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Work Habit is Essential

Happiness Cannot be Obtained
Without Good Honest
Effort.

The habit of work is the best of all habits. It is not only a disciplinarian, but a good educator of character as well. It compels economy of time, and forethought. When the habit of filling life with useful occupation is acquired every minute will be turned to account, and leisure, when it comes, will be enjoyed with more zest.

Application to work, absorption in affairs, contact with men, and all the pressure which business imposes, are most valuable in training the intellect and forming the character. To regard business only as a means of getting a living is an utterly low view. A man's business is his part of the world's work his share of the great activities which render society possible. The perpetual call on a man's readiness, self-control, vigor, the constant appeals to the intellect, the demands on the will, and the necessity for rapid and responsible judgment, makes strong and ready men and men of vast capacity for affairs.

The habit of work is wholesome not only for the body, but for the mind. The energetic man is a source of activity and enjoyment to all who come within reach of his influence, while the lazy man drags himself through life morally and spiritually dead.

The habit of work is as essential for the happiness and well being of woman as of man. Without it she is apt to sink into a state of listless ennui and uselessness, which is always accompanied by sick headache and attacks of "nerves." The best cure for these two distinctly feminine complaints is work and plenty of it. Nowadays we hear a good deal about the business woman, but the able housewife is the most efficient business woman, and the most successful. The regulation and control of the details of the house, keeping the expenses below the income, the arranging everything to plan and system implies industry, application, method, forethought, ability, and power of organization—no more is required in the management of a successful business of any sort.

The habit of work is necessary to all classes of society—the rich as well as the poor. The gentleman by birth and habit, however rich, cannot remain idle he is forced to work to keep in physical and mental health, and he is compelled by a sense of duty to contribute his quota of endeavor toward the general well being of society. To be idle and useless is neither an honor nor a privilege.

Happiness is never found without work, in which there is life, health, and pleasure. The spirits may be exhausted and wearied by work, but they are utterly wasted by idleness. Thousands can bear testimony to the truth of saying that work is one of the great secrets of happiness.

Hard work, steadily and regularly carried on, never hurts anyone. The more useful work he does the more he

thinks and feels, the more he really lives. The idle, useless man, no matter to what extent his life may be prolonged, merely vegetates.

The early teachers of Christianity enabled work by their example. "He that will not work," said St. Paul, "neither shall he eat;" and he glorified himself in that he had labored with his hands and had not been chargeable to any man. When St. Boniface landed in Britain he came with a gospel in one hand and a carpenter's rule in the other and from England he afterwards passed over into Germany, carrying thither the art of building. Luther also in the midst of a multitude of other employments, worked diligently for a living, earning his bread by gardening, building, turning, and even clock making.

It was characteristic of Napoleon, when visiting a work of mechanical excellence, to pay great respect to the inventor, and, on taking his leave, to salute him with a low bow.

Like other great captains, Wellington had an almost boundless capacity for work. He drew up the heads of a Dublin police bill (being still secretary for Ireland) when tossing off the mouth of Mondego, with Junot and the French army waiting for him on the shore. So Caesar, another of the greatest commanders, is said to have written an essay on Latin rhetoric while crossing the Alps at the head of his army. And Walentien, when at the head of 60,000 men, and in the midst of a campaign, with the enemy before him, dictated from headquarters the medical treatment of his poultry yard.

Washington also was an indefatigable man of business. From his boyhood he diligently trained himself in habits of application, of study, and of methodical work. His manuscript school books, which are still preserved, show that as early as the age of 13 he occupied himself voluntarily in copying out such things as forms of receipts, notes of hand, bills of exchange, bonds, indentures, leases, land warrants, and other dry documents, all written out with great care, and the habits which he thus acquired were in a great measure the foundation of those admirable business qualities which he afterwards so successfully brought to bear in the affairs of government.

The same energetic vitality as displayed in the power of working has distinguished eminent men in all times and countries. The living principal of constant work, abundant occupation, and practical contact with men in the affairs of life has in all times been the best ripener of the energetic vitality of strong natures. Business habits, cultivated and disciplined, are found alike useful in every pursuit. The same industry, application, economy of time and labor which have rendered them useful in one sphere of employment have been found equally available in others. Instead of unfitting a cultivated mind for scientific or literary pursuits, the habits formed in business are often the best training one can have.

Voltaire insisted with truth that the real spirit of business and literature is the same, the perfection of each being the union of energy and thoughtfulness of cultivated intelligence and practical of the active and contemplative essence—a union commended by Lord Bacon as the concentrated excellence of man's nature. It has been said that even the man of genius can write nothing worth reading in relation to human affairs unless he has been in some way connected with the serious every day business of life.—Charles Higgins.

THE COUNTY BOARD

REGULAR MEETING HELD AND USUAL AMOUNT OF ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED.

Plattsmouth, Neb., April 20, 1909.

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment with all members present, minutes of last meeting read and approved, whereupon the following business was transacted in regular form:

Report of James Robertson filed showing amount of fees for first Qr. 1909, and report approved by the board.

