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Sound, sound the clarion, fill the air!

To all the sensual world proclaim
One glorious hour of crowded life
I worth an age without a name.

WORTH WHILE

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows by like a song
But the man worth while is the one
Who will smile
When everything goes dead
Wrong.

For the test of the heart is trouble
And it always comes with the years.

And the smile that is worth the
Praises of earth,
Is the smile that shines through
Tears.

It is easy enough to be prudent
When nothing tempts you to
Stray.

When without or within no voice
Of sin
Is luring your soul away;

But it's only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire.
And the life that is worth the
Honor on earth,

Is the one that resists desire.
By the cynic, the sad, the faithless
Who had no strength for the strife
The world's highway is cumbered
Today.

They make up the sum of life,
But the virtue that conquers
Passion,

And the sorrow that hides in a
Smile,

It is these that are worth the
Homage of earth
For we find them but once in a
While.

— Ella Wheeler Wilcox

THE RED CROSS

We are approaching the annual roll call of the Red Cross. When that roll is called it would be well to remember that that roll is a roll of honor and of mercy.

Originating in this country in the days of the war between the states under the name of the Sanitary and Christian commissions; it is American in origin and Christian in spirit.

Organized for local and temporary service it was perpetuated under the leadership of Clara Barton of sainted memory and now has its counterpart in every civilized country on the globe.

In the day of fire or flood, earthquake or war, pestilence or famine the Red Cross stands instantly ready to heal the sick, succor the wounded or feed the hungry.

It is the compassionate heart, the healing touch, the miraculous loaf of Christ today.

Who wins the right to wear the red cross, at the same time wins a place in the foremost rank of the legions of mercy and adds to the riches that never perish "where moth and rust doth not corrupt nor thieves break through nor steal".

For the heart grows rich with giving, all its wealth is living grain; Seeds which mildew in the garner, scattered, fill with gold the plain.

Utilize Volcano Heat

Returned goldseekers report the discovery of a steam-heated valley in northern British Columbia where lush vegetation imitates the tropics. Their story must be credited, for the gold scouts were travelling by air. Warm springs that drive away the cold of upper Canada are no more incredible than an airplane. And the story is very suggestive. The obvious step is to pipe the hot contents of Vesuvius, Popocatepetl, Krakatoa and other natural furnaces to the Arctic, where they will do good instead of harm.



MEN'S DRESS

By
W. A. Churchill, Secretary
BORN TAILORS GUILD

Who Buys Your Clothes?

WHEN you buy a new suit do you take your wife along to help you select it? The opinions of men on this subject vary greatly.

"I haven't bought a thing for myself since I was married," one man will say. "When I want shirts, collars, ties—in fact anything except suits and overcoat, my wife selects them by herself. For the others, we go together."

And here's the other extreme: "No, sir! My wife hasn't a word to say about what I wear. She can get what she wants for herself and the children, but nobody's going to tell me what I shall wear."

You probably couldn't change either man in his conviction, but here are the facts on woman as a purchaser of men's clothes: She is used to shopping, both for values and styles. It takes a persuasive salesperson to sell a woman something she doesn't want.

Men, on the other hand, dislike prolonging the shopping expedition and will take almost anything offered. They are not as keen for values nor as observant of details. The man who has plenty of money to spend does not like to dicker about prices, and the man who must watch the pennies is almost sure to pass up quality and workmanship in favor of low prices. A woman can tell at a glance whether the buttonholes are hand-made, if the material is of good quality, or what seems reinforced. She knows which colors fade and how to tell pure linen. The man who takes his wife along when he goes shopping benefits by her marketing experience.

Wood Is Favored Diet of Tropical Insects

Logs, eight feet long, form the menu of a family of grubs which recently reached the Zoological gardens, London, from Trinidad.

They are the larvae of the Harlequin beetle, a gayly-hued insect four inches long.

The colony brought their first issue of grubs with them, and the log was so heavy that it needed two keepers to shift it. A pull of sawdust in the crate provided ample evidence that the grubs had been busy during the voyage.

A large number of logs will probably be required for their diet, for it is estimated that it will be fully three years before the caterpillars become pupa prior to taking part in the final "Harlequinade" as adult beetles.

The grubs are being kept in a greenhouse having a temperature of about 100 degrees F. in the shade, and one can hear the tap of their horny heads as they strip away the tissues of the timber.

Trinidad may well be pleased to be rid of them!

Realizing His Profits

He walked into a brokerage office several months ago, deposited \$10,000 and bought some stocks on the firm's advice. No one saw him until lately when he walked in again and asked how much profit he had.

"Twenty thousand dollars, or thereabouts," replied one of the partners, after the account had been checked up.

"Sell my stocks and give me my profits in cash," the customer directed, after a few minutes.

As soon as the orders could be executed and a messenger returned from the bank, the partner counted out to him twenty one-thousand-dollar notes and some odd bills and change. He stuffed the money in his wallet and sat down. Then, after he had enjoyed for half an hour the sensation of carrying his profits in his clothes, he pulled out the money, handed it back to the partner, and said:

"Buy all those stocks back again!"

—Wall Street Journal.

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Bible Thoughts for the Week

Sunday.
He That Trusteth in his own heart is a fool.—Prov. 28:26.

Monday.
The Eternal God is thy refuge, and underneath are the everlasting arms.—Deut. 33:27.

Tuesday.
For Thou, Lord, will bless the righteous; with favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.—Ps. 5:12.

Wednesday.
The Righteous shall inherit the land, and dwell therein forever. The law of his God is in his heart; none of his steps shall slide.—Ps. 37:29, 31.

Thursday.
The Kingdom of God cometh not with observation; Neither shall they say, Lo here! or, lo there! for, behold, the kingdom of God is within you.—Luke 17:20, 21.

Friday.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. For the Lord is good: His mercy is everlasting; and His truth endureth to all generations.—Ps. 100:2, 5.

Saturday.
Jesus Said unto Her, I am the resurrection and the life: he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live; and whosoever liveth and believeth in Me shall never die.—John 11:25.

Author of a Famous Reply

Count Pierre Cambrouse, a celebrated French general, is the reputed author of the much-quoted expression "The guard dies but never surrenders," which he is said to have used at Waterloo when asked to surrender.

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