

## THE VALUE OF THINGS

The value of things is based on the trouble entailed in procuring them or on the degree of rarity, and the rarity and the trouble are first cousins. If I give you a present which costs me nothing in time or effort or personal sacrifice, the gift is valueless. For the cause—whatever it is—that a man puts closest to his soul he will give himself. The diamonds of Kiberley have a price determined by the difficulty it is to dig them out of the blue earth and by the monopoly that releases a few of them at a time to the open market. The pearls from the East Indies command a prince's ransom when arranged in a perfectly graduated chain, because they have been winnowed from the toll of thousands of dark-brown men groping in the dim sea-depths and holding their breath to get them.

There is a checkbook representation, and there is a personal representation, and a man might empty the mines of Golconda on an object of charity and still it would need men to minister to the aches of his hands. We may be penny-wise or pound-foolish in our giving and still we have not done away with the fine thing it is to go ourselves and to give ourselves as the best and most precious bestowal of all.

### When "Giving" is Not Giving.

Let us cease to give away the things we do not want, or, rather, after we have given away these things, let us be a little reckless and give away something that we care to keep. If "high heaven" rejects the lore of nicely calculated less or more, "high heaven" presumably does not care to have its altars piled high with a rummage sale of the votive offerings that are merely what we have discarded as superfluous. It is no compliment to heaven to imitate what we do not care to keep.

That is where the poor are often wonderful. They give till the shoe (if they have a shoe) pinches. The rich man trims a little off the edge of his fortune as a cook might trim scraps from the edge of a pie, but he does not stint himself. The poor man, who has next to nothing, shares with him whose bookkeeping knows only minus quantities.

It sometimes hurts to see the way the generous strive to give away the non-giving of the ungenerous; even a little girl may give in and give up too much to some spoiled tyrant of the nursery, a boisterous, domineering brother. Fair play has to step in and prevent a rank imposition. We all know people, big and little, who would give till there is no more to give. They need to be protected from their own warm hearts. "It is a shame to take the money"; and there are always plausibly friendly panhandlers standing ready or lurking in ambush to fleece them, they are as easy prey as the lambs led to the slaughter.

### Value of Human Being.

Such as these need no recognition of the doctrine of the preciousness of the gift of self. We make a boast of man's many inventions of machinery, but no machine has yet evicted man from his necessary place as the inventor. Plan any enterprise you please, ask any question, and the first step is to secure the man for the place or the answer. Out of a few ounces of brain matter must come a bridge, a railway, a tunnel, a war, a book, a kingdom.

A man's value far exceeds that of the things he possesses, even when to himself he seems worthless. He is worth more than all his hand can grasp or his eye can reach. There is no patentable substitute for him, simply because he is the vehicle and the projector of a soul, whether he ever prates of it or not. A soul is not merely a vague, impalpable essence which provides the receptivity for inspirational experience and religious exercises. It is more than a reason to go to church, more than a candidacy for Paradise. Since "things never yet created things," there is no comparison between the value of a man with a soul and soulless things.

### An Alliterative Love-Letter.

"Adored and Angelic Amelia—Accept an ardent and artless amorous affection, alleviate an anguished admirer's alarms, and answer an amorous applicant's avowed ardor.

"Ah, Amelia, all assumes an awful aspect! Ambition, avarice, and avarice, are, alas! attractive allurements, and abase an ardent attachment. Appense an aching and affectionate adorer's alarms and anon acknowledge affianced Albert's alliance as agreeable and acceptable. Anxiously awaiting an affectionate and affirmative answer, accept an ardent admirer's aching adieu.

"Always angelic and adorable Amelia's admiring and affectionate.

"Arthur Albert."

### A Mob.

A young man with a pretty but notoriously flirtatious fiancée wrote to a supposed rival, "I've been told that you have been kissing my girl. Come to my office at 11 on Friday. I want to have this matter out." The rival answered, "I've received a copy of your circular letter and will be present at the meeting."

The only man who finds profit in the downward path is the well-digger. No man ever lives to be as old as he feels at twenty-one.

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## THE PRIDE OF THE BRITISH FLEET

In drydock, at rest and safe from waves and wind, yet still a flagship, Nelson's old ship, H.M.S. Victory, is to be restored—made to look as she was when she fought Trafalgar. This ship, the most famous in the world, was launched at Chatham on May 7th, 1765, her tonnage being 2,165. She was the flagship of both Howe and Nelson, and still holds that honored rank.

After 160 years of service in the navy, most of the old oak timber in the Victory is in good condition; but some of the wood below the waterline became so rotten that she had to be taken from her anchorage in Portsmouth Harbor and put permanently into dry dock. Here she will remain as a lasting memorial to the nation and one of our greatest links with Empire.

