

We believe that according the name  
“investors” to institutions that trade actively is  
like calling someone who repeatedly engages  
in one-night stands a “romantic.”

Warren Buffett

There is scarcely an instance of a man who  
has made a fortune by speculation and kept it.

Andrew Carnegie

Money is like manure. If you spread it around,  
it does a lot of good, but if you pile it up in one  
place, it stinks like hell.

Clint W. Murchison

Buy when everyone is selling. And hold until  
everyone is buying.

J. Paul Getty

Every truth passes through three stages  
before it is recognized. In the first, it is  
ridiculed; in the second, it is opposed; in the  
third, it is regarded as self-evident.

Arthur Schopenhauer

If you take too long in deciding what to do with  
your life, you'll find you've done it.

George Bernard Shaw

Success depends on staying power. The  
reason for failure in most cases is a lack of  
determination.

Jim Murray

In the field of observation, chance favors the  
prepared mind.

Louis Pasteur

An object in possession seldom retains the same charm that it had in pursuit.

Pliny the Younger

All of life is the management of risk, not its elimination.

Walter Wriston

He that leaveth nothing to chance will do few things ill, but he will do very few things.

George Savile

Those who stand for nothing fall for anything.

Alexander Hamilton

It's a funny thing about life: If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you very often get it.

Somerset Maugham

Most ballgames are lost, not won.

Casey Stengel

Work expands to fill the time available for its completion. General recognition of this is shown in the phrase, "It is the busiest man who has time to spare."

Northcote Parkinson

The best way to cheer yourself up: Cheer everybody else up.

Mark Twain

A man should never be ashamed to own he has been in the wrong, which is but saying, in other words, that he is wiser today than he was yesterday.

Alexander Pope

Knowledge is a process of piling up facts;  
wisdom lies in their simplification.

Martin Fisher

Education is what survives when what has  
been learned has been forgotten.

B.F. Skinner

When you can't decide which of two evenly  
balanced courses of action to take, choose  
the bolder.

Gen. W. J. Slim

Nothing at all will be attempted if all possible  
objections must first be overcome.

Samuel Johnson

Brain cells create ideas. Stress kills brain  
cells. Stress is not a good idea.

Doug Hall

Far better it is to dare mighty things, to win  
glorious triumphs even though checkered by  
failure, than to rank with those poor spirits  
who neither enjoy nor suffer much because  
they live in the gray twilight that knows neither  
victory nor defeat.

President Theodore Roosevelt

The true measure of a man is how he treats  
someone who can do him absolutely no good.

Ann Landers

The main thing is to keep the main the main  
thing.

Stephen Covey

The main business is not to see what lies dimly at a distance but to do what lies clearly at hand.

Thomas Carlyle

Above all else, guard your heart, for it is the wellspring of life.

Proverb 4:23 (NIV)

What I gave, I have; what I spent, I had; what I kept, I lost.

Old epitaph

Our progress as a nation can be no swifter than our progress in education.

President John F. Kennedy

The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to his commitment to excellence.

Vince Lombardi

What is the use of running when we are not on the right road?

German proverb

It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it.

Aristotle

The greatest use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

William James

What we must decide is how we are valuable, rather than how valuable we are.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

Our greatest enemies, the ones we must fight most often, are within.

Tomas Paine

When things are steep, remember to stay level-headed.

President Theodore Roosevelt

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

Vincent van Gogh

Adversity has the same effect on a man that severe training has on the pugilist; It reduces him to his fighting weight.

Josh Billings

Patience is a necessary ingredient of genius.

Benjamin Disraeli

The man who knocks persistently ends by entering.

President Theodore Roosevelt

When a man dies, if he can pass enthusiasm along to his children, he has left then an estate of incalculable value.

Thomas Alva Edison

Pain is inevitable. Suffering is optional.

Adlai Stevenson

Obstacles cannot crush me; every obstacle yields to stern resolve.

Leonardo da Vinci

Let me tell you the secret that has led me to my goal: My strength lies solely in my tenacity.

Louis Pasteur

For want of a nail, the shoe was lost; for want of a shoe, the horse was lost; for want of a horse, the battle was lost; for want of the battle, the war was lost.

Benjamin Franklin

Prosperity is only an instrument to be used, not a deity to be worshiped.

Calvin Coolidge

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

George Eliot

We must accept finite disappointment, but we must never lose infinite hope.

Martin Luther King Jr.

I'm an optimist – there's not much point in being anything else.

Leo Durocher

Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor.

Truman Capote

We are drowning in information but starved for knowledge.

John Naisbitt

All of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon, instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

Dale Carnegie