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Smiles

A grandmother, reproving her grandchildren for making a noise, said: "Dear me, children, you are so noisy to-day! Can't you be more quiet?"

"Now, grandma, you mustn't scold! You see, if it wasn't for us you wouldn't be a grandma at all."

It was during the rush hours, and the car was crowded to its full capacity, and then some.

A rather gaudily dressed young man was standing next to a German, each holding on to the overhanging strap. The car gave a sudden lurch, which resulted in the young man's stepping on the German's toes. This irritated the German, who addressed the other angrily:

"Mine friend," he said, "I know mine feet was meant to be walked on, but dot privilege belongs to me."

During a convention, one of the bishops had an experience he will long remember. He was a portly man, weighing over 300 pounds. One afternoon while walking through Park Common he sat down on one of the benches to rest. When he attempted to get up he failed in the effort. He tried again and failed. About this time a little girl, poorly clad, came along and was attracted by the struggles of the Bishop. Stepping up to him, she exclaimed:

"Don't you want me to give you a lift?"

The Bishop gazed at her in amazement, and exclaimed:

"Why, you can't help me. You are too little."

"No, I am not," she replied. "I have helped my pa get up many times when he was drunker than you are."

Measuring Time by Moons

The Indians measure time by moons, says the *Journal of Education*. They count twelve for the year, and then add one more, which they call the "lost moon." They have a descriptive name for each month:

- January, the cold moon.
- February, the snowy moon.
- March, the green moon.
- April, the moon of plants.
- May, the moon of flowers.
- June, the hot moon.
- July, the moon of the deer.
- August, the sturgeon moon.
- September, the fruit moon.
- October, the travelling moon.
- November, the beaver moon.
- December, the hunting moon.

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