

# Horace Greeley

## Quotes

*Men, Country, Wisdom, White Man, Character, Alive, Fire, Money, World, War,  
Would Be, Idlers, Age, Journalism, Rights, Long, West, Growing Up, Practice,  
Mean*

Fame is a vapor, popularity an accident, and riches take wings. Only one thing endures and that is character.

~Horace Greeley

It is impossible to enslave, mentally or socially, a bible-reading people. The principles of the bible are the groundwork of human freedom.

~Horace Greeley

Go West, young man, go West. There is health in the country, and room away from our crowds of idlers and imbeciles.

~Horace Greeley

Common sense is very uncommon.

~Horace Greeley

The darkest hour in any man's life is when he sits down to plan how to get money without earning it.

~Horace Greeley

We are not one people. We are two peoples. We are a people for Freedom and a people for Slavery. Between the two, conflict is inevitable.

~Horace Greeley

Fame is a vapor, popularity is an accident, riches take wings, those who cheer today may curse tomorrow and only one thing endures - character.

~Horace Greeley

I am the inferior of any man whose rights I trample underfoot.

~Horace Greeley

A cigar has "...a fire at one end and a fool at the other."

~Horace Greeley

Ah! if the pulpit would practice what it preaches, then all would be well.

~Horace Greeley

Journalism kills you, but it keeps you alive as long as you're doing it.

~Horace Greeley

Bigotry is chronic dogmatism.

~Horace Greeley

The best use of a journal is to print the largest practical amount of important truth: truth which tends to make mankind wiser, and thus happier.

~Horace Greeley

Our country right or wrong is an evil motto - what if your country be in the wrong? It will only compound her injury. I wish to serve the republic with an honest and fearless criticism.

~Horace Greeley

There is no doctrine of Christianity but what has been anticipated by the Vedas.

~Horace Greeley

There is no bigotry like that of "free thought" run to seed.

~Horace Greeley

Men who have great riches and little culture rush into business, because they are weary of themselves.

~Horace Greeley

Duty and to-day are ours; results and futurity belong to God.

~Horace Greeley

Answering a letter from a church asking what else they should try after

having failed to raise enough money on bake sales, bazaars, suppers, etc. Why not try religion?

~Horace Greeley

The darkest day in a man's career is that wherein he fancies there is some easier way of getting a dollar than by squarely earning it.

~Horace Greeley

Go West, young man, go West and grow up with the country.

~Horace Greeley

Journalism will kill you, but it will keep you alive while you're at it.

~Horace Greeley

Stupidity has no friends, and wants none.

~Horace Greeley

Apathy is a sort of living oblivion.

~Horace Greeley

Nine-tenths of the world is entertained by scandalous rumors, which are never dissected until they are dead and, when pricked, collapse like an empty bladder.

~Horace Greeley

Morality and religion are but words to him who fishes in gutters for the means of sustaining life, and crouches behind barrels in the street for shelter from the cutting blasts of a winter night.

~Horace Greeley

Great grief makes sacred those upon whom its hand is laid. Joy may elevate, ambition glorify, but sorrow alone can consecrate.

~Horace Greeley

Talent without tact is only half talent.

~Horace Greeley

Money is more trouble than it is worth.

~Horace Greeley

Mr. Lincoln is already defeated. He cannot be re-elected.

~Horace Greeley

You may be witty, but not satirical.

~Horace Greeley

If any young man is about to commence the world, we say to him, publicly and privately, Go to the West

~Horace Greeley

The way we do things is to begin.

~Horace Greeley

The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages.

~Horace Greeley

I am too sick to be out of bed, too crazy to sleep, and am surrounded by horrors.

~Horace Greeley

Printer's ink is the great apostle of progress, whose pulpit is the press.

~Horace Greeley

Wisdom is never dear, provided the article be genuine.

~Horace Greeley

A widow of doubtful age will marry almost any sort of a white man.

~Horace Greeley

The word "rest" is not in my vocabulary.

~Horace Greeley

I do not regret having braved public opinion, when I knew it was wrong and was sure it would be merciless.

~Horace Greeley

Ease up, the play is over.

~Horace Greeley

Washington is not a place to live in. The rents are high, the food is bad, the dust is disgusting and the morals are deplorable. Go West, young man, go West and grow up with the country.

~Horace Greeley

The best style of writing, as well as the most forcible, is the plainest.

~Horace Greeley

We hope never to live in a Republic where one section is pinned to the other section by bayonets.

~Horace Greeley

Do not lounge in the cities! There is room & health in the country, away from the crowds of idlers & imbeciles. Go west, before you are fitted for no life but that of the factory.

~Horace Greeley

Where Labor stands idle ... there is a demonstrated deficiency, not of Capital, but of brains.

~Horace Greeley

No amount of preaching, exhortation, sympathy, benevolence, will

render the condition of our working women what it should be, so long as the kitchen and needle are substantially their only resources.

~Horace Greeley

If you have no family or friends to aid you . . . turn your face to the Great West and there build up your home and fortune.

~Horace Greeley

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