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This gospel of happiness is one which everyone should lay to heart. Set out with the invincible determination that you will bear burdens and not impose them. Whether the sun shines or the rain falls, show a glad face to your neighbor. If you must fall in life's battle, you can at least fall with a smile on your face.—Wellspring.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.
The Most Lovely and Lasting Thing on Earth.
Rev. Sam P. Jones had the following peroration at the close of one of his lectures:
"An angel was sent down from Heaven one day to bring back the most beautiful thing on earth. He hunted long and carefully, saw a bed of full grown American Beauty roses, lovely beyond compare, and he gathered an armful and started to return to his home above. As he soared into the air he saw a baby's smile, and filled with rapturous admiration at the sight, returned to take it, too. By its side he discovered a mother's love, and with all three in his arms, he mounted to the place beyond the skies. Just outside the pearly gates the spirit paused for a moment, and lo! the roses had withered and were dead, the baby's smile had vanished, but, strong as ever the mother's love remained, and he cast the other aside and took this and laid it at the Master's feet as the most lovely and lasting thing on earth.—Biblical Recorder.

A Distinctive Reason
What is the chief reason for the superiority of Royal Baking Powder?
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OLD FRIEND OF MINE.
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Before my bark lets go
You watch for me upon the other side,
You watch and wait for him our Peerless Guide
If first you cross the tide.
Old friend of mine, if you shall learn the way
Before I hear the call,
You whisper through the misty maze some day
The password that is best for me to say—
If first you cross the tide.
Old friend of mine, from battlements on high,
If yonder first you stand,
Wave back some message you may cheer us by,
And spur us on the dare to do or die,
From battlements on high.
Old friend of mine, if you shall see the King
Before I kiss his hand,
Waft back to me some strain that there you sing,
Some note to still this longing wondering,
If first you see the King.

THE SIN OF NEGLIGENCE.
How Shall We Escape If We Neglect So Great Salvation?
(HEB. 2:3.)
The most far-reaching and fatal sin of the human race is neglect. It is the egg from which all other sins are hatched. All blighted lives and lost souls can trace the beginning of their ruin to the neglect of the plan and provision of God to save the world. Men fail in business, are blighted in character, lose their health and their souls, not because they desire to do so, nor willfully and deliberately plan such a fate, but because they neglect the things that would save them.
In the business world more men fail than succeed, and the most of them fail not because they haven't sense and resources enough to succeed, but because they neglect the principles of success. Many a person fails to become a good musician, not so much for lack of ability as for neglect to practice; many a young person fails to make progress in education, not for lack of brain as for neglect in study.
Physicians tell us that almost all disease is due to neglect of somebody somewhere. Typhoid fever and consumption, the two maladies we most dread, can, our Health Board has told us in a recent bulletin, be banished from earth in a generation if our people will stop neglecting the plain duties of health. Smallpox, yellow fever, the plague, and all others that destroy men, come because people neglect the plain duties of health. Almost all the disease that comes to us, pneumonia, indigestion, heart trouble, rheumatism, come from our own neglect.
The sin of neglect has a peculiar fatality. Its penalty is painful and sure. More mothers and wives are crushed and heartbroken from neglect than anything else. Men who would not strike their wives and mothers murder them by neglect. Many men who are careful to furnish food for their families are starving their souls by neglecting them. There is nothing that hurts more than to be forgotten and neglected by those who have loved us and sacrificed for us. I saw an old mother awhile ago whose boy was out in the world. She knew not where. When he was little and helpless she loved him and stood by him. Had she neglected him then he would have died. But now, when she is old and helpless as a little child, he neglects her. She has had no letter in months. Her poor heart is dying for the love and help he neglects to give. There are many such cases. There is nothing that hurts Jesus Christ, who loves us and died for us, like neglecting Him, and forgetting Him. That those He had a right to look to for help and love neglected Him, had more to do with His death than His persecutions.
There is nothing that is more fatal to our souls than to neglect them. I visited a friend, and the children came in crying with a dead squirrel in their little hands. It was their little pet, which they loved as only a little child can love a little thing, and yet they had murdered it. They had company for three days and had forgotten their little pet in its cage in the woodshed. The hot summer was more than it could stand without food and water, and it died. They loved it but forgot it, and killed it as dead as if they had pierced its heart. Many people do their souls that way. They put the soul in its cage of flesh, forget it, and starve it to death. They drive their Saviour that way. They would not cast a stone at Him or drive a nail in His hand, but they forget Him, ignore Him and neglect Him—crucify Him.
There are two kinds of neglect. Those who neglect to begin and those who, having begun, neglect, to continue. Many never reach anywhere because they never start. Others start well, but neglect to continue. Some let their gardens grow up in briars. Others plant and plow, but when the weather is hot neglect to keep it up.
Many people are lost because they neglect to become Christians, but a great many are lost because even though they begin they neglect the church, their prayer, their Bible, and their Lord, and go back to the world and are lost.
"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation?" This is a strong way of saying there is no way of escaping the result of the sin of neglect. Ruin follows neglect as the shadow does the object. Neglect health, we have sickness and death. Neglect business, we have failure. Neglect our souls, we have eternal ruin. All the device of men and power of the world can provide no way of escape.
—J. M. Rowland, Pastor Park Place Methodist Church, Norfolk, Va., in Ledger-Dispatch.

