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1.

*"Select neither a blind guide nor a silly adviser."*

That is the reason for this book. Aristophanes and the author have one sentiment.

2.

*"Never wear your heart on your sleeve."*  
It might drop off and get broken.

3.

*"Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to-day."*

And you'll find that to-day lasts forever,—  
but you won't.

4.

*"Practice what you preach."*  
And you'll find the world a desert.

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5.

*"Pray be patient and you shall find that half the best is still behind."*

Never catches up, you know.

6.

*"Patience is a virtue."*

That is only obviously so in a doctor's case.

7.

*"Those who laugh last laugh best."*

That's the reason really funny people are waiting.

8.

*"A stitch in time saves nine."*

But you want to fasten your thread with eight more.

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9.

*"Man is born unto trouble as the sparks fly upward."*

That's because Mrs. Job didn't put the sparks out.

10.

*"Troubles never come single."*

That's all on account of the marriage question.

11.

*"All's well that ends well."*

No matter how deep.

12.

*"Live and learn."*

That doesn't mean any reflection on death.

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13.

*"A penny saved is a penny earned."*  
That means getting rich without exertion.

14.

*"Make hay while the sun shines."*  
But look out for sunstroke.

15.

*"There's many a slip between the cup and the lip."*  
But not if a man's real thirsty.

16.

*"Hitch your wagon to a star."*  
That's a good quote, but Emerson didn't stop to think how far up you have to climb before you can harness up.