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A Difference

George Ade, at a dinner in New York, urged a nicer use of words.

"Use words with delicate care," he said. "Observe all their subtle distinctions. Never write 'vision' for, instance, when 'sight' is what you mean."

"There's no difference between 'sight' and 'vision,'" interrupted an editor.

"No?" said Mr. Ade. "And yet, 'Billy,' when you and I passed each other on Broadway yesterday afternoon, the girl I was with was a vision, while the one with you was a 'sight.'"

A Soda Cracker Race

Four lines were formed, eleven members in each line. Eleven soda crackers were placed on a table at the head of each line. At a given signal the leaders of the four lines picked up each a cracker and began to eat it. When each leader had finished, number two in each line received a cracker, passed down the line, and ate it, and so on down the line. The line that finished first won. Those that had tried to eat a dry soda cracker in a hurry will appreciate the situation and the fun.—*Christian Endeavor World.*

The Rule of Three

Three things to govern—temper, tongue, and conduct.

Three things to live—courage, gentleness, and affection.

Three things to hate—cruelty, arrogance, and ingratitude.

Three things to delight in—frankness, freedom and beauty.

Three things to wish for—health, friends, and a cheerful spirit.

Three things to avoid—idleness, loquacity, and flippancy jesting.

Three things to fight for—honor, country, and home.

Three things to admire—intellectual power, dignity, and gracefulness.

Three things to think about—life, death, and eternity.—*Selected.*

Frances E. Willard said: "The man who cannot think his own thoughts, though nobody hinders him, cannot speak his own words, though everybody wishes he could, cannot use his own five senses though they were given him for that specific purpose, and whose cruelty is greater toward those he loves the best, presents nature's supreme illustration of the law that alcoholic drinks have no business in the economics of a well ordered physical life.

Preachers

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