SO SMITH DIDN'T GET IT.
Debtor Was Perfectly Willing to Pay Bill, and the Arrangement Satisfied All Parties.
A very angry client entered a New York lawyer's office. He had called upon a debtor and asked him politely to pay a bill of \$2.50, and had been abused for his pains. Now he wanted the lawyer to collect it.
The lawyer demurred. The bill was so small that it would cost the whole amount to collect it.
No matter, said the angry one. I don't care if I don't get a cent as long as that fellow has to pay it.
So the lawyer wrote the debtor a letter, and in a day or two the latter appeared in high dudgeon. He did not owe any \$2.50, and he would not pay.
"Very well," said the lawyer; "then my instructions are to sue. But I should hardly think it would pay you to stand suit for so small a sum."
"Who will get the money if I pay it?" asked the man.
The lawyer was obliged to confess that he should.
"Very well," said the debtor; that's another matter. If Smith isn't going to get it, I'm perfectly willing to pay it."—Youth's Companion.

PROPERLY PUNISHED.
"Gone!" shouted the wildly excited individual, waving his arms in the middle of the street. A crowd gathered quickly.
"Gone! Gone! Gone!" he shrieked again and yet again.
"What's the matter? Cashier eloped with your money?"
"Wife run away?"
"Lost a child?"
"No, no, no! But it's gone!"
Fifty-seven people held their breath, and then asked as one: "What's gone?"
The excited individual became suddenly calm.
"Yesterday has gone, my friends," he said, with a glad smile, "and today is going. You may die tomorrow or today. Now, without loss of time, you should take out a policy of life insurance with my firm, the—"
Then seven and fifty strong men seized him and bore him to the nearest horse trough.—Ex.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA GAS BOMB.
They are school girl friends both around the interesting age of nine. Yes, they're friends, but being perfectly human little women, they also feel a sense of rivalry.
The other day as they met in the schoolyard and began talking of "what I did last Saturday."
"I went to three picture shows," said one.
"So did I," boasted the other. "And had a quarter's worth of candy besides."
"Yes, but you didn't get to have your shoes shined by the Greeks."
"No, but I had to take gas to get a tooth pulled. Now, Miss Smarty!"
That "gas bomb" won the battle and the little girl who had had her shoes illuminated by the Greeks withdrew in confusion.
Instead of speaking his own mind many a man echoes his wife's.
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NONE OF THAT KIND LEFT.
"They say," remarked the spinster boarder, "that the woman who natesates is lost."
"Lost is not the proper word for it," growled the fussy old bachelor at the pedal extremity of the table. "She's extinct."—Indianapolis Star.

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BACON AND EGGS.
Margaret is a three year old whose parents are fond of bacon and eggs and Margaret has her share. One day in the country she heard for the first time, a hen cackle.
"Oh, mamma," she exclaimed, "what does the hen say?"
"Well," her mother smiled, "I suppose she says she has laid an egg."
Margaret did not understand the smile and after a moment's profound thought she came back again, "And what does she say, mamma," she inquired more seriously than before, "what does she say when she lays bacon?"—Judge.
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