

DO THE NEXT THING.
(Chicago Times Herald.)

I.
Have you anything to do?
Go and do it.
Time will never wait for you
Though you sue it.
Shirks, like drones, will never thrive,
Get there, man, and look alive!

II.
Tis a good and helpful plan,
Only try it.
Then, like a courageous man,
Square life by it.
Do the next thing now, nor say:
"Tomorrow is another day."

III.
There's that letter, long delayed,
Go and write it.
That bad temper you've displayed,
Try to fight it.
Go back that unkind remark,
Stab no enemy in the dark.

IV.
You'll not pass this way again
To undo it;
Cut your swath of ripened grain
Ere you rue it.
To the Master's granary bring
Sheaves, not leaves, for harvesting.

SINGLE SOLDIERS WHO CHARGE

Remarkable Examples of Courage and Coolness.

Although the records of the British army are crowded with deeds of almost mad daring, few of them send through one such a thrill of horror and admiration as the stories of single soldiers who have hurled themselves against an army with an almost absolute certainty of death. That some of them survive such recklessness is one of the many unaccountable caprices of war.

During the Persian war of 1857 our army, on its way to the coast, found itself face to face, with a strong force of the enemy, and a fierce battle ensued. The stoutest opposition was offered by the Persian infantry, which, massed in the form of a square, resisted all our attacks. This proved particularly exasperating to a young cavalry officer, Lieutenant Moore, who determined to break the square, even if he died in the attempt.

Calling on his men to follow, he spurred his horse and dashed headlong at the phalanx of steel. His pace was so furious that he was on the square almost before his men had started, and, galloping his horse at the enemy, he forced his way through their ranks. His horse was killed and his sword blade broken in the onslaught; but he was on his feet in a moment and fighting furiously against overwhelming odds. Fortunately his men came up quickly and the disorganized square broke and flew before them, leaving Moore triumphant and untouched.

As Inkerman another young officer, Lieutenant Clifford, won the Victoria Cross by a similar act of mad daring. Seeing a large number of the enemy coming to the attack from an utterly unexpected quarter he called on a few unmounted men to follow him in a charge. As he was the only horseman in the charge he quickly found himself alone and unsupported, but, without a thought of his danger and folly, he threw himself against the massed Russians, who wavered and broke under the terrific onslaught.

By the time his men came on the scene Clifford was dealing death right and left, and in almost less time than it takes to tell the story the enemy was in headlong flight.

In the same battle an artillery lieutenant repelled an attack on his guns by the simple expedient of charging the Russians himself. His men followed him as soon as they realized his intention, and pounded the enemy so vigorously with fists and rammers, or any improvised weapon they could seize, that they were glad to seek refuge in flight.

In the Afghan war of 1878-80 another artilleryman, Gunner Smith, lost his life in a similar rash enterprise. The cavalry under General Nuttall received the order to charge the Afghans, and Gunner Smith, unable to resist the temptation, mounted one of the artillery horses and placed himself by the general's side. After riding some distance the general found that his men had come to a full stop, and realizing the folly of continuing, he and his officers also retired from the charge. But Gunner Smith was made of other metal, and decided to continue the charge alone. Digging his spurs into his horse he dashed headlong at the enemy, and after a fierce fight fell pierced with a dozen wounds.

One of the most daring enterprises in the present war was undertaken by Captain Hennessey, of the Cape Police, and Captain Turner, of Montmorency's Scouts. These two gallant officers travelled down the line by trolley from Bethulle to Springfontein station. Here, under cover of darkness, they raided the station, disarmed and secured eight burghers, three Greeks, and three Italians, whom they found in the waiting-room and on the platform. They then proceeded to annex the entire buildings and rolling stock, and, commandeering a train consisting of twenty-three trucks loaded with guns, ammunition, and provisions, triumphantly took it back with them to Bethulle.

In one of our wars with Spain, it is said, Lord Peterborough captured the town of Barcelona, with a strong garrison, by the

simple, if daring, expedient of riding up to the gates, attended by an aide-de-camp, and demanding its surrender; and this deed of coolness, almost of effrontery, was nearly rivalled by one of our officers during the present campaign, who had wandered away alone on the veldt and found himself face to face with a body of eighteen stalwart Boers. Instead, however, of throwing up his arms or waving a white flag, he boldly went up to the leader and demanded the instant submission of him and his men.

For some obscure reason—probably through a conviction that their captor must be supported by ambushed troops the Boers threw down their rifles, and the gallant officer had the pleasure of leading back to camp nine brace of burly Boers as a reward for his courage and coolness.

Toothache 2 Days.

Mrs. Fred Nedden, Eel River Crossing, N. B., says: "I had toothache for two days, and could get nothing to stop it until I got Low's Toothache Gum, which quickly cured me." Price 10c.

Where Dolls are Made.

