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Keeping Engagement

A boy should not make an engagement unless it is a pro... one; ...having make it, he should ...it. If an hour has been ...ed, he should be there on time, ...It he should have some val... ...um to offer for his failure to ...e. He may have the liberty to ...e his own time, but he has no ...t to waste the time of another. ...e stareness with which Sir ...iam Napier regarded an en...ment, even of a seemingly tri... character, is shown by an ac... ...t. One day he met a little ...who was sobbing violently ...bowl which she had broken. ...'t can need it, can't you?" ...ingly said to him.

...he bowl was past mending, ...on fitting his hand into his pocket, he found that he had left his purse at home.

"Meet me here, at this hour to-morrow, my dear," he said. "I'll give you a sixpence with which to buy another bowl."

When he reached home he found on his desk an invitation to dine with some distinguished gentlemen at Bath the next day. He had to forego the great pleasure because of the engagement which he made with the little girl, and so he notified the host that a previous appointment would prevent him from accepting the invitation. His integrity would not allow him to break an engagement involved but a sixpence, which he might have paid at some other time.

President Lincoln has been trained from boyhood to honor every promise that he made. After he was married and had a family of his own he was visited by a gentleman of some distinction who, unfortunately made more promises more freely than he kept them.

In order to induce one of Mr. Lincoln's boys sit on his lap the gentleman offered to give him a charm which he wore on his watch chain. The boy climbed upon his lap, and finally the gentleman rose to go.

"Are you not going to keep your promise with my boy?" Mr. Lincoln asked.

"What promise,"

"You said you would give him that charm," reminded Mr. Lincoln.

"Oh, I couldn't," laughed the visitor. "It is not only valuable, but I prize it highly as an heirloom."

"Give it to him," Mr. Lincoln sternly said. "I would not want him to know that I entertained a man who had no regard for his word."

The gentleman colored, and then undid the charm and handed it to the boy. We do not know whether the gentleman received the charm again, afterwards, but he certainly was taught a lesson.

Worth Trying.

The following is credited to a doctor connected with an institution containing many children: There is nothing more irritating to a cough than to cough. For some time I had been so fully assured of this that I recently determined, if possible, for one minute at least, to lessen the number of coughs heard in a certain ward in the hospital of the institution. By the promise of rewards and punishments I succeeded in inducing them to simply hold their breath when tempted to cough, and in a little while I was myself surprised to see how some of the children entirely recovered from their disease.

Constant coughing is precisely as scratching a wound on the inside of the body; so long as it is done the wound will not heal. If a person, when tempted to cough, draw a long breath and hold until it warms and soothes every air cell, and some benefit will soon be received ... pro... thus the ...lay... giv... ...ce ...a suit... ...and nature in ...to recuperate.

Epoch.

The transition from long, lingering and total sickness to robust health marks an epoch of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and ever afterwards the good health has been attributed to gratefully blessed. Hence it is so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their salvation to health to the use of this medicine. Try Electric Bitters and Test. If you are afflicted with any disease of Kidneys, Liver or Stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50 cents and $1.00 per bottle at J. N. Eddins & Co. (3)

Thirty-Six Ifs.

1. If matters cannot be better, let us be glad they are no worse.

2. If anything must be done, do it and be done with it.

3. If Jack drinks up his wages, Jill cannot save them; therefore, let not the dram drinker accuse his wife of wastefulness.

4. If Jack were better, Jill would not be so bad. A husband often causes his wife's fault.

5. If a donkey brays at you don't bray back at him else you will show yourself a donkey.

6. If some people were as swift of feet as they are of tongue, they might catch the lightning.

7. If all others lie, then speak you the truth and be one true man among many bad ones.

8. If you drink beer it makes you queer; and so it ought-er. Try cold water.

9. If lies were latin, learned men would be quite common.

10. If mistakes were haystacks, cattle might thrive.

11. If other men say how good you are, ask yourself if it is true.

12. If in the journey you would speed, give the horse an extra feed.

13. If money be not the servant, it is sure to be the master.

14. If sin be the fashion, let us be out of fashion.

15. If the best man's faults were written on his forehead, he would wear his hat close to his eyes.

16. If the devil find men idle he will set them to work. "Old Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do."

17. If the eye do not admire, the heart will not desire.

18. If the mountain will not come to Mahomet, then Mahomet must go to the mountain.

19. ...

you need no pain.

