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Du Tell.

To see how much the old New England grandmother thinks when you are reading to her, I read the following account to an old Bedford woman from the Boston Herald. Holding the paper bottom side up I commenced: "Last night, yesterday morning about one o'clock in the afternoon, before breakfast, a hungry boy about forty years old, bought a big custard for a levy, and threw it through a brick wall nine feet thick, and jumping over it, broke his right ankle off above his left knee, and fell into a dry mill pond and was drowned. About forty years after that, on the same day, an old cat had nine turkey gobblers; a high wind blew Yankee Doodle on a frying pan and killed a cow and two dead pigs at Boston, where a deaf and dumb man was talking to his Aunt Peter." Whereupon the old lady, taking a long breath, exclaimed: "Du tell!"

Don't Go Home at Recess.

The first day mother sent me to school I went home at recess, thinking school was out. As I have grown older I find that a whole lot of people did the same thing, and the sad part of the affair is that too many of us never went back. In life be careful that you don't go home at recess. If you start a trade or profession, stay by it and master it. Don't chase away at recess. This going home has sent many a business man into bankruptcy. It has caused mothers' tears to flow and mothers' hearts to ache. It has made crusty old bachelors and sour old maids. It has filled worlds with ignorance, and made barren deserts of fertile plains. Going home at recess means that you have fallen asleep at the switch and your train has plunged into the ditch. Always stay until school is out.—Kansas Farmer.

The good book says, "Give to everyone that asketh thee," but that doesn't mean to give a drunkard money to buy whiskey; it doesn't mean to give the baby a hammer and looking-glass because he asks for it, and it doesn't mean that we should give to professional beggars who travel from town to town. The Bible doesn't always mean what it says, but it always means what it means.

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