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**WHAT CONSTITUTES SUCCESS**

Success is usually estimated by the size of one's banking account. That is but a coarse and mercenary way of judging. It leaves out reckoning other considerations, the possession of the absence of which can alone determine whether a man has or has not made a success of life.

The idle rich, who toil not and spin not, but who squander time, money and health in fast living may, indeed, be termed wealthy men, but no sensible person would call them successful. To turn night into day, to spend large sums of money upon actresses, to drink and gamble, all this stamps a man as disreputable, a disgrace to society, and a failure, for there can be no true success without character.

But there are wealthy men whose lives are free from vice and who seem to be a very pattern of prosperity, who yet are anything but successful. And this is because much of their wealth is made by constant violation of law and by unrighteous attitude toward their business competitors. A man is nothing but a failure who makes his money by the sacrifice of conscience and of business honor.

Nor is that man to be considered successful who constantly absorbs money and gives nothing out. To live for one's self and ignore the reasonable claims of others may result in added wealth, but he who so lives misses the best part of life, and therefore that life is a failure.

The first essential of all success in life is character, and without it no amount of money can avail. This is a fact that should be impressed upon all who are in training for business life. Not only is it true that honesty is the best policy, but it is the only right principle on which to conduct business.

**NO LONGER A LUXURY**

We are living in an age when the horse as a means of power for general traction is on the retired list. It is not intended by this statement to convey the idea that the time has come, or ever will come, when the horse will no longer be used to draw vehicles, but the development in the last few years of the automobile, or automatic vehicle, has attained such success that it is no longer an experiment. Today, upon the streets of Independence may be seen almost numberless automobiles, and in larger cities, trucks, wagons and fire engines; and in the country the traction engine and the automatic plow are gradually coming into use.

The development of the auto car has been slow until a comparatively recent date, but now they are in use all over the world as means of swift and safe transit for person and goods, and are becoming more in evidence each season. The price has come within the reach of the man of quite moderate means and the automobile is no longer a luxury in the

hands of the rich, but it is a business proposition for busy people.

**DON'T GET BARGAINS**

The tremendous profits which the mail order houses have made the past year shows that their patrons did not get the bargains they have supposed. To read the catalogues of those houses one would think that they are giving articles away out of sheer goodness of heart. But the truth is that taking quality, measure and other things in consideration the man who patronizes such concerns does not do nearly so well as if he bought of his home merchant. The quality of mail order goods is usually inferior, there is generally a shortage in quantity and measure, especially in canned goods, and there are often vexations, delays and losses for the man who buys. The fact that one mail order house last year cleared six million dollars profits, speaks for itself.

**CONVEYS TWO LESSONS**

To live uncomplainingly for thirty years under suspicion of having committed a crime of which he was not guilty must have a great amount of patience, courage, hope and several other good qualities. This is what a man has done who years ago was suspected of having robbed the mails of several thousand dollars. That the circumstantial evidence was very strong against him only served to make the burden heavier which he was carrying. Now that his innocence has been proved it conveys two important lessons, one of which is that men should never lose heart when their conscience is clear, and the other is that it should lead people to be very charitable in their judgment even when evidence of guilt seems strong.

**A FEW HINTS**

Trousers this spring will be worn much longer than usual, probably until late in the fall.

One of the prominent captains of industry announces that there are not enough \$10,000 a year men in this country. Personally a great many men will agree with him.

Large sums of money should not be carried in the pockets. It makes 'em bulge unbecomingly and is annoying to one's friends.

The way the Mexican revolution drags along it would seem that the marksmanship of either side is nothing to brag about.

Milwaukee, Wis., is soon to have a convention of coroners. What a dead place that must be for one so "wet."

St. Patrick may be a dead one, but he manages to have a pretty lively birthday.

A jury of women in Washington, it is said, fined a man for swearing. Why didn't the poor fool let loose a mouse in the jury room?

**BUENA VISTA**

G. W. Brower and family moved to Chas. McCain's hop yard in Marion county, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bensinger, son and daughter left for Newport Wednesday. Upon their return they will go to their home in Indiana.

Mrs. Phillips and son of Marion county, were in Buena Vista, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Donaldson were visitors in Parker Wednesday.

Eston Bevens and family moved to Wm. Steele's hop yard in Marion county, Tuesday.

Superintendent H. C. Seymour visited our school Tuesday.

E. F. Black and family have moved to the Pecos hop ranch in American Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hill and daughter, Merce, of Dallas, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McLaughlin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Grohn's visited John Grohn and wife of the Luckimute Valley Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mrs. Mary Bevens and Grandma Wells took dinner with G. A. Wells Monday.

FOR SALE.—Rhode Island Red cockrois, also eggs for setting.—Both Phones.—I. M. Jackson.

**Auditorium Skating Rink**

Will be open every Saturday evening. You are invited to come and have a good enjoyable evening. Good skates, good music and a good floor.

GRAND MASK CARNIVAL SATURDAY NIGHT.

Oviatt Brothers Proprietors.

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HERE ARE TWO ESSENTIALS FOR SUCCESSFUL CLOTHES WEARING. HOW OFTEN DO YOU GET THEM? YOUR CLOTHES MAY HAVE BEEN MADE RIGHT, BUT WAS THE QUALITY THERE? ON THE OTHER HAND, YOU MAY HAVE HAD THE QUALITY WITH A MEDIOCRE STYLE. OUR MENS' AND YOUNG MENS' CLOTHING COMBINE BOTH ESSENTIALS WITH AN ADDED FEATURE.

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WE OFFER YOU A FULL MEASURE OF VALUE. COME IN AND LOOK, YOU WILL WONDER HOW WE CAN DO IT AND YOU WILL BUY. OUR NEW CAPTAIN KID SUITS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER HAVE ARRIVED, THE DANDIEST LOT OF BOYS' CLOTHES WE'VE EVER SHOWN.

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THE TWO LEADING STORES OF INDEPENDENCE.

**P L U M B I N G**

**IN THE**

**SPRING**

YOU WILL WANT YOUR PLUMBING FINISHED EARLY. IT IS TIME TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT IT NOW, BEFORE THE RUSH IS ON. WE ARE BETTER PREPARED TO DO YOUR WORK THAN WE HAVE EVER BEEN BEFORE, AND HAVE IN STOCK A LARGE LINE OF PLUMBING GOODS. AT NO PREVIOUS SEASON HAS THERE BEEN A GREATER DEMAND FOR FULLY UP-TO-DATE PLUMBING ARTICLES, AND AT NO TIME IN THE HISTORY OF THIS ESTABLISHMENT HAVE WE BEEN ABLE TO SHOW AS COMPLETE A LINE AS NOW.

If you contemplate putting in a bath or hot water, see

**Hanna Bros.**