

WITH THE SAGES.

We endeavor to make a merit of faults we are unwilling to correct.—La Rochefoucauld.

The foundations of learning are—seeing much, suffering much, studying much.—Catharal.

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Franklin.

Perfect valor is to do unwitting what we should be capable of doing before all the world.—La Rochefoucauld.

Be like a rock that is beaten by the waves. The rock stands firm while the surging waves sink down before it.—Marcus Antonius.

Such as thy words are, such will thy affections be esteemed; and such will thy deeds as thy affections, and such thy life as thy deeds.—Socrates.

To feel much for others and little for ourselves; to restrain our selfish and to indulge our benevolent affections, constitute the perfection of human nature.—Adam Smith.

Active Love is attainable only for him who does not place his happiness in his individual life, and who also gives free play to his feeling of good will towards others.—Tolstoy.

Cheerfulness is a small virtue, it is true, but it sheds such a brightness around us in this life that neither dark clouds nor rain can dispel its happy influence.—E. V. B. Alexander.

A man's charity to those who differ from him upon great and difficult questions will be seen in the ratio of his own knowledge of them, the more knowledge the more charity.—Norman MacLeod.

SAYS THE OWL.

Most men kick more from habit than from necessity.

Triplets are three things in life for which no man is prepared.

The stage-struck youth should think twice before attempting to act.

Solomon knew but little when compared with what some men think they know.

Gossip has about as much use for truth as a blind man has for spectacles.

A woman thinks she is charitable when she lets her husband have her own way.

There are many pecks of trouble in store for the man who marries a strenuous woman.

After telling young people to marry only for love the minister proceeds to marry for money.

Even the woman who lays down the law to her husband is willing to let him lay down the carpets.

Sometimes a woman who is a slave to fashion marries a man who is averse to the encouragement of slavery.

Some men may have had monkey ancestors, but those who are always butting in probably descended from goats.

MISSOURI HOMESPUN PHILOSOPHY.

The home of idleness is the devil's recruiting office.

Innocent loves to be seen in a new dress and \$7 bonnet.

Few women like to be either censured or understood.

A matrimonial refusal is the original anti-trust decision.

The Lord forgives all—the world forgives all but women.

Men seldom ever die or get mad during the first two hours after dinner.

It is the first week between the slow handles that breeds the resolution to leave the good old farm.

Faith in humanity is inclined to wobble when you see a pillar of the church drive off the widow's last cow.

A young man likes to be worried about the girl that he loves better than she does to go to a show on a pass.—Richard Missoorian.

ALL TRUE.

While you are counting the thorns the rose withers.

Woman makes a fool of a man and it comes natural to him.

Even if you haven't an ax to grind, haven't you a grindstone to sell?

Every cloud has a silver lining, but the trouble is clouds never come to us inside out.

It takes a man with a new fashioned appetite to overcome the lack of old fashioned cooking.

The happy man is he who whistles at his work and the hapless man is he who does not work beside the whistler.

WANTED TO BE SURE.

Sweetheart's Little Trick to Test Her Managerial Ability.

"Women's ways are inscrutable, and they do a great many things that seem to be utterly without point to men, but it has been my experience that time shows they had a pretty good reason for the queer tricks they played us," said E. A. Cobbs of Montreal, Canada.

"For instance," he continued, "my wife has an angelic disposition. She has always had that disposition, and it was one of the many things that attracted me to her. After we became engaged, however, on several occasions she did things which seemed to me to be utterly inexcusable. I've got something of a temper, and I would get pretty hot, but every time the little trouble passed off—she having gained her point, however. This sort of thing happened several times, but we were finally married.

"After the ceremony she never gave any symptoms of inconsistency, but was always as sweet and amiable as she could be. One day I asked her why she had done these things during our engagement and if she had done them merely to make me angry.

"Certainly I did, my dear," was her surprising reply. "I am a prudent woman and merely wanted to make sure I could manage you when you were mad."

King Leopold's \$75,000 Rug.
"King Leopold of Belgium owns one rug that cost a comfortable fortune in itself," said J. F. Caldwell, who represents an Eastern carpet manufacturer. "I have seen the rug, and it is a beauty. King Leopold paid \$15,000, or \$75,000, for it. I saw the rug when it was on exhibition in Vienna. It was made in the Orient, and is hand tufted. Its age is its principal value, and it has been under the feet of royalty for probably a century. The rug is very large, measuring probably 60 by 75 feet.