W. Bates, who was on April 1, 1909, appointed Road Viewer to view and report on the changing of a road, petitioned for by G. H. Dennis and others, in the S. E. corner S. E. 1-4 of S. E. 1-4 Sec. 6-19-12, running thence South across the M. P. Ry., thence West 30 rods and terminating at main road; reported favorable on same and road overseer directed to open the road.

C. H. Boedeker who was on April 1, 1909, appointed road Viewer to view and report on a proposed road, petitioned for by S. Goodman and others, to be located at the S. W. corner of S. E. 1-4 of Sec. 1-11-12, running thence North one mile to be located on the half section line on the South half and on the East side of half section line on the North half to be 40 feet wide terminating at road 92, Viewer on the above reported unfavorable.

For sometime the County Commissioners have been dissatisfied with the meter readings of the Nebraska Lighting Co. and the Plattsmouth Water Co. and this day passed the following resolution.

Commencing from this date the Nebraska Lighting Co. and the Plattsmouth Water Co. shall make no meter readings, from which to file bills against the county of Cass, except in company with the county Clerk, whom we designate as the agent for the county to confirm such readings.

GENERAL FUND.

Bert Kitzel, Livery.....	\$ 1 50
C. R. Jordan, saly. and exp.....	20 00
Bach & Co., mdse to poor.....	18 50
U. Bockelman, house rent.....	7 50
J. J. Svoboda, labor.....	2 00
E. W. Cook, Insane case Grant	
Hursh.....	8 00
D. O. Dwyer, same.....	3 00
James Robertson, same.....	6 85
C. D. Quinton, same.....	8 87
W. M. Cook, same.....	8 70
Wm. H. Hobson, same.....	8 70
B. I. Clement, Inquest Lew	
Walker.....	16 25

Commercial Club Meeting

The Commercial Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night at Coates Hall. The faithful were present: A committee on entertainment consisting of H. A. Schneider, Fritz Fricke, and E. H. Wescott was appointed. Some attractions will be provided that will be worth coming to see.

On motion of A. L. Tidd, Secretary Wescott was instructed to secure the best talent that can be found to deliver a lecture on the subject of "Alfalfa" at the next regular meeting. An invitation will be extended to farmers to attend this meeting.

Those members who fail to attend every regular meeting of the Commercial Club make a mistake. Every business man ought to have some good idea and should give the club the benefit of his idea. The Commercial Club is not for the benefit of the few, but is for the benefit of all, and each one is entitled to be heard. You may have just the very idea that would prove most beneficial to the city. Give the club the benefit of your thoughts. The next regular meeting will be May 18. Reserve this night for the benefit of the city.

Brief Local Happenings

T. L. Murphy traveling salesman for the Porter Ryerson-Hoobler Co., of Omaha is spending the week at home.

Mrs. J. W. Larkin received a telegram yesterday announcing the illness of her mother at Clarks. She left immediately for her bedside.

Victor Anderson has gone to Dallas, S. D., where he will select some land, as he was one of the lucky fellows in the land drawing last summer.

W. J. Schneider, same.....	8 95
Geo. Horn, same.....	1 00
J. E. Wolff, same.....	1 00
C. E. Metzgar, same.....	1 00
H. Leutichweis, same.....	1 00
Con. Sears, same.....	1 00
H. V. Frey, same.....	1 00
Dr. Lewis, same.....	1 60
Wm. Wilson, same.....	1 00
James Ferrier, same.....	1 60
Fred Boedeker, same.....	1 60
Z. Van Horn, same.....	1 60
James Johnson, same.....	1 00
James Robertson, insane Abner	
Mason.....	6 40
E. C. Cook, same.....	8 00
D. O. Dwyer, same.....	3 00
C. D. Quinton, same.....	4 45
Jos. Mason, same.....	2 00
Jean Mason, same.....	2 00
M. L. Friedrich, salary and ex	
pense.....	22 40
L. D. Switzer, same.....	18 75
NEWS-HERALD, printing.....	1 50
C. H. Boedeker, Viewing Hill	
road.....	4 50
Germo Mfg. Co., dip fluid.....	7 50
E. A. Wurl, mdse to poor.....	10 00
Hammond & Stephens, supplies.....	45
E. G. Lewis, professional serv.	
to poor.....	11 00
Louisville Courier, printing.....	7 00
John Kopia, mdse. to poor.....	2 00
W. E. Rosencrans, exp.....	6 35
H. W. Beaver, balance Ossen-	
kop fees.....	18 50
C. S. Trumble, same.....	2 50
Mrs. Chas. C. Price, same.....	8 70
Streight & Streight, mattress	
etc.....	4 50
J. F. Ferrier, livery to coroner,	
refused.....	2 50
P. A. Hild, return road dep. less	
expense.....	15 50
Remington Typewriter Co., machine	
county judge.....	59 00
The Plattsmouth Water Company,	
water.....	79 70

ROAD FUND.

