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Some Folks Forget That, In This Age, One Person Cannot Control The Destiny Ahead

There are some people who object to the government seeking to help people meet the emergencies of life. They oppose old age pensions, benefits to needy mothers and children, and the like. They like to think about individual self-reliance and freedom, overlooking the fact that this is an age where one person cannot control the destiny ahead.

We call the attention of these folks to the story from New Jersey, where a twenty-seven year old mother walked in a police station and announced that she had just drowned her two-year old boy. "I couldn't feed him and I couldn't bear to see him hungry," she said, so she carried him to a creek, let him play around until he was tired, then held him under the water until he was dead.

The mother, whose husband died half-a-year ago, had been unable to meet the demands of life. She will be condemned, perhaps rightly so, but she didn't want to kill her little son. She held him in her arms after he was dead. With it all, however, the strain of life was too great for her frail independence, she lost her mental proportions, probably improperly so, and to avoid the expected fate of starvation for her son, she ended his life.

This happened in a civilized country. It wouldn't have happened if the mother had known that the government would provide for worthy mothers if they couldn't take care of their helpless little children. Government aid for children may be socialistic, as some critics claim, but, as far as we are concerned, we are for it.

Labor Day Brings To Mind Thoughts Of Those Who Work by John Edwin Price

When I think of Labor Day, which we celebrated last week, I think of the farmer who lived across the road from my childhood home. I can still smell the freshly turned furrows as I followed him in early morn to pick up angle worms for a day's "fishin'."

I think of a woman on top of a load of corn, three youngsters behind her, and a babe in her arms as she drove the team. She reminds me of the millions of women who must know about five

trades as they successfully mother the race.

I think of the village blacksmith, rugged like his father before him, who was never sick a day in his life, and who slipped out of it at 86 in his favorite chair, reading the paper.

I think of the crippled shoe cobbler whom I used to envy eating bread and milk for breakfast because he couldn't afford any better.

I think of miners earning their families' bread, miles below the sun-light; and of news accounts of men pinned beneath fallen timbers; of others standing on tip toes as mine floods crept up to drown them; of others clawing their throats as mine damp suffocated them.

I think of broiling steel workers before roaring open-hearth furnaces.

I think of many types of earnest, honest,

hard-working mechanics and laborers. I think of a friend who escaped gases and

bayonets in the world war to come home and fall

in an acid tank in a chemical factory.

I think of Stradivarius, busy over exquisitely fine workmanship on a violin, and of the lines "Even God could not have made Stradivarian violins without Antonio Stradivarius." Thinking of that, I recall the part many artists and jewelers and clerks and bookkeepers and others of the millions of workers the world over have played to make life more comfortable, enjoyable and worth

I think of teachers who plan and sweat to bring knowledge to youth, and a useful development of latent mental faculties.

I think of the struggles all laborers have had for just wages; and of the gradual dawning light that has made men see that, in a world of plentymore in the hands of millions who want, makes more millions for those who can manage. I think of the folly of industrial war which, as

the Sage of East Aurora used to say, "It's like managing a kindergarten with a black snake whip, or teaching faith, hope and charity with a bludgeon."

I think of certain employers I have known who have struggled to insanity's verge with unfair employees, heartless competition and cruel handicaps of various sorts.

And as I think of these, there comes to mind one who was familiar with the soil, whose hands were hardened at the carpenter's bench and who labored to establish understanding and mutual consideration in the hearts of men.

And thinking of Him I think of millions of Kingdom builders who would rather lose life than forsake righteousness, and because of whose sacrifices human sympathy has grown until today men in many lands and in many walks of life make great plans for the greatest good of the greatest

A fish never gets caught by keeping his mouth shut.

Many refuse to join public movements because they'd rather remain on the sidelines and criticize.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday—and all is well.



Altogether the languages and dialects in which the Bible, eith-

our language. We have the Bible, in which the aprons of Adam and Eve are thus translated; the "treacle" Bible in which "Is there no balm Gilead?"; the "bug" Bible, with an infelicitous rendering of "creepings things," and the "wick-Bible, with the important "not" omitted from the the finest scholarship and the utine the obstacles to a clear understanding of the gospel message in heathen tribes.

