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DO YOU NEED HIM?

Does the Plant Need Overhauling?

He was an "efficiency engineer." Explaining his business, he told me he was employed by the owners of large factory plants to study the operations of the plants and to report as to ways and means by which waste might be eliminated.

For instance— He might find that certain machines were wrongly placed to secure best results or that the machine operatives were making unnecessary motions and keeping down the output.

Or— That the power was insufficient, or was not properly transmitted to the machines, or not fully utilized, or that waste could be cut out by using certain byproducts.

That roll top desks be abolished and flat tops substituted in order that clerks doing merely mechanical work might not waste time behind the roll tops.

Now—it can be seen that the intelligent study of such an efficiency engineer would be of great value to his employers. And in a large way it may be said he is helping to hasten the day of larger production and of fewer hours of labor.

And I thought— How much we humans need the services of some such efficiency expert!

We are each operating the most valuable and most complex plant in existence—the mind and body. There's the dynamo that runs it—nervous energy. And the whole machinery of it is under the control and direction of the business office—the brain.

Do we get all the power necessary? Is this transmission all right? Is any machine defective? Is there waste of energy, force, or of the product?

We know when we fret and worry there is loss of nervous energy; when there is nerve dissipation there is loss of vital power.

When the machinery of body or mind is overtaxed we do not turn out our best work, and there is depreciation of the machinery. Are we manufacturing happiness?

Are we turning out character? Is the product worth while? If not, there is something wrong with the plant. It needs overhauling. We need an efficiency engineer.



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WHEN SHE COMES HOME

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

WHEN she comes home again!

A thousand ways

I fashion, to myself, the tenderness

Of my glad welcome: I shall tremble—yes;

And touch her, as when first in the old days

I touched her girlish hand, nor dared

upraise

Mine eyes, such was my faint heart's sweet distress.

Then silence: And the perfume of her dress:

The room will sway a little, and a haze

Cloy eyesight—soul'sight, even—for a space:

And tears—yes; and the ache here in the throat;

To know that I so ill deserve the place

Her arms make for me; and the sobbing note

I stay with kisses, ere the tearful face

Again is hidden in the old embrace.

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THE BELOVED DEAD.

Watchman! oh, watchman! on the bleak hills of Time,
Give us tidings of those in the bright spirit land—
Can't thou hear a call from that golden clime?
Dost thou see not one face of the shadowy land?

Forever have vanished the radiant smiles
Of the lips we kissed fondly before they were chilled,
And bitter remembrance with anguish revives
Our dreaming about them since in death they were stilled.

Watchman! oh, watchman! shall there be many years
With their sighing and weeping and sorrow and grief,
Ere sight comes again to eyes blinded with tears
And our innate longings are lost in relief?

Turn, turn once again. Heaven's zephyrs must bring
The tones of those voices we once loved and adored—
Watchman! oh, watchman; dost thou not hear them sing
The glad songs of the blest in the courts of the Lord?

Traveler! Traveler! sometimes to my ear
Come strains and soft echoes from that dim, distant shore—
When the evening star rises I then seem to hear
The dear, ringing voices that on earth speak no more.

And, at times, when the gates and portals swing wide
To welcome some spirit just translated from earth,
A vision of glory surges through—as the tide
Shows the depth of the waters that gave it its birth.

Soon the hand of Jehovah will draw back the veil
And disperse the dark mists that seem now to control,
With voices triumphant will the glorified hail
Our vision eternal in the home of the soul.

Then, traveler! traveler! hush thy weeping and sighing;
Lean yet on the Father; still trust in thy God!
He answers your questions, divinely replying,
"My grace is sufficient—pass under the rod."

ALONG THE WAY.

I met a man the other day
As I went down along the way
I said good morning, so did he,
And then we passed along beside
Each other friendly like and free
As are all creatures in the tide
Of human effort, toil and strife,
Comparing notes on daily life.

He told me this and he told me that
Of care and loss, of pains fall'n flat,
Of dreams that perished in a day,
Of hopes that ever passed away
In mists of sorrow and of grief,
Of sickness, suffering, up and down
Of luck, like other men in town.

Along the way each hour we meet—
In lane or alley, court or street—
Our man counterparts—for thine,
O stranger, are such cares as mine,
Such griefs, such setbacks, losses, gains,
Such pleasures, pastimes, habits, pains—
And up and down the teeming pike
The lives of all are much alike.

Along the way—ah, let me be
A friend to every man I see
Who smiles responsive to my smile,
Who walks beside me mile by mile
In sympathy—remote or dim
Or close as mine is unto him—
That thus we may make light of care
By helping each his load to bear.

THE JOY OF WORK.

To Him That Overcometh Will I Give the Morning Stars.

If you examine carefully all the supposed joys of life you will find that the most enduring, satisfactory and real joy is work.

But, to be joyful, work must be the kind you like.

And work, to be liked, must have two elements.

First, it must call into play one's full, normal activities.

And second, it must be the creating of something.

The truest happiness is found in the most complete exercise of our powers.

Children are happy because they are doing with all their might all they can do. Arms, legs, lungs are busy every waking moment.

Laziness, drunkenness, sensuality are diseases that come on later in life. Those who indulge in them are happy only by fevered spells. Between these they are consumed with restlessness, doubt, ennui and despair.

The great mass of men are happy most of the time because they have their necessary work. And where a man finds his right work it is the same to him that play is to a child.

Look at this busy humanity, doctors and lawyers, farmers, merchants, clerks, letter carriers, engineers, masons, carpenters, writers and house mothers! Out of them, as a mighty chorus, arises the hymn of "The joy of living."

