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A SAUSAGE STORY.

"What do you think that stupid Nora of mine did this morning?" said Mrs. Martin to her friend Mrs. Rose as they met at market. "She threw away all our sausage for breakfast because they burnt open in cooking, and she thought they were spoiled."  
"I'm not laughing because you lost your breakfast," replied Mrs. Rose, "but the word 'sausage' sends our family nearly into convulsions. When the Maythams visited us a short time ago, I ordered some sausage for breakfast. I wanted it particularly nice, so I cautioned Nellie, who was just over from Ireland and had only been with me two weeks, to be sure to prick each sausage so they would not burst open. She looked a little dazed and I explained, 'Just stick a fork in each one.' A beam of intelligence crossed her face and I felt sure she comprehended and our simple breakfast would be all right.  
"Imagine our feelings when Nellie, next morning, deposited in front of George a platter on which the sausages marched in battle array, each bearing aloft a kitchen fork! I said 'each' but I am mistaken—one poor little sausage brought up the rear with a corkscrew.  
Nellie, realizing from my face that something was wrong, explained apologetically, 'Indeed, mum, the forks give out, and I set to myself, sez I, wan prick will do for the little wan.'"  
A literally true tale, this.

PRETTIER THAN EITHER.

A Massachusetts man met a negro who has recently worked for him, and into whose family a girl baby had come shortly before.  
"What have you named her?" asked Mr. Green, on being told by the father of the addition to his family.  
"Dat's what we can't 'cide on," was the reply. "I wants her name Clara and my old woman wants it Nettie."  
"Well, then," suggested Mr. Green, "why don't you call her Clarinet?"  
"I declare, Marse Green," said the colored man, admiringly, "dat is purtier than either of 'em."

SOME FALSE LOGIC.

Attorney General Moody, discussing a legal point, said:  
"That is striking, but false logic. It reminds me of a conversation I once heard at the seashore.  
"A man in a striped bathing suit was running on thin pale legs over the hot, white beach toward the cool water, when a friend, seizing him by the arm, said:  
"What are you going to bathe just after a heavy lunch? Why, you will be drowned."  
"Oh, no; not at all," replied the other. "I ate nothing but fish."  
SMOKING HER OUT.

Quite a party of students at Glasgow, Scotland, were on an excursion to a football game, and they were annoyed by the presence of a woman of the middle class in their car. They decided to smoke her out, and the way they puffed their pipes was something fast and furious for Scotch boys. The car filled and fairly reeked with nicotine, but the objectionable old woman never even coughed. Finally one of the students became sick and then the woman went to him, and said: "If you are done, sir, for the time was ye kindly gie me a bit of a draw? I ken awa in sic haste I forgot me pipe!"

WANTED, REAL SECURITY.

A yellow-haired descendant of the Vikings walked into the office of a prominent attorney the other day and said: "Ay want you to make some paper out. Ay buy a farm in Powell Valley, and ay tank ay want a mortgage." "Why do you want a mortgage?" exclaimed the lawyer, "if you bought the farm? Don't you want a deed?" "No, ay tank not. Six years ago ay buy a farm and gettin dead and noder fellar come along with a mortgage and tak da farm. Ay tank ay tak a mortgage."

A Harvard sophomore was reciting a memorized oration in one of the classes in public speaking. After the first two sentences his memory failed, and a look of blank despair came over his face. He began as follows:  
"Ladies and Gentlemen—Washington is dead, Lincoln is dead—then, forgetting, "and—L—I am beginning to feel sick myself."  
"He was obviously English in manner, diction and accent. He was uttering a sign in the window of a Broadway cafe.  
"No wonder," he greeted me after prolonged observations. "What an extraordinary custom, you know, fancy having one's shoes polished on the interior!" This was the sign he had been reading.  
"Get your shoes shined inside."

