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**Whether Common or Not**

**You Should Worry!**

Your worries are a very host,  
That goes without your saying,  
And it's a wonder that your hair  
Is not more quickly graying.  
They loom about mountain high,  
These worries that beset you;  
It's but a question which of them  
Will be the first to get you.

You worry over do or don't—  
You worry over worry  
Or else because you fell too short  
Of fluster, fuss and flurry.  
You worry o'er another's woes,  
You worry o'er tomorrow—  
Alas! tomorrow never comes,  
So there's more cause for sorrow!

Go list the worries of today  
Upon a bit of paper;  
It's ten to one you will find  
That they are mostly vapor.  
They'll look so very comical  
Upon the morning after  
You'll have material enough  
For one whole day of laughter!  
—Chicago News.

**His Favorite**

A country clergyman, on his round of visits, interviewed a youngster as to his acquaintance with Bible stories.

"My lad," he said, "you have, of course heard of the parables?"

"Yes, sir," shyly answered the boy, whose mother had instructed him in sacred history. "Yes, sir."

"Good!" said the clergyman. "Now, which of them do you like best of all?"

The boy squirmed, but at last heeding his mother's frowns, he replied: "I guess I like that one where somebody 'loafs and fishes.'" —The Advance.

**A Philosopher**

"Week before last," said the kind lady to the paralyzed beggar, "you got a dollar from me because you were deaf and dumb. Last week I gave you a quarter because you were blind, before I realized that you were the same man. Now you ask for money because you are paralyzed."

"Yessum," said the beggar. "Them's the facts."

"Don't you think you'd do better if you chose one affliction and stuck to it?" asked the lady.

"No, ma'am," said the beggar. "They's nothin' so fatal to the full development o' all one's nateral powers as narrer specialization." —Judge.

**An Indelicate Remark**

"One can not be too careful in his remarks on some occasions," said a young clergyman, in speaking of a tour of inspection which he in company with older divines, made of a penal institution.

"The leader of our little expedition, a truly good man, was so impressed by what he learned from the story of one young man imprisoned for burglary, that he felt he should offer him some encouragement, of what kind he hardly knew. So after many hems and haws, he delivered himself of the following:

"Ah, my friend, we must not lose sight of the fact that we are here today and gone tomorrow."

"You may be, sir," rejoined the burglar, "but I ain't." — Harper's Magazine.

**Another Chance for Hubby**

Advertisement in a paper—not in the Billville district: "This is to notify my husband, who got mad and ran away without sayin' so much as


a word, that if he returns home and signs a paper to quit his meanness and act sensible, like he ought to have been raised to, which he wasn't, about all that I can think of now will be forgiven, provided, as said before, that he is a changed man an' will quit raisin' Cain an' a-doin' of nothin'." —Atlanta Constitution.

**Pointed Paragraphs**

If you fuss about the weather it may be a sign that you are getting old.

The things women do because they have no reason for doing them usually turn out better than the things men do because they have several reasons. —Chicago News.

**Ask Your Newsdealer About Buck**



Imagine the "best book you ever read" arriving regularly every Monday, fifty-two times a year. There's no solace like the downright joy in reading "America's Cleverest Weekly."

**THE YEAR 1914**

Possibly the one most important step taken last year by THE MIDWEST LIFE was the "Platform" it adopted on which it solicits patronage. The gist of that "Platform" is: That if a policy, when tendered for delivery, is not exactly as explained by the agent, the applicant need not accept it; and his note or money given in settlement of the first year's premium will be returned to him. In fact, he need not accept the policy if he does not wish to, although the policy is just as represented to him in every respect, and no attempt will ever be made by this company to thrust a policy upon an applicant against his will.

During 1914 twelve policyholders of THE MIDWEST LIFE died. Two held policies of \$500.00 each; seven held policies of \$1,000 each; two held policies of \$1,500, and one held a policy for \$2,000, making a total of \$13,000. Four deaths were the results of accidents. Two of these policyholders held policies which provided for the payment of double the face amount of the policy in case of accidental death within ninety days from the date of receiving the accident. The face amount of the policy in each case was \$1,000, so we paid \$2,000 during the year by reason of this provision in certain of our policies, bringing the total payment to beneficiaries up to \$15,000.

Another policyholder who held a policy containing a total and permanent disability benefit, became entirely blind. Among the four options offered him in his policy, he elected the one giving him a paid-up policy. He had paid only two annual premiums and had a policy calling for the payment of twenty annual premiums. The name of this policyholder was George W. Collamore. His was the first claim of this character.

The year 1915 will make another milestone in the progress of this company, for in this year it will begin to expand beyond Nebraska territory by entering Kansas. If you wish to represent this company in either Kansas or Nebraska, call or write

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