



Grandpa!

He sits beside the fireplace and dreams of days long dead, The ruddy gleams of dancing flames a halo o'er his head. He lives again the days of youth when life was young and gay, And Love twined roses in a wreath to beautify his way. He hears the rolling of the drums, the shrill fife piping free; He dreams of comrades on the march and hears the reveille. Through battle-smoke he sees the flag! Ah, stirring days of yore— And grandpa, sitting by the fire, lives through the days once more.

He hears the tumult die away, the cannon's roar is stilled, And with the strains of "Home, Sweet Home" the circling camp is filled.

He sees his mother at the gate—the welcome home lights burn— He hears the neighbors shout with glee to welcome his return. Across the fields he takes his way to till the fertile soil; From war's alarms to ways of peace, from camp to earnest toil. He sees the changing seasons come, the peaceful harvest's store— And grandpa, sitting by the fire, lives through the days once more.

Once more adown the shady lane he walks Dan Cupid's way, A maiden's hand clasped in his own as dies the light of day. He sees beyond the ruddy glow of fire-place so wide A rocking chair swing to and fro— his young and bonny bride. He hears the songs of childish glee, the tread of childish feet; He feels the dainty, soft caress of childish lips so sweet. Through memory's haze he sees the toys of childhood on the floor— And grandpa, sitting by the fire, lives through the days once more.

He sits beside the fireplace and dreams of days long dead, The ruddy gleams of dancing flames a halo o'er his head. His kindly face is wreathed in smiles, his heart is young and gay, And children gather 'round his knee as daylight fades away. He sings them songs of long ago when he was but a boy; When life was only sunshine, and love without alloy. And seeing with their youthful eyes those long gone days of yore, He sits beside the fireplace and lives the years once more.

Brain Leaks

Easy won is little reckoned. The trouble with most soft snaps is the "snap." True love never keeps a record of its sacrifices. If you are right, be radical; if wrong, be conservative. Selecting a text is the smallest part of preparing a sermon. When we build our church it will not have any locks on the doors. Are fat men good natured because they are fat, or fat because they are good natured? It is a waste of time to argue with a man who draws his statistics from his own imagination. It is quite natural for a man to blame providence for the results of his own foolishness. This is the season of the year when the city man loves to talk about what

a lot of work he would do if he could only be a farmer.

When a man wants to do wrong he usually has little trouble in manufacturing an excuse that will satisfy him.

The first realization we have that the child is growing up is when the conductor insists on collecting half-fare.

Ever see a man who had a reputation for being a big man merely because he was successful in imitating some big man's ways?

It would seem that the average American man's idea of a good time is either to fill up at a banquet or go out and kill something.

Caustic

"Yeth, indeed," lisped Willie Wishington, "I gave him a pieth of my mind."

"Gracious, Mr. Wishington; how did you ever manage to subdivide so infinitesimal a thing?" queried Miss Crusherly.

Meant Kindly

"Sir," remarked the applicant for a position, "I served my country in the legislature."

"That's all right, friend. But if you do your work well no one will hold that against you."

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"I hear Jinks has a long war record."

"You bet he has; he jumped the bounty nine times and deserted twice."

AFRAID

Nursemaid—"I'm going to leave, mum."

Mistress—"Why, what's the matter? Don't you like the baby?"

Nursemaid—"Yes'm, but he is that afraid of a policeman that I can't get near one."—London Tatler.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.
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lands in question are not susceptible of irrigation from any known source of water supply."

E. H. Harriman is now planning a billion dollar corporation with the view of consolidating the vast railroad mileage represented by the New York Central lines.

Secretary Nagel of the department of commerce and labor is engaged in a controversy with Director of the Census North.

John G. Carlisle, formerly senator from Kentucky and secretary of the treasury under Grover Cleveland, has filed a brief with the senate committee on finance asking that a duty of four cents per pound be placed on coffee. He contends that the tax will produce \$39,000,000 annually.

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, left the capital at Constantinople for Saloniki. He was accompanied by twelve of his "wives."

President Taft has appointed George W. Woodruff of Pennsylvania to be United States district judge for the territory of Hawaii. As associate judge of the supreme court of Hawaii he has appointed Antonio Perry of Hawaii and as second judge of the circuit court of Hawaii, William L. Whitney of Hawaii.

Federal Judge McPherson, who rendered a decision against Missouri's two-cent railroad fare law,

has given a supplementary decision. He orders that the railway companies and the state of Missouri shall each pay one-half of the cost, which aggregates \$18,000. He also declined to specifically state what passenger rates should be charged, holding that that is the duty of the legislature.

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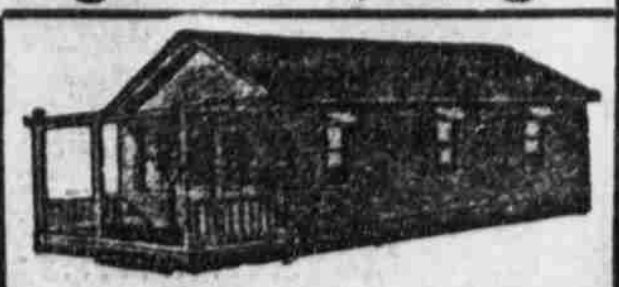


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