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AN OPEN LETTER
To MOTHERS.

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March 8, 1897. Samuel Pitcher M.D.

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Thoughts for the Thoughtful.

It is an impressive truth that sometimes in the very lowest forms of duty there is, nevertheless, the sublimest ascent of self-sacrifice.

The world is sombre enough even at the best, nnd it is scarcely worth while to go out seeking for shadows, or to conjure up purely imaginary ones.

There is no courage but in innocence, no constancy, but in an honest cause. And there is no surer indication of a weak mind than irresolution.

There is a deep-seated necessity in all human nature for work—i. e., regular active occupation, without which the mind becomes frivolous, selfish and foolishly sensitive about trifles.

Not abstinence, but moderation, is what is needed to keep the springs of pleasure fresh and pure, and abundant, and this moderation is only gained by devoting a due attention to all faculties.

Every nail driven faithfully, every stone firmly laid, every detail performed to the best of our ability, is so much done, not only for today or tomorrow, but for all time—not only for our employer, or the public around us, but also for posterity.

There is no more marked sign of increasing maturity and intelligence than the growing ability to plan, and to work for future results. The infant, attracted by the brilliant flame, endeavors to think ahead. This is the continual lesson of life, and he who cons it most diligently, and carries it farthest is the wisest, and in its true sense, the most successful man.

They who respect the value of time and treasure its tiniest fragments are like skilled needle women, who carefully set the important stitches, and yet can 'slight' with judicious art, snipping off a scrap of time from one task to broaden that imperatively needed for another, and fitting in all the odds and ends so deftly, that the patchwork becomes a thing of beauty.

Language, we are told, is the channel through which our thoughts flow to our fellow men and the world. But thoughts, however grand and noble, generous and great, far-reaching and inspiring, will not of themselves perform the required things of life. Mankind must not merely think, and impart thought, knowledge, but their thoughts must be accompanied by a quickening zeal, and a characteristic energy.

We can wrest evil out of many things which are good in themselves. We can work by unjust methods, or for wholly selfish ends, and thus injure instead of benefiting our characters, or we can work in so lazy or careless or inefficient or erratic a manner, as to cultivate nothing of value within us. All such courses, however, are alien to the real meaning of labor, and will always hinder the expression of its power for good.

No chain of reasoning, however specious and plausible it appear, can stand the strain of opposing facts, and human life, in all its actual progression, contradicts pessimism at every turn. Whatever place it may occupy in the broodings of certain minds, it finds no lodgement in the actual life of man. For, just as far as pessimism can gain a hold on the convictions, it must paralyze effort, and, if fully accepted, it would kill all activity of mind and body.

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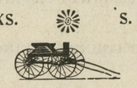

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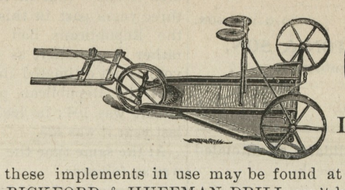
CORN  CUTTERS
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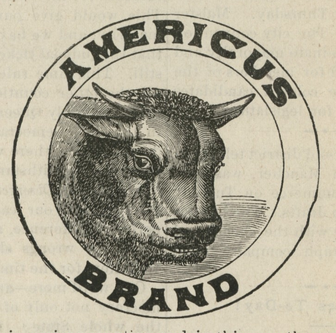

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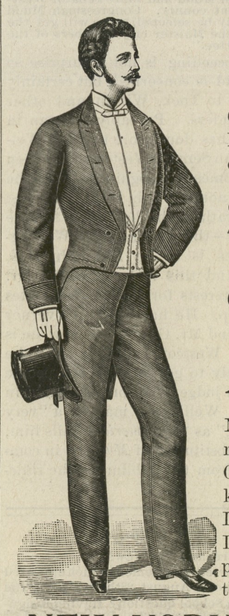

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