Great caution had to be exercised in docking, as it was feared the weight of the hull would be too much for the aged timbers, and ten steel-frame clutches have been made to grip the hull and thus relieve the keel of most of the weight of the vessel. Across the end of the dock, to the stern of the ship, a concrete dam has been built, thus making her secure for all time.

During her long years of service, both on active work and for nearly a hundred years as flagship in Portsmouth Harbor, the old ship has undergone many alterations, changing her appearance from that of Trafalgar days. The Nautical Research Society, however, has undertaken her complete restoration, provided for by public subscription, and, intended to make her like the Victory of Nelson's time, when she led the wooden walls of England down Channel towards Trafalgar.

This is no small undertaking. Many details of structure have to be altered, and the old guns have to be replaced, or ones of similar pattern put, with their carriages, in every port-hole. Shot-racks, sponges, and rammers have also to be provided. Cabins and the general accommodation for the crew are to be restored, and even the mess-tables between the guns will be brought back again, to give an exact idea of things as they were on the day of battle. The masts are to be made higher, and the rigging will be precisely the same as in 1805.

Perhaps the finest sight for future visitors to the restored Victory will be the portion of the decks which is to be kept "clear for action" as in the olden days. This will give the present generation some idea of the tremendous evolution in the navy during the last century.

The Victory was completed in 1765, and in the press of that day hardly any mention was made of the ship which was to take so great a place in history. Early records show the launching of the Victory sandwiched between some domestic news items, one containing the account of a calf being born with five legs, and the other of a three months' old baby being dropped upside down in a tub of hot water with fatal results.

Reconstructing the Victory, and thus keeping her memory sacred to the nation and future generations, will cost about \$750,000, of which some \$400,000 has been collected. Admirals Sir Doveton Sturdee, the famous victor of the Falkland Islands battle, has made himself responsible for collecting the money, and he has the generous co-operation of the Lord Mayor of London.

London's police force is 21,274 strong, while her fire brigade numbers another 2,000 men.

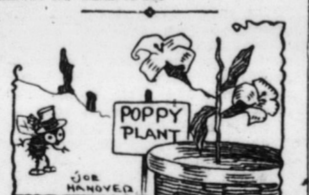
## Anticipation

Much of the pleasure in life comes from a forecasting imagination. The satisfactions of vacation travel, to choose but one example, lie as much in prospect as in retrospect. It is fun to read the literature of places we may never see, to discuss and compare alternative routes, to consult the experience of others and "compare notes" with those who went and returned.

Says the cheerless pessimist: "I have learned to expect nothing. Life has taught me that if you expect nothing you will not be disappointed." But the man who has such a gloomy philosophy behind his modus operandi is likely to find the "No Admittance" sign hanging out for him at many a door instead of the proverbial "Welcome" on the mat. People dislike a confirmed grouch, a chronic knocker as an associate in work or play. We do not ask that teammates shall dwell in a fool's paradise of Pollyanna sunshine all the time, but we want those who take the cheerful forward look and have the disposition to make the best of things and, as the Scot says, "Whistle o'er the lave o' it."

Why was hope implanted in the human breast, to spring eternal there, if we were not meant to believe that the best is yet to be, and then to labor with all our might to make that belief come true in fact? As eyes were made for seeing, the heart was meant to hope. The chief incentive to persevere and to make progress is not that which is a fortune made, an ambition realized, a success attained—but that which may be. A man in business keeps going because he sees to far horizon, and his ambition carries even farther than his vista.

So it is in all affairs of life. If only we dare and endure sufficiently, we shall not be disappointed. Deprive a man of expectancy and you shatter the mainspring of the whole machinery of his being. But you cannot deprive him of that central, primal force unless he wills it so.



### SHOCKING.

Fly Reformer: There's an opium den wide open—I shall have to report this to the police!

### Seals Show Grief.

The cries of no animals approach more closely that of the human voice than those of seals when lamenting the loss or capture of their young. They emit a wailing and affecting cry, similar to that of a woman in deep grief.

### Stingy Father.

First Boy: "Your father must be an awful mean man. Him a shoemaker, and makin' you wear them old boots!" Second Boy: "He's nothin' to what your father is. Him a dentist, and your baby only got one tooth!"

The mind of man is not in his skull, but in his eyes, ears, hands, and feet. —Prof. D. F. Howard.

Men are known by the company they keep; women by the clothes they keep on wearing.

A true friend is a man who knows you thoroughly, but likes you just the same.

Bear this in mind—he wins the noblest fight who slays his sins. Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

## Wanted—A King!

Albania wants a king, "an Englishman, a gentleman preferred." The salary is not stated, but the civil list of the new monarch, whoever he may be, is unlikely to be a very extravagant one, seeing that the entire revenue of the country amounts to no more than about \$300,000.

