

rone that helped her. She said a good deal about the heat, and thought it was going to be very warm all the rest of the summer. But just as we were sitting down to tea, she came in with a grave face and a little box in her hand.

"I have decided," she said. "Papa, will you please send this to the missionary, right away? I want it to go tonight; I wish I had sent it yesterday. Maybe somebody has starved, because I didn't. O, dear me! You don't think so, do you? You don't believe God would let anybody starve when He must

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have known all the time that I would decide to send it.

She opened the little box and poured the pennies, nickles and dimes in little heaps on the table, and, if you will believe it, those very pennies were packed and started on their way that very evening!

Then we thought we had heard the best of the fan. But, behold, there was another part to it.

A young lady visiting us, who loved Minnie almost as much as we did, finished the story. What did she do but go down town one morning and buy that very fan for our darling? She danced from room to room showing it, and kissed it a dozen times.

We were a little bit afraid her papa wouldn't like it, but Minnie made it all right. When he came she rushed to him and said: Papa, O papa, look! See what Jesus sent me! Didn't he send it quick? I prayed for it, you know, but I didn't think it would come so soon."—*The Patsy.*

### BABIES IN THE SNOW.

One of the most curious customs of the Laplanders is the manner of taking the babies to church, described in the *Ram's Horn*.

The mothers go regularly, even when they have wee, tiny babies. Sometimes they ride ten or fifteen miles in a sleigh drawn by reindeer. They all have warm clothes on, the baby in particular. Oftentimes it is wrapped in bearskins.

As soon as the family arrives at the little church and the reindeer is secured, Father Lapp shovels a snug little bed of snow and Mother Lapp wraps baby snugly in skins and lays it down there. Then Father Lapp piles the snow all around it and the parents go into the church.

Over twenty or thirty of these babies lie out there in the snow around the church and I never heard of one that was suffocated or frozen.

The snow does not make them cold; for when it covers a person all over, if he has clothing enough so that it will not melt and wet him, it will keep him warm. The little babies are not strong enough to knock the snow aside and get away, so they just lie still there and go to sleep.

When church is out the father goes to where the baby is and puts his hands down into the snow and pulls the baby out and shakes off the snow; then the reindeer trots off, a good deal faster than a horse, and takes them all home again.

### HEALTH'S DECALOGUE.

1. Rise early, retire early, and fill your day with work.
2. Water and bread maintain life; pure air and sunshine are indispensable to health.
3. Frugality and sobriety form the best elixir of longevity.
4. Cleanliness prevents rust; the best-cared for machines last the longest.
5. Enough sleep repairs waste and strengthens; too much sleep softens and enfeebles.
6. To be sensibly dressed is to give freedom to one's movements and enough warmth to be protected from sudden changes of temperature.
7. A clean and cheerful house makes a happy home.
8. The mind is refreshed and invigorated by distractions and amusement, but abuse of them leads to dissipation, and dissipation to vice.
9. Cheerfulness makes love of life, and love of life is half of health. On the

contrary, sadness and discouragement hasten old age.

10. Do you gain your living by your intellect? Then do not allow your arms and legs to grow stiff. Do you earn your bread by your pickax? Do not forget to cultivate your mind, and to enlarge your thought.—*French Medical Review.*

### FRETFUL CHILDREN.

If children are cross, or fretful, or sleepless, in ninety-nine times out of a hundred the reason can be traced to some little trouble of the stomach or bowels. Remove the cause and the little one will be bright, good-natured, and will sleep soundly and naturally. There is just one always absolutely safe medicine for little ones—Baby's Own Tablets. In homes where this medicine is used there are no sickly, cross, crying children. The Tablets will cure all the minor ills of little ones, and will do it safely and speedily—there is no doubt about this. Give the Tablets a single trial and you will be as enthusiastic about them as other mothers are. As for instance, Mrs. David Duffield, Ponsoby, Ont., says: "Baby's Own Tablets saved my baby's life. They are a wonderful medicine for children and I gladly recommend them to other mothers."

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### PIN-MONEY AT HOME.

With a family of small children, it was the desire of my heart to make a little spending-money, as we call it. Everyone said that I was a splendid hand to make doughnuts, so I thought my friends might take pleasure in buying them from my children.

One bright Tuesday morning I started my little girl and boy out with new chip baskets on their arms, each carrying six dozen rich brown doughnuts to sell at ten cents a dozen. Having instructed them where to go they soon returned with glowing faces, and their hands full of dimes and pennies, carrying empty baskets, and telling me that so many said, "Come again."

In a short time my regular baking-days were Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and my pin-money increased. I made room in a side room of my home where I kept doughnuts and cakes every day.

With a little help two days in the week, my business became a pleasure to me and my dear children, and we all have our pin-money made at home, and my children are learning the value of saving, to the delight of their father.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

### BOYS SHOULD LEARN.

To laugh; to run; to swim; to carve; to be neat; to make a fire, to be punctual; to do an errand; to cut kindlings; to sing, if they can; to help their mothers; to hang up their hats; to respect their teachers; to hold their heads erect; to sew on their own buttons; to wipe their boots on the mat; to speak pleasantly to older persons; to put every garment in its proper place; to remove their hats upon entering a house; to attend strictly to their own business; to be as kind and helpful to their sisters as to other boys' sisters.—*Woman's Home Companion.*

### COUGHING ALL NIGHT.

It's this night coughing that breaks us down keeping us awake most of the time, and annoying everybody in the house. Lots of people don't begin to cough until they go to bed. It gets to be so that retiring for the night is an empty form, for they cannot rest.

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