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**Look Over the Map.**  
How many cities could you mark on the Mercator map of the world at the top of this column? What do you know about the desirable personal forces of the different nationalities? We are more likely to hear of their undesirable tendencies than otherwise in our every day reading. Are you acquainted with any one in the different continents?

**After whacking an enemy—before we cool off we may hit a friend. Some wise workers leave their "club" at home—not to use at home—so as to think before using it away from home. Some keep it locked up and never use it if possible to get along without it. Clubbing others dulls our own brain.**

**Enjoying Your Employment.**  
In love with your work is one of the sources—daily sources—of profitable originality. Though very few get a living doing just what they want to do, yet many succeed and improve their world of work, leaving their subject in better shape than they found it. Desire to do something well helps people succeed though working at their second or third choice of employment. A Chicago man with a national reputation told me he had never done the work he always wanted to do. The work he wanted to do may have been some youthful fancy. He is a great success in the work he has done. Interest in your work brightens your eye, sharpens your thought and quickens your ear. We are continually walking over good things—better things—profitable opportunities. While waiting with friends for a belated train I placed a coin on the walk to see how many would walk over it. We got the value of the coin in entertainment, as dozens of people walked over it. Then we got the value of the coin again when we saw the joyful face of the old lady with a basket who found the coin, but did not see us. Greater interest in our work lessens the number of good things walked over—it helps us keep awake and thinking straight. A short-sighted person could see a dime on a high hitching post, yet be blind to a gold eagle on the ground. Greater interest in our work lengthens our sight without injuring its quality. Some of the things I tell you in these letters may help you most though they are the greatest distance from the subject you are interested in. You never know what is going to help you see something new and useful to you in your work. The art of picking up useful ideas in other lines of work and twisting them into usefulness in your work is a splendid art to acquire.

**Ingenuity and Resourcefulness.**  
One of my friends, an intelligent old Englishman, told me about how his predecessor and himself had fixed up the little house in which he works. He makes me think that useful little schemes around one for convenience and comfort are a part of one's life. He is a gateman on a railroad in a suburb. He works fifteen hours a day, seven days a week for thirty-five dollars a month, without any holidays. He is happy and would not lose his position for a double gold eagle. My collection contains some written observations he has made.

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One of the most successful lawyers in the United States told me that a night school was of great use to him. He attended a class after he had been admitted to the bar, to overcome one of his deficiencies.  
Here are a few items from my letter to young people on ten minutes a day for ten years:  
A minute is something like a dime. It can be used usefully or abused shamefully.  
It can be invested in a way to bring good interest in a money-muscle-mind manner.  
It is fortunate for young people to voluntarily see this manner.  
It is expensive experience to have to learn it involuntarily.  
Take a note book costing a dime, more or less, and spend ten minutes with it a day, three hundred days a year.  
In ten years that means fifty days of ten hours each.  
If, at the end of ten years, you can say the five hundred hours have increased your ability from two to twenty-five per cent you will not regret your efforts.  
You can do this, and if you do it you are sure to gain by it.  
Every day add a sentence or paragraph you think worth saving.  
Watch for something to write or paste in your book; have your eyes, ears and mind ever ready to catch good hints in your work and recreation, your reading and conversation.  
Every day re-read some one paragraph or sentence and try to twist it into fresh shape to help you do the best you can to-day, and, if possible, better to-morrow.  
Life is worth living when we know how to live and live as well as we know how.

**Neither Knew Nor Cared.**  
General Almsworth, who has made such a name for himself as the head of the record and pension bureau of the war department, tells this story of the civil war: The chaplain of the regiment distributes the mail. On one occasion a New York regiment was very anxious about a delayed mail and for hours had pestered the chaplain with inquiries about it. Finally the chaplain put up a sign over the door of his tent, which read: "The chaplain does not know when the mail will arrive." Some time later an officer, passing that way, saw that some facetious person had added the words: "Neither does he care a damn."

**Yellow Clothes are Unsightly.**  
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 3 oz. package, 5 cents.  
**Soldier Vote in 1864.**  
George F. Elliott, who was a "guest" of the Andersonville, Charles-ton and Florence prisons for 320 days, says that in the Florence pen 10,000 votes were cast for Lincoln and McClellan for the presidency, 7,000 for Lincoln and 3,000 for McClellan. The ballots were black beans for Lincoln and white ones for McClellan. "I heard the commandant of the prison say, after the result of the vote was announced, that he wished he could call out all those who voted black and blow them into eternity. His name, I think, was Harrison. One of the inmates of the pen met him some years after the war and gave him a terrible beating."

**The Question Answered.**  
Estlin Springs, Tenn., Aug. 24th.—Many questions are being asked of Mr. C. D. Holt of this place in regard to his wonderful recovery. For over two years he has been down with his back. He was so very bad that he could not even lace his shoes, and from this condition he suddenly appeared well and strong as ever.  
It is no wonder therefore that his friends are asking him "How did you do it?"  
He tells them all: "Dodd's Kidney Pills did it," and adds "This remedy is a genuine good medicine and one that I can heartily recommend to everybody."  
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