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GOSSIP.

Life is a burden or a blessing as you do your part, whatever it is, grumblingly or joyously.

Haven't you lived long enough to learn that people get about what they need, and that, however much things seem to be out of joint, they happen about right after all ?

Prof. Phelps, who disliked mathematics, was once walking with Prof. Newton, who began discussing a problem so deep that his companion could not follow it. He fell into a brown study, from which he was aroused by Newton's emphatic assertion, "and that, you see, gives us x.'

"Does it ? " asked Mr. Phelps, polite-

Why doesn't it?" exclaimed the professor, excitedly, alarmed at the possibility of a flaw in his calculations. Quickly his mind ran back and detected a mistake.

"You are right, Mr. Phelps. You are right ! " shouted the professor. "It doesn't give us x; it gives us y."

And from that time Prof. Phelps was locked upon as a mathematical prodigy, the first man who ever tripped Newton.

"What is the secret of success?" asked the Sphinx.

- "Push," said the Button.
- "Never be led," said the Pencil.
- " Take pains," said the Window.
- "Always keep cool," said the Ice.
- "Be up to date," said the Calendar. "Never lose your head," said the Barrel.

"Make light of everything," said the Fire.

"Do a driving business," said the Hammer.

'Aspire to greater things,'' said the Nutmeg.

"Be sharp in all your dealings," said the Knife.

"Find a good thing and stick to it," said the Glue.

"Do the work you are suited for," said the Chimney.

He who gets mad and tries to elevate mankind by force gets small thanks for his pains

The man who disregards the science of truth cannot discover the truth of science.

There is no advantage in making time unless you are on the right track. It takes less sense to find fault with all than to be fair with all.

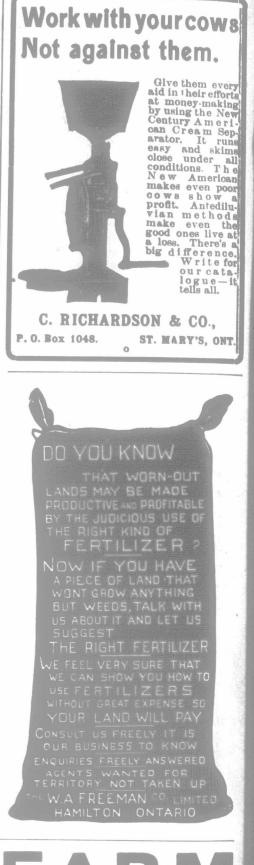
The devil has one ear of the man who finds religion dull.

No life overflows with joy that has room only for its own cares.

FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH.

The Pioneer Press, Minnesota, prints the following incident which occurred at Great Falls, Mont., last spring :

"The victims of the recent blizzard that swept over the northern portion of that State, killing thcusands of lambs and a number of cattle, are now being found with the passing of the snew. In nearly every case the victims were sheepherders, who were caught in the storm and frozen to death before they could reach shelter. Almost without exception these sheep-herders are men without connections of any kind. " One of the most pathetic cases that has come to light is that of William Plumber, an aged man, whose sole friend, so far as known, was a handsome shepherd dog which he had raised from a puppy. This dog could do almost everything except talk. When Shep, as he was called, dragged himself into the little sheep town of Shelby, with two of his legs frozen, the fate of Plumber was known. It was useless to prosecute a search for him without the aid of the dog, and as the animal was, apparently, too disabled to make another move, it was proposed to wait several days before searching for the body of the missing man. "Shep, is spite of his condition, was ready to lead the party, however, and although the progress was slow and painful over the snow-covered hills and vales, the faithful dog led the party to the body of his master. Crouching beside the frozen corpse, the dog, worn almost to a shadow by the hardships he had undergone, uttered a long, penetrating wail, and then, licking the cold face of his master, expired. Plumber and the dog were buried in the same grave."





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