

### Good Motto for Life:

#### "Bring Out the Best"

Did you ever stop to think what kind of a woman your wife would have been if you had not asked her to marry you? Or did you ever imagine what type of man your husband would have been if you had not answered "Yes"?

Have you ever crushed any ambition, chased away any talents or driven inspiration from your household? What have you done to increase or develop your life partner's talents? Whether you are aware of it or not, you have either brought out the best side of this partner's life or buried all that was good in him or her.

A good many of us possess two sides. There are more Doctor Jekylls and Mr. Hydes in the world than we realize. How frequently your opinion of a man and some one else's do not tally! You will often say: "I can't see how Brown tolerates Jones; he's the meanest man in the world!" And yet Brown has found the better side of Jones.

Have you found the better side of your husband or wife? Have you done anything to bring that better side to the front?—Chicago Journal.

### China Had Great Ruler in Ch'in Shih Huang

Fifty miles south of the Chinese city of Peking has been discovered the walls of an ancient city, which flourished over 2,000 years ago. The walls embrace greater area than the walls of Peking and lie buried at an average depth of four feet. Late in the Second century B. C., there arose a king in the then comparatively small China who compared favorably with Alexander in conquests and empire building and whose empire lasted almost until the present day. This was Ch'in Shih Huang, or Shih Huang Ti ("The First Emperor"), whose rule ending in 209 B. C., marks the close of the feudal period and the beginning of the empire in Chinese history. Shih Huang Ti subdued the feudal princes, built the famed great Chinese wall and successfully defended the country against the Tartars from the north, standardized money, transportation, writing and other things which aided centralization, and destroyed as much of the ancient classics and traditions as possible, with the idea that the history of the Chinese empire should begin with his reign.

### Gaiana Blow Gun

Perhaps the most elaborate form of blowgun is that made by the Indians of the Guianas. It consists of an inner tube fashioned from a certain palm which grows very thin and straight. The pithy center and the knots are knocked out with a hardwood stick, and the bore, about one-half inch in diameter, is ground to a machine finish with a rough leaf which cuts like sandpaper. This barrel is then inclosed for protection in an outer casing made of two lengths of hardwood grooved down the center, glued together and bound with ornamental cane and beadwork, says the Detroit News.

A lip piece of carved wood is carefully fitted, and sights are added—actual front and rear sights, the latter open, the lower jaw and canine teeth of some small jungle cat—and the weapon is then a completed zarabalan, a field piece of some eight to ten or twelve feet in length, according to the available length of the original inner tube.

### Joke on Archeologists

Fossils of prehistoric animals which lived during the great Ice age are found in certain layers of blue clay in Tennessee. Man, it has been claimed, arrived on the scene thousands of years after these blue clay deposits were made. Recently, however, geologists working near the site of an old Indian earthwork found some of this same sort of blue clay. Underneath this clay were human bones. The discovery was exciting—the geological evidence seemed to place the first Tennesseans back with Ice age fossils. Then some kill-joy in the party discovered that the Indians had evidently transported this clay from some distance and packed it down into flat layers resembling geological strata.

### Valuable Black Walnut

A number of native black-walnut trees have been discovered whose nuts possess superior cracking qualities. By means of scions or buds from the original trees, these are being propagated in greater numbers each year, since the value of the nut crop is thereby greatly enhanced and the timber is of the same high quality as that of other walnut trees. Stocks of these selected trees are available in limited numbers from the owners and make possible the growing of valuable nut trees about the home or in nut orchards, says the American Forestry association.

### Forced to Beg Off

An indefatigable traveler, arriving in New York, did not go to the palatial caravansary he usually patronized but put up in an obscure hotel on a side street. But the very next day he bumped into the manager of the down-to-the-minute hostelry where he had always stopped and where he was known so well.

"Why, Mr. Blank," was the shocked greeting, "in New York and not stopping with us?"

"It's this way, old fellow," explained Blank contritely. "I'm too tired this trip to live up to the unparalleled service you give."

### Scotland Made Game of Golf National Pastime

Three months before the Pilgrim Fathers left Delftshaven James VI approved the contract for the first municipal golf links at St. Andrews, Scotland. Golf may have started in Holland, where a game called "kolf," a cross between golf, hockey and bowling, was played on the ice, within covered courts and even in churchyards. If the Scotch did import the sport they changed it greatly. "Links" for example is the Scotch term referring to rolling close-cropped shore fields which have become the model for all golf courses. "Bunkers" are really cut banks such as are found along a graded country road. Such banks with sand pits are natural to the Scotch shore. St. Andrew's cut banks are now artificially created on golf links wherever golf is played. For many years the original Scotch course consisted of 11 holes, a match being two rounds, or 22 holes, but in 1764 it was decided to eliminate two holes, so today the standard course is in multiples of nine.—National Geographic Society.

