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Don't run into debt. Pay as you go. If you haven't the money, wait until you do have it. If you wait until you have saved up or used up your purchase it seems like paying for a dead horse when the time comes for settlement. We fancy some article and long to become possessor of it, but we haven't the money just then to pay for it. We think "well we'll be better able to pay for it by and by," when nine times out of ten we will be worse off than ever before when the time arrives. It is easy to run into debt, but it takes a good many hard licks to get out again. A good many people run into debt when they are sure they won't pay. They would not pay had they the money. They don't want to pay. This class of people are called "Dead Beats" and are a disgrace to any community. A person who intrinsically beats another out of this world's goods is no better, is not so good in fact, as the one who throws a gun into your face and builds you up for your

money. This is only another way of doing it and it is not nearly so sneaking. We should give both of them a wide berth. Many burn like so many red hot coals in some peoples pockets, so they are obliged to get rid of it in some way, which they do in as expeditious a manner as possible. Others grasp the Almighty Dollar with such force, that if the bird of our country cast them were not the noble bird he is, he would certainly get down off his perch, and swing in favor of a Turkey Buzzard. It is well to be neither squawthill nor miser, but just right the happy medium.

When a big boy says "I don't know" to nearly every question asked by his teacher there is little hope that he ever will know. Is the government to waste its money upon a boy of this kind when there are so many anxious and eager to know and who dig out the knowledge for themselves while a lazy boy sits in a school-room delighting in annoying and vexing a teacher who is trying to make a man of him? We think boys of the "don't know" kind should be forced to go out and work for themselves until they do know something.

Cheerfulness makes success. So says Inspector Jenkins and we believe it. Don't mope and sigh. Be up and doing and let every one see that you are joy doing.

Seeing and Doing for To-day.

The best way to do anything is to do it. Many a good piece of work has been drowned in talk, and many a great undertaking has been stranded on the shoals of discussion. An ounce of doing carries more conviction than a hundredweight of talk about what might be done. In other words, deeds are better than theories. And yet the prophet who sees what ought to be done is no less important than the valiant worker who comes and does what the prophet has envisaged. —[The American Friend.