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### GREAT WEALTH A BARRIER

Andrew Carnegie told a company of working women recently that married life is not nearly so congested or happy among wealthy people as it is among the working people. Certainly he could speak with authority for his social associations for many years past have been with the rich.

The reasons he gave in support of his views are undoubtedly correct. While there are notable exceptions, it is not less the fact that the majority of wealthy women—and it was of women he was speaking in particular—are marked by frivolity of life. They receive no mental stimulus and as a consequence their mind stagnates and disastrous domestic and other effects follow with startling frequency.

It goes to show that life is something more than silk and satin, a plethora of wealth, costly equipages and stately mansions. Life is of but little account unless it gives content, satisfaction and true bliss, and if Mr. Carnegie is right, which he is, the family of a working man or a farmer is far more likely to have these blessings than the family of a millionaire. One thing is evident, and it has a potent part in producing this condition, and that is that work is a tonic, is invigorating, promotes health and therefore is a very great blessing, while idleness, especially when associated with wealth, is sure to produce morbidity and lead to temptations and mischief.

### QUITE INDEPENDENT IS CANADA

That Canada is able to negotiate commercial treaties with other countries shows how near to being an independent nation she has become in recent years. This is again seen in her possession of a separate army and navy, in her coinage and postage, and in the right to make her own tariff. To be sure the crown has the right of veto on any measure the Canadian parliament may pass, but that right would never be exercised on any question upon which Canada might make up her mind. In the reciprocity treaty there are people in Great Britain who would like that veto to be used or for the British parliament to go counter to Canada's action. But Canada would take with ill grace any such interference, and it would but serve to weaken the tie which, although sentimental rather than political, binds the daughter to the mother and which at present is very real and strong.

### INGENUITY OF TRUSTS

For ingenuity the Heathen Chinese is not to be compared with the steel trust. As restraint of trade and combinations are illegal, the trust, so it is said, gets around the difficulty by its plan of "neighborly kindness." This is an application of the Golden Rule within a limited area. In other

words steel concerns are expected to show this "neighborly kindness" by not opposing the trust. If any concern should be so forgetful of its interests as to do it, other concerns, supposedly influenced by the trust, are to labor with the offending member guilty of unneighborly action. If it proves obstinate no one knows what would happen to it, but anyone can make a shrewd guess. There are some wonderful ingenious ways of keeping the letter of the law and of breaking it in spirit.

### LAZINESS A DISEASE

A French scientist tells us that laziness is a disease due to a deficiency of quality in the blood. This news will give comfort to those indolent to work, but who have had a hard time explaining the reason for it. If the scientist who has made this discovery will only show how to remedy the defect in the blood of the lazy man he will do the country in general a great favor. But it is a noticeable fact that lazy men do work when necessity compels them, notwithstanding the poor quality of the blood, which leads to the conclusion that laziness is a disease of the will rather than of the blood. The wise scientist has another guess coming.

The test of a man's religion is not in his ability to make long and eloquent prayers or to engage in theological controversy, but in his everyday life at home and in the world.

It is the empty vessel and not the full one that gives forth the most noise. So in human life it is the man of little understanding and sense that loves to make himself heard.

Very fortunate is the man who is quick to see a good opportunity and who is wise enough to profit by it.

Some people imagine they are free thinkers when the one obvious fact is that they are free from thinking.

Old age may bring wrinkles to the cheeks and brow, but the heart may be kept fresh with perennial youth.

The man who forces trouble suffers twice over. He suffers in anticipation and in the trouble itself.

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A GRAND CHAMPION AT THE OREGON STATE FAIR IN 1910.

These horses belong to responsible people, and what our advertisements say will be carried out to the letter. We are citizens of this state and we will make good what we say.

The PATCHEN BOY is not only the sire of 27 horses in the 2:30 list, but he is by the Great Wilkes Boy, the sire of 106, including four in the 2:10 list and the sire of such great sires as Constantine, Oratorio, Couffler Journal, and Ormonde. His first dam was Lady Clay, the dam of Patchen Boy, 2:10 1/4, and one producing filly "Chilper." She in turn was by that noted son of Hamiltonian Ten, Metropolitan, register No. 1327. The Patchen Boy's second dam was that grand mare, Maggie Brown. Not only was she the second dam of the Patchen Boy, but she produced two others in the 2:30 list (a great record for brood mare in her time.) The Patchen Boy, besides being a great sire, has enviable distinction of being the fastest three-year-old of his year. The summary of his races as follows:

The Patchen Boy started 7 times and won first money.

The Patchen Boy started in 23 heats, of which he won 18.

The Patchen Boy only lost 5 heats during his entire racing career, and up to 1897 won \$4,300, more money than any three-year-old previous to that date, beating such great horses as George W. Laderer, Miss Margaret and Norvine G.

THE PATCHEN BOY will make the season of 1911 at the State Fair Grounds, Salem, Oregon, under the direct supervision of William J. Wilson, of Hood River, to whom all communication should be sent until after March 15th, when his address will be Salem, Oregon.

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