22. If you always say no, you'll never be wed; if you always say yes, you'll be horribly bled.

23. If you are deaf to the voice of God, He will be deaf to your voice.

24. If there were no fools there would be no wise.

25. If wet don't fret, if dry don't cry.

26. If you are kind to the creature, do not forget the creator.

27. If you command and hope to to be obeyed, observe yourself the laws yourself has made.

28. If a thing be easy, do it as well as if it were hard.

29. If the country sink, it will be by drink.

30. If every one would mend one, then all would be mended.

31. If folly were grief, there would be weeping in every household.

32. If you cannot have the best make the best of what you have.

33. If you can't take things easy, take them as easy as you can.

34. If you argue, let it be with some one who can understand you.

35. If you trade with a fox, look out for tricks.

36. If you jump into a well, don't blame providence if you are left there.

Love of home is the tap root, the substratum of moral growth and material prosperity. Make your home permanently beautiful and attractive. Build the structure in which you reside after the character and civilization of your clime. Don't contemplate moving. Cultivate contentment with independence, born of toil and thrift. Surround the rural home with elements of permanent prosperity, diversify products, magnify grain and stock, minify cotton, grow grapes, plant orchards and gardens, make pastures, raise horses, cattle, poultry, etc. Make bread and meat and make money. Be honest, pay all your debts, and be happy. This mode of procedure would make our beautiful southland blossom as the rose, and give peace, prosperity and plenty to our farmers.—Royse City Alta.

A preventive for croup. There no longer exists any doubt but croup can be prevented. True croup never appears without a warning, and if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as directed as soon as the first indication of croup appears, it will invariably dispel all symptoms of the disease. This can always be done if it is kept at hand. 50 cent and one dollar bottles for sale by J. N. Eddin's & Co.

Sam Jones' Sayings.

God never called me to preach like other men, nor other men to preach as I do, though some have tried it and got badly left.

God Almighty made me just as I am, and I have never interfered with the job one particle.

I'll promise you one thing—to tell the truth so it will stick to you like a cockle-burr to an old sheep's wool. It'll be there when you shear him.

I don't mean by an honest man one who pays his debts. That's the meanest son of honesty. Any man of sense or decency will do that if he can.

Some church people, however, are afraid to walk in among some streets in Lynchburg for fear of meeting a man they owe and won't pay. They do business as "agents" and board with their wives in order to successfully rob their creditors.

I'd go to the chain gang and stay there before I'd ever write my name, "Sam P. Jones, agent," for my wife.

God Almighty never bestowed a greater blessing on any community than in giving it a good, game preacher who doesn't fear man or devil.

If any body asks you to take a drink he thinks you're a hypocrite, and if you take it he thinks right.

I've more respect for a faro dealer than a progressive euchre player, because the faro dealer plays for money to support his wife and children with, while the progressive encare player plays for nothing but a booby prize, for which he risks damnation.

The church member who rents his house for a saloon is like the ...

I would give $5 to hear Ingersoll on the Mistakes of Moses, but I'd give $10 to hear Moses on the Mistakes of Ingersoll.—Lynchburg News.

The human race has been saved by having to work. It digged its way out of its primeval pit by work. When it discovered its nakedness and had to be clothed it worked for its raiment; when it appreciated the responsibilities of fatherhood to the feeding and rearing of the young it worked under the impulse of an affection that was refined above the instinct of the brute. The relation of a husband and wife was made possible and proper only by the willingness to work that it might gather to it the necessaries of existence and finally be adorned by the promptings of intellectual as well as physical wants. If Mother Eve is responsible for all this we lift our hat to her and offer the sincerest respect to her great memory. She did more for mankind than Adam and all of his male descendants.—San Francisco Alta.

Fits Anywhere.

Horac Greely is accredited with having written the following truths:—

If you want to keep a town from thriving, don't build any more houses than you can conveniently occupy yourself.

If you should accidently have an empty building and any one wants to rent it, ask them three times it value.

Demand a Shylock price for every foot of land God has given you stewardship over.

Turn a cold shoulder to every mechanic and business man who seek to make a home with you.

Look at every newcomer with a scowl.

Fail to advertise in or support your town newspapers, that people abroad may not know whether business is going on or not.

Wrap yourself up in a coat of impervious selfishness.

There is no more effectual way to retard the growth of a town than actions like those above enumerated.

Among the incidents of childhood that stands out in bold relief, as our memory reverts to the days when we were young none are more prominent than severe sickness. The young mother vividly remembers that it was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy that cured her of croup, and in turn administers it to her own offspring and always with the best success. For sale by J. N. Eddin's & Co.

Table Etiquette for Children.

