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Helpful Thoughts for Every Day.
Monday.—Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious ointment upon the head; as the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion.

To dwell together in unity! No strife, no antagonism, no impatience. While there may be, and naturally will be, difference of opinion, there need not be strife, quarreling. It would be monotonous indeed if persons living under the same roof had no differing views. A most violent temper would be preferable to being a piece of putty. Where there is true companionship there is no monotony. There must be a certain amount of contrast between two natures and yet they must "blend" if we would have unity and companionship. Even though natures are congenial, each one must learn the art of adaptability. No one can have his own way all the time. Peace is like precious ointment. A peaceful home is a heaven on earth.

A really fine nature is like a sensitive plant and it can not thrive in an atmosphere of fault-finding, of irritability, or constant moaning and groaning. Dew is refreshing. A peaceful home has a refreshing atmosphere that is felt by all who enter it.

Tuesday.—There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to a man; but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will, with temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

To understand this fully one must understand what "Human Nature" is and what the purpose of existence is. Our experiences are the problems given us in the school of existence.

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We have the power of dominion and we must prove it. If we are not overcome of evil, but if we overcome evil with good, we have solved the problem and have gained the victory. Every problem must be solved and if we fall in one instance we shall meet again and continue to meet it until it is solved. We are always attacked on our vulnerable side. So what is hard for one to endure would be comparatively easy for another. What right have we to say we would do better than our neighbor if we were in his place? Existence is the opportunity for making manifest the latent good in ourselves. The facilities, powers, and capabilities of our "being" are not fully developed and never will be unless demand is made upon them. Every one is conscious at times of two voices within himself. When any question of importance arises there is a strong debate carried on between these two "selves." One will lead to victory, the other to defeat. Defeat brings trials and tribulations; victory brings strength and peace. Because man has power of dominion over all things, he is not tempted above that he is able. There is always a way of escape, but we do not always see it.

Wednesday.—Curse not the king, no, not in thy thought; and curse not the rich in thy bedchamber; for a bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter.

There are those who curse those in higher ranks of society, and they curse the rich.

This is based on selfishness, envy, and jealousy. They desire the things for which they are cursing others. They desire riches and to have their names classed with people of renown.

It is natural to wish to be comfortable. The needs of one are greater than of another. If we curse another even in our thoughts, it shall be revealed. Divine law penetrates our inmost thoughts and every violation of that law brings its punishment. If we think that our thoughts are hidden we deceive ourselves, and when our punishment comes we can not understand why "we" should suffer these things. We feel we are being unjustly dealt with; that we do not deserve so much sorrow and misery. God is love, and God's law is not unjust.

Success is founded on wisdom. Wisdom is not intellectuality. There have been many highly successful men who were not what the world calls intellectual. Curse no one; envy no one.

Get wisdom, and with all thy getting get understanding. We lose time in watching other people while we stand idly by.

Thursday.—Beloved, let us love one another; for love is of God, and every one that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not knoweth not God; for God is love. He that dwelleth in God, and God in him.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casteth out fear, because

fear hath torment. He that feareth is not made perfect in love. He who loveth God loveth his mother also.

God created man in his image, after his likeness. Therefore, love is one of the attributes of man's nature. The more love one manifests the more God-like he becomes. This love is divine. The mother-love is the nearest to it in quality. The mother-love has no element of fear, or of doubt, in it. It is pure, and sees only the good. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor. We should not hate anything or anybody. There is a greater bond of sympathy between some persons than between others, but when there seems to be a lack of sympathy it does not follow that they should hate each other; that her warfare is accomplished, and that her iniquity is pardoned; for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

There comes a time in the progress of the soul when warfare ceases, and its iniquity is pardoned. Those who are "stiff-necked and rebellious" must suffer double for all their sins. It is better to walk with Divine law than contrary to.

No Money Taken.

Brownsville, Or., Dec. 17.—The Southern Pacific Depot was broken into here Tuesday night by two men. They drilled a hole in the safe, and removed the combination, but, for some unknown cause, they abandoned their work at this stage, and departed without any booty.

Two strangers, fairly well dressed, who visited the various saloons here yesterday and spent considerable money are suspected of the crime. Today they were tracked toward Silverton.

Regents Appointed.

Governor Chamberlain this afternoon appointed three regents of the Oregon Agricultural college, at Corvallis, as follows: W. W. Cotton, of Portland; J. M. Chase, of La Grande, and J. D. Olwell, of Central Point. The two last named are reappointments.

She Never Will Be Missed.

Madrid, Dec. 17.—The cabinet today decided to send official notification to America that Spain won't participate in the St. Louis exposition. The alleged reason is shortage of funds. The real reason is the Spanish merchants' hatred of America.

