

## TO THE YOUNG MAN WHO WOULD SUCCEED

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**D**ON'T mortgage your future. Practically, have an eye to securing the benefits of what you earn. Look ahead to the point where you are determined to get into business for yourself. If you are not worth your hire you cannot be hired, and if you can earn money for another you can earn more for yourself.

Be satisfied to start in a small way. Too many young men want to begin to pile on before the foundation is finished, and what they accumulate they cannot retain. A slow beginning makes a permanent business.

Be economical, but not penurious. This is not a distinction without a difference. It is the difference between the mind built on the broad gauge and the narrow. It is the difference between great things and small things; between boundless success that sheds a generous share of its prosperity on the whole community and a meager competency that distinguishes the miser from the man of affairs.

Have confidence in your own future and conditions generally. Men prefer the optimist to the pessimist. The bright side of things is a view that helps a chap forward. Even if the worst occurs, a person has more strength to meet it from having taken a complacent view of the situation. When a fellow has put forth his best efforts, been thoroughly alert, done the best he could, he has no room for worry.

The selection of a vocation is quite important. My experience is that those things are largely matters of chance. I don't think I ever expected as a young man to get into the railroad business. Having chosen a profession, I do not think a young man is warranted in sticking to it when he feels that he is not fitted for it, or that he sees a better opportunity to acquire wealth in another direction. I was first a farmer, then a merchant's clerk, then a farmer, a laborer, a clerk, a builder of steamboats, a constructor of railroads as a subcontractor, and then stockholder and owner. So again comes the question of confidence in one's ability to discern that which is best for him and to strive for that regardless of opposition. In other words, it is the confidence that enables the young man to take risks, without which great things can never be accomplished.

The young man should not make the mistake to-day of imagining that conditions are not as favorable as at any time in the last century for the poor boy acquiring wealth. The world is in its infancy, especially the western world. Industrial development is just beginning. Agriculture, mining, contracting, shipping, railroading, land speculating, mercantile life, and manufacturing offer every inducement for the ambitious youth to-day to become a man of millions.

Money is so plentiful that a determined boy of worth can borrow all he needs. Bankers accept the element of prospects in lending money as well as ability to pay, and there is no more promising prospect of a monetary value than youth, ambition and grit, backed by western intelligence. Therefore, the way is, if anything, more easy; that is, the way to the top. The real struggle is at the bottom. There is where the ranks are crowded. The fight is fierce there. When you begin to get away from the crowd it is easier. You pass many commercial derelicts, failures, and wrecks of men along the way, but the great trouble is in getting started up. Everything seems to contribute to hold a man down until he starts, then everything turns to boost him up after he has secured a start. That is the way of the world.

## MONEY THE GOD OF THE RICH

By DR. ABBOTT E. KITTREDGE,  
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**T**HOUSANDS of our prominent business men who call themselves Christians and go regularly to church are being driven—driven rapidly against the rock of destruction by their tremendous absorption in money making, which is one of the greatest perils of the land to-day. We see it in the business of daily life. They are diligent in business, fervent in spirit, and think they are serving the Lord, but all the time they are being carried away by this lust of money.

Take it in social life. Do you not know of multitudes of men and women who have good enough intentions, but because of the luxury in which they live and the society in which they move day after day, their lives are lives of absolute idleness, bent wholly upon self-gratification? They are animated solely by the low, mean motive of self-gratification. To me there is no spectacle more pitiful than that of men or women trusting their souls to God and hoping for salvation while they spend their efforts and time day after day in quest of self-enjoyment. When their lives have been closed they are empty of all real joy.

Let me tell you, young men and women, if ever there was a time for men and women to act as the children of God and to realize the full possibilities of such life, that moment is nigh. The cry raised is that the great peril of civilization is the constant friction between labor and capital. But there is a question far more thrilling. It is this tremendous current of passion and of love for money and show which is sweeping God's people away from the passion of the Lord and the teachings of Jesus Christ.

Given any topic of conversation as a starter, and most men will get around to themselves before many sentences have been wasted otherwise.

## FOR THE GIRLS TO THINK ABOUT

By DR. GEORGE F. HALL.

**T**HE young girls I wish to make the following suggestions:

First, you should be an all-around woman—well balanced physically, mentally, socially and spiritually. Don't be sickly—take long walks, ride the bicycle, play golf, bowl, skate, row. Spend as much time as possible in the open air, drinking in the pure ozone of God's atmosphere and bathing in the sunshine. Goethe truly remarks that "the highest grace is the outcome of consummate strength." To be strong is to be beautiful. Men pity, but as a rule do not like sickly women. To be well is largely a matter of will and exercise.

