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American author and lawyer.

Affliction, like the iron-smith, shapes as it smites.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

No man is happy without a delusion of some kind. Delusions are as necessary to our happiness as realities.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

We trifle when we assign limits to our desires, since nature hath set none.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Doubt whom you will, but never yourself.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Sensitiveness is closely allied to egotism; and excessive sensibility is only another name for morbid self-consciousness. The cure for tender sensibilities is to make more of our objects and less of our selves.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Enthusiasm is the inspiration of everything great. Without it no man is to be feared, and with it none despised.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Tears are nature's lotion for the eyes. The eyes see better for being washed by them.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

A failure establishes only this, that our determination to succeed was not strong enough.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

There is great beauty in going through life without anxiety or fear. Half our fears are baseless, and the other half discreditable.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Good men have the fewest fears. He has but one great fear who fears to do wrong; he has a thousand who has overcome it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Panic is a sudden desertion of us, and a going over to the enemy of our imagination.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

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When all else is lost, the future still remains.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Genius makes its observations in short-hand; talent writes them out at length.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Wine is a treacherous friend who you must always be on guard for.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Dishonest people conceal their faults from themselves as well as others, honest people know and confess them.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Hope is the best part of our riches.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

It is the nature of thought to find its way into action.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

A pleasant illusion is better than a harsh reality.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Imitation belittles.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Tranquil pleasures last the longest; we are not fitted to bear the burden of great joys.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Kindness is a language the dumb can speak and the deaf can hear and understand.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

It is the passion that is in a kiss that gives to it its sweetness; it is the affection in a kiss that sanctifies it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Six traits of effective leaders: 1. Make others feel important 2. Promote a vision 3. Follow the golden rule 4. Admit mistakes 5. Criticize others only in private 6. Stay close to the action Example has more followers than reason. We unconsciously imitate what pleases us, and approximate to the characters we most admire.

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Youth is too tumultuous for felicity; old age too insecure for happiness. The period most favorable to enjoyment, in a vigorous, fortunate, and generous life, is that between forty and sixty.

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The great artist is a slave to his ideals.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Music is the fourth great material want, first food, then clothes, then shelter, then music.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The passions are like fire, useful in a thousand ways and dangerous only in one, through their excess.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Passion doesn't look beyond the moment of its existence.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

We make way for the man who boldly pushes past us.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The method of the enterprising is to plan with audacity and execute with vigor.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The grandest of all laws is the law of progressive development. Under it, in the wide sweep of things, men grow wiser as they grow older, and societies better.

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Next to being witty yourself, the best thing is being able to quote another's wit.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

In ambition, as in love, the successful can afford to be indulgent toward their rivals. The prize our own, it is graceful to recognize the merit that vainly aspired to it.

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Our first and last love is... self-love.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The body of a sensualist is the coffin of a dead soul.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Partial culture runs to the ornate, extreme culture to simplicity.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Something of a person's character may be observed by how they smile. Some never

smile they only grin.

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Every trait of beauty may be referred to some virtue, as to innocence, candor, generosity, modesty, or heroism. St. Pierre To cultivate the sense of the beautiful, is one of the most effectual ways of cultivating an appreciation of the divine goodness.

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The beauty seen, is partly in him who sees it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Formerly when great fortunes were only made in war, war was business; but now when great fortunes are only made by business: Business is war!

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

All men are alike in their lower natures; it is in their higher characters that they differ.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The cheerful live longest in years, and afterwards in our regards. Cheerfulness is the off-shoot of goodness.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Many children, many cares; no children, no felicity.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Bad taste is a species of bad morals.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Tearless grief bleeds inwardly.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The busiest of living agents are certain dead men's thoughts.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Mind unemployed is mind un-enjoyed.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The highest virtue found in the tropics is chastity, and in the colder regions, temperance.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

If one is not virtuous he becomes vicious.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

A book should be luminous not voluminous.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

It is our relation to circumstances that determine their influence over us. The same wind that blows one ship into port may blow another off shore.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Self-distrust is the cause of most of our failure. In the assurance of strength there is strength, and, they are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or their powers.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

What we call conscience in many instances, is only a wholesome fear of the law.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Courage enlarges, cowardice diminishes resources. In desperate straits the fears of the timid aggravate the dangers that imperil the brave.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

The small courtesies sweeten life; the greater ennoble it.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

For cowards the road of desertion should be left open; they will carry over to the enemy nothing, but their fears.

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