Life is pleasant because it is functioning normally.

Life is a burden only when it ceases to function.

Every faculty cries for something to do. The brain must think, plan, organize, project, imagine, reason, compare, decide.

When it has no real business upon which to use these motions, we load it with artificial concerns, such as novels, plays and travel sights, to still its clamor and craving. But the people who are amusing their brains are not so happy as those who are using their brains.

It is better to play at work than to work at play.

The muscles demand something to do. When we refuse them they breed poison in us. They curse us with gout and rheumatism and biliousness.

The stomach, liver, intestines, heart and lungs all demand steady employment. Give us work, they shout, or we will go on a strike.

They are more cantankerous than a labor union, when they are refused employment.

The eye wants work, and the ear and every gland, pore, nerve and tendon of our frame.

And the soul wants work. We must have some one to love, some one to revere, something to suffer and to overcome.

Tannhauser grew weary in the lap of Venus; he longed for human strife and sorrow.

And a perfect hell would be a place where every sense is lulled, every appetite gorged, where there is eternal rest and nothing forever and ever to do.

Joy is a function of activity. Soul and body pray for dangers, crises, tasks.

Perfect joy encircles as a halo the brow of the worker and the fighter.

"To him that overcometh will I give the morning star."—Frank Crane in Atlanta Journal.

John R. Staton, Joyce, Ky., had an exceptionally severe attack of whooping cough. He says: "If it had not been for Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I would have been compelled to quit work. Instead, I never missed a day, and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound gave me instant relief and is the only cough medicine we ever use." Contains no opiates.

E. CLARK.

A CORRECTION.

"We are drifting toward a paternal form of government," said the economist.

"Pardon me if I correct you," responded the suffragette, gently, "to be accurate, you should say a maternal form of government."—Washington Star.

Dr. J. T. R. Neal, Prop. Riverside Drug Co., Greenville, S. C., writes recently, "I have been a practicing physician and druggist for over 25 years and have sold and administered many kidney medicines but none to equal Foley's Kidney Pills. They are superior to any I ever used and give the quickest permanent relief."

E. CLARK

A TAINTED DOLLAR.

I Have Mingled With Publicans and Sinners—I Have Walked in the Dirt and Tried to Keep Clean—Do You Want Me?"

What is tainted money, anyhow? Here is a dollar bill that has found its way to church this morning, and presents itself at the altar of worship with the offering. Look at it! Dirty, grimy, smelly, old and wrinkled, and many stains.

Where have you been all last week, old dollar bill? "Well, I've been going about doing good, for the most part. I've bought food for the hungry and helped pay rent for the poor. I came to town Monday with a poultry rancher and got smell of live poultry on me. He bought some commercial fertilizer with me, and I took on a new taint of phosphates and acids.

The man paid his butcher with me and I got a suggestion of ham rind added to me.

"The butcher bought kerosene with me and I enriched my breath with a new complication. The oil man bought some tobacco with me. The tobacconist paid his taxes with me, and I got paid out to a street sweeper. He got a drink with me, and that night while you people were at prayer meeting I sat at a poker game, changed hands a dozen times, and the bartender got me in the morning. He paid his fare with me. The conductor turned me in to the company and I was paid out to a machinist, who was a good Catholic, and bought fish with me on Friday.

The fish man paid me to a cobbler for mending his sea-boots, and the cobbler paid me to a plumber, who repaired a sewer connection for him. The plumber bought a beautiful little book with me for a birthday present for his little daughter and the bookseller brought me here.

"Am I welcome?" "Well, old dollar bill, part of your record is rather shady, isn't it?" "Well, yes, I have mingled with publicans and sinners. I walked in the dirt and tried to keep clean. Do you want me?"

"Poor old dollar bill. I've seen men just like you. Men who stained their names and shamed their lives, and smeared their characters with the dirt of evil ways—men a hundred times dirtier than yourself. And I've known them to find their way to the church just as you have done—brought here by some one else. I've seen them down at the altar of grace and mercy on their knees; their wide eyes blinded with tears, their hearts broken with penitence. And we received them gladly. Only the angels in heaven, holy and sinless, were gladder than I—only Christ, the Saviour, and the loving Father were gladder than the angels. It is the mission of the church, not to turn away the defiled, but to gird herself, kneel down, and wash the travel-worn and dust-stained feet of the wayfarer. Poor old dollar bill! You have been in the devil's service once or twice or three last week. But it is Sabbath morning. You have found your way to the church; you have made your way to the altar—you offer yourself to the service of righteousness, standing right between the offering of one of the best and most honest deacons on earth, and that of a pure, sweet mother in Israel, who is a living saint. What will be your pleasure, brethren? Is this grimy, old dollar bill, with all its dirt and smells, 'tainted money'? Or is it good as the gold of Hindah? Shall one of the ushers bring a pair of tongs and drop it out of the window, or shall we receive it into the offering in 'good fellowship and full fellowship'?—Bob Burdette.

Mrs. Rose A. Freeman, Clifford, Va., says they have long used Foley's Remedies and want to say a good word for them. She writes: "Foley's Kidney Pills cured my husband's long standing kidney trouble, after he had taken other medicines without relief. We would not be without Foley's Kidney Pills in our house for many times their cost."

E. CLARK.

Don't wait for the junk man to start a cleanup campaign.

J. W. Jordan, a well known dentist of Hopkinsville, Ky., recently had an operation for his kidney trouble, but he says: "The first relief I got was after taking Foley's Kidney Pills. They eased the terrible pain in my back and accomplished more good than anything I had tried. I gladly recommend them."

E. CLARK.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and an enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. CLARA WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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