BROAD ROAD TO SUCCESS

Fundamental Elements of a Career That is Worth While.

SATISFACTION IN DOING RIGHT

Generous and Broad Spirit Toward Competitors Gives Strength and Power to Those Who Exercise It.

BY ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

If you are beginning on a career of any kind there is one mental step for you to take at once. It is the first step on a long path; and you may not arrive at the end until you arrive at the goal of all life and pass on to another plane of existence.

But you will be growing in grace and power and charm and worth every day if you start in this path and keep to it. This path is the way to generous good will toward all rivals, toward all competitors, toward all others who may be seeking for success, distinction or wealth along the same course.

Unless you can get yourself into a state of mind which enables you to see how large is the world of endeavor, and how much room there is for all of us to work along individual lines, you will never be able to attain real success for yourself.

You will never do great things until you are great of mind and heart. No two merchants ever conducted a business in the same manner; no two workmen in the mechanical world ever performed their labor in precisely the same way; no two reporters ever related the same story alike, and no two artists ever painted the same scene, so that it seemed like one picture. Each human being has his own peculiar characteristics which go into his work, no matter what the work may be.

Hoe Your Own Row.

Therefore no one can trespass upon the domain of another. There is just as great an opportunity for you to reach the heights in your own calling, if your neighbor pursues that same calling. He can never be you; he can never take what the Creator gave to you—your personality. Instead of wasting your energies in criticism, envy and jealously, or in worry and anxiety about his getting ahead of you, put all your forces into making your own personality, so strong so full of individuality, that it will bring to you whatever you desire in the way of success.

If there lurks in your mind one single feeling of a disagreeable nature toward anyone who is pursuing your same line of endeavor, do not try to persuade yourself that it is a worthy feeling; that it is a "keen power of analysis," a "discriminating talent." Many people use these terms to explain their own peculiarities, while the simple word "jealousy" would give the proper definition.

Throw open the windows and let in the light upon your heart-garden and see this ugly word of jealousy—and then root it up. Say to yourself, "I will not let this thing stay in my nature. I will be broad and big enough to give every fellow workman good will; and I call on God's Angels of Light to help me rise above every unworthy and narrow and belittling sentiment in my feeling toward other seekers after success; and I will grow great enough to regard them as comrades and contemporaries—not as rivals or competitors. There is room for all of us on the summits of achievement."

Then when the mean or unworthy thought intrudes itself upon you, at any time, say to it, "Get thee behind me, Satan," and straightway seek for an opportunity to show good will and say kind things of your fellow-toilers.

Strength of Unselfishness.

Once you take yourself in hand in this manner, with high determination to be above selfishness, narrowness, jealousy and envy and carping criticism, you will be astonished at the new power which will come to you; the new strength which will be shown in your work and the new sense of your oneness with all mankind and with the Creator of all things.

Just as honesty is the best policy, so a generous and broad spirit toward competitors, is the best methods of achieving greatness in your own work and attaining your own goal.

No matter what your work may be, whether it is in the arts, in the professions, in the trades, in business or commerce, in teaching, or preaching, or buying or selling, in creating or interpreting the works of others—begin today to think and talk generously of the efforts of others.

Begin today to try to be helpful to your brothers and sisters who are striving after the success which you are seeking. Remember always there is success enough for everybody in the great source of the universe.

You will never lose anything for yourself by giving thoughts and words and acts to help another along. No one can do the exact work which is given you to do. There is an individuality about each human being which stamps his work, no matter in what line of endeavor it may be.

And the greater you make your character the greater will be your own individuality.

No one can interfere with your life, with your work but yourself.

Be Big and Broad.

If you are crowded out of any place, it is because you did not possess the strength to keep it. And if you develop the big, noble, broad feeling about life and humanity, which makes you ready to help everybody, you will develop, too, a strength and power which will permeate all you do, and make you invulnerable to all the blows of fate.

Think large thoughts; be big and broad in all your views; and big and broad results shall come to you.

But even if you do not gain all the things for which you toil now, you will have the splendid satisfaction of knowing that you have become a noble personality.

To be is far greater than to have or to do.

If there is to be any shortcoming, any failure in your life, let it be in your work, not in your character.

Your work is only for a brief period at longest; your character is for eternity.

So long as solar systems are formed and reformed, you will be in existence.

And just what plane and place you occupy in the new heavens and the new systems depends upon the character you fashion for yourself here, out of the material you brought with you from past lives and by the aid of the circumstances and events in this plane of existence. So at any cost, at any price of pain or toil, get rid of the belittling and unworthy and mean traits which may lie in your nature, and grow big and [illegible] and generous and kind toward humanity.

It is the first and best work given you to do.

BACK TO THE HOOPSKIRTS?

A Modest, Almost Timorous Revival of the Ancient Style.

