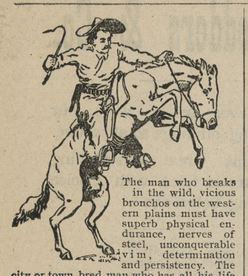

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Gems of Truth Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations.

The most glorious man is the one who is most self forgetful.—Rev. Paul F. Sutphen, Presbyterian, Cleveland.

Value of Regeneration.

Regeneration rights the faculties of man, and they move toward the right like the solid phalanx of an army.—Rev. J. W. Lewis, Methodist, Louisville.

Righteous Living.

The man who regards righteous living as a matter of expediency is apt to grow weaker from time to time.—Dr. Charles H. Richards, Congregationalist, Philadelphia.

Retribution For Sins.

To all of the punishments which God inflicts upon sinners there is a heavenly afterward in which their beneficial results will be seen.—Rev. Dr. Edwin C. Sweetser, Universalist, Philadelphia.

The Shuttle of Love.

No day should pass that "I love you" has not gone often between husband and wife, for this little phrase is the shuttle of love, weaving two hearts into one.—Rev. Dr. Frank Crane, Methodist, Chicago.

Greatest of All Privileges.

We are not to rest in others' opinion about Christ, but may have a personal knowledge of him coming from a face to face interview. It is the greatest of all privileges offered a human being.—Dr. Hawkins, Methodist, Kansas City.

The Doctrine of Election.

A man may not see to what God is calling him, but if he keeps developing himself the time will come when the thing for which he has been elected will be made clear to him. "Give diligence to make your calling and election sure."—Rev. James De Normandie, Unitarian, Boston.

The Priest's Obligations to Society.

The priest should be the friend of the masses and control them. He should be the friend of the wealthy and fearlessly remind them of their duty to their fellow citizens, although poor. He should instruct both, and thus keep that balance of political economy in perfect order.—Rev. Father A. A. Lambert, Catholic, Chicago.

Angelic Ministration.

You must not make the emergency, but if it comes without you making it the angels can't fly fast enough. You can't afford to have an angel do for you what you can do for yourself. It is the doing that makes you a man. When the last emergency comes and you know not which way to turn, may the angels come to lead you home.—Dr. Messick, Methodist, Louisville.

Meaning of Creed and Faith.

Belief is a purely intellectual act. Faith is also an act of the will. We look at the things which are unseen. They are not forced upon us; we turn our attention deliberately toward them. This is the difference between a creed and a confession of faith. A creed is simply the statement of an intellectual opinion; a confession of faith is the acceptance of God.—Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott, Congregationalist, Brooklyn.

Human Life Has a Definite Object.

Man is created to strive for something definite. It is human nature that we must have an object in life and that that object be definite. We find in the experience of all men that our object is not to be found in this world. Philosophers, poets, essayists, all men of deep thought, aver that pure contentment is not to be found here, that the world is all vanity—a vanity of vanities.—Rev. P. C. Yorke, Catholic, San Francisco.

Legislation Not a Panacea.

Our age has run wild with the idea that right legislation is the Moses that will lead us out of our Egyptian bondage into the land of promise; that in some way what we call legislation will bring us all, with very little effort on our part, into health, wealth and happiness; that the ballot you hold in your fingers is the safeguard of liberty and the panacea of every ill. We are mistaken.—Rev. George B. Vosburgh, Baptist, Denver.

The Freest Man.

In all candor, who is the freest man—the man of unrestrained appetites and of irregular habits, or is it the man who has experienced the delight of growing powers set free within him by the very discipline to which he has subjected himself? One man is free, and the other is a slave—a slave to habits which he too often lacks the manliness to renounce, and which he never will renounce unless you can supply him with a sufficient motive.—Rev. W. A. Guerry, Episcopal, New Orleans.

Renewal of Religion.

Religion must renew itself—must again clear the vision of man's mind and give him a new thought; freshen the life in man's soul and give him a new moral impulse; bind men together in a new enthusiasm and lift above us all a new ideal, which we shall seek with joy. Our duty, as we find ourselves in this epoch of transition, is to keep our minds open for the new light that God is preparing to send forth into the world and our heart eager for the new life into which he is preparing to lead us.—Rev. Dr. R. Heber Newton, Episcopal, New York.

The Sabbath Rest.

The Sabbath is not to be a day of sadness or austerity, on which the dwelling wears an aspect of somberness, when the voice is hushed, laughter checked and hilarity subdued. "Thou shalt call the Sabbath a delight," exclaims the prophet. Our Sabbath must also be a day of rest and holiness. Our faith embraces the whole nature of man. It deals not merely with his physical, but his moral, intellectual and spiritual nature. It is the great purpose of the Sabbath day to give rest to the body, so that the mind may be nurtured, that instead of dwelling on things on earth it may be elevated to those that are of heaven and imperishable. — Rabbi Schneeburger, San Francisco.

Virtue and Affection of Womanhood.

It is for man to show heroism, woman endurance. Man's virtues are chiefly those of power, woman's of patience. Man's moral force is deep rooted and ruggedly strong, woman's is pliant, bending before the storm, not defying it, and this rarest charm and perfect discipline of self that lives for those loved, that thinks not of cost or of consequence, but goes forth with them into the wilderness. Such is the incomparable virtue and tenacious affection of noble womanhood.—Rabbi Leon Harrison, St. Louis.

Exclusiveness In Churches.

People who think the church is for a select few for their own enjoyment have failed to hear the Master's command to launch out into open seas. I mean by this that many people are alarmed that the church may lose its respectability. They are afraid of anything outside of this land hugging close to the shore policy. Suppose that certain risks and momentary dangers do arise from undertakings in untried waters. He is on the shore who commanded Paul and the sailors not to leave the ship and told us how to be saved.—Bishop William C. Doane, Episcopal, Albany.