### Early Navigators Dared Perils of Every Sort

It is a little more than 400 years ago since man made his first-known trip around the globe. The first voyage took three years, and they were years of great privation and discomfort. The early successful navigator was J. S. del Cano, a Spaniard. He returned to port on September 6, 1522. The expedition numbered five vessels, and of the 280 pioneers who set sail only 81 returned—ragged and broken. One of the objects of the adventure was to test the theory that the earth was round, and the ships took a westward course to discover a passage to the Indies. Ferdinand Magellan, a Portuguese, after whom the straits are named, was a leading spirit in the expedition. When the task was almost accomplished he and 40 others were killed by natives in the Philippine Islands. Only one ship, the Vittoria, under del Cano, completed the journey.

### Modest Maiden

"John, I want to say, something to you!"

"Say on, my dear," replied John, as he looked fondly at the golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom.

"This is the year when proposing is done by the women."

"Yes."

"I hope you don't expect me to propose to you?"

"Well, Mary, I have never given the matter a thought. To tell the truth, I've only know you for—that is to say—"

"I am glad you don't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, I couldn't be so immodest. I am going to let you do the proposing yourself in the old-fashioned way. The old-fashioned way is good enough for me."

The girl gave her lover a beaming smile, and the youth rejoiced that he had found such a treasure of modesty.

### Poisonous Flower Bulbs

Daffodil bulbs, which superficially resemble onions, have sometimes been eaten for them by mistake and have caused serious poisoning. A case was reported not long ago in Edinburgh, where a cook took a daffodil bulb for an onion and used it to flavor a stew subsequently eaten by five persons. All were made acutely sick before the end of the meal. All recovered in a few hours and apparently suffered no after effects of the dose. The poisoning is supposed to be due to a principle known as "narcissine," found in the bulbs of daffodils and jonquills. Persons keeping daffodil bulbs in the house should take care that they are not confused with onions.

### Beginnings of Music

The beginnings of music-making, as it is practiced by uncivilized people, offer curious reading. Among savage tribes, it is said, the earliest acquired musical phrase is derived quite distinctly from a simple howl, the notes gliding down or up a scale by semitones. And savages repeat over and over again one phrase, their satisfaction in having mastered which is child-like. As the people rise in the scale of intelligence, their favorite musical phrases grow larger and become more elaborate until a systematized making of music can be clearly discerned.

### Famous London House

Carlton house was a famous mansion in London, which formerly stood in Waterloo place, near Pall Mall. It was erected in 1700 by Lord Carlton, and was afterward the residence successively of Frederick, prince of Wales (father of George III) and of George IV when prince of Wales. The building was removed in 1826. Carlton club, the famous Conservative club, was founded by the duke of Wellington, in 1831. It occupies a position near the site of Carlton house, whence the name.

### All That Survives One

To be rich to be famous? Do these profit a year hence, when other names seem louder than yours, when you lie hidden away under ground along with the idle titles engraven on your coffin? But only true-love lives after you, follows your memory with secret blessings or defends you and intercedes for you. Non omnis moriar, if dying, I yet live in a tender heart or two; nor am lost and hopeless, living, if a sainted departed soul still loves and prays for me.—Thackeray.

### Drawback to Affection Inspired by a Horse

I am not, as I say, sentimental about horses; I have never yet seen a man as horse liked as well as a nice bundle of hay, writes Guy Struthers Burt in the Saturday Evening Post. But on the other hand, if you have ridden one horse a lot and know all his little ways and he knows all yours, and if you have ridden many lonely and sometimes dark miles with him, after a while you begin to cherish an affection for him against your better sense.

There's a sweet, warm, companionable feeling to the rippling muscles of his neck when you put your bare hand against them on a pitch-black special train, almost, although not quite so much company as you get out of a dog in camp. And as for Joe, if you miss the trail in the dark and try to turn off it he will do his best to buck with you.

There's one thing about being with such short-lived things as horses and dogs that isn't pleasant. You understand what age is too soon. Here is Joe getting old—and he's sixteen. You get too much an impression of the flight of time. A wise man should keep an elephant and always feel young.

### Timidity Has No Place Among Arabs of Desert

Bravery is the great outstanding characteristic of the Arab. His judgment of what constitutes cowardice is relentless and terrible. As soon as a man is proved a coward and ridiculing him. If the victim is unmarried no woman will consider him, as the song of his cowardice endures forever in the tribe. If he is already married his wife or wives are permitted by tribal law (not by Mohammedanism) to return to their fathers. The men, too, cease to associate with the coward and he becomes an outcast and a pariah. To no other tribe can he turn for shelter, and almost invariably suicide is his lot.

Above everything the Arab must prove bravery in the eyes of his women folk. An Arab man's arms are invariably covered with circular scars. These are relics of his childhood and are the result of his proving his worthiness to some childhood sweetheart, his method being to stand in front of the object of his adoration and smile, the while he allows pieces of red-hot charcoal to burn him.

