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Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words Leap from the heart like the song of birds, Yet whose utterance prudence guards.

Beautiful hands are those that do Work that is honest, brave and true. Moment by moment the long day through.

Beautiful feet are those that go On kindly ministries to and fro, Down lowliest ways, if God wills it so.

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear Ceaseless burdens of homely care With patient grace and daily prayer.

Beautiful lives are those that bless— Silent rivers of happiness, Whose hidden fountains but few may guess.

Be Generous.

What is the use of always fretting? Of course, there are in life things hard to bear, but does fretting make the burden easier to be borne? A rainy day may spoil a pleasure excursion, but will complaining make one drop of rain fall less? The rain which spoils your plans makes the dry earth laugh and gives to the farmer a bright vision of an abundant harvest. The August sun, which makes your head ache, softens the hard fruit upon the trees and turns the acid into sweetness.

So try hard not to be selfish. That which may not suit you may suit the rest of the world. Be generous and take an interest in the welfare of others; in this way you will find happy thoughts nestling in your soul, like a flock of cheerful singing birds. Then you will have a smile on your face and music in your voice; your path in life will be bright with heaven's own light. But the selfish man must walk in the shadow; if nothing makes him unhappy there will be something within. He who seeks his own happiness only will surely miss it; but he who seeks the good will of others will have his reward here and hereafter.

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There is this difference between happiness and wisdom. He that thinks himself the happiest man is really so, but he that thinks himself the wisest man is usually the greatest fool.—Bacon.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

FULL TEXT.

Clerks of Superior Courts to Fill Vacancies.

Following is the full text of the new county government law:

Section 1. That Chapter 17 of the first volume of the Code, entitled "Counties, County Commissioners and County Government," be, and the same and all amendments thereto, are amended as follows: By striking out the words "Justices of the Peace," "with the concurrence of a majority of the Justices of the Peace, sitting with them," "and by a majority of the Justices of the Peace," wherever the same may occur.

Sec. 2. By striking out in sub-section 10 all of the same after the word "provided."

Sec. 3. Sub-section twenty-eight (28) is hereby repealed, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: To qualify and induct into office at the meeting of the board on the first Monday in the month next succeeding their election or appointment, the following named county officers, to wit; Clerk of the Superior Court, Clerk of the Inferior Court, Sheriff, Coroner, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, and Constable; and to take and approve the official bonds of said officers, which the board shall cause to be registered in the Register of Deeds office. The original bonds shall be deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court, except the bond of the said Clerk, which shall be deposited with the Register of Deeds for safe-keeping. Provided, however, that if the said board shall declare the official bonds of any of said county officers to be insufficient, or shall decline to receive the same, the said officer may appeal to the Superior Court Judge riding the district in which said county is, or to the resident Judge of said district, as he may elect, who shall hear said appeal in chambers at any place in said district which he shall designate, within ten days after notice by him of the same; and if, upon his hearing of said appeal, the Judge shall be of the opinion that the said bond is sufficient, he shall issue an order to the said Board of Commissioners to induct the said officer into office; or that he shall be retained in office, as the case may be; but if, upon the hearing of said appeal, the Judge shall be of the opinion that the bond is insufficient, he shall give the appellant ten days in which to file before him an additional bond, and if the appellant shall, within the said ten day, file before the said Judge a good and sufficient bond, in the opinion of said Judge, he shall so declare, and issue his order to said board directing and requiring them to induct the appellant into office, or retain him as the case may be; but if in the opinion of the Judge both the original and the additional bond are insufficient he shall declare the said office vacant and notify the said Commissioners, who shall notify the Clerk of the Superior Court who shall appoint to fill the vacancy, except in case of the Clerk of the Superior Court, which vacancy shall be filled by the resident Judge. The judgment of the Superior Court Judge shall be recorded on the minutes of the Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 4. That section 716 is repealed, and the following substituted in lieu thereof, viz: "There shall be elected in each county of the State, at the general election to be held in the year 1896, and every two years thereafter by the duly qualified electors thereof, three persons, to be chosen from the body of the county, who shall be styled the Board of Commissioners of the county of —, and shall hold their office for two years from date of their qualification and until their successors shall be qualified by taking the oath of office before the Clerk of the Superior Court or some Judge or Justice of the Peace, and the Register of Deeds shall be ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Commissioners.

Sec. 5. Upon the complaint of any five respectable citizens of any county, duly verified before the Clerk of the Superior Court thereof, that they have carelessly and diligently examined into the financial affairs of the county, and

verily believe that the finances have been unlawfully and wrongfully managed by the Board of Commissioners, and contrary to the interest of the taxpayers, stating fully in what particulars the unlawful and wrong acts consist; then upon petition of 200 electors of said county, one half of whom shall be freeholders, and so certified by the Clerk of the Superior Court made to the Judge of the district, or Judge presiding therein, it shall be the duty of said Judge, upon satisfactory proof of said charges, to appoint two honest and discreet citizens of said county, who shall be of a political party different from that of a majority of the Board of Commissioners, who shall constitute and be styled a "Co-operative Board," after being sworn as is prescribed for county commissioners, shall have the same powers and duties and compensation as prescribed for County Commissioners concerning all financial matters of the county. And that no money shall be paid upon the order of said Board, nor shall any debt be incurred except upon the concurrence of at least one of said Co-operative Board. That all motions concerning financial matters shall be taken upon an "aye" and "no" vote and recorded upon the minutes. That the said Co-operative Board shall continue in office until the election and qualification of the successors of said Board of County Commissioners.

Sec. 6. Section 717 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. That section 719 be and the same is hereby amended by striking out Justice of the Peace, and inserting in lieu thereof "the Clerk of the Superior Court."

[This provides that the Superior Court Clerk is to fill vacancies on the board of county commissioners. Hereafter the magistrates have filled these vacancies.]

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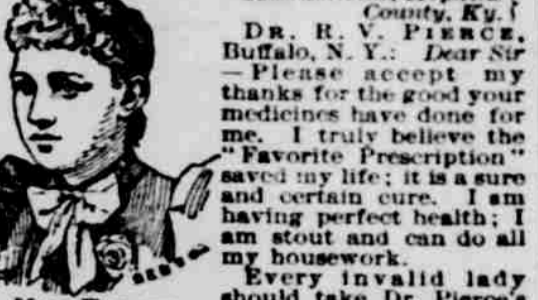
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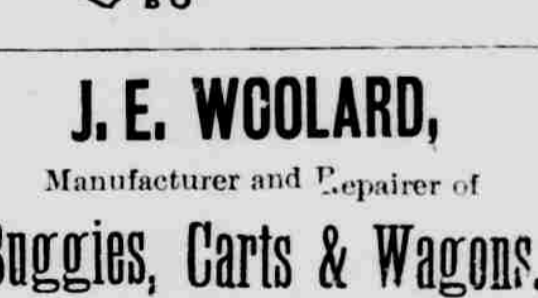
Who said: "Show me what books a boy reads, and I will read you his destiny. How important it is, then, that your home should be provided with books of the highest character. Fairy tales, and even, perhaps, "Buffalo Bill" stories, have their place as developers of a taste for reading, a sort of literary milk, as it were, but unless the boy soon shows a preference for the stronger meat of practical knowledge, history, travel, etc., you may be sure that he is mentally unsound, or that there has been something radically wrong in his education.

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