George Horace Lorimer Quotes

Men, World, Lying, Knowledge, Office, Giving, Long, Believe, Money, Animal, Two, Song, Fool, College, Dog, Hands, Thinking, Motivational, Enemy, Inspirational It is good to have money and the things that money can buy, but it's good too, to check up once in a while and make sure you haven't lost the things money can't buy.

~George Horace Lorimer

You've got to get up every morning with determination if you're going to go to bed with satisfaction.

~George Horace Lorimer

Colleges don't make fools, they only develop them.

~George Horace Lorimer

Every fellow is really two men -- what he is and what he might be; and you're never absolutely sure which you're going to bury till he's dead. ~George Horace Lorimer

Because a fellow has failed once or twice or a dozen times, you don't want to set him down as a failure till he's dead or loses his courage. ~George Horace Lorimer

Never ask a man what he knows, but what he can do.

~George Horace Lorimer

When a fortune comes without calling, it's apt to leave without asking. ~George Horace Lorimer

What you know is a club for yourself, and what you don't know is a meat-ax for the other fellow.

~George Horace Lorimer

Were we all one body, we should lose the tremendous stimulation that comes from the present arrangement, and I fear that our uniformity would become the uniformity of death and the tomb.

~George Horace Lorimer

Appearances are deceitful, I know, but so long as they are, there's nothing like having them deceive for us instead of against us.

~George Horace Lorimer

Putting off a hard thing makes it impossible.

~George Horace Lorimer

In all your dealings, remember that today is your opportunity; tomorrow some other fellow's.

~George Horace Lorimer

Consider carefully before you say a hard word to a man, but never let a chance to say a good one go by. Praise judiciously bestowed is money invested.

~George Horace Lorimer

There is one excuse for every mistake a man can make, but only one. When a fellow makes the same mistake twice he's got to throw up both hands and own up to carelessness or cussedness.

~George Horace Lorimer

You've got to preach short sermons to catch sinners.

~George Horace Lorimer

A business man's conversation should be regulated by fewer and simpler rules than any other function of the human animal. They are: Have something to say. Say it. Stop talking.

~George Horace Lorimer

The aim of the college, for the individual student, is to eliminate the need in his life for the college; the task is to help him become a self-educating man.

~George Horace Lorimer

It isn't what a man's got in the bank, but what he's got in his head, that makes him a great merchant.

~George Horace Lorimer

Say less than the other fellow and listen more than you talk; for when a man's listening he isn't telling on himself and he's flattering the fellow who is.

~George Horace Lorimer

The easiest way in the world to make enemies is to hire friends. ~George Horace Lorimer

The world is full of bright men who know all the right things to say and who say them in the wrong place.

~George Horace Lorimer

I remember reading once that some fellows use language to conceal thought; but it's been my experience that a good many more use it instead of thought.

~George Horace Lorimer

The great secret of good management is to be more alert to prevent a man's going wrong than eager to punish him for it.

~George Horace Lorimer

When the tongue lies, the eyes tell the truth.

~George Horace Lorimer

A tactful man can pull the stinger from a bee without getting stung.

~George Horace Lorimer

Beginning before you know what you want to say and keeping on after you have said it lands a merchant in a lawsuit or the poorhouse, and the first is a shortcut to the second. ~George Horace Lorimer

Give fools the first and women the last word.

~George Horace Lorimer

There are two unpardonable sins in this world -- success and failure. ~George Horace Lorimer

A lesson learned at the muzzle has the virtue of never being forgotten. ~George Horace Lorimer

Those who succeed can't forgive a fellow for being a failure, and those who fail can't forgive him for being a success.

~George Horace Lorimer

Procrastination is the longest word in the language, but there's only one letter between its ends when they occupy their proper places in the alphabet.

~George Horace Lorimer

Having money and buying things with money is a good thing. But also do not forget to check occasionally to lose if you do not buy anything with money or not

~George Horace Lorimer

Books are all right, but dead men's brains are no good unless you mix a live one's with them.

~George Horace Lorimer

When an office begins to look like a family tree, you'll find worms tucked away snug and cheerful in most of the apples.

~George Horace Lorimer

A fellow and his business should be bosom friends in the office and

sworn enemies out of it. ~George Horace Lorimer

True love is not only blind, but too gallant to ask a lady's age.

~George Horace Lorimer

Clothes don't make the man, but they make all of him except his hands and face during business hours, and that's a pretty considerable area of the human animal.

~George Horace Lorimer

The more I deal in it, the surer I am that human nature is all of the same critter, but that there's a heap of choice in the cuts.

~George Horace Lorimer

Culture is not a matter of a change of climate.

~George Horace Lorimer

A man's got to keep company a long time, and come early and stay late and sit close, before he can get a girl or a job worth having.

~George Horace Lorimer

The solution to our energy needs must go through a show of respect for nature, not, once again, a policy that does violence to our hills. ~George Horace Lorimer

And a diplomatist is one who lets the other fellow think he's getting his way, while all the time he's having his own. It never does any special harm to let people have their way with their mouths.

~George Horace Lorimer

When a man makes a specialty of knowing how some other fellow ought to spend his money, he usually thinks in millions and works for hundreds.

~George Horace Lorimer

Back of every noble life there are principles that have fashioned it.

~George Horace Lorimer

When love is full grown it has few words, and sometimes it growls them out.

~George Horace Lorimer

Some men are like oak leaves -- they don't know when they're dead, but still hang right on; and there are others who let go before anything has really touched them.

~George Horace Lorimer

ThereÂ's no easier way to cure foolishness than to give a man leave to be foolish. And the only way to show a fellow that heÂ's chosen the wrong business is to let him try it.

~George Horace Lorimer

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