded by First street on the North the lot of the Roanoke Navigation and Water Power Co. on the east, the line of the Seaboard Air Line Railway Co. on the south, and the lands of W. D. Griffin on the west, and containing 1.23 acres more or less.

2nd. That tract or parcel of land bounded by Third street on the South, by the lands of B. H. Harrell on the west, by the land of the Seaboard Air Line Railway on the north and by the lots of W. S. Day and Bella Hullock on the east, containing about one-half acre more or less.

3rd. That certain tract or parcel of land fronting 70 feet on Sycamore street and running back between parallel lines 120 feet, being bounded on the north by the lot of W. H. Fausell, on the east by the land of E. T. Clark, on the south by the land of Robert Hanson, and on the west by Sycamore street, containing 1.4 of an acre more or less.

The above described property will be sold separately.

This is an opportunity for investment in property in the town of Weldon.

Filed the 1st day of April, 1912.

T. T. THORNE,  
W. E. DANIEL,  
Commissioners.

### Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor under the will of the late T. J. E. Hockaday, in the Superior Court of Halifax County, State of North Carolina, on the 10th day of March, 1912, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to him duly verified, at Weldon, N. C., within twelve months from the date of this notice. The 21st March A. D. 1912.

EDWARD T. CLARK.

### CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

State of North Carolina,  
Department of State.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Transylvania Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is in the town of Rosemary, county of Halifax, State of North Carolina (L. S. Cannon being the agent thereon) and in charge thereof, upon whose process may be served, has completed the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 13th day of December, 1910, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1910.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,  
Secretary of State.

### Wm. L. KNIGHT,

Attorney and Counselor-at-Law  
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10 and 12c ginghams 7 to 9c. About 3,000 yards dress goods to close out, less than cost. Ladies hats at half price. Rugs, druggies, carpets and matings at and below cost.

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