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The electricians of Mr. Gould and Mr. Mackay inspected the invention carefully, and then the Western Union Telegraph Company and Bell Telephone Company sent men to Washington to see if the method could not be patented; but Mr. Brown had provided against all contingencies, and had patents covering everything. The immense value of the invention was seen by J. J. Safelev, a capitalist, who brought it to the notice of Austin Corbin, a million-aire. He formed a company, and through Mr. Safeley bought the right to the United States for \$1,000,003, paying \$250,000 to Mr. Brown in cash and giving ample security for the payment of \$750,000. Mr. Brown returned to Fort Worth early this week, disposed of his property here, and on Thursday night left with his family for New York, where he will

When he left New York, Bonanza Mackey was negotiating for Canada, which is held by the inventor at \$1,-000,000. Mr. Brown also brought word that a wealthy man wanted England, and was willing to pay a large sum for it, which will induce Messrs. Frankel and Shuttler to go East in 30 or 6) days to look after their interests. Mr. Kaye, the owner of the right for Germany and France, is now in New York, and will leave in a few days for Europe.

When Mr. Brown reaches New York, a cable test will be made over 5,800 miles of cable, twice the distance across the Atlantic. Instru-ments for this test will be completed early next week. A test was made in New York not long ago over 833 miles of wire, and the instruments worked as clear as a bell. In a few days 100 miles of wire will be stretched on Long Island for tests of all descriptions.

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in a short time. Thoughtlessness is never an ex-cuse for wrong-doing; our hasty actions disclose, as nothing else does,

our habitual feeling. If like wise men we look about us and beyond us, we shall find no cause for repining, but abundant cause for wonder and gratitude and

Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this never reckon on the cost.

Let an independent thinker show a fearless fidelity to his convictions, and the shafts of bigotry and envy fall helpless and harmless at his feet. Character is not cut in marble-it

is not something sold and unalterable. It is something living and changing, and may become diseased as our bodies do.

Useful knowledge can have no enemies, except the ignorant; it cherishes youth, delights the aged, is an ornament in prosperity, and vields comfort in adversity.

It is injurious to be in a hurry, and delay is often equally so; he is wise who does everything in proper time. Tardiness and precipitation are ex-tremes equally to be avoided.—{Exchange.

Of course, on such a bright morning she couldn't resist calling around to see how many of her friends had returned from vacation. 'Why, Cicely, dear," she exclaimed, "so you, too, have returned?" "Ye-es I-I-that is, I haven't been away." "But you have a beautiful tan on your complexion." "O yes. That cost me twenty-five cents, while a vacation would have cost me \$125. I'll have a new cloak this fall, and yon'll have to fix up your old one. It was cool enough to put the cloakon immediately.

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