Eight or ten years ago scarcely any dolls and Christmas toys were made in the United States. They were nearly all imported from Germany, Switzerland and France, and a large part of the output still comes from these countries. There are, however, three large doll factories in New York, and some are made in Chicago also. In the making of dolls the head comes first. This is cast in a mold, then polished carefully, and it is then handed over to girls, who put on the rosy cheeks which are the delight of childhood. After the head is thus prepared it becomes a brunette or a blonde, according to the taste or fancy, by the addition of hair. The other parts are made separately, after much the same process, and when all the parts are finished, they are sent to a joining room, where they are put together. Even then the travels of the doll are not over. They next go to the dressmaker, where they are arrayed in wonderful costumes, and thus prepared for their adventures, they are taken to the packing room and placed in boxes for shipment. Toy drums and, in fact, nearly all the paraphernalia of childhood, are prepared in a similar methodical and wholesale fashion, and thus the storehouse of St. Nicholas is filled awaiting his orders for distribution. This new industry now affords employment to thousands of people, and is growing in importance every year. Already the United States ranks fourth among the nations of the world in the production of Christmas toys, though perhaps the finest and rarest still come from Nuremberg, Bern and Paris.

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To Abolish the Lock-step.

The lockstep, which has been in vogue in Sing Sing Prison ever since the prison has been in existence, has been abandoned. The convicts will hereafter march in military style. In the lockstep the prisoners march close together, each with his left hand resting upon the shoulder of the man ahead, while the right hand rests upon his companion's hip. The leader marches with his arms folded, and those in line marches in step with him. The new method is to have the convicts march two abreast, four feet apart. It does away with the crowding which sometimes occurs under the present system of marching. The men are naturally out of sorts this kind of weather, and when close together in marching become fretful and angry at one another.

This is one of the reasons for introducing the military march, but the main purpose is to do away with the effect which the lockstep has on the walk of prisoners after they have been released at the expiration of their terms. They acquired this lock-step gait after walking in that fashion for several years, and become so accustomed to it that they cannot break themselves of the habit.

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The Steer's Sensitive Side.

For a long time the tanners who handled the hides of Western steers, were puzzled by the fact that one side of the hide was usually perceptibly thicker and heavier than the other. A thoughtful cowboy who was visiting an Eastern tannery was told of the fact and accounted for it in the following way:—Every steer is branded on one of its flanks with its owner's particular device. The branding produces a painful burn, and it is several days before the hide entirely heals. When the burn is healing the steer naturally takes all possible precautions to favor the sore side, and therefore lies down with the branded flank uppermost. A few days suffice to form the habit of lying only on the unbranded side. This, of course, protects one side from the biting winds of winter, and at the same time interferes more or less with the circulation of the blood and the normal development of the tissue.

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Time of Mourning.

The time of mourning varies somewhat according to circumstances, and usually one's feelings are the best guide. There is a certain measure of respect, however, due to the memory of those who are our near relatives which should be observed, and it is not considered at all good taste, to put it mildly, for near relatives to be seen in public or at any large entertainment for at least six months. With men the case is somewhat different, and their business may oblige them to go to such places, but this is a matter one must decide for one's self. If one cares to accept informal invitations from intimate friends, it may certainly be done with propriety. Large entertainments, such as dinners, balls, etc., must be avoided.

Kruger Coins Dear.

LONDON, Aug. 20.—Lord Roberts is giving his troops the option of being paid in British or "Kruger" sovereigns.

Thrifty "Tommies" are taking the latter coins, and sending them home to their relatives, who are disposing of them at a considerable profit.

The soldiers generally are procuring as many "Krugers" as possible, for the word has gone round the camps that they will be worth twice their face value in England.

The statement is not incorrect, and during the past few days a number of Kruger sovereigns have been sold for £2 and £3 each.

Kruger pennies are being sold at the large figure of from 7s. 6d. to 10s., the nimble three-penny-bit of the Transvaal fetches 3s. 6d., and a like sum is given for the Transvaal sixpence.

The larger South African Republic coins are not bringing such large prices. You can get a shilling for 2s. 6d., a florin for 3s., a half-sovereign for 15s., and a sovereign for 30s.

Lightning and Lightning Rods.

While some authorities say lightning rods are of no value, other authorities take an entirely different view. For instance, the New York Post says: "An unusual number of deaths and other casualties caused by lightning in Maryland and adjoining States has been the occasion of an interesting discussion of the means of avoiding this danger. The discussion, for one thing, seemed to indicate that the popular notion that lightning rods are losing favor has no basis in fact. Men who have investigated the subject scientifically or as practical constructors, agree that the rods constitute one very effective means of preventing damage or loss of life. It is essential that the rods shall be properly placed and adequately insulated. When this is done there seem to be no question of their beneficial nature. Metal roofs and down-spouts are also effective."

Wife—You used to call me the light of your life.

Husband—So I did, but I'd no idea the meter was going to register such a cost.

Intercolonial Railway.

TENDER FOR ENGINE HOUSE.

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Engine House at Stellarton" will be received until Seven o'clock Eastern Standard Time,

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