

# What Is Success in Life ?

By **JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, Jr.**

**A**FTER all, what does fame, glory and wealth count for in this world if we have not the realization that we are doing something for our fellow men? If we cannot be our brother's keeper we can at least do something to speed him on in the struggle for life, and when we have done this we have achieved a far greater success than when we do something that benefits only ourselves.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive." Haven't we all found it so? **THE GREATEST JOY COMES FROM WHAT WE DO FOR OTHERS, NOT WHAT OTHERS DO FOR US.**

What a contrast there is in the view of success of life as defined by Christ and the world's estimation of success in the present time. Humiliation and death itself are the conditions of success in the career of Christ, while to-day in the world's estimate the successful man is he who has either won martial glory, achieved victories in statecraft, won laurels in a court of justice as a great lawyer, amassed great worldly goods or in some other way has strewn for himself a path of roses, surrounded himself with all the comforts of life, if not with vainglory and pomp. Such is the ordinary view the world takes of success nowadays.

It is natural for us to view success this way, BUT OUR IDEAL OF SUCCESS IS WRONG. Let the proud and haughty stride with superior tread, with laurels of earthly triumph on their brows. They are in the final analysis not more successful than the lowly who patiently bear defeat, but keep on striving. Success is not measured by money. The poor man may be far more a success than the rich man, after all, for he is used to defeat and his character is made all the stronger.

I am not saying that the man who goes forward in the world in whatever walk of life and leads his fellowmen in this or in that is not entitled to praise for his endeavor. The statesman who achieves glory, the lawyer who wins honors, the scientist who distinguishes himself by wondrous discoveries—all these deserve the unstinted praise of their fellow men and are, indeed, successful men. That is, however, the narrow view of success. The lesson of Christ shows that the higher success on earth is essentially linked with martyrdom, self-sacrifice, altruism.

## ELECTRICITY WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF STEAM

By **FRANK SPRAGUE, Prominent American Engineer**

**E**LECTRICITY is fast replacing steam, and soon the steam locomotive will be a thing of the past, and be superseded by the electrical locomotive. The change is coming faster than most people think.

In my opinion London will see the first general use of electrical force on transportation. London is behind the cities of our country in the matter of transportation, and is but awakening to the needs of the metropolis of the world. But within a very few years London will be gridironed with transportation lines underground, and they will be electric lines.

The English railways centering in London will follow the lead of the new underground lines, and will discard their steam locomotives so far as suburban traffic is concerned. Gradually and yet rapidly the distance at which electricity is used will be extended, until every mile of railway in Great Britain will be equipped with the new propelling force.

America has led up to the present time in utilizing electricity, and will not be far behind England in its general adaptation to all lines of railway. Niagara will furnish the power that will run the trains for 200 miles around Buffalo, and other water power will supply the force where Niagara leaves off, until our whole country will be covered by a network of electric lines out of which we will get better speed and better service than we are now getting from steam.

## The Servant Problem of To-Day

By **MRS. HARRY HASTINGS, President of the Mothers' Club of New York.**

**T**HERE must be a distinct business agreement between employer and employed if this desertion from the ranks of the serving women would be stopped. In every trade of men or women now they are advancing on that basis, and so it must be in the household. **WOMEN WILL NO LONGER BE DRUDGES OR MENIALS.** If she is to serve in a household she must know exactly what she is to do and how long she is to labor.

She must have hours that begin as promptly as the hours governed by the factory whistle, and she must have hours that stop just as promptly. For extra hours she must be paid, and if she is to live in the household she must have her part of the house. She must be permitted her recreations, her hours of rest, and they must never be broken into.

No one denies that a good servant in this city is able to save more money than the girl that works in the factory or shop, for she has only to buy her own clothes out of her wages, but I do not blame them for preferring the physically harder life. **THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE IS INDEPENDENCE,** and so soon as the housewife realizes this and allows the serving woman to exercise it, so soon will she find it easier to obtain enough assistance in the running of the house.

## TWO-LINE PHILOSOPHY.

By **Wright A. Patterson.**

If you analyze the ingredients of success you will seldom find any great proportion of luck among them.

Work! At what you are best fitted to do, if you can get it to do; if not, do the best at what you can get to do.

It is quite as dangerous to crowd too much knowledge into a fool's head as it is to put a loaded gun into his hands.

When you go looking for a job leave your hard-luck stories at home. They seldom serve as good recommendations.

The present is a time of big things, but the big things are accomplished only by strict attention to the little details.

Dollars easily earned are those most easily spent. It is not the money you win on a bet, but that you work for, that you save.