Orin Brown, word district 16.....	20 60
J. F. Hoover, same No. 3.....	82 00
A. D. Hathaway, same 11.....	38 50
W. F. Krecklow, same 4.....	9 50
J. H. Henger, same 9.....	39 35
W. C. Bartlett, same 15.....	28 00
F. Roase, same 5.....	28 00
T. F. Bethel, Ret. Poll tax.....	2 50

No further business meeting adjourned to meet May 4th.
W. E. ROSECRANS,
County Clerk.

L. C. Sharp Commended

The Canner and Dried Fruit Packer, the leading magazine on the canning and fruit packing business, of Chicago, Ill., in its issue of April 15, in speaking of L. C. Sharp of this city, says: "A circular issued by L. C. Sharp, the well known machine designer and manufacturer of Plattsmouth, Neb., contains some interesting information regarding the flanging of cans not generally known. To those interested in this class of machinery Mr. Sharp will be pleased to furnish any additional information they may desire. He intends to erect a new factory for the manufacture of his sanitary can specialties and will begin work shortly, we understand."

Mr. Sharp is a resident of this city, and all who know him are proud of his achievements. He has procured a great number of valuable patents, and is considered an expert of high standing in his line. He was called to Germany as an expert, about a year ago. His acquaintance among manufacturers is very wide and favorable. It is to be hoped that he may establish a manufacturing plant in this city. Everyone should do all in their power to assist him and induce him to make this city his permanent location.

Weeping Water Items

Special Correspondence.

John Badgley is on the sick list this week.

Ambler Bros. had strawberries on sale Saturday.

Mrs. J. Shaeffer and daughter were in town today.

Owing to the scarcity of snow last winter the fall wheat crop is uncertain

and more spring wheat has been sown than for many years.

We are having all kinds of weather this spring, summer weather excepted.

Mrs. James McNamee and daughter, Mabel were Omaha passengers Friday.

Mrs. Warrant is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Orton.

Mrs. N. Everhart and daughter, Ina, were Lincoln passengers Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Graham.

Will Compton the popular barber was a visitor in Greenwood Sunday. Seems there is some attraction there.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity have finished putting in small grain and a good many are plowing for corn.

The whooping cough is abating among the children and some of the older people are trying it and are making quite a success of it.

Rev. H. W. Cope had the devotional exercises in chapel Tuesday morning, Principal F. R. Galbraith and Miss Mabel McNamee rendered a pleasing duet the same morning.

The first base ball game of the season will be played Saturday, April 24th, in which Elmwood and the High school teams will participate. The High school have a good team this year.

Mrs. Chas. Chandler and children returned last week from a visit her husband at Central City, Neb., Mr. Chandler has purchased a restaurant there and will make that city their home.

A. Hogan who has been visiting Kansas City and other points in the south, returned home Sunday looking well and will depart soon to his homestead in Dakota, that he drew in the Trip county land deal last fall.

Miss Ethel Dane assistant principal of the High school has been unable to attend school this week owing to an abscess in her ear. Members of the senior class who are taking the Normal Training course have been teaching her classes and they are splendid substitutes. The pupils hope Miss Dane will soon be able to resume her duties at school.

A large crowd attended the Taylor Oratorical contest given by the seniors at the Academy at the Congo church Friday evening. There were seven contestants and the oration of each one showed much thought and originality. Miss Maggie Johnson received the first prize of six dollars and Miss Henrietta Butler the second of four dollars. The prizes were awarded by Mr. F. C. Taylor former principal of the Academy.

Louisville Gleanings

Special Correspondence.

Chas. Gerlach of Manley was in town Monday.

James Stander was an Omaha visitor Monday.

Mr. Joe Cline of Lincoln was in town Tuesday.

Geo. Vogler and wife were in Omaha Wednesday.

W. F. Diers was an Omaha visitor Wednesday.

C. A. Richey was visiting in Lincoln Wednesday.

James Carper moved his family to Omaha Monday.

Chas. Owens of Springfield was in town Wednesday.

M. N. Drake is having his place of business newly papered and painted.

Dr. Finch, pastor of the Christian church will move his family to Louisville.

Mrs. Frank Bates was visiting her sister, Mrs. August Ossenkop Wednesday.

Fred Gorder of Weeping Water is looking after his business interests in town this week.

Miss E. Roessner, teacher of the Jackman school is visiting Mrs. Lillie at Murray this week.

The Jackman school west of town was closed for two weeks, because of measles among the pupils.

Miss Florence McMullen returned fore part of the week from her school in the western part of the state.

Miss Jennings of Lincoln was called fore part of the week to nurse Mrs. Chas. Oxley, who has been very sick.

Miss Minnie Jochim was taken to the Emanuel hospital Monday, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The school board met Tuesday and re-elected the following teachers: Miss Sada Rivitt, Miss Opal Ross, Miss Ellen Jacobson, Miss Mary McGrew, Prof. Watson.

If you intend to buy a Tombstone or Family Monument, See George Spaydel who is local agent for the C. E. Speidel & Son Monument Co., of Lincoln, Neb. He can guarantee you first-class work and material, also prices right. Platts. phone 422 or 316. 93

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