### TEACH YOUR CHILDREN

MUCH SICKNESS AND DISEASE MAY BE PREVENTED BY OBSERVING THE FOLLOWING RULES, EXTRACTS FROM A PAPER ON SELF-PRESERVATION.

(In the Memphis Medical Monthly.)

And now regarding the "great white plague," consumption, so called because those affected waste away, and lose their strength and the rosy hue of health. What would you think if one person out of, say fifty, were to be shot at some time of their lives? You would be justly indignant at such a brutal waste of life, and yet it is an appalling fact that one out of every eight people born into the world dies of this one dread disease alone. And it could be prevented; it is not a hereditary disease as was formerly supposed but contagious, and to you bright children, who are soon to be men and women, we appeal, as you love your dear ones at home, as you should and doubtless do, love all mankind, to help in this battle royal against an enemy that has killed, and is killing, more people in their years of youth and hope, than all the battles of the world has known from Marathon to the Russo-Japanese war. Then obey carefully the following rules in the first principles of the prevention of consumption, compiled, with some additions, by Dr. S. A. Knopf, of New York, a specialist on this subject.

(a) Do not spit, except in a spittoon or a piece of cloth or a handkerchief used for that purpose alone. On your return home have the cloth buried by your mother, the handkerchief put in water until ready for the wash.  
(b) Never spit on a slate, floor, sidewalk or playground.  
(c) Do not put your fingers in your mouth.  
(d) Do not pick your nose or wipe it on your hand or sleeve.  
(e) Do not wet your fingers in your mouth when turning the leaves of a book.  
(f) Do not put pencils in your mouth.  
(g) Do not hold money in your mouth.  
(h) Do not put pins in your mouth.  
(i) Do not put anything in your mouth except food and drink.  
(j) Do not swap apple cores, candy, chewing gum, half-eaten food, whistles, bean-blowers or anything that is put in the mouth.  
(k) Peel or wash your fruit before eating it.  
(l) Never cough or sneeze in a person's face. Turn your face to one side or hold a handkerchief before your mouth.  
(m) Keep your face and hands and finger nails clean; wash your hands and face with soap and water before each meal.  
(n) Do not kiss anyone on the cheek or allow anybody to do so to you.  
(o) When you do not feel well, have cut yourself, or have been hurt by others, do not be afraid to report to the teacher.

(p) Be just as careful and cleanly about your person at home as at school.  
(q) Clean your teeth with tooth-brush and water, if possible, after each meal, but at least on getting up in the morning and going to bed at night.  
(r) Do not buy or use a second-hand book; it may contain germs of scarlet fever, diphtheria or consumption. We need a state law preventing the sale of such books.  
(s) Never use a duster in house cleaning; it only fills the air you breathe with impurities, and again settles on the articles in the room.

Use, instead, a damp cloth to wipe away the dust.  
(t) Never sweep an uncarpeted floor without first sprinkling it with clean water; better still, wipe it with a damp cloth.  
(u) Scatter wet pieces of paper on carpeted floors before sweeping to prevent raising a dust.  
(v) If possible do not drink from a vessel containing water, but from a running hydrant; if this is not convenient, use one dipper to take the water from the bucket or vessel and pour it into the one from which you drink. This is to prevent saliva from the lips and tongue being washed from the dipper into the bucket, and drunk by others using the same water.  
(w) Learn to love fresh air and learn to breathe deeply and to do it often.  
And lastly, spread this gospel of health, and as you grow, more closely study its laws, for nothing of a worldly nature gives as great happiness to man as a sound mind in a sound body. You will therefore assist in conferring this precious boon on your fellows, and as the story of Abu Ben Adhem in this beautiful couplet says:  
"Mist those whom love of God has blessed,  
The lover of his kind leads all the best."

