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### WORK SET TO MUSIC.

Work, However Difficult, Is Not  
Drudgery To The Man Who  
Sings.

A man is working in a neighboring garden. To an ordinary observer he has a long, hard day ahead of him. The wheels are thick, the ground is hard. He has only the common tools. But as the gardener works he sings that song of hope and cheer, "Palms of Victory." The click of the hoe keeps time with the words of the song—the blade glints its way gayly among the weeds. The spade, warming to the music, cleaves the hard ground easily. The busy minutes go by without fatigue.

It may not always be "Palms of Victory," but a glad, lively song it invariably is, and he sings it with a bold enthusiasm, as though he expected it to ease the work—as though it might turn the task into a pleasure.

And it does! Under the magic of a merry song the caked earth will yield more readily to the hoe and spade, so what is often called tiresome tasks become instead pleasant activities.

The work in the home goes smoother for a song. The thousand and one things which are clamoring to be done at once are more easily adjusted and finished under the influence of a tinkling, soothing melody. The fire crackles to the tune. The sewing machine whirrs to the same happy key. Even the heated discussions of the children end in taking up mother's song, and carrying it along troubles are forgotten.

The mind is perplexed. The heart is beating in a minor key. The way is a little hard just now. Things are going wrong. The outlook is not just what we would like. We are fearful lest the 'something' may happen.

A song may not set everything right, but it relieves the tension. It steadies the nerves. It rounds off the sharp edge of disappointment or failure. We are calmed and strengthened for a forward step. The way seems clearer and the path straighter ahead of us.

Work, however difficult, is not drudgery to the man who sings. He who can set drudgery to music has performed a great service.—Peoples Home Journal.

### NOT QUALIFIED.

"Aren't you the boy who was in here a week ago looking for a position?"

"Yes, sir."

"I thought so. And didn't I tell you then that I wanted an older boy?"

"Yes, sir; that's why I'm here now."

### DISSIPATING TROUBLE.

The only way to rid ourselves of our troubles is to look about us for greater ones that are borne by our neighbors. If we sit around and brood over our misfortunes, they do not vanish, but only hatch out new ones.

### PAD THE PANTS.

Willie was being measured for his first made-to-order suit of clothes.

"Do you want the shoulders padded, my little man?" inquired the tailor.

"No," said Willie, significantly, "pad the pants"—Ex.

### PROVED MOTHER WRONG.

Astonished Mother—"Why, Tottie, you never told me you had invited so many children to this party!"

Small Hostess—"That's 'cause you said that I could never keep a secret!"—Life.

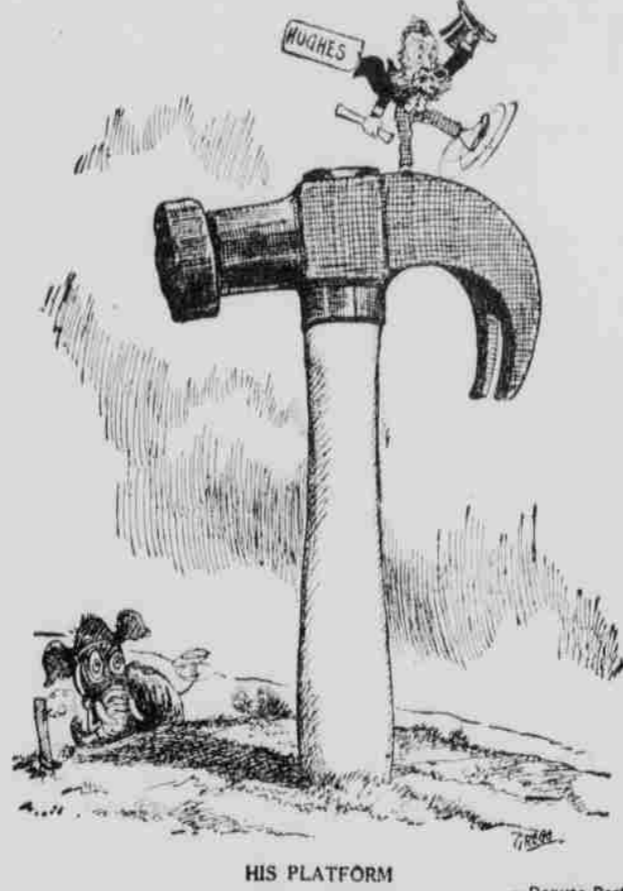
### OFTEN.

