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## COURAGE AND HIGHWAYMEN.

A Creek Tells Why They Are So Many Successful Robbers.

A "holdup man" or highwayman in giving the public opinion about the methods of his kind and the ways of victims when assailed may be taken at his word when he says that want of courage on the part of the average citizen is the cause of so many successful robberies. It is true that robbers and other crooks are physical cowards as a rule. Their mode of life is not of a kind to make heroes of them. They are ever on their guard and ever more or less nervous. What gives them courage in the first place is the fact that they expect an easy triumph, since the victim is to be surprised and taken unawares. The robber's mask and his gun are depended upon to frighten, and the work is done so quickly that the victim has no time to summon courage. The confessing robber is surely boasting when he says that with a mask and a gun he could make a roomful of men, as they average, stand on their heads if he told them to do so. There will almost always be some cool head in a crowd, for company gives courage. If a robber be met at the outset with the firmness which should characterize a man who is being outraged upon the public highway the chances are that he will lose the little nerve he possesses. He will be the one taken unawares and, being in the wrong and an outlaw, cannot fall back upon a reserve of manhood and make a good fight. An easy public breeds the crook. He does not want to work hard for his plunder or he wouldn't be a crook.

Sir Lowthian Bell, Bart., the newly-elected President of the Institution of Mining Engineers, was born at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1816. He obtained his primary education at the leading school in his native town, and subsequently on the continent, where he acquired an intimate knowledge of German and Danish. On returning to England he was enrolled as a student at the Edinburgh University, where his studies were mainly of a scientific nature. Upon the conclusion of his university training he went to France to prosecute further studies at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Sir Lowthian has traveled extensively. In the years 1839-40 he covered a distance over 12,000 miles, examining en route the most important seats of iron manufacture in France, Belgium, Germany, Poland and Austria. On attaining his twentieth year he was placed at the iron and chemical works at Walker-on-Tyne, but the actual commencement of his business career may be dated from 1850, when he joined the chemical works at Washington, Durham, which firm was then under the control of his father-in-law, the late Mr. H. L. Pattison, F.R.S. Two years later, in partnership with his two brothers, he founded the Clarence Iron Works, now one of the foremost establishments on the Tees. A Baronetcy was conferred upon him in 1885 in recognition of his distinguished services to science and industry.

**The Queen As a Camera Fiend.**  
Queen Alexandra is very expert with the camera, and is often to be seen "snapping" the crowds outside the gates of Buckingham Palace on public occasions, while it is needless to say that her little grandchildren are very often involuntary "subjects." During her visit to Denmark the Queen and Princess Victoria took their kodaks with them everywhere, and took many snapshots.

On one occasion the Victoria and Albert anchored off the most northerly point of Denmark, Skagen, or the Skaw, as we were taught in our geography books, and to the great delight of the fisher-inhabitants, the royal visitors landed to pay a visit to the great Danish artist, Professor Tuxen, who was spending a holiday there.

During their visit Queen Alexandra and the Princess snapped their garden before returning to the yacht. Just as the yacht was leaving the shore Princess Victoria caught sight of two little fisher laddies who had paddled out as far as they could to catch a last glimpse of the royal party, and thus afforded a splendid opportunity for a last snapshot.

**Care for Your Fences.**  
On every farm the fence should be a careful inspection of fences at stated periods. As in everything else that requires doing, system is better than a lack of it. If a particular date is set apart for this purpose it will not be neglected. It may be that all the fences are in good shape, but it is worth something to know the fact, and therefore it should be known. Fences are not the only things that need systematic or careful attention. But in all reforms there must be a starting point, and fences are as good a starting point as any.

**Sharps and Flats.**  
This life may be for our passage, but it is not our port.

There is nothing pleasant about the savor of a dead poetry.

The only doubts to be ashamed of are those you are proud of.

The men for public trust are the men who can be trusted in private.

Praise on the tombstone does not scratch out harsh words in life.

The materialist fills his eyes with mud, and then says there is nothing else.—Ran's Horn.

**Better Work Later.**  
A very homely man in Chicago has a very pretty daughter. One day she was sitting on his knee right before a looking glass. She contemplated the reflection of the two faces and then asked: "Papa, did God make me?"

"Yes, dear," he replied.

"And did he make you?"

"Yes."

Looking again in the mirror, she drew a long breath and rejoined: "He must be turning out better work lately, isn't he?"

## "I have no more nervous headaches and rest very well at night."

When a woman suffers from female weakness and irregularity or other form of womanly disease, the effect is certain to be marked in her nervous system, the general effect being, as in Mrs. Woodin's case, "nervous headaches, restlessness at night" and a run-down condition. It is simply common sense then which says if you cure the female weakness, irregularity, etc., you will cure the nervousness, sleeplessness, and other consequences of womanly disease.

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**Value of Routine Work.**  
Routine is a blessed thing when something happens to reduce the moral driving power which keeps us going, the courage, purpose and good cheer that give life present joy as well as meaning. It is good in moments of depression or weariness that there is a path marked out ahead each day which men follow because it is there; that there is time which custom has set for them to get up, to eat, to work, to rest, to read, to go to bed again. They move along the grooves of habit and get all the benefit of their inheritance and their experience. The general may quit the field for a time if he chooses; the army has its marching plan and knows what is expected of it.

**A Natural Interest.**  
They were discussing the couple in the next flat. The husband is silent and reserved, while the wife is a gossip and the most inveterate borrower. Food of all kinds, articles of clothing, money and everything that is capable of being borrowed she endeavors to get from the neighbors on one pretense or another. Some surprise was expressed that her husband should have chosen her as a partner for life when a little girl who was listening creased considerable amusement by exclaiming: "Perhaps she borrowed him too."