Does any woman, at least any woman this side of the Atlantic ocean, think that "the great mogul" dress is to be the coming fashion; that already foolish Parisians, whose souls are bound up in fashions, talk of nothing else? So a London letter to the New York Times says. Poiret, the great French costumer, has invented a new French gown, nothing less than the "great mogul." The idea is that of a modified crinoline, not the outrageous flamboyant, tilting skirt of the 60s, but a far more decorous one. That is what this Frenchman says. But on the other hand, a person who is darkly alluded to only as "a London dressmaker," says, and says boldly, "I don't believe in the great mogul dress at all," and proceeds with the crushing assertion, "it will never be worn in society in London." Of course that settles it. Besides it is said that Poiret was "largely responsible" for the harem skirt, and what is condemned so loudly as that?

To return to the question of crinoline it is referred to as "a modest, almost timid revival, measuring a mere two yards around the bottom," but, and here comes in the chill horror of my tale, it is rumored it will grow. The crinoline has actually been seen in Bond street, London, and is spoken of as graceful. "The beauty of the reformed crinoline which has most inappropriately been named the 'great mogul,' is," Mme. Taylor said, "that it preserves all the charms of the present tight skirt mode, and gives a much more beautiful line from the hips to the feet. The wearer is also allowed far more freedom to move, as the bottom of the skirt has a two-yard circumference, instead of the 1¼ yards of some of the extreme hobble skirts of today. The actual crinoline is fitted into the bottom of the skirt. The stiffening is a secret process which I do not care to reveal at present, and its great charm is that it avoids the ugly line so frequently noticeable in the ordinary tight skirt."

For those who take the question to heart there is comfort in the testimony of Lady Dorothy Nevill, the wit and the one-time fashionable beauty. No better guide could be desired. Lady Dorothy, who has been one of the most popular hostesses of her day, has herself worn a crinoline. When told that crinolines might become fashionable again in London, she raised her eyebrows in astonishment. "Surely not," she said. "I thought we had done with those things forever. I remember the days when I used to wear a crinoline," she continued, smiling at the thought. "It was such a big one, and I found it very troublesome. It measured"—and Lady Dorothy stretched out her hands to their fullest extent—"ever so many feet around. It was very difficult for one to get upstairs, still harder to get into a carriage. I was glad when the fashion went out, but now, you say, it may be revived again. Now our skirts are straight down and sensible. Why should they be made bigger and uncomfortable? It is better that skirts should be skimpy, as I have seen them, than that they should be filled out with a hoop. No, I do not approve of crinolines at the present day. I remember how troublesome they were when I wore them, and to modern women they would be ridiculous."

Such Men Are Dangerous.

"I don't like the looks of that juror with the big ears and the long pointed chin," the defendant in the case whispered to his lawyer.

"He has an ugly mug," said the lawyer; "that's a fact."

"It isn't altogether his looks, though," confided the client; "he's paying too blomed close attention to the testimony."—Chicago Tribune.

STORY OF IDA LEWIS

Famous Lighthouse Keeper, Life Saver, and Daring Child of the Sea.

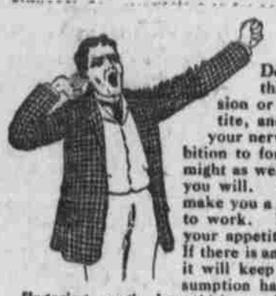
With the death of Ida Lewis there perishes a character, romantic in the eyes of the young American, and extraordinarily fearless and strong. It is not to be supposed, remarks the Springfield Republican, that Ida Lewis ever posed as a hero in her own eyes, for she is said to have been a very modest, retiring woman. She simply lived up to her opportunities. When she saw people perishing in the sea her immediate impulse was to save them. Very likely she did not stop to think. Her story is this: Her father, Captain Hosea Lewis, was the first keeper of the Lime Rock lighthouse in Narragansett bay. The mother of the family died when Ida was a child, and the daughter became housekeeper, mother to her little brothers and sisters, and her father's assistant, as rheumatism more and more incapacitated him from active duties. She began her lifesaving career at 15, when she rescued four young men who had capsized their boat. From that time, during her whole life, she was to be relied on to save drowning persons. She saved the lives of 18 persons in all, and each one at the peril of her own.

She had been the real keeper of the lighthouse from 1860 to 1879, but was not recognized officially by the United States government until the latter date. In 1881, the government for the first time made a formal acknowledgment of her deserts, presenting her with a gold medal. She was introduced to a big audience by an officer named French Ensor Chadwick, afterward to become famous as Sampson's chief of staff and the commander of the New York in the Santiago campaign and now rear admiral. In his speech he said that he was presenting to Miss Lewis the highest token of merit of the kind which can be given in this country, the live-saving medal of the first class conferred by the government "for extreme heroic daring involving imminent personal danger." He concluded by reading a letter from William Windom, who served as secretary of the treasury under Garfield and Harrison, indorsing the award. This medal bore a relief of Ida Lewis in her boat saving men from the waves, and the inscription: "In testimony of heroic deeds in saving life from the peril of the seas."

