

¶ Do not think that you have destroyed a bad habit, or anything else for that matter, if you do not succeed in planting a good habit in its place, or in building up a good and solid structure instead of the old tumble-down construction.

¶ You can build a bridge from bluff to bluff, but you cannot bluff the bridge.

¶ Don't get married unless you have a whole year's salary in the bank.

¶ The world is not half as bad as we imagine; a great deal depends upon what we make of it.

¶ Do not measure man by units of quantity, but rather by standards of quality.

¶ Never put more money in your pocket than you need for the day.

¶ It is in life as in calculus, that the infinitesimal increment makes up the whole.

¶ Order, system, carefulness, neatness—and you get there.

¶ Now young men have their track suits, yachting suits, tennis suits, baseball suits, et cetera. We used to take off our coats.

¶ From the viewpoint of the cat to eat a mouse is right; but from the viewpoint of the mouse it is absolutely wrong. Look at things from both sides.

¶ Life is not merely enjoyment and self-indulgence, but it means work and toil, resignation and sacrifice. The young engineer especially should constantly keep before his mental eye the three words which most of all seem to me to symbolize the essential qualities needed: sincerity, simplicity, service. These are the three S's of an engineering education. Living up to this ideal, you are sure of winning the fourth S, namely Success.