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They Have Political and Social Organizations That May Be Likened to Those of Man—Some Work, While Others Do Nothing but Live Sumptuously.

"Go to the ant, thou sluggard; consider her ways and be wise," said Solomon over 3,000 years ago, and the researches of modern naturalists have only confirmed the excellence of the wise man's advice in holding up the ant as an example for man, for among invertebrate animals the ant holds the same position that man does among the vertebrate. The ant is the most intellectual of all insects.

Ants are truly wonderful insects. They build houses, train soldiers, enslave ants and other insects inferior to themselves; they are capable agriculturists, for they keep a species of milk kine, clear the ground, sow grain, reap and gather into barns. They are social insects, and in many respects are examples in miniature of man. They have their monarchs, pride themselves on their aristocracy, and also indulge to excess in intoxicating liquors.

Ants are divided into three classes—males, females (or queens) and neuters (workers). The two former are winged, and their sole duty in life is to multiply their species. Immediately after pairing the male ants die, and the queens, renouncing the pomps and vanities of this world, henceforward devote themselves to the duties of maternity. To the lot of the neuters falls all the work. Some of them are told off to wait on the queens, whom they feed and care for with the greatest attention. Each batch of eggs, as soon as they are laid, are carried away and deposited in the hatching chambers open to the rays of the sun. The workers nurse the ant babies when they appear, putting them in the warm upper galleries by day and removing them at night into the snuggest lower chambers.

After several months' careful nursing and feeding, the larva passes into the pupa stage, and spins itself into a cocoon, from which it emerges a full grown ant. It is these cocoons that are sold as "ants' eggs;" the real eggs are so minute that even the ants themselves could not pick them up in their mandibles were not several fastened together by a natural gum. Queen ants, according to Sir John Lubbock, live as long as ten years, while Dr. Dallinger states that worker ants live from four to six years. The queen ants are treated with the utmost reverence, and while the corpse of a worker ant is usually immediately disposed of the body of a queen is often preserved as long as 18 months after its death.

The ant has three simple and two compound eyes, the latter consisting of from 250 to 1,200 lenses each. In passing, it may be mentioned that the ordinary house fly has 4,000 lenses, the gadfly 11,000 and the dragon fly 20,000 lenses to each eye. Physically, as well as intellectually, ants are the giants of the insect world; they can easily carry even ten times their own weight.

The ant houses are most marvelous examples of construction. Part of the nest is above the ground and part below it. These houses are often 40 stories in height, and are built of stones, leaves, sticks and earth. The subterranean part is honeycombed into passages and cells and all the tunnels and galleries run into one common center—the public hall of the ant colony. The government is a republic, and various colonies have been known to mass together for the purpose of defense. A Swiss scientist has discovered a regular empire of ants, covering an area of 200 square yards, and containing 200 colonies or republics with a population of 40,000,000 ants.

There are many species of ants which are incapable of managing their own nests or of rearing their young, and these in consequence impress into their service the workers of other species of ants and leave all the rough work to their captives. Periodically the master ants set off on a slave hunting expedition. They find out the nest of a special ant whose aid they need. They raid it and, overcoming its defenders, enter and bear off triumphantly the pupæ. These are carried to the masters' nest, where they are speedily hatched, and knowing no other home and forced by instinct to work they toil industriously for their masters. So lazy and dependent upon their willing slaves do the master ants become that at length they are unable to feed themselves. Food has been placed before these lords of the ant creation, and they would not even take the trouble to eat. Then some slave ants were introduced. They tidied up the place and fed their masters.

The ants have some method of knowing members of their own tribe. If an ant is put into a strange colony, it is instantly killed as an intruder, while if one is taken from its home and restored to it after a long lapse of time it is immediately welcomed and recognized. Sir John Lubbock took 12 ants, 6 from each of two different colonies, and made them drunk. Then they were all put back into one of the colonies. The ants inspected them, carried away their companions and took care of them until they recovered, while the foreigners were dropped into the water. A large dead fly was put on the table, and one ant immediately went over and pulled at it, but found himself unable to move it. He then went away, and speedily returned with three companions, and by their united efforts the fly was carried away.

It has long been known that some species of ants are in the habit of acting in exactly the same manner as man in keeping insect cows for the sake of the milk they supply. The ordinary green fly, or aphis, is to the ant what the cow is to man. This green fly is capable of exuding from two nipplelike projections a sort of liquid gum, of which ants are extremely fond.

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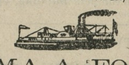

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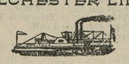

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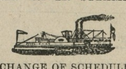

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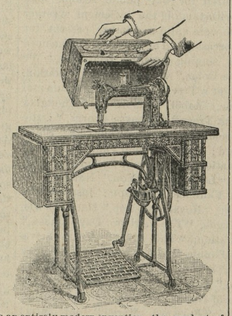

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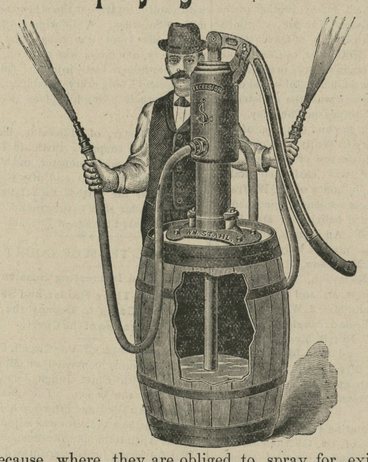

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