

COMMON SENSE TALK



“A mind all logic is like a knife all blade.”

Rabindranath Tagore

“Try as hard as we may for perfection, the net result of our labors is an amazing variety of imperfectness. We are surprised at our own versatility in being able to fail in so many different ways.”

Samuel McChord Crothers

“With every civil right there has to be a corresponding civil obligation.”

Edison Haines

“A book is the only place in which you can examine a fragile thought without breaking it, or explore an explosive idea without fear it will go off in your face. It is one of the few havens remaining where a man’s mind can get both provocation and privacy.”

Edward P. Morgan

“The Internet is based on a layered, end-to-end model that allows people at each level of the network to innovate free of any central control. By placing intelligence at the edges rather than control in the middle of the network, the Internet has created a platform for innovation.”

Vinton Cerf

“Habits are safer than rules; you don’t have to watch them. And you don’t have to keep them, either. They keep you.”

Frank Crane

“Frugality is one of the most beautiful and joyful words in the English language, and yet one that we are culturally cut off from understanding and enjoying. The consumption society has made us feel that happiness lies in having things, and has failed to teach us the happiness of not having things.”

Elise Boulding

“Never accept the proposition that just because a solution satisfies a problem, that it must be the only solution.”

Raymond E. Feist

“The most damaging phrase in the language is: ‘It’s always been done that way.’”

Grace Hopper