

Letters to the Editor.

A BOON TO THE CHILDREN.

To the Editor Echo:

Sir,—I would suggest that in all our parks and squares, grass-plots should be placed and marked as follows: "Play ground for children," instead of as at present marked, "Keep of the grass." The practical benefit to be derived by this would be impossible to over-estimate. This "Fresh Air Fund" would be more far-reaching than any other.

AMEND.

MASS MEETING WANTED.

To Editor Echo.

Sir,—Would suggest that the men locked out on the Herald should call a mass meeting of working men, to pass an opinion on the action of the Herald management.

CIVITIES.

To Editor Echo

Sir,—You have the entire sympathy of almost every printer in the office in which I am employed in your struggle for your rights. We will assist in any manner possible if the call is made.

Tyro.

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SOME GOLDEN RULES.

Have but one business, know it thoroughly, and attend personally to its minutest details. Be self-reliant, concentrate your energies in a determination and supreme effort to conquer success. Keep your own counsel, attend strictly to business, and never dabble in anything foreign to it, curtail your expenses, never sacrifice safety to prospective large returns, cut short your losses and let your profits run on, and make your prime movers industry, economy, and fair dealing. It is the merest rant and bosh to rely on Luck. He is always indolent and whining, folding his arms, drinking and smoking, waiting for big prizes in lotteries, or lying abed expecting a letter with news of a legacy. On the contrary, Labor and Pluck are the invincible heroes who conquer success; they strike out new paths, create, contrive, think, plan, originate, take all legitimate risks, toil to surmount obstacles, push forward, win renown by success. The glorious galaxy of successful business men and illustrious authors have all been hard workers. Shun bad company and the prevalent vices of the day, never loan a borrowing friend more than you are able to lose if he cannot pay, and never take a loan on impotunity. Never borrow money to speculate with. Acquire knowledge. It is only enlightened men who successfully hold their own with the surging masses who throng the road to riches. Avoid law and legal squabbles of every kind. In discussing business disagreements, keep cool. Make all the money you can and do all the good you can with it, remembering that he who lives for himself alone lives for the meanest man in creation. If engaged in public business, advertise it; be punctual in meeting promised payments; keep short accounts; settle often; be clear and explicit in making bargains. Be civil and obliging as well as decisive and prompt with customers, and do not over-trade your capital. Finally, in the maturity of life, don't rust out by retiring from business; keep bright by useful effort, remembering that industry and happiness are inseparable.

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JOSH BILLING'S PHILOSOPHY.

A tru friend iz one who an't afraid tu tell us ov our faults.  
 Tru generosity consists in knowing when to give and when not to.  
 Health is like munny—we never have a tru idea ov its value till we loze it.  
 The man who has sworn not to forgive has uttered the wust oath he kan take.  
 There haz been no man kreated yet who haz been superior to all others in everything.  
 The most dangerous person in this world iz the one with the most tallents and the least virtue.  
 Real poverty, that cums upon us from no fault ov our own, is the most greavous thing to bear.  
 If you are going to help a man, do it rite off. Promised help loozes one-haff its aroma by evap-rashun.  
 Genius seems to be the fakulty ov doing a thing excellently well that nobody suppozed could be done at all.  
 There iz in sum m-n a grate deal ov good humor that iz like the frolik in a puppy—don't mean ennything in particular.  
 "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord." Here iz an investment for yure munny, whare the rate ov interest iz the highest and the sekurity undoubted.  
 One grate difference between a phool and a wize man iz this—the phool gaps at and then swallows almost everything he sees, but the wize man looks upon most things in this world as perfectly ridiculous.—N. Y. World.

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A witty reporter was once arguing upon the wisdom of many of the old saws, dilating upon the homely truths many of them contained. His listener was dubious. Well, says he: "Right here is ocular proof of the saying, 'the pen is mightier than the sword,'" pointing to the palatial residence of a pork packer on one side of the street, and to the modest dwelling of General Sherman on the other! It might be necessary to state that General Sherman lived in St. Louis a few years since directly opposite a gentleman whose hams are known over the entire country.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

"One of the best opportunities for a young fellow to make money quickly in these days," said a self-made millionaire of New York city to the writer recently, "is to rack his brains until he has invented something useful or that the public wants. A general impression prevails that it takes a skilled engineer or a man of phenomenal inventive ability to develop anything useful to manufacturers in this age of machinery. But there is a wide field open to shrewd amateurs, so to speak, to supply little articles of convenience to housekeepers, shopkeepers, etc., and designers can be had at reasonable rates to execute the idea, once it is conceived. American women are so accustomed to getting what they want that anything which lightens their labors in the household is sure to 'go.' When I was a boy on the farm at home my mother used to make me clean all the dinner knives on Sunday with bath-brick. Now scraping this brick into a fine powder without lumps in it, used to be the most tedious part of the whole work. The other day I heard of a man who has made a fortune by supplying the trade with powdered bath-brick in neat packages. You know how difficult it is to pick up small coins from a wooden counter. Yet the whole civilized world has growled at and endured it since coins were stamped and counters made, until the other day a young fellow invented a rubber mat with little bristles of rubber standing up thickly all over. Coins thrown on the mat are as easily picked up as if they stood on edge. The public was quick to appreciate it and the inventor need not work for a living any longer."

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S. Carsley's special carpet sale should not be missed; all the oddments from the last two busy months will be sold at great reductions on Saturday, June 7th.

WHAT IS HE WORTH?

The above is a question so often propounded that we pass it by, scarcely stopping to consider whether or not the answer given it is a proper one. But when we stop to think of it the question affords a broad field for speculation in almost any particular case. What is a man worth? For example, a book-keeper receiving a salary of \$2,000 a year. Considering the inquiry in a purely financial view, we calculate that it requires \$50,000 bearing 4 per cent interest to yield \$2,000 a year. If a man is worth the price he commands—and men who receive salaries are more apt to be undervalued than overvalued—the book-keeper is equal, financially, to the capitalist who has \$50,000 which he loans out at 4 per cent and lives on his income. But some men get much larger salaries. Ten thousand dollars per annum is not an unusual salary in some branches of business for managers of institutions or large industries, and that is equivalent to a capital of from \$200,000 to \$250,000 drawing 5 per cent in one case and 4 per cent in the other. Let the man who receives only a thousand dollars a year pause to consider, before moaning over his hard lot, that he commands an income on \$20,000 or perchance \$25,000.

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Ikey—"Say, Jakey, how is the City Editor earning his salary these days?"  
 Jakey—"Holy Moses! How should I know? Guess he must be busy trying to remove the *devil* from its fastenings."

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S. Carsley will have a special sale of sateens, prints, and chambrays on Friday, June 6th; hundreds of pieces to be cleared at 6½c, 7½c, 8½c, 10c, 11c, 12c. per yard.

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