This, by the way, is not the only occasion on which a European principality has been "in the market," so to speak. The late Duke of Edinburgh, afterwards Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Queen Victoria's second son, was once offered the throne of Greece, and so certain were the Greeks that he would accept that they actually had him proclaimed King at Athens.

Not only this, but a number of coins were struck bearing the new "monarch's" effigy. These are now greatly prized by collectors. It is perhaps unnecessary to add that, on news of these events reaching Windsor, the proffered honor was promptly declined.

Some time previously the Greek throne had been offered to the grandfather of the present Earl of Derby, who also declined it. Following the refusal, the vacant throne was hawked round amongst half the princelings in Europe, to be eventually accepted by the Grand Duke Otto of Bavaria, whom his ungrateful subjects later deposed.

In 1873, following on the Russo-Turkish war, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff might, had he so minded, have been king of the then newly-formed principality of Rumania.

He was acting at the time as British High Commissioner there when one morning a delegation of leading notables came to offer him the throne, assuring him of the support of Russia, and suggesting that he should be crowned forthwith at Philippopolis.

Henry pretended to treat the matter as a huge joke; whereas the delegates retired in high dudgeon. The after-history of the torn and distracted little country showed that the astute Englishman's self-abnegation in refusing a kingdom was a wise move on his part.

The same crown was afterwards declined by Prince Albert Victor, probably for a similar reason to that which had previously induced the Count of Flanders to decline the honor of ruling over the turbulent populace of the sister principality of Rumania.

Said the astute individual, when offered the crown by the President of the Council of Ministers: "If you can guarantee that I shall not be assassinated, as was M. Catargi, or interned for life in a dungeon, like M. Petrovski, my answer is 'Yes.' Otherwise it is 'No.' The Ministers looked askance at each other, then silently withdrew.

Not always, however, have offers of this description been declined. Many years ago Sir James Brooke, an ex-officer in the old East India Company's service, was offered, and accepted, the crown of Sarawak, in Borneo, over which country his descendant, the present Rajah Brooke, still reigns, it having been constituted an independent State under British protection in 1888.

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## Surnames and Their Origin

**ERRICK.**  
ERRICK—Herrick, Erick.  
RACIAL ORIGIN—English, also Norse.  
SOURCE—A given name.

These family names all are founded on the given name of Erick, or Eric, which was more of an Anglo-Saxon and a Norse name than a No. . . . though it has been in no means extinct in England at any time subsequent to the Norman invasion. Indeed, it was one of the comparatively few Anglo-Saxon given names which survived some popularity from the first, even among the Norman conquerors.

There is a very old line of Erricks and Herricks among the British nobility, and their tradition is that they take their name from Eric the Forester, the Anglo-Saxon chieftain who recruited the forces of the defenders who met William the Conqueror at Hastings. However this may be, it does not follow that all Herricks and Erricks trace back to a single progenitor. The given name was quite common in England, and still more so in Scandinavian lands, and it would not be reasonable to assume that family names did not develop from it in many various in different sections of the various countries and without any close blood ties between the original founders of the different families.



### LIFE SAVING FOR FIFTY YEARS.

W. Cooper, a coxswain of a British life-boat for fifty years, who has been presented with a gold watch by Capt. Hussey, representing the President of the United States, as a token of recognition of the services of the crew in saving the men of the steamer Plave on the Goodwin Sands in 1919. Medals and gifts were given to all members of the life-boat crew.

## CAUSE OF BACKACHES

Every muscle in the body needs a supply of rich red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment and rebel. The result is a sensation of pain in these muscles.

Many people are frightened into believing that backaches are due to kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache is very seldom due to kidney trouble. In fact not more than one backache in a hundred has anything to do with the kidneys. The whole trouble is due to this or impure blood, and those who are troubled with pains in the back or limbs, either frequent or occasional, should look to the condition of the blood. It will be found in most cases that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood and feeding the starved nerves and muscles will banish the pains and make you feel better in every other way. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for your blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you really suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make a test in ten minutes, that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst.

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### Why Bread Grows Stale.

Why does bread grow stale? When the dough is put into the oven, the starch in it is turned into jelly by the heat. This jelly holds the moisture in the loaf and distributes it evenly throughout the bread. As the loaf cools, the starch gives up its moisture, which is drawn from the centre of the bread into the outside crust. Thus the inside, or crumb, becomes hard and dry, while the crust changes from a hard and crisp substance into a soft and "doughy" one. Cold weather makes bread stale rapidly, and for the same reason stale loaves can be freshened by being placed in an oven for a few minutes. Scientists have been investigating the staleness of bread, and are now trying to find out why some loaves keep much better than others. At the same time, it is pointed out that stale bread is wholesome and that there is really no need for the waste that goes on at the present time.

**Two Elizabeths.**  
Professor of History: "What do you know of the age of Elizabeth, Mr. Jones?"  
Jones (dreamily): "She will be nineteen next week."

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