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Men and Their Children.

The following article from Hon. Wm. J. Bryan's new paper, 'The Commoner,' will be read with interest as evidence of the attitude of all broad, earnest, sincere men toward their children. These are examples of men in public position. The number of similar cases in the great ranks of middle life is indeed very large, but nowhere near what it should be. Surely with such examples fathers should never have hesitancy nor lack the spirit to take equal interest, pride, pleasure, and profit in their offspring.

The new district attorney for the city of New York, in an interview with a newspaper reporter, said of children:—

"When I am not working, there's nothing I'd rather do than spend the time with them, entering into their thoughts, and watching the development of their minds. Children are wonderful beings!"

Commenting upon this, the New York 'World' adds:—

"The Czar of all the Russias has made it a point to spend three hours a day with his children. Thomas Jefferson's happiest hours were spent in working and playing with his children. Charles Dickens found his best recreation in the same way. Abraham Lincoln soothed the anxieties of war days by romping with his boys in the White House. And New England's grand old man, Edward Everett Hale, has kept young in spite of a long life of hard public labor by cultivating the society of his children and their children. Wherever, indeed, you find a truly wise father you will discover him taking and giving benefits in loving, studying, and appreciating his children."

Keeping close to the children is not only a fatherly duty, but it is a valuable privilege to the busy man. Not all of the responsibility for the rearing of the little ones rests upon the mother, although it is true the burden is usually shifted to her shoulders. Put the father can at least set a good example to his little ones, and, when seeking rest from the cares of his business, he can aid in their training, and at the same time obtain profitable relaxation for himself.

The man who, seeing so much insincerity in the world, has become a pessimist, will be brought back to his moorings by cultivating the society of little children. There he will find sincerity; there he will find friendship; there he will find truth. And it is not too much to say that no man is so well educated that he cannot learn from little children something that will improve his mind; no man is so good that he cannot obtain from little children something that will make him better. The good father should be a companion to his children, not only in order that he may assist in their training, but also that he himself may be benefited by the association.

Teach Boys Loyalty.

A great deal has been said about the subject of honesty for boys, but to be honest does not mean that you must disclose secrets belonging to others. 'Would you have me tell a lie?' asked a youth indignantly when rebuked for letting out a business secret. 'He asked me and what could I say?' The employer pointed out the mistake and said gravely, 'You should have said no—'

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