Don't be ignorant—study, think, investigate. Too many young girls are satisfied with a high school education, coupled with a few terms in music or art. But your ambition should reach higher, sister. If possible get a thorough collegiate training before you quit. But don't go too far and get too smart to marry.

Second, if you want to be happy, go to work. Do something—teach, sew, cook, paint—anything rather than remain idle.

In the third place, young girls should keep good company. All well balanced girls expect to marry some time. The bachelor girl by choice is not well balanced. There is something wrong with the girl who doesn't want to marry and never expects to marry.

## INQUEST FINISHED.

Little Hope Entertained of Ever Finding the Murderer.

The Name of Mr. Burdick Lifted from the Mire—Inquiry Into the Death of Arthur Pennell Will Now be Made.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 27.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick who was murdered just a month ago in his home on Ashland avenue, ended yesterday afternoon. At the close of the inquest, Judge Murphy announced that an official inquiry into the tragic death of Arthur R. Pennell, who figured so prominently in the Burdick inquest will be begun next Monday.

The Burdick inquest has served to develop several theories relative to the crime that had been suggested many days ago, but it would be hardly correct to say that the investigation has added anything more than an appearance of reasonability to any of these theories. Aside from the failure of the authorities to secure evidence bearing directly or indirectly upon the commission of the crime or to establish the identity of the murderer, there is a feeling of satisfaction that the name of Mr. Burdick has been lifted from the mire in which it was first dragged and his character shown in its true light. The evidence brought out under the examination of witnesses by District Attorney Coatsworth has shown Burdick to have been a loving father, always willing to sacrifice his own happiness and pride for the sake of his children; that he was the victim of false friendship, broken pledges and in face of it all, a forgiving, indulgent husband.

The efforts of the authorities to fix the crime upon some one, will not end with the inquest. At the same time there is now little hope of success in this undertaking, and the murder probably will go down in criminal history as one of the great unsolved mysteries.

Three new witnesses appeared on the stand yesterday. They were the Rev. L. M. Howers, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, where the Burdick family and Mrs. Hull were regular attendants; and Detectives Cornish and Coughlin, who were the first police officials to arrive at the Burdick home when the crime was discovered.

Mrs. Hull, Carol Burdick and Maggie Murray, the Burdick cook, were recalled to straighten out if possible, conflicting testimony given by them while on the witness stand.

The report of City Chemist Hill was read by the district attorney. It stated that no poison was found in the cocktail bottle or in the stomach of the dead man thus disposing of the theory that Burdick was poisoned and also that there were no bloodstains on the golf stick taken from the Burdick home after the murder.

## TOOK HIS LIFE.

A Hotel Guest Found Dead in His Room at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 27.—V. E. Reichenberg, a guest at the hotel Garni, was found dead in his room yesterday from the effects of a dose of laudanum and the contents of a chloroform soaked sponge which was tied over his mouth. The deed had evidently been calmly premeditated. A dozen letters were found written to various friends and one was addressed to his mother, Mrs. S. Reichenberg, of San Francisco.

On an envelope, containing the name of Louis Kline & Co., San Francisco, was this inscription: "To be destroyed. To be opened after my death but not until my estate has been settled."

This note causes the belief that the young man was well to do. While here he spent his money freely about the hotel.

A letter from M. F. Bixler & Co., wholesale jewelers of Cleveland, in which Reichenberg was offered a position as traveling salesman, with territory in California, was found in the room.

## BATCH OF INDICTMENTS.

They Are Returned in Connection with the Newark, N. J., Disaster.

Newark, N. J., March 27.—The grand jury last night returned a big batch of indictments in connection with the Clifford avenue disaster in which nine school children lost their lives when a trolley car was run down by a train February 19. It was returned in the court that the grand jury had found indictments against the president and several of the officials of the North Jersey Street Railway Co. and had not indicted the motorman and conductor of the car and the engineer of the train.

The president of the road is Edward F. C. Young and the vice president, David Young. The members of the executive committee are the president and vice president; A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania railroad; J. Roosevelt Shanley, contractor of this city; Ellis B. Gaddis, capitalist of this city; D. Leslie D. Ward, vice president of the Prudential Insurance Co., and John D. Crimmins, contractor, of New York City.

## Beaten and Mutilated.

McMinnville, Tenn., March 27.—In the Eleventh district of this county the dead bodies of Peter Lutterell and wife, both past 80 years old, were found in bed at their home yesterday horribly beaten and mutilated.