Here are a few good old rules that can be safely followed.

Give the child a seat that shall be strictly its own.

Teach it to take its seat quietly.

To use its napkin properly.

To wait patien...

To answer pr...

To say thank y...

If asked to lea... forgotten article ... pose, to do so at ...

Never to interr... contradict.

Never make remarks about the food, such as "I saw that turkey killed, and how he did bleed," as I once heard a little boy remark at a thanksgiving dinner.

Teach the child to keep his plate in order.

Not to handle the bread or to drop food on the cloth and floor.

To always say "Excuse me please" to his mother when at home, and to the lady or hostess when visiting, if leaving the table before the rest of the party.

To fold its napkin and to put back its chair or push it close to the table before leaving.

And after leaving the table not to return.

I know children who observe every one of these rules, and are in no way priggish, but are simply well-behaved, delightful companions, and they owe it all to their mother's careful training from boyhood.—Good Housekeeping.

A Wonderful Recovery.

Mrs. Geo. P. Smoote, a highly cultivated and estimable lady of Prescott, Ark., writes under date of April 22, 1889: "During the summer of 1887 my eyes became inflamed, and my stomach and liver ...

tween life and death, the latter being preferable to the agonies I was enduring. In May, 1888, I became disgusted with physicians and their medicines. I dropped them all, and depended solely on Swift's Specific (S. S. S), a few bottles of which made me permanently well—well from then until now."

Disabled for Business.

Several years ago my health failed me and I was compelled to give up my business. I was in constant agony caused from excruciating pains in my back, liver, and stomach. I tried every medicine I could hear of, but without receiving any relief. My attention was then called to S. S. S. I tried five bottles of it, and received the most gratifying results. I am today as healthy and sound a man, as you will find anywhere, and I owe it all to the curative properties to be found in Swift's specific (S. S. S). R. L. Womack,
Morgantown, N. C.

Treatise on blood and skin disease mailed free. Swift's Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.

The citizen who works cheerfully and gives willingly to all those enterprises for the general good, is a public benefactor and should receive a proper reward from the people. If such a benefactor is in business, favor him with your trade, and make it possible for him to do more good for the public. Some portion of every good citizen's time is due to the public, and the man who is always so busy with his private affairs that he cannot do a generous act, should be left alone by all good people.—Abilene Reporter.

Inventor Edison has completed a phonographic clock, which, instead of ringing out the number of hours, will announce the time of day in stentorian tones. It shouts out the time every quarter of an hour. It will prove a good office clock, but as an ornament in the parlor it is a question whether it will ever be a success, especially where young people are a feature of the household.

Of all vanities and fopperies, the vanity of high birth is the greatest. True nobility is derived from virtue, not from birth. Titles, indeed may be purchased; but virtue is the only coin that makes the bargain valid.—Burton.

The kicker is a man who would not have anything given to him if he couldn't "kick"; who would rather pay fifty cents more than he owes just to get a kick at some body; who if you give him oysters fried he wants them stewed; if you give them to him raw wants them ...

ing," and others act as they thought they had nothing else coming.

In answer to the query. "How many people would Texas sustain?" The Atlanta Constitution says: "We no not know. Twenty million people might live there, and they would not be crowded any more than Scotland is at present. The entire population of the globe could be seated on chairs in Texas, and each person would have four feet elbow room." You could hide Georgia in one corner and have to get out a search warrant to find it, yet the Constitution speaks of Georgia as the "Empire State."

An exchange calls attention to the fact that it is unlawful for postmasters to deliver letters to boys under 21 years of age and girls under 18 years old, unless by order of their parents or guardians. The law is hardly ever enforced and there are probably very few postmasters who know of its existence.

Little girls. take warning and don't swap wax. At Bridgeport, Conn., little Amy Murphy complained of not feeling well and gave the gum that she had been chewing to a playmate. The lat...

They do not receive a destructive blow from either a front or rear collision; if the engine leaves the track they usually remain in place, and are never snapped off, as the rear car sometimes is. Almost the only case in which the middle cars suffer is when they are thrown off track by the breaking of a coupling or some part of the running gear, and that it as likely to happen to one part of the train as another.

Despair makes a despicable figure and descends from a mean original. Tis the offspring of fear, of laziness and impatience; it argues a defect of spirit and resolution, and oftentimes of honesty, too.—Collier.

The average woman walks further in a week than a drover, she stands more on her feet than a blacksmith, she defies the laws of health more than an Indian, and then wonders why she isn't well like other folks.

