

Poor Human Nature.

"There is no better way to judge a person's character than to watch how he strikes a match," remarked the man who had acquired the rare habit of observation. "It may seem only a trifle, but it is the little things that count, after all. We often poke fun at the way a woman lights a match, but if you watch half a dozen different men to do it you will have just as much to laugh at."

"The careless man will grab a match haphazard and viciously strike it against the nearest thing at hand. Failure makes him lose his temper, and when he goes up into the air is likely to waste several matches before he succeeds in getting a light."

"The man who lacks common sense will attempt to strike a match under impossible conditions. If he had the least bit of judgment he would realize that he was going about it the wrong way, but his case is hopeless, and he never learns."

"Hungry Joe, the king of the confidence operators, used to size up his victim in this way: The first thing he did after striking up an acquaintance was to offer the man a cigar. If he lighted it properly with the first match Hungry Joe passed him up as a bad proposition, convinced that he possessed judgment, shrewdness, and too much common sense to be bonoed."

"The reason the average woman makes such a botch of striking a match is because she is afraid of burning her fingers, and holds it too near the end of

the stick, with the result that it breaks in two. When the match doesn't break, she is in such a hurry to light the gas that she neglects to give the match time to ignite properly, and it goes out on account of being withdrawn too quickly from the striking surface."

"Do I think she will ever learn?" Yes, I'm a firm believer in the theory that we will all work out our salvation in this world sooner or later, but in this case I think it will be about the time she learns how to jump off a car."

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"Now, deacon," said the prosecutor, "do you know this defendant?"

"Yes, sir."

"How well do you know him?"

"Oh, I know him tablable well."

"What is his reputation for truth and veracity in the neighborhood in which he lives?"

"The old man looked thoughtful for a minute."

"You know what I mean," continued the lawyer. "Does he tell the truth? Can he tell the truth? Do his neighbors believe what he says?"

"That niggah tell the truth? Does anybody believe him? Why, mistah lawyer, when that niggah wants to call his hawgs at feedin' time he has to git somebody else to holler for him."—Young's Magazine.

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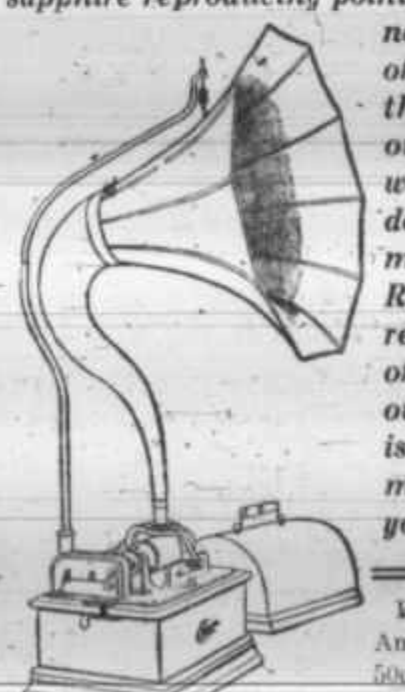
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Happiness comes of good, and good of loving service. The active life is the useful life if its activity is impelled by love for humanity. Confucius says that he who wishes to secure the good of others has already secured his own, which is confirmative of the epigram that the shortest and purest road to happiness is to determine to make others so. Cicero says, men resemble gods in nothing so much as in doing good to their fellow creatures. The Ram's Horn adds this: "He is blessed already who plans to bless another, and he who would a curse bestow has already bestowed one upon himself." This thought is given further and beautiful emphasis by another: "The luxury of doing good surpasses every other personal enjoyment," and it receives the stamp of inspiration in this eloquent but blunt statement from Emerson: "Blessed without works is dead."

What more beautiful life could one live than is the life of him whose course is directed in accordance with the compelling influence of love? He sees beauty and goodness in the world. "A good man will see goodness in the world, and the man of principle will see principle and integrity in the minds of others." He gets out of the world just what he puts into it. He is grateful for the ability and opportunity to

perform deeds of loving kindness. The happiness of such a man is the joy that comes of service, of obedience to righteousness, of the manifestation of mercy and love. The Congregationalist says: "The highest ideals of right living are wrought out only through service. No other success is to be compared with the success of a useful life. A life consecrated to the cause of helping those who need help, of making practical application of the teachings of Jesus, of helping to uphold the Kingdom of Righteousness in the place where one lives is the only life that is a complete success."

A life of usefulness is the only life worth while, and it is useful in proportion to its service to humanity. Activity in self-aggrandizement, in the pampering of and pandering to the flesh to the exclusion of acts of moral and spiritual helpfulness is worse than idleness. Back of all activity are ideals, the ideals which are the impelling stimulus of the individual, and his success and happiness depends upon the loftiness of his purposes and his activity and continuity of effort.

Brosen Alcott says: "Ideals first and last, yet it is not till these are formulated and utilized that the devotees of the common sense discern their value and advantages. The idealist is the capitalist on whose resources multitudes are maintained lifelong. Thought feeds, clothes,

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George Ade had finished his speech at a recent dinner party, and on seating himself a well-known lawyer rose, shoved his hands deep into his trousers pockets, as was his habit, and laughingly inquired of those present:

"Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a professional humorist should be funny?"

When the laugh had subsided, Ade drawled out:

"Doesn't it strike the company as a little unusual that a lawyer should have his hands in his own pockets?"

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