To look on the bright side of life robs the shadow of its sombre outlines.

**THOUGHTFULNESS.**  
Most of the injuries that we inflict on each other are perhaps due not so much to malicious design as to thoughtlessness. The recent accident which befell a newly married couple in Massachusetts is a case in point. The guests present, all of whom were close personal friends of either the bride or groom, certainly had no desire to inflict suffering on either. Yet, through lack of being duly considered, that is exactly what these well meaning friends did. They, it seems, considered it their duty to provide for the fitness of things by fastening tin cans, bells and other noise producing contrivances to the wheels of the carriage in which the "happy pair" were to ride to the railway station after donning their traveling suits. The result was that the horses attached to the vehicle, becoming frightened at the noise, ran away. The driver was thrown from his seat and seriously, if not fatally injured, while the bride was so badly hurt that she had to be taken home on a stretcher.

The practical joker and the person of whatever age or sex who "didn't think" are enemies of the race and should be so vigorously admonished of that fact as to deter the evil of their ways.

**The Helping Hog.**  
Men who are trying to build up land without loss of crops find hog a valuable assistant, says National Stockman. Experiments with rye, peas, beans, peas and clover show excellent results. The land is seeded with the application of some fertilizer to get a stand. The crop is left until nearly ripe and then hogged down. The manure from the grain is well distributed over the land, and the stalks are left to be plowed down to repeat the process. Of course if clover is used it is left and hogged, afterward plowed and the hogging and seeding process continued. Some experiments have shown quite a satisfactory improvement of land by the means of legumes and the hog. The main trouble is to get the hog in the first place on the rundown land. After that it is comparatively easy, but it must be pursued for years. No worn land is going to be restored in a short time by this or any other plan.

**The Japanese Spirit.**  
From Joshu, a northern province of Japan, comes the story that the young men of country neighborhoods are playing and cultivating the ground at night, while the owners are asleep, of those whose sons are away in the war. These unknown helpers meet and secretly go to the fields with their plows and spades without the knowledge of any one. Next morning the owners are astonished to find the large amount of work accomplished. The school children are also instructed to go from field to field and sweep off the locusts, which commit great depredations on the growing rice.

**A Paying Investment.**  
Good roads, no matter what they cost, are a paying investment. They increase the value of every acre of farm property, save time, wear and tear on wagons, harness and horseflesh and make it possible for country people to enjoy privileges that would otherwise be beyond their reach.

## HE THAT OVERCOMETH.

Foundation Stones of the Temple of True Success—Mastery Is the Keynote of Character.

Mastery is the keynote of character. To overcome one's own passions, to push on and faint not, to assert the strength of the will over the weakness of the body, to persevere through defeat, to be greater than all outward circumstances—these are the foundation stones of the temple of success. The world wants virile, confident, undaunted and masterful men. To him that overcometh are promised all things. He must subdue all that is unworthy within himself. He must rise above or modify all that is hurtful in his environment. He must show that the soul is more powerful than the incidents and accidents that beset it.

It is the man that counts. Everything else in the world is only the proper setting for the man. He is the central fact. To evolve him into his highest and best is the effort of the ages. One great, strong, noble, God-filled man, standing on the crest of Time, is worth all the travail of the world up to the hour that reveals him as the symbol of his Maker.

Behold a man! When one's fellows can say that of him he has indeed reached an hour of triumph. What is required to be worthy of that proud appellation? Not the physical only, though that has its place; not the intellectual only, though that also is necessary; but the physical, the intellectual and the spiritual. All of these must be fully developed in him who has reached the stature of genuine manhood.

The word man is here used in the generic sense as including both sexes. For the sweet, loving and patient woman, the veritable queen of her type, is as strong in her way and as inspiring a figure as any man, it matters not the height upon which he stands. The thing is for each soul to develop to its uttermost, to be itself, but the highest and truest of itself.

Be the master of your work, of your thought, of your health, of your wealth, of your life. You are free. Come in touch with your own spirit by opening your soul to the infinite spirit. Evolve on every plane of your being. Think of yourself as an eternal entity and be worthy of a divine heritage. Walk upright and fearless, as one who has drunk at the fountain of immortality. Learn to reverence your God, his world and yourself as his temple. Overcome the weak things, the impure things, the negative things, in your own makeup. No shall you be worthy of being called a man.

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**Shoe Shops in Japan.**  
Like all other shops in Japan, a shoe shop opens a broad side to the street. It seems a misnomer to call it shoe shop, a place where you can only buy sandals or clogs, things we are not accustomed to call shoes. They are footgear anyway.

There is a low platform in front, upon which the customer sits and drinks tea while making his or her purchases. The shopkeeper, meanwhile squatting on his heels and discussing the news of the day.

The sandals worn by the rickshaw coolies are called waraji. They are woven of rice straw and are sold for half a cent a pair. They are made in the country villages, and the foreigner watches the weaving with amused interest.

The prehensile big toe of a Japanese is of great assistance, as it is used for catching and holding the straws, leaving the hands free to weave.

**People Who Live in Nests.**  
Travelers who have returned from the heart of Africa and the Australian continent tell wonderful stories of nest building people who inhabit the wilds of those countries. In the bushmen of Australia we find perhaps the lowest order of men that are known. They are so primitive that they do not know enough to build even the simplest form of hut for shelter. The nearest they can approach to it is to gather a lot of twigs and grass and, taking them into a thicket or jungle, build a nest for a home. The nest is usually built large enough for the family, and if the latter be very numerous then the nests are of a very large size. Sometimes the foliage above will form a natural covering, but there is never any attempt at constructing a protection from the rain and storms.

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