### The Homing Instinct

Do you know those distressing people who, as soon as they start on a holiday, begin to worry about coming home?

I met one in the train the other day. She was being "seen off" by a friend, and this was the burden of her conversation.

"I suppose I can't reserve my seat for coming home? What a bother! But I shall send my luggage in advance."

"I shall wear my blue serge costume for coming home in. I hope it will be a fine day; I hate coming home in the rain."

"I mustn't lose the return half of my ticket; and I'll ask about the time of the train for coming back as soon as I arrive, to make sure."

"Well, goodbye for the present, dear. I'm quite looking forward to coming back."—Windsor Magazine.

### Saved by Mother's Spirit

One evening, a short time after my mother died, I was walking along a lonely road near our home when a young man approached and asked the way to a certain street. As we were both going the same way we walked along together until we came to the crossroads. I stopped to give him further directions. Suddenly he seized me and tried to force me into the tall bushes which bordered the road. I struggled frantically, but he pulled me to the ground and was dragging me backward. Suddenly I felt my mother's presence beside me, although I saw nothing. Just then my assailant looked up. Without a word he dropped me and ran down the road and out of sight as fast as he could go.—Chicago Journal.

### Right and Left Hands

It is a fact not generally known that the fingers of the right hand move much more quickly than those of the left. They are also much more accurate, says London Tit-Bits.

Recent experiments have also proved that the ring finger of the left hand can work more quickly if it is moving in conjunction with the right-hand forefinger. Any two fingers working together, indeed, move considerably faster than one finger working by itself.

The more a person uses his or her fingers, the more adept they become. A pianist or typist will find that, in time, the left hand becomes almost as skillful as the right.

### Use of Canvas Modern

It was not until 1520 that artists began to use canvas. The masters previous to that time worked in ceramics or painted on wood and walls, then on canvas stretched to a frame.

Many of the great painters ground the pigments and mixed their own colors, says the Detroit News.

American supplies of art and industrial paint are dependent on a large variety of foreign raw materials. We import Windsor and Newton, and still in the opinion of artists do not make colors that give the appearance of age.

### U. S. Army Office Moves to New Location

The City Recruiting and Victory Medal Office, U. S. Army, that has been located at 201 New Post Office Building, Portland, during the last few years, has recently moved to Room No. 324 Railway Exchange Building, Third and Stark streets. In addition to making enlistments for Alaska, China, Hawaii, Panama and the United States and issuing Victory medals and buttons to those eligible to receive them, this office is now giving out application blanks for the bonus or adjusted compensation and can assist a limited number of veterans each day in filling them out properly.

### Coming Events

Aug. 18-23. Buyers, week at Portland.

Aug. 21-23. Lutheran chautauqua at Gladstone.

Sept. 18-19-20. Pendleton Round Up.

"Y" Camp for boys, Trask River July 29 to August 13.

Aug. 14-16. Homecoming Pioneers' Reunion. Port Orford.

Sept. 22-27. Oregon State Fair.

Sept. 17-20. Clackamas County Fair.

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### Peaches

I will have a fine crop of peaches again this season. Early Crawfords ripe about August 15th. Hollyheim Orchards, Chas. Eilers, Prop., Route 3, Aurora, Ore. Phone 807. 31-2tc

Found: 1 pair nose glasses at Hubbard cemetery. Call at Observer office.

## Notice of School Meeting

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 1, of Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at Barlow, on the 30th day of August, 1924, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of discussing the budget hereinafter set out with the levying board, and to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the said school district during the fiscal year beginning on June 16, 1924, and ending June 30th, 1925, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, elementary school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

### BUDGET

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

| Personal Service   | No. | Salary per year | Total      |
|--|-----|-----------------|------------|
| Clerk  | 1   | \$50.00         | \$50.00    |
|  |     |                 | Total      |
|  |     |                 | \$50.00    |
| Material and Supplies  |     |                 |            |
| Postage and stationery   |     |                 | \$10.00    |
|  |     |                 | Total      |
|  |     |                 | \$10.00    |
| Tuition  |     |                 |            |
|  |     |                 | \$5,400.00 |
|  |     |                 | Total      |
|  |     |                 | \$5,400.00 |
| Total estimated amount of money for all purposes during the year |     |                 |            |
| \$5,460.00   |     |                 |            |
| RECAPITULATION   |     |                 |            |
| Total estimated expenses for the year                            |     |                 |            |
| \$5,460.00   |     |                 |            |
| Balance, amount to be raised by district tax                     |     |                 |            |
| \$5,460.00   |     |                 |            |

Dated this 28th day of July, 1924.

Attest: CARL JOEHNK,  
District Clerk.

JACOB F. YOST,  
Board of Directors.

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