## Four Men Drowned.

Owen Sound, March 27.—Four men were drowned at Bass Lake, nine miles from here yesterday afternoon. William Nichol, James McClellan, Hugh McCullum and H. Boulton were fishing in a leaky, flat-bottomed boat when it sank.

## BONDS TO BE REFUNDED.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw Issues a Circular in Regard to Them.

Washington, March 27.—The secretary of the treasury yesterday published a circular announcing that, on and after April 1, 1903, he will receive for refunding, under authority of section 11 of the act of March 14, 1900, to an amount not exceeding \$100,000,000 any of the bonds of the three per cent. loan of 1908-1918 and the four per cent. funded loan of 1907. They may be surrendered at prices yielding to the investor an income of 2½ per cent. per annum, and the new bonds will be issued in exchange at a premium of 2 per cent. Accrued interest on both old and new bonds will be calculated to date of exchange.

There are now outstanding about \$97,000,000 3 per cent. bonds and \$233,000,000 fours of 1907 which are affected by the circular issued yesterday. There are also outstanding about \$446,000,000 of the 2 per cent. consols of 1930 issued under the act of March 14, 1900. These 2 per cent. bonds were issued in 1900 at par, under provisions of the refunding act. If the new bonds were to be issued now at par there would be a profit to the owners of the bonds, taking the present market valuation as a basis, of about 4 per cent. for the 3 per cent. bonds surrendered and about 5½ per cent. for the fours of 1907. The secretary desires to obtain an equitable share of this profit for the government, which is the reason for charging a premium of 2 per cent. upon the new bonds to be issued.

The circular will contain full particulars for the guidance of those who desire to avail themselves of the privilege of refunding, and will be sent to each recorded owner of registered bonds of the two loans in question.

The 5 per cent. bonds of the loan of 1904 will not be received for refunding under this circular, but will be reserved for redemption. They mature February 1, 1904. The secretary stated in explanation of his action that he desired to put out a larger amount of 2 per cents which could be available to increase circulation in case of a stringency.

New York, March 27.—The offer of Secretary Shaw seemed to come as a surprise to bond brokers, some of whom professed to be unable to understand its scope or purport. It was generally looked upon as an emergency or relief measure, inasmuch as the offer will release from \$5,000,000 to \$8,000,000, the amount depending entirely upon the proportion of threes or fours turned in.

## PRICES GO UP.

Bituminous Coal Will be Advanced 75 Cents a Ton.

Philadelphia, March 27.—The Press says: Bituminous coal prices will be advanced 75 cents a ton for the new coal year, which begins on April 1. The price at the mines in central and western Pennsylvania during the past year was fixed to be not less than \$1.25 a ton. The new price at the mines will be \$2. Slightly higher or lower prices may be made in special cases, but the ruling price will be \$2.

This decision has been reached by the operators since the conference at Altoona between miners and operators, at which the miners' wages were advanced 10 and 12 per cent. The operators will have to meet April 1 changed conditions as to freights as well as wages. Rates will be advanced ten cents a ton."

## Shot His Wife and Himself.

Bedford, Pa., March 27.—W. J. Cogan, of Saxton, shot and killed his wife and then himself at the Baltimore & Ohio depot at Hyndman yesterday morning at 3 o'clock. He and his wife had been quarrelling, but he had kissed her and bade her good bye, bought a ticket and boarded the train. He walked through one car, came out again on the platform, approached his wife and with an oath whipped out a revolver and shot her, killing her instantly. He immediately turned the weapon on himself and committed suicide.

## An Immense Fire.

Utica, N. Y., March 27.—Fire broke out in the storehouse of the Carthage tissue mill at Carthage at 1:30 o'clock this morning and it is a total loss. It communicated to the store house of Rithar & Pringle, filled with hay. A strong west wind is blowing and the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg railroad station is now burning. Sparks are setting small fires all over the northern part of the town. Assistance has been asked from Watertown.

## Three Children Poisoned.

Glenwood, Ia., March 27.—Two children, aged 8 and 12 years the sons of J. Y. Johnson died yesterday from eating the roots of an unknown plant growing in the yard of the home. A third child is still in a precarious condition. Physicians are unable to say what the plant is as it is strange to this part of Iowa.

## Strike Settled.

Little Falls, N. Y., March 27.—The strike of 125 alignment men and inspectors in the Remington typewriter works at Ilion was settled yesterday afternoon and the men will return to work to-day.