TEACHER AND CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES.  
Montreal, Feb. 26.—By the burning of the Hochelaga Protestant school in the east end of the city this afternoon, the lady principal, Miss S. Maxwell, and twenty children lost their lives. The disaster is one of the worst in the history of the city. The little victims were caught in the building without a chance to escape. Hemmed in by fire, suffocated by smoke, driven back from the windows, and with no hope of safety, the children perished in the flames. With rare heroism, the principal, Miss S. Maxwell, gave her life for her charges. She made a desperate effort to get the smaller children out, sacrificing her life in the effort. When her body was found it was surrounded by the bodies of the small children whom she had tried to save.  
The school was a brick building, three stories in height. There were 250 children in the school at the time, both boys and girls. The biggest boys and girls managed to escape, but it was the little children in the kindergarten in the third story who were caught in the fire.  
The fire, which originated in the basement, spread quickly, and soon the whole building was in flames and smoke. The firemen worked like heroes at the work of rescue, but were unable to save the children in the upper stories, as there were no fire escapes. As parents rushed to the school in search of their loved ones, many affecting scenes were witnessed. A score of bodies were carried out of the building before the work of rescue was completed.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—The inquest into the Hochelaga school disaster began this morning, but was merely an identification of the dead. The officers of the court and the police are looking up witnesses and the inquiry will begin Tuesday.  
The responsibility for this awful loss of life has aroused the city.  
Fire Chief Benoit says that had there been fire escapes, the firemen could have got all the children out by the ladders. He says the school commissioners are criminally responsible as they had been notified to put in fire escapes or be sued by the city.  
That was a year ago, and nothing was done. Building Inspector Chaine says he notified the School Commissioners last November about this school and threatened suit, but nothing further was done. He says there is nothing in law to force him to do so, and he blames the fire committee for the non-enforcement of the by-law regarding fire appliances in public buildings.  
The cause of the fire was the explosion of the furnace, which is a hot-air furnace with a boiler attachment. This was definitely proved this morning on inspection of the furnace. The explosion, it is thought, was caused by lack of water, owing to the breaking of one of the pipes. There is some talk of instituting criminal action against the School Commissioners.

The worst enemy of the laboring man are the restless agitators who pass as his friends.  
MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DYPHTHERIA.

"Do come in, auntie," she begged, "and help us; we are going to have chills."  
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(By a lover of children.)

I know a number of families who good, comfortable homes. The children are now of great help and comfort, repaying many times for all the love and care they received.  
But I am most interested in one particular case, as the parents are friends of mine. This couple had been married for some years but no children came to bless their union. The wife, who was passionately fond of children, thought she would like to take some little motherless child into her home and give it the love and care it needed. In a short time she heard of such a child, one of a good, respectable family, but unfortunate. The mother died at the birth of the eighth child. The oldest daughter took care of the family for a short time, but she was taken ill and died very suddenly. The father still tried to keep the family together, but found it impossible to get a competent housekeeper, so was obliged to break up his home and find boarding place for his children. My friend happened to see his little four-year-old daughter, was very pleased with her, and knowing how hard it was for the father to support so many under such circumstances, asked to adopt her.

The little girl had always lived in the city, and when brought to her home in the country she was delighted with everything. She was perfectly happy and her adopted parents were delighted with her, for she was a dear, sweet, lovable little thing and very bright. That was eight years ago. She is now a lovely girl of twelve years and no one daughter could be more to their parents than she; it is hard to imagine she was not born to them.  
My friend often says how thankful she is that she found her and wishes she had taken a little boy at the same time, for she not only thinks it a duty, but a privilege to be able to do for such little needy ones.  
If it were not for thinking my letter too long I should like to tell of other friends who took a poor neglected little deaf and dumb boy. They sent him to the deaf and dumb school where he is doing well. They are very fond of him and he is as happy as any child whose love and care can make him.

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The famous Dr. Norman Macleod was once about to set off on a long journey through the Scotch country. Just as the train was pulling out the argyman's servant put his head in through the window and said:  
"Ha'e ye ta'en an insurance ticket, sir?"  
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