The man who invented the term 'agnostic" was Thomas H. Huxdeny, he merely did not profess to know. As in the early Christian centuries there were certain sects that professed knowledge and called themselves "Gnostics," By the study of what other he, admitting ignorance, called book could children be so much himself an "Agnostic."

HUXLEY-HE DID NOT KNOW! favor of secular education, in the dialects in which the Bible, either in whole or in substantial part, is in the hands of the people number about five hundred, with a billion possible readers.

How difficult this rendering of the Scriptures into strange tongues has been may be illustrated by some of the odd printings in our language. We have the

Take the Bible as a make the severest deductions which fair criticism can dictate for shortcomings and positive erseventh commandment. If, with fact, that for three centuries this book has been woven into the most care, such infelicities have life of all that is best and noblest occurred in our own tongue, imag- in English history; that it has become the national epic of Britain, and is familiar to noble and simple from John o' Groat's House

ley, the scientist. He did not that it is written in the noblest and purest English, and abounds in exquisite beauties of a merely literary form.

By the study of what other



Back from two weeks in the untry, a tenement child—one of the group given a vacation by a "fresh air fund"—almost danced with joy. Out of the grimy, crowded city for two weeks, she was full of health, and tickled to death to get back to town, because the country was so dull, the eggs had been so fresh they "no taste," and she didn't the milk, 'cause it didn't like the milk, come out of shiny bottles. But she was full of health.

Bible in which "Is there no balm rors, as a sensible lay teacher in Gilead?" is translated "is there no treacle, (or molasses) in there no treacle, (or molasses) in the "thure" Bible with of there still remains in this old of the day. December is the literature a vast residuum of talkingest month, and August the moral beauty and grandeur. And dumbest. And the dullest time. then consider the great historical of day-between 6 and 7 a. m.

real estate firms are rushed to with Timothy at this time. At any death from the last two weeks of rate, while on the second mis-August to the first of October. sionary journey. Paul was joined That's the day that gypsy-like by Timothy as an assistant and for it contains the power, when Manhattan cliff-dwellers move to Land's End, as Dante and from one apartment to another- young man associated with Paul Christ, not only Tasso were once to the Italians; actually by the thousands. It's typical of the restless spirit of than any other. Paul regarded him the city.

> always a subject of interest, belawns and gardens.

About a fifth of the alarms sent in to the New York Fire Department are false alarms somebody getting excited over nothing, or maliciously turning the alarm handle,

The Woman's Angle

A woman with a remarkable memory attributes it to a game her father used to play with her children. They'd go walking each evening and the child that could name the most things seen on the trip was always given a prize. The training in observation and memory has stuck with her all

Peter Brigham, aged 6, is writshown objects or photographs and to denounce heresy and oppose the main points are called to his unfaithful workers. . . The results are remarkably

One of the most interesting of modern lamps in a recent display is one with a cork covered cylin der that might have been a tall cooky can, and a brown fabric conical shade. Quiet, and delightfully effective.

The vogue in nail polish seems to be tending toward the lighter numbers of urates were found shades, though as winter social seasons start, we may see the revival of the darker reds, the whits and the opalescent shades. need be made. It would take . . . And as your tan fades from much space, however, to cover the summer's dark colors, be sure even brief mention of them. A to change the shade of nail polish

The recent argument in St. tor because that is no time for guess-work.

Heavy sediment in the urine, coupled with an evil-smelling that wherever mixed drinking is

try sausage lengthwise, remove skin, put halves together with hot mashed potatoes between, roll in flour, dip in beaten egg, roll in grated bread crumbs and fry in acon fat until brown and crisp. Serve with applesauc

Relatively new on the market, and certainly delicious, is canned madrilene which you simply chill

Polite Caruso
John McCormack tells the story.
He met Enrico Caruso one day,
and asked, "How does the greatest

Better the Golden Rule than the



divinely appointed priests to their own household. The home should be not only a school but a temple as well, and children should receive their religious education primarily by precept and example in their own home.

If a child is brought in contact with the good and beautiful in life, is impressed with the value of excellence in all third.

