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I have very large ideas of the mineral wealth of our Nation. I believe it practically inexhaustible. It abounds all over the western country, from the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific, and its development has scarcely commenced. Immigration, which even the war has not stopped, will land upon our shores hundred of thousands more per year from overcrowded Europe. I intend to point them to the gold and silver that waits for them in the West. Tell the miners from me, that I shall promote their interests to the utmost of my ability; because their prosperity is the prosperity of the Nation, and we shall prove in a very few years that we are indeed the treasury of the world.

- Lincoln, Abraham

The idea that our natural resources were inexhaustible still obtained, and there was as yet no real knowledge of their extent and condition. The relation of the conservation of natural resources to the problems of National welfare and National efficiency had not yet dawned on the public mind. The reclamation of arid public lands in the West was still a matter for private enterprise alone; and our magnificent river system, with its superb possibilities for public usefulness, was dealt with by the National Government not as a unit, but as a disconnected series of pork-barrel problems, whose only real interest was in their effect on the reelection or defeat of a Congressman here and therea theory which, I regret to say, still obtains.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Parting is such sweet sorrow.

- Shakespeare, William

With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come. [Merchant Of Venice]

- Shakespeare, William

Youth is full of sport, age's breath is short; youth is nimble, age is lame; Youth is hot and bold, age is weak and cold; Youth is wild, and age is tame.

- Shakespeare, William

I wasted time, and now time doth waste me.

- Shakespeare, William

Words pay no debts.

- Shakespeare, William

He that dies pays all his debts.

- Shakespeare, William

Such as we are made of, such we be.

- Shakespeare, William

The devil can site scripture for his own purpose! An evil soul producing holy witness is like

a villain with a smiling cheek. [Merchant Of Venice]

- Shakespeare, William

That which ordinary men are fit for, I am qualified in. and the best of me is diligence.

- Shakespeare, William

Modest doubt is called the beacon of the wise.

- Shakespeare, William

Thought are but dreams till their effects are tried.

- Shakespeare, William

Nothing can come of nothing.

- Shakespeare, William

No sooner met but they looked; no sooner looked but they loved; no sooner loved but they sighed; no sooner sighed but they asked one another the reason; no sooner knew the reason but they sought the remedy; and in these degrees have they made a pair of stairs to marriage, which they will climb incontinent, or else be incontinent before marriage.

- Shakespeare, William

Oh, what a bitter thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes.

- Shakespeare, William

There's small choice in rotten apples.

- Shakespeare, William

And oftentimes excusing of a fault doth make the fault the worse by the excuse.

- Shakespeare, William

Good counselors lack no clients.

- Shakespeare, William

The tartness of his face sours ripe grapes.

- Shakespeare, William

God had given you one face, and you make yourself another. [Hamlet]

- Shakespeare, William

Celebrity is never more admired than by the negligent.

- Shakespeare, William

Death makes no conquest of this conqueror: For now he lives in fame, though not in life.

- Shakespeare, William

The voice of parents is the voice of gods, for to their children they are heaven's lieutenants.

- Shakespeare, William

Fashion wears out more clothes than the man.

- Shakespeare, William

Men at sometime are the masters of their fate.

- Shakespeare, William

It is not in the stars to hold our destiny but in ourselves; we are underlings.

- Shakespeare, William

It is a wise father that knows his own child.

- Shakespeare, William

They say men are molded out of faults, and for the most, become much more the better; for being a little bad. [Measure For Measure]

- Shakespeare, William

Men's faults to themselves seldom appear.

- Shakespeare, William

The best safety lies in fear.

- Shakespeare, William

Fearless minds climb soonest into crowns.

- Shakespeare, William

In time we hate that which we often fear.

- Shakespeare, William

Things done well and with a care, exempt themselves from fear.

- Shakespeare, William

I will praise any man that will praise me.

- Shakespeare, William

Lord, what fools these mortals be.

- Shakespeare, William

The fool thinks himself to be wise, but the wise man knows himself to be a fool.

[Measure For Measure]

- Shakespeare, William

Friendship is constant in all other things, Save in the office and affairs of love.

- Shakespeare, William

Words are easy, like the wind; Faithful friends are hard to find.

- Shakespeare, William

A friend is one that knows you as you are, understands where you have been, accepts what you have become, and still, gently allows you to grow.

- Shakespeare, William

A walking shadow, a poor player, that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more.

- Shakespeare, William

We know what we are, but know not what we may be.

- Shakespeare, William

Rich gifts wax poor when givers prove unkind.