## Minister Shoots Himself.

Altoona, March 27.—Rev. John C. Grimes, of Nescopeck, Pa., who has been attending the central Pennsylvania Methodist conference here shot himself twice in the face at an early hour yesterday morning. He is in a serious condition at a hospital.

## Miners Receive an Increase.

Cumberland, Md., March 27.—Notices were posted yesterday giving George's Creek miners 10 cents per ton increase beginning on April 1, making 65 cents, drivers \$2.30 a day, an increase of 32 cents, and laborers \$1.90, an increase of 30 cents.

## LEEVE GIVES WAY.

Great Volume of Water Pouring Through Crevasse.

Thousands of Acres of Farming Land in the Yazoo Delta Flooded—Engineers Tried in Vain to Check the Rushing Water.

Greenville, Miss., March 28.—A volume of water 16 feet deep and more than 600 feet wide is pouring through a crevasse in the levee five miles south of here and is flooding thousands of acres of the finest farming lands in the celebrated Yazoo delta.

The break in the levee occurred at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Only 200 feet of the embankment gave way at first, and a mighty effort was made by the government engineers to check the flood by cribbing and sacking, but it was seen soon that it was beyond human power to resist the current. An hour later the ends of the levee on either side of the crevasse was melting fast, the force of the current cutting the embankment away as though it was built of sand.

When the report of the break reached this city the excitement was intense and many people began to collect their valuables and prepared to move away at short notice. The back water reached this city last night, but it is believed there is no danger here from the flood.

Major John M. Sears, who has temporary charge of the government office here, stated last night that the break is unquestionably the worst in the history of the levee system. He says the entire delta south as far as Vicksburg, will be inundated and the fine farming lands in Washington, Bolivar and Sharkey counties will be under water for more than two weeks. This afternoon the first break to be reported on the Mississippi side since the present rise began.

A hard struggle is being made to prevent the further widening of the breach by retreating the ends of the levee. It is feared that this will not be accomplished as the breach is widening rapidly.

Reports from the interior are very meagre, but it is believed the people were fully prepared for a break and the loss of life, if any, will be reduced to a minimum though the loss of stock may be quite heavy. The damage to plantations and the interference with planting cannot be estimated.

## DOUBLE DROWNING.

A Business Man and His Nephew Were the Victims.

Sharon, Pa., March 28.—A double drowning occurred here last evening in the Shenango river within sight of several hundred people who were powerless to give aid. The victims were Gaylord H. Locke aged 38 years, a prominent business man of Sharon and his nephew, Frederick Mapous, aged 19 years. The bodies of both were recovered two hours after the accident. Locke and Mapous drove a horse and wagon into the river at the foot of Silver street to wash the buckboard. They apparently got into a sink hole for the horse and the two men were swept down stream into deep water and drowned.

Mrs. Locke was an eye witness to the tragedy. As she saw her husband battling for life she cried: "My God, will no one save him?" Then he sank under the water and she almost collapsed.

## A RAILROAD WRECK.

Three People Are Killed and Nineteen Injured.

San Antonio, March 28.—Three passengers were burned to death and 19 persons were injured in a rear-end collision at Lacoste station, 20 miles west of here on the Southern Pacific railroad Thursday night.

The limited crashed into the Eagle Pass express which was running as the first section of the former train. The Pullman sleeping car and private car of Gen. Gornimo Trevino, military commander of the department of the state—Nuevo Leon, Mexico, were splintered and three kinsmen of Gen. Trevino were burned to death before they could be extricated from the burning cars, which were ignited by escaping oil from the tender of the limited engine. Gen. Trevino is a son-in-law of the late Gen. Ord, United States of America, and was on his way to San Antonio with a sick son.

## Killed Brother with Butcher Knife.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Clyde W. and Archie Whittell, living with their parents, well to do farmers four miles northeast of Sparta, engaged in a quarrel yesterday in their home. Clyde snatched up a butcher knife from the kitchen table and plunged it into his younger brother's breast just above the heart. Archie died last night and Clyde has been arrested.

## Rotten-Egged Actors.

New York, March 28.—Two hundred Irishmen whose feelings had been outraged by the performance of "McFadden's Row of Flats" at the new Star theatre rose in their seats in the theater last night at a signal and pelted the performers with rotten eggs, decayed fruits, etc.

## Time Has Expired.

Havana, March 28.—Gen. Maximo Gomez, the chairman of the commission which is preparing a list of the revolutionary soldiers who are entitled to pay, gave notice yesterday that the time for inscription on the list has expired, and that no more names will be registered.

