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My Little Lad Who Died

I heard their prayers and kissed their sleepy eyes,
And to kid them in all warm from feet to head,
To wake again with morning's glad sunrise,
Then came where he lay dead.
On cold, still mouth I laid my lips,
Asleep
He lay, to wake the other side God's door;
My other children mine to love and keep,
But this one mine no more.
Those other children long to men have grown,
Strenge, hurried men who give me passing thought,
Then go their ways, no longer now my own
Without me they have wrought.
So when night comes and seeking mother's knee,
Tired childish feet turn home at even-tide,
I fold him close,—the child that's left to me.
My little lad who died.
I. F. Brown.

A WONDERFUL MAN

Thomas A. Edison is a remarkable man in many ways. Some time ago he told a friend the story of his first check. It was when he was struggling with early inventions and poverty, and he had about as clear an idea of the value of a bank check as the man in the moon. A banker told to him I like he might weigh at least one thousand pounds. He had finally sold his patent on the gold stock indicator to the Western Union Telegraph Company, and with much trembling had called at its office for the purpose of closing the deal. After a few words he received a check for forty thousand dollars. That was truly strange looking money to him. He held it in his hand and for a long time looked at it. The president of the company, observing his perplexity, told him that if he would take the check to the bank of America, on Wall street, they would give him the money.
"So I started," said Edison, "after carefully folding up the check, and went towards Wall street. So uncertain was I in regard to that way of doing business that I thought, while on the way, that if any one would come up to me and offer me two or three thousand dollar bills for that piece of paper, I would give him the check for the money, very quickly."
Arriving at the bank, he tremblingly handed out his piece of paper feeling sure he would get nothing for it. The cashier scrutinized it closely, gave him a piercing glance, and said something in a low tone which Edison, in his embarrassment, failed to catch. Now he rushed from the bank feeling sure that the check was valueless and would have sold it for almost any amount. He never stopped until he arrived breathless at the office of the Western Union to tell them that he could get no money for that paper. A clerk was sent to the bank with him to identify him.
"This man," said the clerk, "is Mr. Thomas A. Edison, to whose order the check is drawn." "Why certainly," said the cashier, "how would you like your money?" "Oh, any way to suit the bank. It doesn't make any difference to me so long as I get the money."
Edison was given the money in small bills. He divided it into two wads of twenty thousand dollars each, and stuffed them into his trouser pockets and made all possible speed out of Wall street, watching every man, woman and child he passed lest he might be robbed. The next day he began work on his first laboratory in New York and since then he has had many large checks, and has become immensely rich. You never can tell what is in a poor boy.

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Launch Independence leaves the Independence dock for Salem at 8:30 a. m. daily.

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A LETTER from GOV. WEST

The editor of this paper had a very beautiful letter from Gov. West, the other day, in which he stated that he knew the prison policy, he has been working on, will succeed. He is undertaking a great deal and if he succeeds he will deserve the commendation of the whole nation. The trouble is that we get into deep ruts in national and state policy and stay there for generations, grinding away on certain lines because someone else started that way. Who could have thought of the great reforms Judge Linsay of Denver, has brought about almost alone and single-handed, for the protection and help of unfortunate children? Yet that one mind has started the world. God still lives and works and man becomes greater and greater as the centuries roll on. The mighty inventions in arts and sciences but bespeak the same improvement along the social and economic lines. The time will come when mankind will be freed from all that holds him back and a nation shall be born in a day.

Dealing with the criminal classes is a mighty task on the state and nation and any one who can in any way aid in the solving of this most difficult problem is indeed a benefactor. We have used the gun, the lock and key as well as many kind's of awful abuse and still the criminal class increases in every land. We have used the gallows, the strike and every other means of torture with no lessening of the awful crimes for which we so cruelly punish men. I wonder in this as in other things the beautiful reign of a universal brotherhood may not be dawning. At the beginning of the last century England had one hundred and twenty six capital offenses. Now how few she has! Was she right then or is she right now?
May we not be on the verge of mighty changes on all lines ushering in a greater, happier day for all mankind? Ignorance and poverty are the mother of crimes. Men are not totally bad.

DON'TS TO DON'T

Don't knock your town, if you do not like it—move on, there are others who do.
Don't sour and get blue. The world is on the move and a brighter day is coming even for you.
Don't rejoice when your neighbor gets it in the neck, your turn may be on the way.
Don't blame your land or the season for the poor crop when you haven't done your part. God helps those who help themselves.
Don't dog your neighbor because someone else doesn't like him. He may be as good as you are and possibly both could be better.
Don't lie, cheat, deceive or gossip. Be a man, a woman, true to your best self, no matter what the cost. It will pay.
Don't want all there is. Let the other fellow have a chance. Remember that riches can take swift flight and be gone before you know it.
Don't waste your energy—you will need it when the load is heavy. Preserve your health at any cost for people even die for the want of it.
Don't be a hypocrite, we do not need them here, they belong in another world where no rain ever comes and joy is unknown.

States attorney, Wayman, of Chicago, while addressing the graduating class of the Chicago Law School, cast a cloud over the profession of law when he said, "The lawyer's lack of social standing is felt whenever a lawyer is introduced.

Instinctively men grasp their pocket books and then say, 'I am glad to see you.' So long as lawyers stir up strife among neighbors and even friends, that they may make gain out of sorrow, so long will they be beneath the cloud of criticism and lack of confidence. A true lawyer is a gentleman, whether in or out of the courts. Would that there were more of such. An untrue, dishonest shark, calling himself a lawyer, is a menace to any community and a good riddance when he is gone."

A TERRIBLE CRIME

All California, as well as the whole land, was shocked and appalled at the killing of a little girl at Chico, Cal., a few days ago. The evidence so far seems to indicate that the stepmother Mrs. Rumball, and her brother, Archie Lewis, killed the child, she dying after hours of awful agony in a garret where the heat was 135 degrees. The local community is much excited. The woman and man have been arrested and it will no doubt go hard with them.

WILL WE EVER FLY?

Aviation is in its infancy. At every great race with the flying machine one or more are killed outright. But it is rapidly passing the experimental stage and man will yet fly as safely as he now travels by rail or automobile.

SUNSET MAGAZINE FOR JULY

Vacation time at Los Angeles Beaches. The Call of the Cool Sea Breezes by Peter B. Kins, beautifully illustrated in four colors. The Spell by C. N. and A. M. Williamson. Hunting, Fishing, Motoring, Fiction. On sale at all news stands. 2-6n

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