

BRIGHT SAYINGS OF CHILDREN

Bobbi used to call on a certain old lady every Saturday afternoon, and she always gave him a piece of coconut layer cake. But one Saturday, as she expected company for tea, she decided not to cut the cake, and therefore none was offered to Bobbie.

He waited and waited for his usual treat, till finally the time came for him to go.

"I believe I smell coconut cake," he remarked wistfully, rising from his chair and looking toward the kitchen. The lady laughed, went to the pantry and cut him a very thin slice. Bobbie thanked her and said: "It seems strange that I could smell such a little piece, doesn't it?"

"My papa is a mounted policeman," said Eric to a visitor.

"Is that better than being a walking policeman?" asked a visitor.

"Course it is," replied Eric. "If there is any trouble he can get away quicker."

"Now," asked the teacher, "who can tell me what an oyster is?"

There was silence for a moment. Then little Billy raised his hand.

"I know," he triumphantly announced. "An oyster is a fish built like a nut."

"Does the baby talk yet?" asked a friend of the family.

"No," replied the baby's older brother disgustedly, "he doesn't need to talk. All he has to do is yell, and he gets everything in the house worth having."

"What's the matter with the baby?" asked a lady of a little girl whose baby brother she had understood to be alling.

"Oh, nothing much," was the answer. "He's only hatching teeth."

Harry, aged five, had never happened to see the moon in the daytime. He came down the other morning shrieking with laughter.

"Why, Harry, what's the matter?" inquired his mother.

"O, mamma," said he, as soon as he could speak, "what a joke! They've forgotten to take the moon in!"

The class was given "Oliver Cromwell" as the subject for a short essay, and one of the efforts contained the following sentence:

"Oliver Cromwell had an iron will, and unsightly wart and a large red nose, but underneath were deep religious feelings."

"Willie," said his mother, severely, "you've been fighting again. You've a black eye."

"Yes, mamma."

"And didn't you promise me that when you wanted to hit any one you would always stand still and count a hundred?"

"So I did, mamma. And this is what Jack Smith did while I was counting."

Dick was sent to the store for some eggs. A little later he came back with a crushed paper bag held tightly in his arms and dripping with the remnants of its contents.

"Dick," exclaimed his mother, "what has happened?"

"It's all right, mother," gasped Dick, "I let the eggs fall, but I only lost the juice out of them."

Best Light for Eyes.

The increasing use of electric light, even in rural neighborhoods, lends fresh importance to the question as to which of the various types of electric light is the one best suited for the human eyes. This is answered definitely by La Presse Medicale (Paris) which says:

"There are three principal types of electric lamps—the old-fashioned bulb having a carbon filament, the lamp having a long metal filament in a vacuum, and the lamp having a shorter filament in nitrogen. This last is more costly, but has a higher degree of lighting power for an equal amount of electricity."

"The light of the three types differs considerably to the eye. The carbon filament gives a more yellowish light, while the nitrogen light, which is the most brilliant, exhibits a sort of halo. When analyzed by the spectrophotometer the radiation of the three lamps is shown to differ greatly."

"The spectrum given by the nitrogen lamps is not only the most intense, but the most extensive, and includes the ultra-violet rays, while the lamp with the carbon filament has a spectrum which includes a number of infra-red rays, the visible radiation consisting mainly of yellow, orange and red."

"This carbon filament lamp contains too many of the ultra-red rays to be comfortable to the eye. The nitrogen lamp, on the other hand, contains too much of the ultra-violet radiation and thus renders the crystalline lens fluorescent, whence comes the halo mentioned above. Preference should therefore be given to the vacuum lamp since the light furnished by it is better balanced and more complete. With regard to the nitrogen lamp it may be said further that it is inadvisable that a source of light should be too rich in ultra-violet rays, since these tend to diminish the sensitiveness of the retina and cause congestion of the conjunctiva."

Unfortunately, afterthoughts come last.

People who use "Red Rose" are usually those who like tea of extra good quality

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Surnames and Their Origin

STERLING.
Variations—Eastman.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—Geographical.

The origin of the family name of Sterling is bound up with that of our word sterling, as applied to silver, and in its various acquired meanings.

In the early middle ages, before England had become much of a seafaring nation, the most intrepid traders were those who hailed from the various "free cities" along what is now the German seacoast. These cities, owing fealty to no king, or at most but nominal fealty for temporary periods, were leagued together in the establishment of trading colonies, and for mutual military defence. They had their agencies which were virtually forts, in all the principal countries of Europe. One of their stations with great walled-in warehouses, was in London. These traders were known to the English as "Easterlings"; that is, men of the East, or Easterners.

They settled their transactions in pure silver, and as the English coin of the day was much adulterated the "pound Easterling" came to be the standard of absolute value. In common usage the initial vowels soon were dropped, leaving the word "sterling."

The family names Sterling and Eastman originally were preceded by "de"; thus, "Sigmund le Easterling"; and later more simply, as Sigmund Sterling" or "Geoffrey Eastman."

MacDOWELL.
Variations—MacDowell, Dowall, Dowell, MacDholl, MacCoul, MacCool.
Racial Origin—Scottish.
Source—A given name.

This group of names constitutes a class of variations of the clan name of MacDougall, borne by one of the leading clans of Scotland and all of them occur as family names adopted by branches or sept of that clan. Certain of them, too, are not exclusively Scottish, but are to be found in Ireland as well.

That the same names should spring up independently in Scotland and Ireland, though in some cases from different sources, is not strange, for the bulk of the Scottish Highland clans trace back to various periods of conquest and colonization of Scotland by the Dalriadic Scots from the north of Ireland, virtually all of which took place prior to the fifth century A.D. The difference in the Gaelic of the Highlands and that of Ireland is more a difference of dialect than of language.

