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Here, then, is something worth thinking about by every young person. To-day they are building character that will be called into fullest play to-morrow. Not all will become presidents of colleges; many will keep their homes always on the farm. Nevertheless, there is need for the same sound judgment, equal strength of purpose, and just the same devotion to the right. Not one step can any of us see into the future; but it stands us in hand to be ready for anything which may come to us. Whether that call be to put the very best there is in us into farming, or whether it be to stand out where the tide of life strikes hard in public place, we must have our loins girt about, so that we may do and be our best.

Two or three things will help to prepare us for such a future. First let us put earnest purpose. There is not much to be expected of a young man or a young woman, who has no fixed determination as to his own life. To-day it may be one thing that seems most attractive, to-morrow another. First one thing, then another claims the attention of the unstable in heart. Worth everything is a strong settled conviction as to one's life purpose. I know a young man, born on the farm, who has to my knowledge spent thousands of dollars—or his parents have for him—in fitting himself for four different occupations, and he will stick to none. What a waste of time, money and energy! So, then, let there be in your heart a steadiness of purpose.

Not less fine is a brave, cherry spirit. Anything but a sour, bitter, fault-finding young person! A smile is what wins. When you smile you help all men about you to be better and to take brighter views of life. Nor can this be a thing on the outside, put on to suit the occasion. It has a deeper root in the very life itself. Pull up a tree and you will always find one root that strikes straight down into the earth. This is the tap-root. Break that or cut off its connection with the deep fountains of the earth, and you will kill the tree. A strong, hopeful, kindly nature is the tap-root of character. See that it never is injured.

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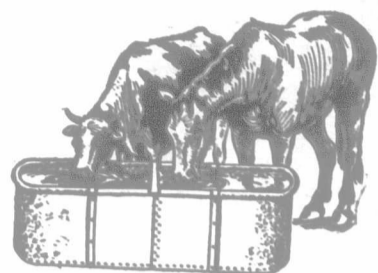
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