

E. W. Howe

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Regret*

Never tell a secret to a bride or a groom; wait until they have been married longer.

~E. W. Howe

If there were no schools to take the children away from home part of the time, the insane asylums would be filled with mothers.

~E. W. Howe

Instead of loving your enemies - treat your friends a little better.

~E. W. Howe

There is something in the red of a raspberry pie that looks as good to a man as the red in a sheep looks to a wolf.

~E. W. Howe

Some men storm imaginary Alps all their lives, and die in the foothills cursing difficulties which do not exist.

~E. W. Howe

When a friend is in trouble, don't annoy him by asking if there is anything you can do. Think up something appropriate and do it.

~E. W. Howe

Loving everybody is polygamy. I care for no friend who loves his enemy equally well.

~E. W. Howe

It is hard to convince a high-school student that he will encounter a lot of problems more difficult than those of algebra and geometry.

~E. W. Howe

When people hear good music, it makes them homesick for something they never had, and never will have.

~E. W. Howe

The only way to amuse some people is to slip and fall on an icy pavement.

~E. W. Howe

A woman is as old as she looks before breakfast.

~E. W. Howe

There is only one thing people like that is good for them; a good night's sleep.

~E. W. Howe

Put cream and sugar on a fly and it tastes very much like a raspberry.

~E. W. Howe

When a man has no reason to trust himself, he trusts in luck.

~E. W. Howe

The way out of trouble is never as simple as the way in

~E. W. Howe

Raising children is like making biscuits: it is as easy to raise a big batch as one, while you have your hands in the dough.

~E. W. Howe

A woman who can't forgive should never have more than a nodding acquaintance with a man.

~E. W. Howe

I believe in grumbling; it is the politest form of fighting known.

~E. W. Howe

To avoid mistakes and regrets, always consult your wife before engaging in a flirtation.

~E. W. Howe

Some men are alive simply because it is against the law to kill them.

~E. W. Howe

One has fear in front of a goat, in back of a mule, and on every side of a fool

~E. W. Howe

A loafer never works except when there is a fire; then he will carry out more furniture than anybody.

~E. W. Howe

You needn't love your enemy, but if you refrain from telling lies about him, you are doing well enough.

~E. W. Howe

A thief believes everybody steals.

~E. W. Howe

An honest answer is the sign of true friendship.

~E. W. Howe

Don't abuse your friends and expect them to consider it criticism.

~E. W. Howe

One of the surprising things in this world is the respect a worthless man has for himself.

~E. W. Howe

The greatest humiliation in life, is to work hard on something from which you expect great appreciation, and then fail to get it.

~E. W. Howe

Abuse a man unjustly, and you will make friends for him.

~E. W. Howe

A man forgets his good luck next day, but remembers his bad luck until next year.

~E. W. Howe

The man who can keep a secret may be wise, but he is not half as wise as the man with no secrets to keep.

~E. W. Howe

Don't take up a man's time talking about the smartness of your children; he wants to talk to you about the smartness of his children.

~E. W. Howe

A man should be taller, older, heavier, uglier, and hoarser than his wife.

~E. W. Howe

The average man's judgment is so poor, he runs a risk every time he uses it.

~E. W. Howe

A boy doesn't have to go to war to be a hero; he can say he doesn't like pie when he sees there isn't enough to go around.

~E. W. Howe

The feeling of sleepiness when you are not in bed, and can't get there, is the meanest feeling in the world.

~E. W. Howe

No man has all the wisdom in the world; everyone has some.

~E. W. Howe

Half the time men think they are talking business, they are wasting time.

~E. W. Howe

If a man takes one day off, it takes him about three days to get the harness fitted again.

~E. W. Howe

The most destructive criticism is indifference.

~E. W. Howe

One of the most difficult things in the world is to convince a woman that even a bargain costs money.

~E. W. Howe

When men are not regretting that life is so short, they are doing something to kill time.

~E. W. Howe

If you don't learn to laugh at troubles, you won't have anything to laugh at when you grow old.

~E. W. Howe

You can make up a quarrel, but it will always show where it was patched.

~E. W. Howe

Even if a farmer intends to loaf, he gets up in time to get an early start.

~E. W. Howe

When you are in trouble, people who call to sympathize are really looking for the particulars.

~E. W. Howe

Nothing is wonderful when you get used to it.

~E. W. Howe

The underdog often starts the fight, and occasionally the upper dog

deserves to win.

~E. W. Howe

A good scare is worth more to a man than good advice.

