#### Knew Them.

It is related of a certain divine, whose matrimonial relations are supposed not to have been of the most agreeable kind, that one Sabbath morning, while reading to his congregation the parable of the Supper, in which occurs the passage: "And another said, I have bought a yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them: I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come"--he suddenly paused at the end of the verse, drew off his spectacles, and, looking on his hearers, said with emphasis:

"The fact is, my brethren, that one woman can draw a man further away from the kingdom of heaven than lifty yoke of oxen."

In To-day already walks Tomorrow. -- Schiller.

We may be the creatures of yesterday, but we are the creators of to-morrow.-T. F. SEWARD.

Fame comes only when deserved, and then is as inevitable as destiny, for it is destiny.-Longfellow.

Every man takes good care that his neighbor shall not cheat him. After a time he begins to be concerned lest he cheat his neighbor. Then all goes well. His market-cart becomes a chariot of the sun .-EMERSON.

We never truly pray for anything that we are not willing to die for.

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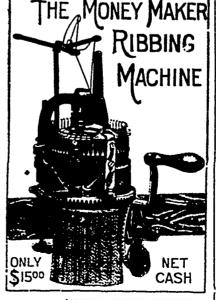
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