The family name in this group, like that of MacDougall, trace back to the given name of Dugal, from the Gaelic "dhu," meaning "dark," and "gall," for "stranger." In the very early period this was the Highlander's name for a man of the low country, but it very quickly became a given name. The family name of McCool was more anciently spelled "Makoul."

Riches.

I own the silk of spider webs,
The verdant velvet of the grass,
And all the ermine snowflakes leave
On hedges as they pass.

The sapphire of the sky is mine,
Sunset opal and seashell jade,
These lie within my jewel box
And diamonds dewdrops made.

I have a row of paintings rich
Signed by the artists sun and moon,
Old ocean did my aquarelles
Beside a windswept dune.

These precious treasures I acquired,
Without the wealth of worldly station,
For I have bought them every one
With coinage of appreciation.

—Lillian E. Howard.

Sentence Sermons.

There is No Doubt—About the value of a clear conscience in time of trouble.

—About the worth of a man who specializes in dependability.

—About the need of man-power to match our horse-power.

—About the high cost of low living.

—About the danger in easy money.

—About the folly of fast living and slow paying.

—About the wisdom of earning more than we are paid for.

Pneumonia Puzzle.

A person may have pneumonia and "not know it," said a doctor at an inquest in Grimsby, England. He said a man who died while eating dinner had been suffering from pneumonia for several days.

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Unfortunately, afterthoughts come last.

Message.

Outside my door, there waits for me,
Awake and newly wondering,
A day—that cries out to be lived—
What will it bring? What will it bring?

What if it have a touch of pain,
Pain is a part of daily living;
What if it give a heartache or
Will need the glory of forgiving?

Not all days may be bright and sunny,
And for this untried one—I pray,
But this—that with sincerity
I live it, be it grave or gay.

—George Elliston.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

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La Mort.

Autumn dies a-singing,
Shouts a bold "Don't care!"
Sets a cap of orange
On her red-gold hair;

Dons a shroud of crimson;
Flaunts a purple flower;
Mocks the hoary headman
In her last, mad hour.

—Jessica Boyer.

Some Enormous Schools.

Scientific investigations show that the schools of herrings always contain just about so many fishes. By selecting small sections and by utilizing photography it has been found that the ordinary school of a mile contains one-half billion herrings.

Thrift.

The Chipmunk who in Autumn filled his Cell
Can pass the hardest Winter very well.
—Arthur Gulterman.

A Ruined Garden.

From a man as weak as I
His life would be taken
If ever his pride should die,
That now is shaken.

I held your hand in my own
In a moonlit garden
How could a fool have known
To sue for your pardon?

You offered your heart with tears,
And I took it lightly
I wonder amid my fears,
If I heard rightly!

For now that I see how my will's
Wild work is done, discloses
A ruin, wherein night spills,
Silver on fallen roses.

The strong and not the weak
Can dare to be humble;
The fool's hand goes to seek
Your hand, lest he stumble.

Pity he pleads. Will you give
Him, humbled, your kiss of pardon?
And his pride, like the roses, will give
Again in the garden.

—Theodore Maynard.

Meals will be served on the new
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Motors cars in the U.S. were responsible for 19,000 deaths and 450,000 injured people in 1924. In England the death-roll was 8,631 in the same year.

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The Vision on the Wall.

"The Holy Ghost shall teach you in the same hour what ye ought to say," said Our Lord to his disciples once, and a striking fulfillment of that promise is found in the impressive experience of a famous living evangelist.

He was preaching in Liverpool to a congregation that packed the church to its utmost capacity. Suddenly in the midst of the sermon he stopped abruptly and said: "There is a man here who twelve years ago was sent to New Zealand. He was a drunkard, a gambler and a wife-beater. He returned from New Zealand last evening and has come to this church to-night. I have to tell him that his wife has forgiven him and that he should return to her as quickly as he can." Then the evangelist resumed his sermon. At the end of the service he descended from the pulpit the vicar rushed up to him, and said excitedly: "How did you know about that man? It's true, doctor? And I packed him off to the colonies twelve years ago, and he is here to-night? It's true! How did you know about that?"

"All I can say," replied the preacher, "is that during my sermon I saw on the wall opposite to me a vision of the Morsey and a man embarking—then a map of New Zealand—then the Morsey again and a man coming ashore."

"How did you know it was twelve years ago or that the man was here?"

"I can't tell you, I knew—that is all!"

Before that night was ended the man had given his heart to God and was speeding back to the wife he had so cruelly treated, that they might begin life again together. There is no doubt that there is a heightened consciousness frequently realized in the pulpit by saintly preachers that is a sound testimony to divine inspiration.

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Killer Whales Battle Finback in Arctic as Explorer Watches

During one of Scott's Antarctic cruises to study the finback whales, the rare appearance of which in the waters near the Falkland Islands threatened the existence of the islanders, one of his assistants witnessed a stirring battle between a sixty-foot finback and a number of killer whales. The smaller species are armed with strong, sharp teeth, grow from twenty to thirty feet long and are exceedingly ferocious. They tear pieces of flesh a yard long from their larger adversary, slash its lips and enter its mouth, ripping out its tongue. The ocean's surface becomes red with blood over long stretches after such a conflict.

The killer whale usually lives on smaller fish and remains around the mouths of rivers lying in wait for its prey, but occasionally is found miles out to sea, hunting and attacking the largest whales without fear. One scientist found parts of thirteen dolphins and fourteen other victims inside a killer seventeen feet long.

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