- Shakespeare, William

My age is as a lusty winter, frosty but kindly.

- Shakespeare, William

Let every eye negotiate for itself and trust no agent.

- Shakespeare, William

The very substance of the ambitious is merely the shadow of a dream.

- Shakespeare, William

Ambition should be made of sterner stuff.

- Shakespeare, William

Your tale, sir, would cure deafness.

- Shakespeare, William

The web of our life is of a mingled yarn, good and ill together.

- Shakespeare, William

I hate ingratitude more in a person; than lying, vainness, babbling, drunkenness, or, any taint of vice whose strong corruption inhabits our frail blood. [Twelfth Night]

- Shakespeare, William

Patch grief with proverbs.

- Shakespeare, William

He receives comfort like cold porridge.

- Shakespeare, William

But O, how bitter a thing it is to look into happiness through another man's eyes.

- Shakespeare, William

There is a history in all men's lives.

- Shakespeare, William

People usually are the happiest at home.

- Shakespeare, William

Honesty is the best policy. If I lose mine honor, I lose myself.

- Shakespeare, William

The miserable have no other medicine but only hope.

- Shakespeare, William

Much Ado About Nothing,

- Shakespeare, William

No legacy is so rich as honestly.

- Shakespeare, William

My salad days, when I was green in judgment.

- Shakespeare, William

Speak of me as I am. Nothing extenuate, nor set down aught in malice.

- Shakespeare, William

Time is the justice that examines all offenders. [As You Like It]

- Shakespeare, William

He took the bride about the neck and kissed her lips with such a clamorous smack that at the parting all the church did echo.

- Shakespeare, William

It was Greek to me.

- Shakespeare, William

Present mirth hath present laughter. What's to come is still unsure.

- Shakespeare, William

The first thing we do, lets kill the lawyers. [Henry Iv]

- Shakespeare, William

As flies to wanton boys, are we to the gods; They kill us for their sport.

- Shakespeare, William

Life It is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury; signifying nothing.

- Shakespeare, William

Simply the thing I am shall make me live.

- Shakespeare, William

Life is as tedious as a twice-told tale.

- Shakespeare, William

The devil can cite Scripture for his purpose.

- Shakespeare, William

In a false quarrel there is no true valor.

- Shakespeare, William

I will name you the degrees. The first, the Retort Courteous; the second, the Quip Modest; the third, the Reply Churlish; the fourth, the Reproof Valiant; the fifth, the Countercheck Quarrelsome; the sixth, the Lie with Circumstance; the seventh, the Lie Direct.

- Shakespeare, William

'Tis the soldier's life to have their balmy slumbers waked with strife.

- Shakespeare, William

Give every man your ear, but few thy voice. Take each man's censure, but reserve thy judgment. [Hamlet]

- Shakespeare, William

Love sought is good, but given unsought is better.

- Shakespeare, William

To say the truth, reason and love keep little company together now-a-days.

- Shakespeare, William

They do not love that do not show their love. The course of true love never did run smooth. Love is a familiar. Love is a devil. There is no evil angel but Love.

- Shakespeare, William

Love bears it out even to the edge of doom.

- Shakespeare, William

We that are true lovers run into strange capers.

- Shakespeare, William

O, let me not be mad, not mad, sweet heaven! Keep me in temper. I would not be mad.

- Shakespeare, William

The world must be peopled. When I said I would die a bachelor, I did not think I should live till I were married.

- Shakespeare, William

Report me and my cause aright.

- Shakespeare, William

By medicine life may be prolonged, yet death will seize the doctor too.

- Shakespeare, William

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.

- Shakespeare, William

He is half of a blessed man. Left to be finished by such as she; and she a fair divided excellence, whose fullness of perfection lies in him.

- Shakespeare, William

Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows.

- Shakespeare, William

To mourn a mischief that is past and gone is the next way to draw new mischief on.

- Shakespeare, William

We wound our modesty and make foul the clearness of our deservings, when of ourselves we publish them.

- Shakespeare, William

A miser grows rich by seeming poor. An extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.

- Shakespeare, William

If music be the food of love; play on.

- Shakespeare, William

What's in a name? That which we call a rose by any other name would smell as sweet.

- Shakespeare, William

Nature must obey necessity. [Julius Caesar]

- Shakespeare, William

We were not born to sue, but to command.

- Shakespeare, William

Remembrance of things past.

- Shakespeare, William

Every good servant does not all commands.

- Shakespeare, William

Thou seest I have more flesh than another man, and therefore more frailty.

