

SHOW KINDNESS WHILE YOU MAY.

If down in your heart you are thankful about anything, will you show the kindness to everybody connected with you and your own personality by giving an honest, sincere expression of our gratitude? The man who dies with all the thankfulness in him is as deserving of pity as the one who stifles all the music. Don't be afraid to say "Thank you," and say it loud.

I have in mind a family that allowed the mother of the large circle to wear herself out with unceasing work. She worked so hard and long that she never had time for considering a rest. The members of her family regarded mother's work as a habit. They accepted her working and never thought that she needed relaxation or a change from the monotonous grind of keeping a home. They added to her burdens by bringing others home with them. Mother smiled and worked a little harder. Then one day mother did not come down to shake the fire and prepare the breakfast. She had closed her eyes and they were so tired that she never opened them.

I wish you could have heard the belated gratitude at the funeral. I wish you could have seen the consternation and despair when the children and father looked at each other and said: "What are we going to do without her?" They were filled with regret. The ears could not hear the thanks they poured out. They should have shown their gratitude every day of the year and in time. Look over your own life. Are you speaking and acting in time?

You are living in a great country and are indeed fortunate in having freedom, the right to think and to act, opportunity, countless chances to forge to the top if you have it in you. You have libraries, play-grounds, schools. You have your mind, your dear sympathetic souls in relatives or friends and the ideals which are necessary to any human being's happiness. Do you fully appreciate the good fortune that cast your lot over here? Are you taking the trouble to express your thanks every once in a while? You ought to do this. It is good to get it out of your system.

Have you health? Be thankful in the right way. Do not throw to the winds of indiscretion your precious heritage. Do not insult your good

health by eating, drinking, breathing the wrong things. Cut out dissipation and lead a sane, balanced clean, normal life. Prize that good health. Sometimes it leaves in high dudgeon and never returns. And all the pouting and nursing may not bring back to you that which should be appreciated every hour of the day. The way to thank your good health is to be kind to it.

I mentioned ideals a minute ago. Have your ideals suffered from disuse? Where are your ideals? Are they stowed away in camphor to be brought out on Sunday when you go to church? Why are they not being cared for in the way that is the only valuable treatment for these wonderful things? Give your ideals a chance! Let them have daily influence on your thoughts and acts. Bring them into the light of day and make them important contribution factors of your happiness and success as a human being. You may not be getting so much money as your next-door neighbor or your hat may not have the label of an exclusive maker in its crown, but as a human being filling a niche in the great scheme, your ideals should be thanked every hour, thanking them is really shaking hands with them.

If you are a woman who rides in a street car, do you thank the enlightened gentlemen who rise to give you a seat? Or do you make them very scornful of the weaker sex by taking it as your due? I have seen many men converted to the paper gazers and the seated masculine row by the neglect of women to thank the men. Say it graciously and as if you meant it. Good heavens! the cause for a thank you of this kind is growing more remote. Let us cherish it.

A stranger is entitled to a thank you when he has rendered you a service. Do not be an insufferable snob and accept help silently because you have not been introduced or because his father might not have come over in the Mayflower. Say thank you smilingly and be human!

Do not forget to thank in the right way the children. It is only in the respectful use of a courtesy of this kind that children will admire and emulate.

Indeed, the thank you of every day is that which makes thanks go smoothly. It is such a little thing

that it should never be forgotten. Try saying thank you once every day. Look around. You will find something which should elicit your gratitude. And thank you for listening.—Barbara Lee.

NO NEED OF DULL HOURS.

(From the New Era.)
There are few dull hours, unless ours are dull. Dull hours afflict, mainly, dull people. No man is dull unless willing. The most obtuse intellect may be sharpened to a point of interest in something. Nothing is absolutely and hopelessly uninteresting except nothing. Avoid vacancies. Almost any unwelcome intrusion is better than none. Invite the thought and speculation. Think along some line. The man whose mind is unoccupied, is absent. He is out. A book, one leaf of a book, an object of any kind, starts some thought if one inclines toward mind occupation. The man who gives away to dull hours is locked in and locked out at the same time. Put a dull hour to work. Harness it up with ideas and it will put like Cincinnatus at the plow.

It will move and move the hour back of it also. And when you get an hour going, the day moves. Read, write and raise questions. There are no dull hours—only dull people, because they will not bestir themselves. When a dull hour weighs you down, start something. Get action. That's the antidote.

Prison is prison only to those who think little else than prison and keep it up.

Remember that you are looking and feeling better than you ever did before in your life. It's a fact.

Colonel Roosevelt has decided not to join the 'American Legion' now forming in Canada for service in the European war. Verily, these are days of bitter disappointments for the Entente Allies.

A man sometimes finds it almost as hard work to live up to his ideals as a woman finds it to live up to her photograph.

There's no peace for the would-be peace-maker who butts in.

Some of the worst cry-babies are more than twenty-one years of age.

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GARDNER AND TALLY HAD A GOOD NIGHT.

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All the rest of the injured are getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. Kate O'Hara says the Denver woman who sold her vote for fifty dollars showed more intelligence than the St. Louis man who sold his for a glass of beer. Even so, but it isn't easy to understand how that sort of intelligence is going to effect any great degree of political or social reform.

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