

FRIENDSHIP THAT RINGS TRUE

Always a Condition That Requires Thorough Understanding and Complete Sympathy.

Some acquaintances will never ripen into true friendship because the common bond of union, the thorough understanding and the complete sympathy are lacking.

An acquaintance begun in childhood will ripen into friendship if the children develop mutual interest in a common cause of study or pleasure.

Money cannot buy us friends. It often purchases apparent friendship, but when the wealth goes that which posed as friendship vanishes also.

Friendship must be distinguished from that sentimental feeling which is so common among young people.

As soon as it finds faults in one it transfers its affection to another. Youth has yet to learn that perfection in human nature does not exist.

Friends influence us for good or evil. Unfortunately we can guide the formation of our friendships only to a very limited extent, either for ourselves or for our children.

Friendship springs up and grows naturally; it cannot be planted as will foolish friendships are often formed in youth.

It is useless to talk against them, since young people always revere criticism of their friends. We must simply tolerate them and trust to the awakening of common sense to prove all frivolous friendships false and unworthy.

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Artificial Sausage Skins. A German butcher has recently patented in this country a process for making artificial sausage skins from fibers of animal stomachs.

LIP READERS TO BE DREADED

Don't Tell Your Secret in Any Public Place, for a Very Good and Sufficient Reason.

"Don't tell your secrets on the street car or in the theater between acts or in any other public place, not even to your most trusted friend," said the man.

"I never do tell my secrets in public," she returned. "But why this advice?" asked the woman opposite.

"Because somebody is likely to see them," "See them?" "Yes. Don't you remember a newspaper story a few months ago to the effect that deaf-mutes who attend moving picture shows complained that the people on the screen did not follow the text of the play, but used coarse, vulgar and often indecent and profane language?"

"Well, since then, I hear the film companies have shut down on the bad language, but the story caught the attention of a good many readers and habitual movie patrons have fallen in to the way of watching the lip movements and some of them have developed astonishing skill in reading what is said by the silent actors.

"Oh, I can't believe there are many such persons." "Don't take any chances. You'd probably be surprised to know how many people not deaf-mutes have that little accomplishment more or less developed."

"Well, let's be glad that we can avail of them to ourselves here for awhile—if we watch out," said the man. "In dianapolis News."

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MAIN CAUSE OF BEE LOSSES

Weakening of Colonies During Winter Season Due to Lack of Protection From Severe Weather.

Uncle Sam's bee sharp, as a result of experiments, are now contending that there need not be the common losses and weakening of bee colonies during the winter season.

Many experiments conducted by the experts show that sufficient insulation of the hives is hardly ever supplied, and that too much protection of this kind is almost impossible.

The kind of insulating material is unimportant—chaff, shavings, sawdust, paper, broken cork, and sawdust each answer the purpose well.

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Don't, when planning the fireplace, fail to remember that good taste is expressed in a simple mantle designed according to the architecture of the house.

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HOME TOWN HELPS

WORTH KEEPING IN MIND

Some "Don'ts" for the Consideration of Those Who Are Planning Building of Houses.

If you are planning to build a house, whether it be for your own occupancy or for rental or sale, remember there are many things which should be omitted in the planning.

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