May Yet Go To War.

Tokio, Japan, Dec. 17.—It is generally believed that the Eastern situation takes a graver aspect. The meeting of the elder statesmen yesterday was unable to come to any conclusion, as Russia's proposal was not acceptable.

It Grows Monotonous.

New York, Dec. 17.—Steele, Morgan's right-hand man, was a witness in the Shipbuilding Company case today. He said \$2,500,000 of each kind of stock had been received by Morgan & Co.

Burned to Death.

Toledo, Dec. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Nohaus, wealthy and prominent, were cremated in a fire at their home this morning.

One Kind of Fun.

Hazing isn't in it with the freshman-Sophomore war at the Washington State University, at Seattle. The trouble has been going on for four or five days, and last night a band of freshmen were fired on, while surrounding a house in which one of the sophomores, Ormund, who played right end on the varsity team, lived, under the supposition that they were burglars. Later Ormund, bound hand and foot, was thrown into Lake Union, and was rescued with difficulty. Miles Leiser, another sophomore, was thrown into the lake with his hands bound. He was seized with a cramp, and was rescued by a freshman, Herbert Gaston, who swam out and carried him to shore.

Probate Matters.

In the probate court this afternoon, the petition of Mrs. Hattie Brown, for the removal of Mrs. Elvira Matheny, as guardian of petitioner, and to cause the said guardian to file a report and pay over the amount of the estate of the late J. Henry Brown to petitioner, is up for hearing.

To Bring Back Parker.

Governor Chamberlain this morning issued a requisition on the governor of Montana, for the delivery to Joseph Day, agent of the state of Oregon, of T. W. Parker, wanted in Portland for forging checks. Detective Day is already at Helena, Montana, where Parker is under arrest.



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THE PURPLE SHOW.

Salem Talent Assists Albany in an Amateur Entertainment.

The Elks' purple show, an amateur performance at the Albany grand opera house, by the Elks' lodge of that city, is reported to have been an unqualified success, and the antlered herd of that city is proud of the result. It was not only a success from a social standpoint, but financially as well, for it is reported that it was a \$125 house, and that interest did not lag from beginning to end. Among the most popular performers were some of Salem's own for Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges, E. Cooke Patton and others as well-known, took part.

Mrs. Hinges fairly charmed the large audience with a rendition of "My Dreams," and as an encore she sang "Violets," both favorites of this gifted singer. She was enthusiastically applauded, and Albany can now realize the beauty of the "Oregon Nightingale's" voice. Mr. Patton delighted the audience with his black art, and his work was the best ever witnessed in that city.

One of the leading performers was C. H. Burgraf, formerly of this city, and now manager of the Albany opera house. He is one of the ablest amateur performers in the state, and his work last night was excellent. The

Albany Herald of this morning, in speaking of the entertainment, says, in part:

"Mrs. Hallie Parrish-Hinges pleased the audience in two songs charmingly given. Others from abroad appeared. Great expectations were realized in the farce, 'Coh Corker,' translated from the original tongue, with local allusions, by C. H. Burgraf. This esteemed player-manager sustained the star part with marked ability."

A Strong Petition.

Governor Chamberlain is in receipt of a petition for the pardon of Frank McCann, serving a nine-year term in the penitentiary, from Josephine county, for assault with a dangerous weapon. McCann was received at the penitentiary January 20, 1902, and was convicted for the crime of attempting to take the life of a mining partner, with whom he had a quarrel over a mining claim. The petitioners are largely from California, and include some of the most prominent people of that state, among them the Justices of the supreme court, and high officials of the Southern Pacific, and they urge that the prisoner has been sufficiently punished, in view of the fact that no injury resulted from his attempt on his partner's life, an attempt made in the heat of a quarrel,

and without promediation. The petition is the strongest ever presented to Governor Chamberlain, and few have ever been placed before an Oregon governor that had as many signatures of prominent men.

Bought a Beautiful Piano.

W. P. George, the enterprising State-street restaurant man, bought his wife a beautiful style 17 Ludwig piano for a Christmas present. It is an exact duplicate of the pianos that were carried off the honors at the Paris exposition in 1900.

Mr. George is a conservative business man, and bought only after making a thorough examination of the different makes carried by the different piano firms of this city. He was satisfied that he got more for his money in the Ludwig than in any other. The Ludwig is carried by Allen & Gilbert-Raymaker Co., 298 Commercial street.

One More Insane.

Charles Seecot was arrested by Chief of Police Gibson last night on charge of insanity, and he was this morning examined before County Judge Scott by Dr. Richardson, was adjudged insane and was committed to the asylum, Sheriff Colbath taking him out; he is a stranger here.

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