### TO UTILIZE SNOW WATER.

Plans for Irrigating Rich Bench Lands in Wyoming by Means of Water Now Wasted.

Investigations by the United States geological survey are now in progress in northern Wyoming with a view to extending the use of the available water supply in that portion of the state. Jeremiah Ahern, an engineer of the geological survey, is in charge of the work. Particular attention is directed to the eastern slope of the Bighorn mountains, where important storage problems on the headwaters of the Sulphur, Powder and Tongue rivers await solution.

These streams, after leaving the mountains, flow through fertile bench and valley lands, which, with proper irrigation, would be valuable for agricultural development. The rainfall of that region is light during the time water is needed for irrigation, but the winter snows on the mountain slopes are unusually heavy and furnish large quantities of water to the streams. The source of supply at present is an extremely unsatisfactory one, for the warm rains of spring melt the snow rapidly and produce disastrous floods, in which large quantities of water pass through the streams unused.

There are, however, a number of lakes in the region, favorably situated to be used for storage. One of these is Lake de Smet, whose water surface is said to be 30 feet below the lowest part of its rim. In this lake it is proposed to store part of the headwaters of the Powder river, thus saving a large body of water for irrigation which is now entirely wasted.

Mr. Ahern has been engaged during the present summer in gauging the flow of the streams on the eastern slope of the Bighorn mountains and in investigating the possibilities and probable cost of water storage in the region.

### Get-Rich-Quick Scheme.

Jones—Green sent a dollar to a man who advertised a plan for making a quarter yield 300 per cent. profit in less than two minutes.

Brown—So? And did he get the desired information?

"He certainly did. The man wrote and told him to take a quarter and cut it in two, then he would have two halves."—Chicago Daily News.

### The Blood.

The blood is life. We derive from the blood life, power, beauty and reason, as the doctors have been saying from time immemorial. A healthy body, a fresh appearance, and generally all the abilities we possess depend on that source of life. It is, therefore, the duty of every sensible man to keep the blood as pure and normal as possible. Nature, in its infinite wisdom, has given us a thermometer indicating the state of the blood, which appeals to our reason by giving notice of its impurity. Small eruptions of the skin, to which we scarcely pay any attention, headache, ringing noises in the ears, lassitude, sleeplessness, are generally a sign that the blood is not in normal state, but is filled with noxious substances. These symptoms deserve our full attention. If more attention were paid to these symptoms and steps taken to remove them, then many illnesses from which we suffer would become unknown, and the human body would become stronger and healthier. Attention, therefore, should be paid to those warning signs, and the blood can be purified and poisonous substances removed from it by the use of Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, discovered more than 60 years ago.

### Returned the Compliment.

Dusty—When I came into the yard the bulldog showed his teeth.

Wraggles—And what did you do?

Dusty—The proper thing; I showed him my teeth.—Boston Transcript.

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### What Did She Mean?

Flora—Yes, I sing in a church where they have an awfully small congregation.

Dora—Then why don't you stop singing?—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day

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Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Ave., N. Y., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It takes two to make a quarrel, but only one may make peace.—Ran's Horn.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes cost but 10 cents per package.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties.—H. Martineau.

One of the great advantages of machinery is that it never feels like loafing.—Puck.

Labor is a great producer of wealth; it moves all other causes.—Daniel Webster.

Luck is a mighty uncertain thing to sit around and wait for.—Chicago Daily News.

"When rogues fall out they break their necks, if it's a balloon."—Baltimore News.

Every man is bound to hear the truth occasionally, even if he doesn't recognize it.—Cooperation.

He—"Carrie, I believe you think I'm a fool." She—"And yet you say I'm always in the wrong."—Boston Transcript.

Cheerfulness is an excellent wearing quality. It has been called the bright weather of the heart.—Samuel Smiles.

