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Inevitable.

A Boston man found himself in jail on the day he was to have been married. He took his situation very calmly and philosophically. He said he would have lost his liberty anyhow.—Michigan Advocate.

Convenient Trunks.

A teacher was explaining to a little girl how the trees developed their foliage in the springtime. "Ah, yes," said the little miss, "I understand; they keep their summer clothes in their trunks!"

A Small Subscription.

This story is told of a church where they were raising money for refurbishing the church. The colored sexton remarked of a certain fairly well-to-do farmer having a reputation for closeness that he was "as stingy as old Caesar." "Why do you think Caesar was stingy?" he was asked. "Well, you see," came the reply, "when the Pharisee gave our Lord a penny, Jesus asked them, 'Whose subscription is this?' and they said, 'Caesar's.'"

Good For the Women.

At a recent election in Parsons Kansas a prominent candidate was defeated solely because he was a confirmed cigarette fiend. A few weeks before the election, the ladies of the city made up their minds that the presence of a cigarette smoker in the school board would encourage the habit of cigarette smoking among school boys, so an organization was quietly effected for the purpose of defeating the smoker. He was defeated, and what was worse for him, he was the only member of his party who was beaten. The women who did it are proud of their work and are now asking for another cigarette smoker to come forward, run for some office, and see what will happen to him.

No Money to Burn.

Mr. Robert P. Huntington, the millionaire, once administered a very effective rebuke to a gentleman who entered his room at the hotel smoking a cigar. This gentleman headed a committee which waited upon the magnate with an appeal for financial aid to some charitable institution or other. In presenting his plea, he waxed eloquent upon the signal manner in which Mr. Huntington had been blessed in worldly goods, and referred to the immense size of his fortune. "Yes," said Mr. Huntington, with a smile, "I've got money, and have had lots of it; but do you know," and here his gaze rested full upon the gentleman who headed the committee, and who happened to be smoking a fragrant cigar, "I never had any money to burn."

Just So!

A thoughtful observer who took refuge one cold morning in the "smoker" rather than stand up for ten miles in a crowded car, reports a conversation between two half-grown boys sitting in front of him.

It was a suburban train, and as the car gradually filled, the two boys began to look at each other.

"Bob," said one of them, "wouldn't it be the polite thing for you or me to get up and let that old gentleman that's standing have a seat?"

"Maybe it would," replied Bob, settling himself more comfortably in his seat, "but you don't have to be polite in a smoking-car."

Were the boys shrewd observers of smoking-car manners? Does the tobacco habit tend to blunt the finer sensibilities, when greedily followed? Or is the average smoker merely "that kind of man"? Or was Bob mistaken? Who shall say?

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