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 THE FIRST THOUSAND DOLLARS.

The following article, which appears in a commercial college paper, recommends itself for the very sound sense it expresses, and we reproduce it for young men for the intrinsic value it possesses, as a straightforward appeal to those who are starting out in life. There are so many good points that we advise our young readers to give "the first thousand dollars" a careful perusal:

The first thousand dollars that a young man, after going out into the world to act for himself, earns and saves, will generally settle the question of business life with him. There may be exceptions to this statement, yet, for a rule, we think it will hold true.

The first condition is that the young man actually earns the thousand dollars in question. He does not inherit this sum. It does not come to him by a streak of good luck, as the result of a fortunate venture in the purchase and sale of a hundred shares of stock. It is the fruit of personal industry. He gives his time and his labor for it. While he is thus earning and saving it, he must earn two or three, or perhaps four times as much to pay his current expenses. He is consequently held sternly to the task of industry for a considerable period. The direct consequence to him is steady, continuous and solid discipline in the habit of industry—in patient, persistent, forethought and self-denying effort, breaking up all the tendencies to indolence and frivolity, and making him an earnest and watchful economist of time.

He not only learns how to work, but he also acquires the love for the work; and, moreover, he learns the value of the sum which he has thus saved out of his earnings. He has toiled for it; he has observed its slow increase from time to time; and in his estimate it represents so many months or years of practical labor. His ideas of life are shaped by his own experience. These natural effects of earning the first thousand dollars we hold to be very large benefits. They are just the qualities of mind and body which are most likely to secure business success in after years. They constitute the best practical education which a man can have as a worker in this working world. They are gained in season for life's purpose at the opening period, just when they are wanted, when foolish notions are most likely to mislead an inexperienced brain, and when, too, there is a full opportunity for expansion and development in after years.

Men have but one life to live; and hence they start from opening manhood but once. And the manner in which they start, the purpose which they have in view, and the habits they form, will ordinarily determine the entire sequel of their career on earth. To succeed, men must have the elements of success in themselves. One great reason why there are so many useless, inefficient and poverty-stricken men on earth—or, rather, boys, seeming to be men—consists in the simple fact that they did not start right. A popular reason why the children of the rich so frequently amount to nothing may be found in the luxury and the indolence which marked the commencement of their lives. It is the law of God that we should be workers on earth; and no one so well consults the best development of his being as when he conforms his practice to this law. The workers in some suitable sphere are the only really strong men in this world.

The latest sensation in the religious world is from a church congress in England. In this congress one of the English canons, Isaac Taylor, read a paper on "Islam in Africa." Among other things he said: "Over a large part of the world Islamism as a missionary religion is more successful than Christianity. Christianity in some sections is actually receding before its rival." The faith of Islam already extends from the Atlantic to the Pacific. It controls 50,000,000 out of 150,000,000 in India, and more than half of all Africans. It is not the dash and spread of early Mohammedanism that he finds hard to explain, but its continued hold. "An African tribe once converted to Islam never embraces Christianity. Though quite unfitted for the higher races, it is eminently adapted to be a civilizing and elevating religion for barbarous tribes." Not content with these startling words, canon Taylor goes on to say: "Islam has done more for civilization than has Christianity." "Islam is the most powerful total abstinence association in the world, whereas the extension of European trade means the extension of drunkenness and vice and the degradation of the people." "Islam introduces a knowl-

edge of reading and writing, decent clothing, personal cleanliness, veracity and self-respect. Its restraining effects are marvelous." "We ought to begin by recognizing the fact that Islam is not an anti-Christian faith, but a half-Christian faith." "Islam preaches a practical brotherhood—the social equality of all Moslems. A Christian convert is not regarded as a social equal, but the Moslem Brotherhood is a reality." Such an address by a learned canon of the church—a man of the highest standing and a traveler in the lands of which he speaks, has stirred up an immense amount of comment and some ill-feeling.

THE WESTERN GIRL.
 A Caricature of the Newspaper Stories of Her Exploits.

A pleasing story of a beautiful and accomplished young lady at St. Vincent, Minn., is told by a special dispatch, and it comes to us like a cool foundation in a prohibition state. It seems that the lady's name is Miss Lillian Blake, daughter of H. C. Blake, and that, in words of the dispatch, "after helping her father stack 195 loads of wheat yesterday," she went over in Geroux's swamp alone in the afternoon to snatch a half-hour of rest and recreation. She took her father's shotgun with her and, as the special has it, "killed six large and desperate bears."

The bears didn't want to fight, but, durn 'em they had to. The first one tried to crawl into a hollow log and dodge the issue, but airy, fairy Lillian grabbed him by the hind leg, and just about the same as pulled the limb off the critter. Then he changed his mind, backed out and bowed his head to the shock. It was a red day for bear, especially in Geroux's swamp. On that awful day, throughout the length and breadth of Colonel Geroux's cool and popular swamp, nothing could be heard but the deep agonizing groans of dying bears. And they do say, sort of privately, and some as if they did not expect us to believe it, that on her way home, while dragging the whole Geroux swamp bear family, this timid and modest little Minnesota girl ran down two gray wolves and chased a party of six tramps along the railroad for three miles. Still some Minnesota editors will sit around and write about the decadence of our girls and young women.

But if these editors will just stop long enough to put their ears to the ground they will discover that the rest of the country isn't saying a word about the decadence of the Minnesota liar.

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Talk of Opposition Tugs.
 The matter of extortionate charges for tug boat services at the mouth of the Columbia is becoming a serious one. At present it costs 146 6d per ton more to send wheat from Portland to Liverpool than from San Francisco. It is rumored that manager Potter, of the Union Pacific, is about to take the tug-boat business in hand, and that if he does not some one else will. There ought to be two good tugs at the mouth of the Columbia which would contract to tow ships to Portland back to sea at reasonable rates. It is not necessary that the work be done cheaply, but reasonably.—Oregonian, H.

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