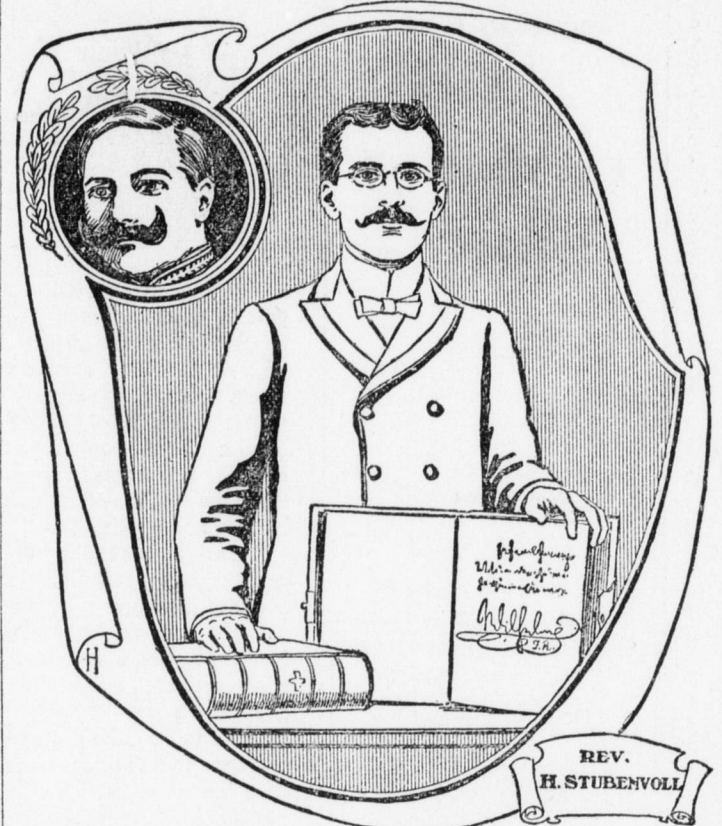
Some of the people who think they were born to command do not discover their mistake until they get married.—Puck.

Judge—"Yes, he has often declared that the lot of the poor is to be envied and the poverty is often a blessing." "Fudge—'What! Is he as rich as all that?'"—Baltimore Herald.

"Remember, Mr. Healey, that it is said: 'By their works ye shall know them.'" "I won't forget it, sir, you can wager. The fact is, I wouldn't know my friends if they didn't work me."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Confusion of Principles—"So you are going back to Europe?" "I am," said the musician. "I am going back where they love art for art's sake; where low, mercenary considerations do not infect the atmosphere of genius." "Then you do not like the Americans?" "Why should I? They refused to pay five dollars a seat to hear my concerts."—Washington Star.

## A PASTOR WHO WAS BEFRIENDED BY AN EMPEROR SAVED BY PE-RU-NA.



REV. H. STUBENVOLL

Rev. H. Stubenvoll, of Elkhorn, Wis., is pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran St. John's Church of that place. Rev. Stubenvoll is the possessor of two bibles presented to him by Emperor William of Germany. Upon the fly leaf of one of the bibles the Emperor has written in his own handwriting a text.

This honored pastor, in a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., of Columbus, Ohio, says concerning their famous catarrh remedy, Peruna:

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**Lost in the Park.**  
A man had been absent for some time, and during his absence had raised a pretty luxuriant crop of whiskers, mustache, etc. On returning home he visited a relative, whose little girl he was very fond of. The little girl made no demonstration toward saluting him with a kiss, as was usual.

"Why, child," said the mother, "don't you give Uncle Will a kiss?" "Why, ma," returned the little girl, with the most perfect simplicity, "I don't see any place!"—Washington Times.

**Only an Amateur.**  
Cultured Mother—My dear, your sister Clara is an amateur pianist, Dora is an amateur photographer, and Elvira is an amateur astronomer, but you don't seem to be anything.

**Pretty Daughter.**—Oh, yes, mamma, I am an amateur finance. Here's my first engagement ring.—Pittsburg Press.

**Stout in Defense.**  
Sidney—Have you any marked ability of any kind?  
Rodney—Well, I've kept a lot of widows from marrying me.—Detroit Free Press.

**Might Not Bother Him.**  
"Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worst comes to the worst I could keep the wolf from the door by singing."  
"I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—Philadelphia Press.

**Those Hieroglyphics.**  
The Chinaman had refused to give up the washing.  
"But," said the man who had called for it, "this is the right check, isn't it?"  
"Check all right," answered the Chinaman, blowing a mouthful of spray over the towels he was ironing. "Man all long. Check says 'ugly little man.' You ugly big man."—Chicago Tribune.

**Careful.**  
"There's one thing I admire about you," said the frank friend. "You carved out your own fortunes, and yet you never brag about being a self-made man."  
"No," answered Mr. Meekton, "I shouldn't think of suggesting that Henrietta wasn't entitled to all the credit."—Washington Star.

# SYRUP OF FIGS

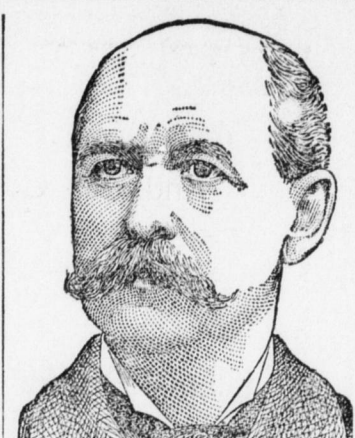
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