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DOES AN EDUCATION PAY?

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Does it pay an acorn to become an oak ?

Does it pay to escape being a rich ignoramus ?

Does it pay to fit oneself for a superior position ?

Does it pay to get a glimpse of the joy of living ?

Does it pay the chrysalis to unfold into the butterfly ?

Does it pay to learn to make life a glory instead of a grind ?

Does it pay to open a little wider the door of a narrow life ?

Does it pay to add power to the lens of the microscope or telescope ?

Does it pay to know how to take the dry, dreary drudgery out of life ?

Does it pay to taste the exhilaration of feeling one's powers unfold ?

Does it pay a rosebud to open its petals and fling out its beauty to the world ?

Does it pay to push one's horizon farther out, in order to get a wider outlook, a clearer vision ?

Does it pay to learn how to centre thought with power, how to marshal one's mental force effectively ?

Does it pay to acquire power to get out of life high and noble pleasures which wealth cannot purchase ?

Does it pay to acquire a character-wealth, a soul-property, which no disaster or misfortune can wreck or ruin ?

Does it pay to have expert advice and training, to have high ideals held up to one in the most critical years of life ?

Does it pay to make life-long friendships with bright, ambitious young people, many of whom will occupy high places later on ?

Does it pay to become familiar with all the lessons that history and science can teach us how to make life healthy and successful ?

Does it pay to become an enlightened citizen, able to see through the sophistries of political claptrap and vote intelligently on public matters ?

Does it pay to change a bar of rough pig iron into hairsprings for watches, thus increasing its worth to more than fifty times the value of its weight in gold ?

Does it pay to experience the joy of self-discovery, to open up whole continents of possibilities in one's nature which might otherwise remain undiscovered ?

Does it pay the sculptor to call out from the rough block the statue that sleeps in the marble, and which shall tell the story of heroism and greatness to unborn generations ?

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Every boy longs to be a man. It may not be amiss to study the character of a true gentleman. What is a true gentleman? Manliness means virtue, virtue means purity, and purity means power. Never imagine that the swaggering braggart is a powerful man, or that such characters as Corbett, Fitzsimmons, Sullivan or their tribe are ideal American citizens.

The braggart and bully is always a weak character. The true gentleman is strong. The man who endures and overcomes and lives to bless other lives is the true gentleman. The true gentleman is not made out of clothes. Fine feathers do not make fine birds. So no art of the tailor can make a man out of a tough by dressing him in a fine suit. Some of the men with roughest exterior possess the truest and tenderest spirits, while some dressed in the height of fashion are demons incarnate. We like the man with sunny smile and a loving heart, and honest voice, and a firm grip of the hand, a clear eye, keen witted with boundless energy and a never failing smile, a man sincere, sublimely unselfish, inspired by a true warmth of heart. Give us such a man, obedient to the claims of others, rather than the prim and pompous man whose heart has the frigidity of an iceburg. We believe what we need today in the in the home and in the church, and in business is not an austere an unbending Puritanism, but a large hearted, cheerful spirited Christain brotherliness, inspired not by dollars and acres but by obedience to our highest and best natures. The man who encases his life in business claims, or wraps his being in a mantle woven out of selfish acts can never save the world. What we want is sympathy. There are many young men who have fallen in the tragedy of life; they are bleeding from some wound; what they need is a brother's hearty handshake, a loving voice saying, "God bless you, my boy, alls not lost; your life is not gone; there are yet unwasted days in which you can win back a good name and an honorable place in society. Be a man; I'll stand by you; you can count on me."

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"A candy counter is the horoscope of the human heart to girls who can read it. When a young man buys a pound of candy, any old thing handy, without looking twice at it, his affections are not very deep set. When he begins to get particular in his selections, Cupid is getting in his fine work. The lovers' quarrel inevitably ends in such a reckless display as you saw just now. When the reconciliation takes place, we shall have nothing in stock good enough for that fellow. When he's married, he'll stop coming."—New York Press.

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