- Shakespeare, William

How oft the sight of means to do ill deeds makes deeds ill done!

- Shakespeare, William

One pain is lessened by another's anguish.

- Shakespeare, William

Pain pays the income of each precious thing.

- Shakespeare, William

Things without remedy, should be without regard; what is done, is done.

- Shakespeare, William

We have seen better days.

- Shakespeare, William

What is past is prologue.

- Shakespeare, William

Who can be patient in extremes? [Henry Vi]

- Shakespeare, William

I am a kind of burr; I shall stick.

- Shakespeare, William

For there was never yet philosopher that could endure the toothache patiently.

- Shakespeare, William

The object of art is to give life a shape. [Midsummer Nights Dream]

- Shakespeare, William

This is the excellent foppery of the world: that when we are sick in fortune -- often the surfeits of our own behavior -- we make guilty of our disasters the sun, the moon, and stars, as if we were villains on necessity, fools by heavenly compulsion, knaves, thieves, and treachers by spherical predominance, drunkards, liars, and adulterers by an enforced obedience of planetary influence. An admirable evasion of whoremaster man, to lay his goatish disposition on the charge of a star!

- Shakespeare, William

These earthly godfathers of Heaven's lights, that give a name to every fixed star, have no more profit of their shining nights than those that walk and know not what they are.

- Shakespeare, William

Get thee glass eyes, and like a scurvy politician, seem to see the things thou dost not.

- Shakespeare, William

A politician is one that would circumvent God.

- Shakespeare, William

I durst not laugh for fear of opening my lips and receiving the bad air.

- Shakespeare, William

My bounty is as boundless as the sea, my love as deep. The more I give thee, the more I have, For both are infinite

- Shakespeare, William

Lord we may know what we are, but know not what we may be.

- Shakespeare, William

O world, how apt the poor are to be proud!

- Shakespeare, William

Bow, stubborn knees!

- Shakespeare, William

Defer no time, delays have dangerous ends.

- Shakespeare, William

In delay there lies no plenty.

- Shakespeare, William

Beware of the ides of March.

- Shakespeare, William

The proverb is something musty.

- Shakespeare, William

I have bought golden opinions from all sorts of people.

- Shakespeare, William

Better three hours too soon than a minute too late.

- Shakespeare, William

And where the offence is, let the great axe fall.

- Shakespeare, William

Every why has a wherefore.

- Shakespeare, William

The course of true love never did run smooth.

- Shakespeare, William

To be or not to be that is the question. Whether it is nobler in the mind to suffer the stings and arrows of outrageous fortune, or take up arms against a sea of troubles, and by opposing them, end them. [Hamlet]

- Shakespeare, William

Strong reasons make strong actions.

- Shakespeare, William

Let's not burden our remembrance with a heaviness that's gone.

- Shakespeare, William

For I am full of spirit and resolve to meet all perils very constantly.

- Shakespeare, William

Nothing will come of nothing.

- Shakespeare, William

You can say what you like about long dresses, but they cover a multitude of shins.

- West, Mae

Between two evils, I always pick the one I never tried before.

- West, Mae

When it comes to finances, remember that there are no withholding taxes on the wages of sin.

- West, Mae

It's hard to be funny when you have to be clean.

- West, Mae

It ain't sin if you crack a few laws now and then, just so long as you don't break any.

- West, Mae

I never loved another person the way I loved myself.

- West, Mae

A man in love is like a clipped coupon -- it's time to cash in.

- West, Mae

Marriage is a great institution, but I'm not ready for an institution.

- West, Mae

It's not the men in my life that counts, it's the life in my men.

- West, Mae

I only like two kinds of men; domestic and foreign.

- West, Mae

I go for two kinds of men. The kind with muscles, and the kind without.

- West, Mae

Women are as old as they feel and men are old when they lose their feelings.

- West, Mae

When women go wrong, men go right after them.

- West, Mae

My advice to those who think they have to take off their clothes to be a star is, once you're boned, what's left to create the illusion? Let em wonder. I never believed in giving them too much of me.

- West, Mae

When you get the personality, you don't need the nudity.

- West, Mae

It is better to be looked over than overlooked.

- West, Mae

He who hesitates is a damned fool.

- West, Mae

There are no good girls gone wrong, just bad girls found out.

- West, Mae

Right now I think censorship is necessary; the things they're doing and saying in films right now just shouldn't be allowed. There's no dignity anymore and I think that's very important.

- West, Mae

I generally avoid temptation unless I can't resist it.

- West, Mae

I used to be snow white, but I drifted.

- West, Mae

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