"Few rugs like that come to America, though the millionaires frequently pay as much as \$5,000 or \$6,000 for some. Few carpets are imported, as they can be made much better by machinery than by hand, and America excels in all machine made goods. Large numbers of hand-made rugs, however, are imported every year from Turkey, Persia, Arabia and all parts of the Orient. We have no labor capable of competing with their rugs."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Tale of the Erie Canal.
At Amsterdam, for Fonda bound, We hunted the rope away, An' left the dock at 10 o'clock The fifteenth day of May, Our boat it was the Mary Jane, The crew was Jim an' me, I had seen Jim, but not again— They both are gone, you see.

We took a risk, the gale was brisk, Hike two feet in the hold, But what's the use to kick, abuse A stanch friend of the old? Says Jim to me, says I to him: "It's touch an' go, you see. He says to me, I says to him, "The weather's summat wet."

We're loaded down from keel to crown— A draft of five tons in the hold, We hauled away, fifteenth of May, To do the job up quick, But two miles out of the home port The off mule took the heaven; It got the job, a plifted an' sort— He alone, the wilest crew.

We drug along with ill an' song, Sincerely as you please; We hit a rock with hefty shock, An' drifted there in ease. "Two years an' years an' years ago, From Amsterdam outbound, The Mary Jane sailed out an' slow In mud her bottom found.

Jim stole the mule, the gal darn fool, An' skated out of sight, I saw a mule in tempter roar, I dressed in the garb of night, I could tell more, but hain't the heart, On a sh'ing I got, Some trouser legs to hide the pegs That drug me from the spot.— Horace Seymour Keller.

Buildings of Ancient Greece.
At the recent unveiling of a mural tablet to the memory of the late Mr. F. C. Penrose, F. R. S., in the crypt of St. Paul's Cathedral, London, Sir L. Alma-Tadema remarked that Mr. Penrose's accurate measurements revealed how far the Greeks had gone beyond the use of the straight line into comprehension of the hidden curve. He showed, for instance, that the lines of the base of the Parthenon were curved in order to appear straight, and that columns on the same plane were made different in size in order to create a more perfect and harmonious impression of uniformity. It was Mr. Penrose who directed the strengthening of the Parthenon after the earthquake of 1834.

Value of a Candid Friend.
"There is nothing like a candid friend," said an old army officer the other day. "When I was young, I found such a one in Major Blank. The bottom dropped out of things for me one time, and I vowed in my desperation to commit suicide. The major asked me what was up. "I am going to blow my brains out," I said. "Can you hit the ace of spades at ten yards?" asked the major. "No," I said. "Better practice, my boy," said the major. "Better practice, if you're set on hitting the brain. Why didn't you decide to fire at a vital spot?"— Washington Post.

Colorado's Gold Output.
Colorado's gold statistics for the first six months of the current year, show a total tonnage of 332,200, with a valuation of \$10,522,800. Should there be no decrease in the production for the ensuing half year Colorado's total output of gold for 1904 will be about \$22,500,000.

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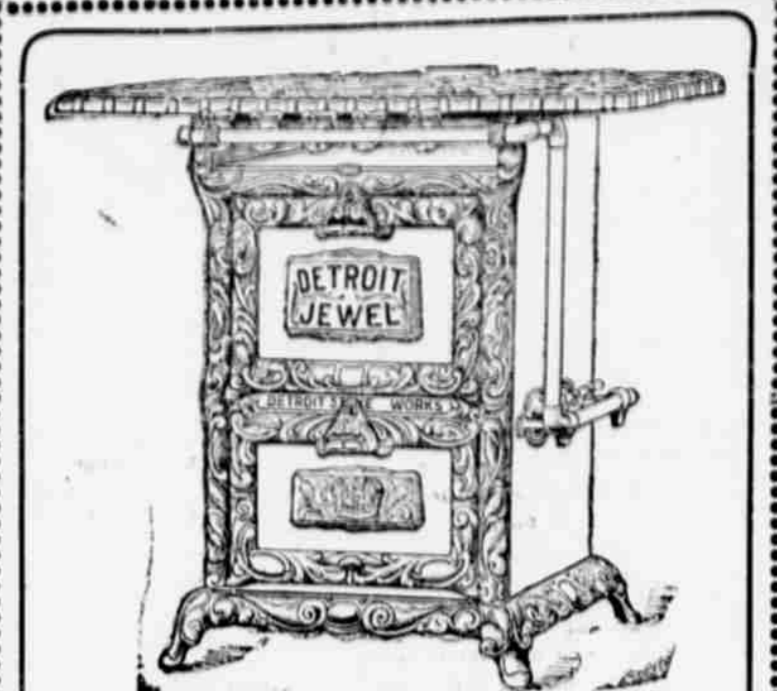
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