

days when a ship skips like a deer across the ocean, in these days when everything seems to have swift feet and must be done on the minute. It is trained people that must come to take hold, and unless they have wit, have it about them and have it sharpened, they shall fall to the rear. Life at best is a great struggle. Let us help each other every man of us, every woman, by kindly words, by encouragement. If you should possess a good act, to achieve success do not put a patent on it. Let us hand it around, give it to the next one, say to him "Pass it on to your brother," and so let the world be filled with joy and brotherliness and uplifting, until this world shall be filled with goodwill to man.

I had the greatest respect for a little boy on a winter day that sat at a street corner rubbing his knee. He had slipped down in passing from the curb, and to the man who came right behind him he said, "Mister, don't step there, that is where I fell down." We will say that, marking the places where we slipped; but we will say more, here is the way to get up, take hold of this hand, and this one, and let us help each other. A friend said to me yesterday, that in one of these automatic machines where you drop in a nickle to get a piano or something else, that when they came to open the box they found that some people had put in buttons, and little strips of leather, and stones, and a bit of lead, and a lot of things that were not nickles by any means. I do not know what happened when these articles were dropped into the slot, but this I know, that there did come a day when the machine was opened, when it was found out that somebody had some day proved untrue. They tried to get, and maybe did get a prize without the proper pay, but the day came when it was all told out against them. To those young people let me say there is but one true way to get things, and that is by paying the right price. By your toil, your faithfulness and your diligence you have won what I shall have the honor to put into