

HOT CINDERS

Defeat is only Victory in disguise.

A logical conclusion is not always a common sense one.

The lives of most men are successful ones viewed from some angle.

The law of love, as applied, usually turns out to be love of one's self.

Every bond or certificate of stock issued is a mortgage on your labor.

The reason I like this world is because it is the only one I know anything about.

Oh, yes, our time is money—regular pay checks—but Mr. Rockefeller cashes them.

A study of the stars is a very fascinating one, but a study of yourself is more profitable.

It is one thing to understand the laws of nature and another to account for their origin.

As a rule we create our own mental atmosphere—if it's oppressive we should know the reason.

I fail to see any difference in being the slave of an individual or being the slave of a system.

Fear in some of its billion forms possesses us all. It is only as we overcome fear that we are free.

The history of mankind has been but the ever-changing ways in which mankind has made its living.

Your time may be money, Mr. Worker, but you'll notice the money always goes into the capitalist's pocket.

The reason some men can boast of never having been bribed is because no one ever tried to bribe them.

A ruling class never give up their power unless forced to do so—for instance, the Russian grand dukes.

Whenever a thing is not said very well you may know that the one who said it did not have anything worth saying—Ex,

Proverbs

If you dig a pit for me you dig one for yourself. This is equivalent to, What you are planning for me will happen to you.

Pitcher goes to the well every day. One day more than all, it will probably leave its handle. This means, You have escaped thus far but sooner or later you will be caught and punished.

Seven years is not too long for a rabbit to wear a rough-bosom shirt. This is said to a boasting person, or to a person who is pretending that he can get along without other's help.

It rains and every man feels it some day. This is the same as, Fortune changes. You may have something today and I to-morrow.

A hard head makes a soft back. This is equivalent to, If a child will not be admonished he will be beaten.

Stand further better more than beg pardon. This means, It is much better to keep out of trouble than to beg pardon after getting into it.

Trust no mistakes; when a bush shakes tear, out.

One rain won't make a crop. This rather farfetched interpretation is given. If you do a person a favor he may surprise you by doing you some injury. The above proverb is very similar to the West African proverb "One tree does not make a forest." This answers to the English saying that "One swallow does not make a summer." The following West African proverbs contain much more wisdom than any of those given above, and will compare favorably with the proverbs of any people. "Calamity has no voice; suffering cannot speak to tell who is really in distress." "Anger does nobody good, but patience is the father of kindness." "A matter dealt with violently causes vexation, but a matter dealt with gently is sure to prosper."—Southern Workman.