## Fairbanks Dead.

Chicago, March 28.—N. K. Fairbanks, millionaire manufacturer and director in several banks and manufacturing concerns died at his home here yesterday aged 73. He had been ill but a short time.

## WEEKLY TRADE REVIEW.

Irregularity in Retail Trade Due to Weather Conditions.

New York, March 28.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Irregularity in retail trade is due to weather conditions. At most points an early season stimulates business, but in other sections there has been interruption from excessive rains. More uniform activity is reported in wholesale trade, with a notably large movement of groceries, millinery, paper and builders' materials, while conditions are satisfactory for the season in jewelry. Manufacturers of clothing, furniture, footwear, and iron and steel are well engaged, ample supplies of fuel greatly facilitating operations, but extensive strikes threaten to render idle many New England textile mills. The cut of spruce lumber has been large, but early breaking up of winter restricted movement, and high cost of labor and provisions rendered operations expensive. Early opening of lake navigation will benefit business.

An output of about 300,000 tons of coke in the whole Connellsville region for the past week indicates that fuel troubles are almost ended in the iron and steel industry. Quotations are sustained by the vigorous home consumption, and there is the additional support of stronger markets abroad.

No improvement has appeared in the dry goods market. The situation is peculiarly complicated as to cotton goods; stocks are light as a rule and labor troubles threaten to curtail output, yet jobbers are reluctant to undertake contracts at present quotations. Jobbers are placing large orders for fall delivery of shoes, readily paying the recent advance in prices, and manufacturers of heavy goods have booked more business than is customary at this early date.

Failures this week numbered 214 in the United States against 205 last year, and 26 in Canada against 22 a year ago.

## NERVY DETECTIVES.

They Raid a Pool Room in New York City.

New York, March 28.—In gaining an entrance into an alleged pool room in the basement of a six-story business building on West Third street yesterday two detectives were forced to chop a hole through the floor in the rear room of a saloon and drop into the room below, where other detectives were holding the men inside at bay with their revolvers. William Daly, said to be the proprietor and a dozen others were arrested.

The raid was a sensational one. According to the story told by the police, the place was cunningly fortified and guarded. An elaborate system of signals had to be given by several sentries before a would-be better could gain entrance to the room. Pocket telephones, electric buttons, "buzzers," secret slides and a "maze" figure in the story. When the visitor finally satisfied the sentries that he was all right he was passed along to a room, the door of which was immediately bolted. There were five of these rooms leading into the alleged pool room and in some of the enclosures there were three or four doors built to bewilder an invading party.

## LIEUTENANT WOUNDED.

Macabebe Scouts Defeated San Miguel's Force.

Manila, March 28.—Two companies of Macabebe scouts signally defeated the main body of San Miguel's force yesterday. It is believed San Miguel was killed. Lieut. Reese was seriously wounded. The scouts lost three men killed and had 11 men wounded.

The enemy occupied an entrenched position midway between Marquina and San Francisco Del Monte, and had erected a stone fort, which was garrisoned by 200 men. The First and Fourth companies of Macabebes, commanded by Lieuts. Reese and Nickerson respectively, attacked the enemy's position, but as the scouts were exposed to the fire of the enemy in a manner which placed the Macabebes at a disadvantage the lieutenants decided after an hour's fighting to surround the position and charge after having divided their companies. The two officers then led a gallant and successful charge, during which Lieut. Reese fell seriously wounded.

The enemy then broke and ran, leaving 45 men dead on the field.

## BILLS OF COMPLAINT.

They Were Filed by Michigan Railroad Companies Against Ad Valorem Tax.

Grand Rapids, Mich., March 28.—Twenty-four Michigan railroad companies filed individual bills of complaint yesterday in the United States circuit court in their suits against Auditor General Perry F. Powers to restrain him from collecting the ad valorem tax levied against them by the state of Michigan under the new taxation law. All the lines have paid their specific tax under the old law.

The bills are practically identical. They assert that the so-called ad valorem amendment to the state constitution is repugnant to the fourteenth amendment of the United States constitution and discriminates between various kinds of transportation lines.

## Ammonia Tank Exploded.

Chicago, March 28.—A 100-pound tank of ammonia exploded in the Fulton market last night. The market is a building on Fulton street between Morgan and Green streets. Before the flames were extinguished damage to the amount of \$100,000 had been done.

## Wage Schedule Declined.

Ogdensburg N. Y., March 28.—The wage schedule presented by the seamen's and cooks' unions to the Rutland Transit Co.'s Chicago and Ogdensburg steamboat line has been declined.