

Using the scrub Palmetto.

Once a prolific and troublesome waste product throughout Florida, the scrub palmetto is now being developed into an asset of great possibilities. Not only has it been discovered that paper of good quality can be made from it, but the manufacture of carpets, matting, twines, rope and burlap from the plant is already an industry of high standing in the state. Only the green leaf, or fan, is used. Claim is made that the palmetto leaves when shredded and spun are very much tougher than the grass now used for matting. The green leaves are fed just as they are cut into the shredding and spinning machines, and in three minutes they come out in twine. This avoids the discolorations and losses occasioned in drying, storing and handling grasses commonly used for matting. Palmetto can be cut every day in the year and immediately made into twine. The skeins of twine when hung up dry rapidly and uniformly. The twine is used as soon afterward as necessary.—Argonaut.

Creed of the Busy Man.

I believe in the stuff I am handing out, in the firm I am working for and in my ability to get results. I believe that honest stuff can be passed out to honest men by honest methods. I believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking, and in the pleasure of my job. I believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done today is worth two deeds tomorrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost faith in himself. I believe in today and the work I am doing, in tomorrow and the work I hope to do and in the sure reward which the future holds.

I believe in courtesy, in kindness, in generosity, in good cheer, in friendship and in honest competition. I believe there is something going somewhere, for every man ready to do it. I believe I'm ready—right now!—Elbert Hubbard.

Feminine Discussion.

"He is rich."
"In that case I think I shall marry him."
"He is rich in philosophy."
"Um! In that case he won't mind it so much that I am going to turn him down."—Kansas City Journal.

Too Suggestive.

First Tramp—I wish I could get off these fast freights for a ride in a first class coach. Second Tramp—Every cloud has its silver lining. In de passenger coach dere is an ax and saw to remind you of a wood pile.—New York Times.

Used the Log.

"We were three days from port when the engineer reported that there was no more coal in the bunkers."
"What did they do then?"
"The captain ordered them to split up the ship's log to keep the fires going."—Exchange.

Can't Avoid Them.

"Don't you find it hard these times to meet expenses?"
"Hard! Man alive, I meet expenses at every turn!"—Boston Transcript.

His Delightful Bull.

An Irish editor in speaking of Ireland and her woes said:
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Idleness is the sepulcher of a living man.—Holland.

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Fifty-Fifty.

"My son," said the father impressively, "you are leading an absolutely useless life. For the last ten years you have done nothing but squander time and money."

"That's all right, dad," replied the unrepentant son. "It isn't as if I was asking you to bear the whole burden. You just furnish the money and I'll try to find the time."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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