(Lesson Text: 2 Timothy 1:1-14)

Second Timothy is the last writing of Paul the Apostle, as far as we know. At least, it is the last he wrote which we have today. When this letter to Timothy was written Paul was in prison in Rome, his second confinement, and shortly afterwards he met his martyr's death. Timothy was a native of Lys-

tria, a city in Central Asia Minor. During his first missionary journey Paul preached there, incurring the enmity of some who stoned him. It is thought proba-Renting departments of the big ble that he first came in contact from this time on we find this more continuously and intimately as his spiritual son and evidenced * * * oftentimes a peculiar affection and esteem for him.

The pastoral epistles known as cause a separate house in the city first and second Timothy, were usually carries a rental cut to addressed to Timothy, serving as the measure of a millionaire's head of the new faith at Ephesus, pocket, and the pent house on where according to tradition, he the roof has the advantage of later met a martyr's death. At the light, air and a view which is time of the letters, however, Paul definitely "the top." One such sought to help the young leader pent house is said to be so elabin meeting the many perplexing orate that it requires six garden- problems which confronted him as ers to maintain the roof-top the expounder of a new faith in competition with pagan beliefs and conflicting religions.

Most of our information about Timothy comes through Paul. In one of the selections of our lesson text he pays tribute to the that the Bible genuine faith which actuated Timothy, crediting it in large part to the influence of his grandmother State of North Carolina, Lois and his mother Eunice, two County of Alleghany. very admirable women, to whom Paul gives honor and admiration. This devout attitude on the part of Timothy, Paul ascribes to the fact that from a young child he had been acquainted with the sacred writings, which with faith in esus would make him wise unto salvation.

At that time the religious writings consisted only of the Old Tes- described land: tament. whereas today we are much richer in the possession of the New Testament as well. Paul's tribute to Timothy, that "he working and illustrating a book. The eth the work of the Lord as I also Japanese method of teaching him do," should be recognized as high drawing is being used. He is praise, for Paul never hesitated

Then they are taken | Timothy's case illustrates the way and he draws from memory abiding influence of a family of J. M. Tilley and F. O. Richwhich was devout and religious. good. . . Ed Kressy is Peter's Heredity plays its part in the formation of religious conviction, therefore, the importance of par-ents realizing their obligation as

Two small children were working in the garden. The older boy ssed" until the little fellow called: "Mother, please come speak to James. He thinks he is a woman."

The history teacher was becom-ing impatient at the poorly pre-pared lesson. "If there is anyone in this room who doesn't know anything, please stand,"

Ben, an unusually polite boy, and a good student, stood.
"Do you mean that you don't know anything?" asked the surprised instructor.

"Oh, no," replied the boy. "I didn't think it was polite to let you be the only one standing."

by Henry Radcliffe

life, is impressed with the value of excellence in all things, and inspired to seek to know the truth and follow it, he is more than apt to be a creditable citizen and blessing both to his parents and the world at large. Carlyle's last letter to his mother contained the statement that he had nothing for which he was as thankful as for his mother, and Wesley stated that without the inherited traits from his mother he would not have been able to perform half of the valuable service he rendered.

Paul advised Timothy to rest confidently in the things which he had learned and hold fast to the truths of which he was assured. Inspired scripture is profitable to mankind, being more than

a library of good literature and an instructor in proper morals. set in motion by faith in Jesus to point the proper way of life but to furnish the believer with the dynamic energy to live in that way. No other body of writings is

as valuable for instruction, for consolation, to promte spirituality, or to answer the cravings or aspirations of mankind as the Bible read by Christians today. It can stand the test of experience, for it fits the conditions of the modern heart just as correctly as it reached mankind in ancient years. Man's relation to man and man's relation to God has not changed in recent centuries and these relationships form the subject matter of our holy scriptures.

The Christian today can challenge the unbeliever to read and apply biblical truths, confident that the Bible will stand the test

As Commissioner appointed in the case of the Federal Land Bank of Columbia vs S. F. Upcleurch et al in the Superior Court of Alleghany county, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Sparta on the 30th day of September, 1935, at 11 o'clock A. M. the following

All that certain lot, tract or parcel of land containing 40,6 acres, more or less, located, lying and being in Cranberry Township, County of Alleghany, State of North Carolina, being bounded on the North by the lands of John Taylor; East by lands of H. P. Edwards; South by lands of W. T. Upchurch; and West by lands ardson, and having metes, courses and distances as will more fully appear by refer-ence to a plat thereof made by L. E. Edwards, Surveyor, May 18th, 1925, which plat is on file with the Federal Land Bank of Terms of Sale, one-third cash

