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**THE BEST POLICY.**

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if any one tells you that the best policy, distrust is a dangerous person and not good. Paste this in your book at it when you take to scratch for an idea. This financial rewards for the path of honesty and integrity therein. But moralizing anybody can moralize. These are instances. These pleasant duty to point out. You have an, the noblest work New York. You would imagine a man must necessarily employ. Alas, such is not the case. For instance, for instance was a conductor on the Jay Gould railways. Did he not follow the noble example of his father? He chose rather to take the receipts of the company and "kick down" fares. Did he not say, "There is Jay Gould and he is like him?" Yes, he said so. His one ambition was to be like Jay Gould and have the little balance of savings in his pocket. How did he go about it? He took the example of his father and studiously examined the books of the company to see how close a man can get to the outside walls of our restraints. He did nothing of the kind. He simply and boldly pocketed the money that was paid to him by people who had bought the train without purchasing tickets. He kept on pocketing the money until the speculations reached the limit. Then the law swooped down on him, and he is now doing his term in jail. Serves him right for his flagrant dishonesty. He has any conscience left? He would like to know how he felt when he heard of the

shocks Jay Gould when he was a man has broken the law. It is a sacred thing," says Jay Gould, "that he may miss none of the law he hires the lawyers and pays them great minutes' work that would cost me. Jay Gould goes to work humbly and

ask me whether what I propose is honest and within the law. He says, "I do not know." He never does anything that is risky. I do not know what Jay Gould would do. I have written a nice letter to Breunner, and he has given me good advice and admonition. At a particular moment the great man was not engaged (legally), and he was wrecking a railroad by pocketing in a large addition to his savings and ruined many trusting people.

There is one thing that I like to sit down and read those beautiful and little paragraphs in the papers. There are those in the cold "Personal" which are brief and to the point. Here are some samples:

Rockefeller, the head of the Standard Oil Company, twenty years ago was a clerk for a living in Cleveland. He is worth \$664,000,000.

Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Company, has never been inside a jail. He considers the drama wicked.

Under Rockefeller, whose fame wherever oil lamps explode, know the taste of beer. We can say that some brands taste very hot day.

most unassuming citizen in New York. Peter Rockefeller, boss of the Standard Oil, whose income is \$76,000 a year. He blacks his own boots and wears very badly.

See the longer items with a picture. They are delicious and healthy. They go more into the stomach than the impressionist's personal paragraphs, but they are meat. They seem mostly from Rockefeller papers, and the Standard Oil Company owns the item will deal with the matter for plain living that will sell. He does not believe in the use of cream and things.

Indulgence in them is a sinful waste of money. He is pretty much as he did when working on a farm for four years a month, with deductions for wet days. Another item will airily treat of his wealth. His income is \$99,000,000.00 a year, which is \$88,000,000.00 a month, or \$777,000 a week; \$66,000 a day and \$5,000 a second. Then the item proceeds jauntily to pile these dollars up on end and cover acres of land with them; putting them edge to edge until they reach the moon and go ever so many times around that orb which does not yet, I believe, belong to the Standard Oil Company.

But the really enjoyable items are those that treat of the sterling honesty of Mr. Nathan Rockefeller, which after all was the foundation of his fortune. He never swore in his life, even when an oil barrel fell on his toes in the old days. He always paid what he considered a just price for the oil refineries he bought, until he had purchased every refinery in the United States. Sometimes the ungrateful man who originally owned the refinery graspingly wanted more for it than Rockefeller thought it was worth, but that fact did not swerve the sterling honesty of the great oil man nor induce him to give a cent more than he offered at first. He calmly brought down the price of oil to a cent a barrel in that obstinate man's neighborhood and when his opponent saw rain staring him in the face he willingly sold out to honest Nathan Rockefeller at his own terms.

How much better and more honest this was than Juggins' plan. Young man, if you would prosper, study well the difference between Juggins and Rockefeller and remember that while the latter's address is Fifth Avenue, New York, the former is living in Sing Sing prison. The places are not far apart but there is a distinction between them.

Juggins owned a refinery and he was very much annoyed at the competition of his rival Simson. So one night Juggins set fire to Simson's refinery. Now an oil refinery will burn, if you give it sufficient provocation. Simson's burnt clear up to the sky and then down to the ground. Juggins did not get away quick enough. That is one of the nasty things about burning down a refinery. It is like a powder mill; it gives a man no time to get away before the whole county is as bright as midday. Thus it is that all self-respecting incendiaries never tackle an oil refinery except in cases of necessity; so Juggins was caught and is now doing five years.

The real truth is that Juggins was not honest, otherwise he might today be a Wall Street man. So, young man, ponder on these things. Be honest and you will be wealthy. Hire only the best lawyers and follow their advice.

HE MISSED HIS OPPORTUNITY DON'T MISS YOURS, READER. The money neglect their opportunities, and from that comes life in poverty and die in abject misery. Having desire is the lot of many, as they look back on their former life, opportunity. Life is passing. It is up and down. Improve your opportunities and your prosperity, prominence, peace. It is said by a philosopher, that "the goddess of Fortune offers a golden opportunity to each person at some period of life. She comes to each, and she goes out her riches, but she does not and she departs, never to return." How shall you find the golden opportunity? Investigate every chance that appears worthy and of fair promise; that is what all successful men do. Here is an opportunity, such as is the lot of many in the world of laboring people. Improved, it will give you at least a grand start in life. The golden opportunity for many is here. Money is made rapidly and honorably by every individual person of either sex. All ages. You can do the work and live at home, wherever you are. Even beggars are easily getting from \$5 to \$10 per day. You can do as well if you will work, not too hard, but industriously, and you can increase your income as you go on. You can give your time only, or all your time to the work. Easy to learn. Capital not required. We start you. All is comparatively new and really wonderful. We have not seen such a thing for years. Failure unknown among our workers. No money to pay. Write and learn all free. Free literature. Address to day. Address at once. H. Hallett & Co., Box 850, Portland, Maine.



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