Caution in crediting, reserve in speaking, and revealing one's self to very few are the best securities both of peace and a good understanding with the world and with the inward peace of our own minds.—Thomas A. Kempis.

Dissipstion is absolutely a labor when the round of Vanity Fair is once made; but fashion makes us think light of the toil, and we describe the circle as mechanically as a horse in a mill.—Zimmerman.

A current fashion note reads that "tender-hearted ladies who would faint at sight of the cook killing a chicken for dinner, are still wearing anywhere from one to six birds on their hats."

Wade Hampton once made the prediction that the democrtic party would some day have to defend negro suffrage against republican attempts to take it away. The New York World thinks the prediction may yet be fulfilled locally, if not nationally.

Tax rolls received from nearly all of the counties in the state show that there has been an incease of fifty million dollars in the taxable wealth of Texas during the past year.

You needn't be afraid to tell secrets in a cornfield, for, though they have so many "ears" yet their voices are so "husky" they can't tell what they hear.—Ex

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It is not work that kills, but worry. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but friction. Work is good for the soul, good for the body and good for the mind. If you want a good appetite don't worry. If you want to stand well with yourself and the world, and want things to go right in your home and your business, do not worry. If you want to size up 100 cents on the dollar, do not worry.—Albany Journal.

A rather unusual case of a policeman's sagacity is told by a gentleman of Central Missouri. Some years ago Col. William F. Switzler of Columbia, in company with an old gentleman of Howard county and a St. Louis physician, were in this city together witnessing some exhibition. During the performance a lady spectator exclaimed: "I'm robbed!" To prevent the theif from dropping the purse into another's pocket, Col. Switzler exclaimed: "Hold your pockets!" A policeman standing near by immediately and energetically ordered the men to stand in a line. Walking around the line twice he began at the gentleman from Howard and said: "You are a carpenter;" to the next: "You are a literary man;" coming to the next he said: "You are the thief," and searching him found the pocket-book. Asked by one of the gentlemen how he could designate a man's calling the officer said: "The doctor there has caustic on his hands; the literary man has ink on his fingers; the thief has hands which show no evidence of good work of any kind."

There is a good deal of truth and philosophy in the remark made by a wit when he heard of

feel it my duty to tell what wonders Dr. King's New Discovery has done for me. My Lungs were badly diseased, and my parishioners thought I could live only a few weeks. I took five bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery and am sound and well, gaining 26 lbs. in weight."

Anthor Love, Manager Love's Funny Folks Combination, writes: "After a thorough trial and convincing evidence, I am confident Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, beats 'em all, and cures when everything else fails. The greatest kindness I can do my many thousand friends is to urge them to try it." Free trial bottle at Eddin's & Co's Drug Store. Regular sizes 50c. and $1.00. (3)

To the Ladies of America.

I am indeed most happy to have the privilege of speaking a word to you in praise of Dr. King's Royal Germetuer. In about one month I expect to become a mother. During my period I have suffered in many ways. Loss of appetite, nervousness, insomnia, melancholy lassitude, shortness of breath, weakness, pains, &c. I had those dreadful looking brown spotches on my face, and all this, I thought I must suffer, on account of my condition. I was submitting to it as patiently as possible, when two weeks ago I met Dr. O. P. Stark, who persuaded me to take "Germetuer" as a beverage. He kept it on tap and I was lodging in the same building with him. I took it, and it was such a very pleasant drink, I have continued to take it two to four times daily since. But how wonderful the result, all my tired feelings gone, my appetite and slumbers restored, my nervousness has taken its flight. These pains and melancholy feeling are numbered among the things of the past, and those horrid brown splotches have disappeared; I feel like a new being. I say, ladies, if you are in the condition I am in, and suffering what I was suffering, take "Germatuer" and be cured. You will bless the day that it was made known to you. Sincerely your sister,
Mrs. J. G. Edwards,
Alexandria, La.

Royal Germeteur Co—Dear Sirs.

After reading the address "To the Ladies of America," by Mrs. J. C. Edwards, of Alexandria, La., my wife (Mrs. Fannie Hayden) and I do most willingly endorse all Mrs. Edwards says: not that we know the lady, but under just similar conditions. Mrs. Hayden did take several (3) gallons of Royal Germetuer last year, and, in truth, it is wonderful the change and comfort it brought her. She passed pleasantly through to her full time and most kindly and quicker than ever before, her finely developed babe was born. She was the mother of six other children. She seemed to recover quicker, and has felt better than in years gone by.
Mrs. Fannie Hayden.
Jasper Hayden.
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