Among the testimonials she received were a subscription from the soldiers of Fort Adams, a silk pennant from the Fall River line, a silver rudder yoke and boat hook from the Narragansett boat club of Providence, a boathouse from Colonel James Fisk of the Fall River line, a silver medal from the life-saving benefit association, an honorary membership and gold pin of the Sorosis society of New York, complimentary resolutions of the General Assembly of Rhode Island, a silver medal from the Massachusetts humane society, a congressional gold medal, the cross of honor of the American cross of honor society, a gold medal from the state of Rhode Island, and a silver medal of the American live-saving society. 'Jim" Fisk, with all his faults, was one of the readiest men in the world to recognize and admire such traits as Ida Lewis displayed. His gift to her of the pretty boathouse was made out of sheer admiration, and accepted in the thankful and grateful spirit in which the greatest American live-saver always received tributes of that kind.

Novelty in Street Car Tracks.

A new kind of street car track has recently been laid in Chicago and its trial there should be watched with much interest. The principal feature of the rail is that it is laid in two sections and that the top part, when it wears down, can be replaced without disturbing the base or tearing up the pavement in the too familiar manner which so impedes and interferes with traffic in general. It appears that this rail is an English invention, and an English mechanical engineer has been at work in Chicago with a rail laying machine which was especially imported for the purpose.—Springfield Republican.



Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy originally prepared by Doctor R. V. Pierce. *Medical advice is given free* to all who wish to write for same. Great success has come from a wide experience and varied practice.

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The Doctor's Answers On Health and Beauty Questions

By DR. THEODORE BECK.

The questions answered below are general in character; the symptoms or diseases are given and the answers will apply to any case of similar nature.

Those wishing further advice free, may address Dr. Theodore Beck, College Bldg., College-Ellwood Sts., Dayton, Ohio, enclosing self-addressed, stamped envelope for reply. Full name and address must be given, but only initials or fictitious name will be used in my answers. The prescriptions can be filled at any well-stocked drug store. Any druggist can order of wholesaler.

Distressed Anna:—The symptoms, bearing down pains, cramps, headache, faint spells, weariness, all indicate that the delicate organs of your sex are not in normal healthy condition. Any woman who feels such symptoms should adopt a treatment designed to tone up the organs and restore their healthy functions. Have this prescription filled. Viburnum prunifolium 1 oz., tincture cadomene comp. 1 oz., syrup hypophosphites 6 oz. Mix and take a teaspoonful every 2 hours, following it with a glass of water. This makes a splendid tonic for nervous, "run-down" condition.

Footsore:—Being on your feet so many hours each day is responsible for the suffering which you endure. The best relief and cure for tired, aching, swollen and sore feet, accompanied by burning or perspiring, is as follows: To a gallon of hot water add a teaspoonful of antiseptic vilane powder and a tablespoonful of salt. Immerse the feet each night for 15 to 20 minutes and soon you will be free from suffering the agonies of tender feet.

Rheumatic M.:—In the treatment of rheumatism you should first regulate the diet. Discontinue coffee and tea. Omit almost entirely all meat diet; also starches, such as fresh bread, pastry, puddings and potatoes, except baked. Always eat less than the appetite craves. Restore good digestion by taking tablets triopepsine—pink after breakfast, white after dinner, and blue after supper. Have the following prescription properly filled: Iodide of potassium 2 drams, sodium salicylate 4 drams, wine of colchicum one-half oz., comp. essence cardini 1 oz., comp. fluid balmwort 1 oz. and syrup sarsaparilla comp. 5 oz. Mix and shake well, taking a teaspoonful after each meal and one at bedtime. Drink much pure water.

Miss Too Thin:—You can and should weigh more, by at least 15 or 20 pounds. The most reliable flesh promoting medicine that I can recommend is 2 grain hypo-nuclane tablets, obtainable from any well stocked pharmacy, in sealed packages, with full directions for taking. People who have tried everything in vain have met with great success when using this little tablet.

Scalp-Hair:—The hair and scalp frequently suffer from microbes, causing itching, dandruff and hair falling. The only real successful scalp and hair preparation that I have learned absolutely to be successful is plain yellow minyol, packed in 4 oz. jars, ready for use, with full directions. A few applications restores healthy condition, removes and cures dandruff, itching and falling hair, while it beautifies the hair, giving lustre, wave and gloss.

Costive:—Yes, I can recommend cascarayalpills for chronic constipation as the formula is printed on circular in each package and such ingredients as castor oil, cascara, wild lemon, etc., are very effective and pleasant in action. Continued usage often results in establishing natural action of bowels.

Head Ache:—If you are a frequent sufferer from headache, try using pain-away-pills, which contain celery, camphor, acetphenetidin, etc., and these ingredients do not affect the heart like acetanilid does in many cases. If you have indigestion which may cause your suffering, I advise the use of tablets triopepsine.

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