After sixty it is useless for a man to try to look young. He only succeeds in making himself look foolish.—Nebraska State Journal.

### A THOUGHT.

If you will be governed by reason and be true to the best of yourself, standing boldly to the truth, you will be happy.—Marcus Aurelius.

### Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA



HIS PLATFORM —Duncan Peat

### FORTY YEARS AGO.

How many are the changes, Jim, Since forty years ago! When gals wore woolen dresses, And boys wore pants of tow! When shoes were made of calfskin, And socks of homespun wool; And children did a half-day's work Before they went to school!

The gals took music lessons, then, Upon the spinning wheel, And practiced late, and early, Jim, On spindle, swift and reel. The boys would ride bareback to mill, A dozen miles or so, And hurry off before 'twas day, Some forty years ago.

Yes, everything is different, Jim, From what it used to be! For men are always tampering With God's great natural laws, And what on earth we're coming to, Does anybody know? For everybody has changed so much Since forty years ago!

The people rode to meeting, Jim, In sleds, instead of sleighs, And wagons rode as easy then As buggies nowadays. And oxen answered well for teams, Though now they'd be too slow For people lived not half so fast Some forty years ago.

O, well do I remember, Jim, The Franklin patent stove That father bought and paid for, too, In cloth our girls had wove! And how the neighbors wondered When we got the thing to go! They said 'twould bust, and kill us all Some forty years ago.

### THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW.

Rules to Promote Harmony in The Family.

1. We may be sure that our will is likely to be crossed during the day, so prepare for it.
2. Everybody in the house has an evil nature as well as ourselves, and therefore we are not to expect too much.
3. To learn the different temper of each individual.
4. To look upon each member of the family as one for whose soul we are bound to watch, as those that must give account.
5. When any good happens to any one, rejoice at it.
6. When inclined to give an angry answer, to lift up the heart in prayer.
7. If, from sickness, pain or infirmity, we feel irritable, to keep a very strict watch over ourselves.
8. To observe when others are suffering, and drop a word of kindness or sympathy suited to them.
9. To watch for little opportunities of pleasing, and to put little annoyances out of the way.
10. To take a cheerful view of everything, and to encourage hope.
11. To speak kindly to the servants, and praise them for little things when you can.
12. In all little pleasures which may occur, to put self last.
13. To try for "the soft answer that turneth away wrath."
14. When we have been pained by an unkind word or deed, to ask ourselves, "Have I not done the same, and been forgiven?"
15. In conversation, not to exalt ourselves, but to bring others forward.
16. To be very gentle with the younger ones, and treat them with respect.
17. Never judge one another, but attribute a good motive when you can.—Christian Treasury.

### EMBLEMS OF JOY.

"Here you are, sir!" cried the hawker, extending a bouquet. "Buy some beautiful flowers for your sweetheart."

"Nothing doing," responded the young man. "I haven't got a sweetheart."

"I see!" was the prompt rejoinder of the hawker. "Buy some flowers for your wife?"

"Wrong again! I am not married."

"Well, then, guv-nor," exclaimed the resourceful hawker, "buy the lot to celebrate your luck!"

### SOLOMON MIGHT ANSWER.

A paragrapher asks why it is that the man with a short, plump neck always wears a shirt in collar to hide it, while the man with a tur key neck and a big Adams apple always wears a low, turnback collar that gives you a splendid view of the scenery south of his chin, and why it is that the pigeon-toed man wears the whitest and most conspicuous shoes? And the bow-legged girl the shortest of skirts?

### WHY SOULS GET DRY.

Most partly rundown soils have lost much of the organic matter they had originally. The growing of wheat and corn uses up the soil humus at a rapid rate, and so the time comes when a severe drought destroys the plants on a soil that does not hold the moisture to the extent that it formerly did. Then the plants die, and the farmer blames the dry weather.

### THE KINGDOM.

The kingdom of heaven is at hand in your consciousness. Why do you not reveal it? Why do you let the beggarly things of intellect hide away this pearl of great price within you? Are these fleeing things of sense, that are yours today and someone else's tomorrow, next month, or next year, of more value than possession everlasting? What are you striving for, anyway?

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