

Choice Selections

True friendship shows up best at the darkest hour.

It is a pity, says a keen observer, that the average man cannot borrow money as easily as he can borrow trouble.

The very best breeding, observes Thackeray, consists chiefly in the utmost unobtrusiveness. To be well bred is to be well mannered.

Hope is an invigorating force. It furnishes the very elements which fear destroys—courage, energy, enthusiasm, determination. It raises the spirits and quickens the endeavors.

Some men who start to rise in the world, says a sage, land in the attic.

Good manners were defined by Swift as the art of making those people easy with whom we converse. Whoever makes the fewest persons uneasy is the best bred in the company.

Fools invest first and investigate later.

To the truly conscientious man the possession of unusual ability brings with it an obligation to give to the world unusual benefits.

Any man may make a mistake, but none but a fool will continue it, said wise old Cicero.

“May not a wife who occasionally blows up her husband,” says a correspondent, “be described as a sort o ‘domestic magazine?’”