~E. W. Howe

Every successful person I have heard of has done the best he could with the conditions as he found them, and not waited until next year for better.

~E. W. Howe

Man is still a savage to the extent that he has little respect for anything that cannot hurt him.

~E. W. Howe

All of the troubles that some people have in life is that which they married into.

~E. W. Howe

Few men progress, except as they are pushed along by events.

~E. W. Howe

If a woman doesn't chase a man a little, she doesn't love him.

~E. W. Howe

A man will do more for his stubbornness than for his religion or his country

~E. W. Howe

A religion that never suffices to govern a man will never suffice to save him; that which does not sufficiently distinguish one from a wicked world will never distinguish him from a perishing world.

~E. W. Howe

If your faith is opposed to experience, to human learning and investigation, it is not worth the breath used in giving it expression.

~E. W. Howe

When a man diets, he eats oatmeal in addition to everything else he usually eats.

~E. W. Howe

There is nothing so well known as that we should not expect something for nothing - but we all do and call it Hope.

~E. W. Howe

There is always a type of man who says he loves his fellow men, and expects to make a living at it.

~E. W. Howe

No man would listen to you talk if he didn't know it was his turn next.

~E. W. Howe

Half the promises people say were never kept, were never made.

~E. W. Howe

Marriage is a good deal like a circus: there is not as much in it as is represented in the advertising.

~E. W. Howe

A young man is a theory, an old man is a fact.

~E. W. Howe

People are always neglecting something they can do in trying to do something they can't do.

~E. W. Howe

Farmers only worry during the growing season, but townspeople worry

all the time.

~E. W. Howe

Bravery is knowledge of the cowardice of the enemy.

~E. W. Howe

For every quarrel a man and wife have before others, they have a hundred when alone.

~E. W. Howe

Fishing seems to be the favorite form of loafing.

~E. W. Howe

It may be a cold, clammy thing to say, but those that treat friendship the same as any other selfishness seem to get the most out of it.

~E. W. Howe

American freedom consists largely in talking nonsense.

~E. W. Howe

The way to keep a cat is to try to chase it away.

~E. W. Howe

Virtue must be valuable, if men and women of all degrees pretend to have it.

~E. W. Howe

The modest person is usually admired, if people ever hear of them.

~E. W. Howe

Common sense is compelled to make its way without the enthusiasm of anyone.

~E. W. Howe

Youth is about the only thing worth having, and that is about the only thing youth has.

~E. W. Howe

Many a man is saved from being a thief by finding everything locked up.

~E. W. Howe

If you have sense enough to realize why flies gather around a restaurant, you should be able to appreciate why men run for office.

~E. W. Howe

To be an ideal guest, stay at home.

~E. W. Howe

Some people never have anything except ideals.

~E. W. Howe

Probably no man ever had a friend that he did not dislike a little.

~E. W. Howe

Somehow, everyone hates to see an unusually pretty girl get married. It is like taking a bite out of a very fine-looking peach.

~E. W. Howe

The sounder your argument, the more satisfaction you get out of it.

~E. W. Howe

Families with babies and families without babies are sorry for each other.

~E. W. Howe

Nothing tires a man more than to be grateful all the time.

~E. W. Howe

Many people would be more truthful were it not for their uncontrollable desire to talk.

~E. W. Howe

A theory is no more like a fact than a photograph is like a person.

~E. W. Howe

I express many absurd opinions. But I am not the first man to do it; American freedom consists largely in talking nonsense.

~E. W. Howe

The worst feeling in the world is the homesickness that comes over a man occasionally when he is at home.

~E. W. Howe

None of us can boast about the morality of our ancestors. The record does not show that Adam and Eve were ever married.

~E. W. Howe

Every man is a reformer until reform tramps on his toes.

~E. W. Howe

Everyone suffers wrongs for which there is no remedy

~E. W. Howe

Financial sense is knowing that certain men will promise to do certain things, and fail.

~E. W. Howe

When a man once gets a start holding office, it is nearly always necessary to finally choke him off.

~E. W. Howe

People never have confidence in a Big Talker. They know his

statements must be cut down, but they can never tell how much.

~E. W. Howe

So long as we do not blow our brains out, we have decided life is worth living.

~E. W. Howe

There is no get-rich-quick scheme equal to a poor girl marrying a rich man.

~E. W. Howe

Indignation does no good unless it is backed with a club of sufficient size to awe the opposition.

~E. W. Howe

A reasonable probability is the only certainty.

~E. W. Howe

When you can't do anything else to a boy, you can make him wash his face.

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