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He was humanized, and made to feel that a member of the London school each figure in that vast historical board, and the question was rais- procession fills, like themselves, ed concerning the use of the but a momentary space in the in-Bible in the schools. It was gen- terval between two eternities, and erally supposed that he would op- earns the blessings or the curses pose it. In The Contemporary of all times, according to its ef-Review for December, 1871, he forts to do good and hate evil, even as they also are earning I have always been strongly in their payment for their work? Louisa's Lette

BRIDE OF A YEAR AND A "PUZZLED HUSBAND" Dear Louisa:

I have been married just one year and I thought at the time that I was getting the most wonderful girl in the world. But I am beginning to think just the opposite Because I don't tell her how much I love her every minute of the day she mopes around and looks like a sad-eyed Susie.

I make a good salary and she gets her allowance so she is not unhappy about money for she has about what she wants in the way of clothes and luxuries. If I come home enthusiastic over a trip I am planning for the two of us, or something like that, half the time she will look at me sadly and say that she has on a new dress and I haven't noticed it, or had I realized she had done her hair a new way and then she always adds that I always noticed such things before she was married but I must be ceasing to love her,

her so enough times so that she ought to know it by now. If she keeps this up she's going to wreck bladder irritations were supposed to be caused by "uric-acid." Great our marriage.
PUZZLED HUSBAND

Answer: As has been said many times before, the first year is the hardest. That is the time we have to come down out of the clouds and stand on solid ground again.

een told how lovely and wonderful she is, hundreds of times, gets a distinct jar when the hus

Now, I do not mean by this that a husband or wife should cease declaring their love for each other or pass up compliments al-together. But these things should be taken as one would a whipped cream dessert—as a delightful adjunct to the real meals of life. If husbands could realize how

nuch more attention and consideration they can command with a little flattery, however, they would not think it such a waste of time. not think it such a waste of time. The man who brags on his wife's economy and cooking is usually the one who has money in the bank and good meals on the table. If I were you, Puzzled Husband, I should make it my business to remember that praise is a good oil for the machinery of matrimony and use a little of it even though it comes hard.

tery comes naturally and who deal out nice phrases by the peck while the other kind finds it hard to express his devotion no matter how deeply he feels. But if my husband showered me with luxuries and his time and his only fault was the lack of verbal "I love you's," I'd consider myself a lucky woman, LOUISA The Family

kinds of men; one to whom flat-

Doctor by John Joseph Gaines, M. D.

"BLADDER TROUBLES"

A friend in Oklahoma requested this letter. These ailments are so named by ignorant laymen and unprincipled quacks-as if all "bladder troub-

les" were exactly alike! Now I think she is just as love-ly as ever but seems like I've told trifling irritation to the most ponderous, incurable and malignant growth. Formerly, most

in many such conditions.

With improved methods of diagnosis now, however, few mistakes There is no denying it, that a heavy, foul sediment noticed in for harmonious blending. girl who has been placed on a the urine on voiding should send pedestal by her lover and has the patient post-haste to the doc-

begins to express his love for her with beef steak and house rent instead of adoring compliments. But the quicker she learns that love really can be expressed in material ways, the sooner her marriage will develop into a sane and beautiful relationship.

Now, I do not mean by this sound the sufference of the urine, coupled with an evil-smelling odor, especially if the patient be over 40 years of age, should send the sufference of age, should send the sufference of a capable physician. Fresh urine that is "smoky" in color or even red, leads to the conclusion that blood is present.

Bloody urine is always a symptom of danger.

tom of danger.

The first symptom of "bladder trouble" is frequency and burning on voiding urine. This symptom calls for immediate relief and in the elderly patient should occasion a search for stone in the bladder or urinary calculi which is distinctly a trouble of surgical importance.

The x-ray is one of the most

surgical importance.

The x-ray is one of the most essential pieces of apparatus in the diagnosis of bladder disease. Reliance should not be placed on quack nostrums no matter from where they come. Care should be taken in the drinking of water. Then see your physician.

and to you, young wife, I in the same town.