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Advice to a Man Who Has Been Suffering From Lung Trouble—Wearing Another Man's Trousers In a Strange Town—Remarks on Farming.

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Once more it becomes necessary to make answer to a number of correspondents whose letters I have carried until they are worn and soiled—not the correspondents, but the letters.

Boot and Shoe Man, St. Louis, says: "I have been selling boots and shoes the past year through Kentucky and write to ask you why the writing tables in the hotel rooms always have a little slit in the middle on the top of the table?

"I write a good deal, but do not see what I can do with this part of it. If it be intended for religious purposes or for charity, why not mark it 'For the pastor' or 'For the poor?'

I do not know exactly what it is for, but have been told that this hole is used in playing some sort of game and was first introduced by Henry Clay, who was passionately fond of it.

E. G. B. of Radway's Bridge writes: "I have been suffering for some years from lung trouble. I stopped at a hotel some years ago in the older portion of the country, a hotel renowned more for its hospitality than for its nourishing food, and for its glad welcome at the desk than for its soothing, snowy beds. During the night a spiral spring got loose and buried itself in my person. In trying to get free it buried itself in my side until morning, for I could not ring the bell, and it was out of order too. So in the morning when I could arouse some one by my weird cries the doctor was sent for and discovered that a lobe of the lung had been pulled away by the spring. How can I regain my health, and what climate would you suggest?"

You should at first take a large quantity of iron. This will brace you. There is nothing like iron for bracing anything. Then go to some of the invigorating climates, such as western North Carolina or the Pacific coast or the Rocky mountains. Avoid hemorrhages as much as possible, also railroad eating houses. If you could get your name on the list of dangerous Indians at one of the agencies, it would be a good idea, for you would soon get fat and well. They live a good deal better than most of the poor ranchers and have nothing to do. There is a kind of paint that you can wear for years with oil over it, and you had better not wash at all. Then by saying nothing you will get on first rate. You could almost grow a new arm. Do not fear that you will fall in love with a young Indian woman, for you will not do so. Nice government blankets will be given you, and you can send away for your whisky to some prohibition town in North Dakota.

Verdigris Mahoney, Visalia, Cal.—You sent two stamps for autograph. One will carry it easily. Please advise what I shall do with the other stamp?

"Sissy," Two Hundred and Fourth street and Eleventh avenue, New York, writes: "Are the divided skirts used by Indian women while riding across the plains?"

Yes, they use them almost exclusively, alternating between those and the cavalry pant. If you were to step into the bedroom of a comrade late at night and judge by the clothing on the chair as to who was occupying one-half your couch, you might err. An aged scientist who came to the Pine Ridge agency to study the Indian made this mistake, and ever since he got home he has had violent spells, which no doubt were brought on by fright.

The Indian woman still wears buckskin leggings held in place by a shawl strap which passes about the waist. When I see any one wearing a strap about the waist to hold up the trousers, I often think of the cruel and inhuman manner in which I was treated by a large male teacher who almost drove me to the wine cup at one time. He fancied that he had a grievance against me because I had put a large snowball in his pocket which in schooltime melted and made him feel damp and wretched.

I GRASPED AT MY DRAPERY.

So he ascertained by some underhand method that I did it and then started out to humiliate me before the school.

My trousers were held in place by a bridle strap called the throatlatch. This he unbuckled to use, ostensibly in punishing me, but really to give him a better chance at my slender but beautifully molded legs. I grasped at my drapery quickly at the fatal moment, for there were those I loved who were there, but the fiend in human form whipped my hands so bitterly on one side that I had to let go on that side; then he would flog the other hand and so he had not whipped more than half an hour when I noticed that I had to grab a little lower each time, and a fiendish strength seemed to be given me. I got his little finger in my mouth and ran. The door closed between us, and on I ran toward the depot. The conductor saw that I was in trouble. He said: "Run in the caboose and put on a pair of my trousers, little boy. There is no one in there."

I went in and put on the trousers, and as the train bowled along I began rolling them up from the bottom. I do not know what became of the man teacher's little finger. Probably I lost it as I got into the car, but I still had his carnelian ring in my mouth and I kept it as a memento.

For awhile after I sat in a strange town with another man's trousers—trousers that were rolled so far that I looked like the longest-waisted boy ever born in captivity—I was quite down and grief stricken, and I thought often of my mother and father at home, and the thought was almost too much for me, but a single glance at my low browed pants, and I broke into a ringing laugh.

Since then I have turned my personal sorrows into the enjoyment of others till it is my philosophy that we may turn our misfortunes into groceries, give outrageous fortune the laugh and do things with her, as our athletic society says.

