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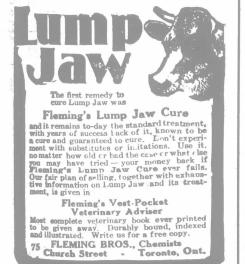
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Some one has said: "Silence is called golden, because it is an indication of power in repose. The man who doth not say all, has learned the great diplomacy of life." The suggestion of reserve force-of unused or unknown power-inspires confidence, admiration or awe. There are heights and depths in the mind of man, as in the realm of nature, beyond the reach of line or plummet. With an indication of these the goal is attained. This is one of the elements of the power of what we call great minds, as, Shakespeare, Milton, Carlyle, Emerson, Browning, Victor Hugo, who have the power to speak as it were in blank spaces or between lines-to charge the mind of the reader through silence and suggestion.

The light of genius itself shines with permanence only in the written or printed page. Oratory, sublime though it may be, is strictly a transient force, its effect in many instances passing with the utterance. Where, to-day, would be the great ones of the past were it not for the silent pages of history? What should we know of the vast conception, the luminous and lofty diction of Homer, the poignant satire of Juvenal, the stately rhythm of Virgil, the philosophy of Plato, the eloquence of Demosthenes, Cicero or Longinus? Tradition might afford some glimpses of remote times, but had nothing been written such knowledge would be negligible. Recent men and events would be little better known through merely spoken words. Written words carry dignity ,permanence, power. While oral expression reaches the mind through the ear, writing has the two-fold avenue —the ear and the eye. Also, the visible expression may be fixed or impressed on the mind by reference and reading. Through the silent archives of literature we may in available moments meet, or renew acquaintance with, the wise and the great, without embarrassment and without formality.

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