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ODANDPAI DRECO.

My grandfather has to wear glasses, because his eyesight's not very strong; He calls them his "specks" and how he worn them For ever and ever so long. And when he gets through with his reading, He always puts them away, And that's why I have to help find them. Bout twenty five times a day, But at night, when we sit round the table, And just plain man-of-war are there, He sits just as long as he's able, Then falls asleep in his chair. And he sits there and sleeps in his glasses. And you don't know how funny it looks, but he just how to wear them. Those things will fit his dreams.

MINNIE.

It may be true that life is a burden, but nobody has found it wanting enough to be laid aside.

A woman likes to see a man take exercise good health—when he's paying her alimony.

It is always wise to keep your temper, for you never know when you may need it.

Nobody thinks much about freedom who has it.

When temptation and opportunity begin to flirt with each other, decorum would better look the other way.

He only can enrich his who can command to no the space between sun and sun. "Is the measure of a day."—Emerson.

Few people refuse to do a good deed if they can first arrange for the lime-light.

About the toughest thing that can happen to a man is to go contrary to his wife's judgment and then make a failure.

Every day a man submits to some injustice he vowed yesterday he would never stand.

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You can make almost any man nervous by telling him that a policeman was talking about him.

Ever occur to you that many of your sorrows are silly sorrows—that is, sorrows that are not important?

The sure way to make success is to make the opportunity.—P. Charles.

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GETTING AROUND A DIFFICULTY

An instructor in a certain boy's school is noted among his pupils for his difficult examination questions. One of the youthful students, after struggling over a particularly strenuous list of questions in geography, came upon the following query, which completely stumped him:

"Name twelve animals of the polar regions."

The youngster scratched his head, thought hard for many minutes, and finally, under the spell of a sudden inspiration, wrote:

"Six seals and six polar bears."

The professor was so pleased with the pupil's cleverness that he marked his paper 100 per cent.

In the two beautiful months of June and July the great tourist army is on the move. The cities become unbearable and the delights of the waterways of the country enter the domain of white, gay pleasure. All the cities are white, and those who, for various reasons, cannot go, the June number of *Rod and Gun* and *Motor Sports* in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, at Woodstock, Ont., is welcome, telling as it does, about both hunting and summer resorts. The wonderful wealth and variety of hunting in Canada is well illustrated by the stories to be found in this number. The whole number worthily maintains the high position the magazine has achieved throughout the wide field of the Dominion.

A REAL NEWSPAPER.

The proprietors of a famous newspaper have distributed handbills containing the following notice:

"The news of English we tell the latest. Write in perfect style and most earliest. In a word, get com-mit, we hear of and tell it. Do a great chief did we publish it, and in borders of somber. Staff has each one been collaged, and write like the Ripping and the Dickens. We drole every town and extortive not for advertisement. Buy it. But it. Tell each of you its greatness for good. Ready on Friday. Number first."—*Bangkok Times*.

HAPPY MEN.

In the hall of a Philanthropic Society the following notice was posted:

"The seats in this hall are for the use of the ladies. Gentlemen are requested to make use of them only after the former are seated."

A COOL DRUGGIST.

"Customer—You've given me an invoice instead of a quittance."

"Druggist—Is it possible? In that case you owe me 25 cents more."

IF YOU ARE WELL, BREW.
You will be kind.
You will not use slang.
You will try to make others happy.
You will not be shy or self-conscious.
You will never indulge in ill-natured gossip.
You will never forget the respect due to age.
You will not swagger or boast of your achievements.
You will think of others before you think of yourself.
You will not measure your civility by people's bank accounts.
You will be scrupulous in your regard for the rights of others.
You will not forget engagements, promises, or obligations of any kind.

In conversation you will not be argumentative or contradictory.

You will never make fun of the peculiarities or idiosyncrasies of others.

You will not bore people by constantly talking of yourself and your affairs.

You will never, under any circumstances, cause another pain if you can help it.

You will not think that "good intentions" compensate for rude or ignorant acts.

You will be agreeable to your social inferiors as to your equals and superiors.

You will not have two sets of manners, one for "company" and one for home use.

You will let a refined manner and superior intelligence show that you have travelled, instead of constantly talking of the different countries you have visited.

You will not remark, whilst a guest, that you do not like the food which has been served you.

You will not attract attention by either your loud talk or laughter, or show your egotism by trying to absorb conversation.

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CHILDHOOD'S QUANT CONCERN.

Some quaint concents of childhood are given by the Child's Study Monthly as follows:

["Apples are "the bubbles apple trees blow.""]

Hardiness—"A boy who was sitting all day on his father's bald head said naively, "Father, I must get this seat upholstered."

Cross—"The heaven key."

Dust—"Mud, with juice squeezed out."

Eternity—"The lifetime of God."

Fine—"The fowl's wings."

Happiness—"It is to feel as if you wanted to give all your things to your little sister."

Ice—"Water that went to sleep in winter."

Lightning—"The winking of God's eye."

Mother—"The bloodiest relation I've got." (By a boy who had been taught that blood relations means near relatives.)

Nest egg—"The one that the hen measures by."

Omnipresence—"God is everywhere without going there."

Rainbow—"God's smile."

Stars—"The eggs the moon has laid."

Thunder—"The bigump that makes the rals come."

Wakefulness—"My eyes won't stay shut; sun comes before."

What a deep psychological truth lies in the answer of the little child, asked why a certain tree was crooked. He replied: "I suppose somebody stopped it when it was a little fellow."

WHAT ONE HONEST ACT DID.

A few years ago a gentleman was riding down town one morning in one of the electric cars in Philadelphia. Whiling to buy a morning paper, he called a newsboy. The car was standing still at the time, and as the paper boys were not allowed on the cars of that line, the boy stood on the pavement while making change for the quarter the gentleman had given him. Suddenly the car started, and was off before the lad could return the change or gain a footing on the running board.

For an instant there was a race between the car and the boy, but the boy was easily winning.

The gentleman was fully considering the fact that his own paper had been a dear one, when what was his surprise, a minute later, to see the newsboy board the car and hand him his change. In another moment he was again seated, but before the car had gone far, he turned back and called out to the boy, "Come up here, and get out of sight of the public, and remember it."

What one honest act did!

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Canada has the most prolific and extensive sea fisheries in the world, as well as some of the greatest salmon rivers.

Canada's value per head of agricultural products, 1861, \$77; U. S. \$82.

Cheese produced in Canada, 1861, 100 million lbs.; 1860, 220 million lbs.

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This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

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Canada has the largest live stock in the world, and the largest single nickel mine in the world at Cobalt.

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