I BROKE INTO A RINGING LAUGH.

Who is going to pay our board while we sit down by the rivers of Babylon and weep?

Phi Kappa Psi, Baltimore, asks: "Is farming paying well in North Carolina and would you advise a young man to try it?"

It is hard to say. I can only tell how I have prospered and how I would be glad to rope in some other young man to try it, and thus place some more money in circulation this summer. I belong to a society whose duty it is to add a new member each year, thus keeping the society in funds and placing more money in circulation each year, enabling those who have tried to raise giraffes for the park and menagerie business to exchange the plant for flour.

It is pleasant on the farm to sit by the window on a rainy day and look out on the scene and notice what is not going on—to watch a large, fat, milkless cow running across the new soft lawn you have been making as she gayly saunters toward the orchard afterward to eat off the costly grapes that are just beginning to heal on the parent tree.

If you wish to come here, don't forget to bring some soil, Psi. We need it. Soil and capital will be the making of our country. We have the sites for farms, but the man who agreed to furnish the soil was a North Carolina contractor and got to drinking. Thus he lost the apportionment of soil that belonged to the state, and it was divided up between other states.

Still I do not know but it pays to farm here as well for those who desire to farm from the library window as it does anywhere. The farmer who desires to conduct a farm by red message will find a good place here. My corn last year cost me about the same as my railroad travel from Baltimore to California and back, but the latter saved my personal supervision of the corn and enabled me to pay for the running of the farm next year.

I rode with a conductor the other day in Dakota who had owned a farm several years. It stood now in his debt $4,200, and it was only a 160-acre farm. There I have the advantage of him, for my acreage is less than half. I am a believer in small farms. If my farm had been as large as my neighbor, Mr. Vanderbilt's, was, I would have lost $16,000.

Fortunately I am well and strong and can take in washing in summer time and pick wild flowers for the wealthy people who come here for the season.

My wife enjoys farm life and has been led to believe that the female sheep comes off the nest three times in the summer with a large brood of lambs.

She loves to play on the piano for the farmhands while they eat their dinner.

I am going to try running the farm this summer from the isle of Wight and then write a book on cable farming and how it prolongs life. Yours truly.

Bill Nye

A General's Pet Charger.

Spot was General Kilpatrick's favorite warhorse. After the war the general went to South America, leaving Spot at his farm with orders that he should receive the best of care. After an absence of several years general Kilpatrick returned.

He reached home late in the afternoon and was for some time occupied with his family greetings. But he did not long forget to inquire for the old horse.

Learning that Spot was at pasture in a distant field, the general sent for him and a little later was told that his favorite stood tied to a post at the entrance of the grounds. The general hastened out to the passage, whence, in the gathering dusk he made out the form of the charger, who stood demurely gnawing at the post.

Just the one word "Spot!" rang out over the lawn. Like an echo came back the answering neigh.

A moment later Spot snapped his halter, and with arched neck and dilating nostrils came galloping up to the piazza to greet his old master.

"We hugged and caressed each other like lovers," said General Kilpatrick, "and I am not ashamed to say that no welcome I received that day warmed my heart more than that of old Spot."—Youth's Companion.

Penalty of a Small Vice.

Little vices have their inconveniences, as a Parisian burglar has just discovered to his cost. It appears that the other night a shop on one of the boulevards was broken into, and a strong box was found in the morning wrenched open and with the contents missing. At first it was thought that the burglar had left no trace, but on a careful examination of the floor a piece of chewed tobacco was discovered. This caused suspicion to rest on a former employee who was given to using tobacco in that particular way. He was sought out, and eventually such proofs of his guilt were forthcoming that he was convicted.—London News.

Pretty Ornament.

A pretty addition to a dressing table or furniture is a strip of wide ribbon lettered with some appropriate inscription in a guestroom, across the top of the white maple bureau, was such a band of pale yellow, embroidered in old English text in black. "The ornament of a house is the friends who frequent it." The band began in a large rosette and ended at the other side in a loose bow, with long ends, which fell nearly to the slab, and was most dressily effective.—New York Times.

Sponging With Cold Water.

Whoever feels a chilly sensation after a warm plunge and experiences difficulty in regaining her normal temperature should try the experiment of sponging herself with cold water when she leaves the hot bath and see if the slight shock will not tone up the skin and prevent any subsequent chill.—Harper's Bazar.

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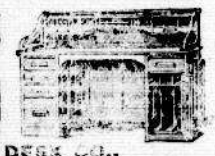

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