



"Sister" and I.  
Up in Wisconsin, at "Meadow Farm,"  
I was her "brother" to shield from harm  
"Sister" and I.

"Sister" and I were like two old pals,  
Up in Wisconsin, those summer hours,  
Care free and glad in the nature nooks,  
Far to the north with its wind-decked  
bowers.  
"Sister" and I.

"Sister" and I told our sacred dreams,  
Sitting on the haystack, and then away!  
Deep in the wood, where the great elms  
grow.  
Joyous we romped till the dusk of day—  
"Sister" and I!

"Sister" blue eyes were like summer  
skies,  
Sapphires aglow! And her lips were  
red!  
Laugh like the ripple upon the ford!  
Hands that were warm when by rough  
paths sped.  
"Sister" and I.

"Sister" and I are in town again—  
Here, I am told, she is "Miss Fra-  
zore!"  
"Sir, there's a difference 'twixt this and  
that."  
Now we're in town and vacation's o'er!  
"Sister" no more!

"Sister" and I! Ah! those happy days,  
When we were chums where the  
sophy's charm.  
Filled our two hearts with a strange new  
joy.  
Up in Wisconsin, at "Meadow Farm"—  
"Sister" and I!

A Chicago mother left her babe to  
starve in a manger. The judge in  
sentencing her to the workhouse said:  
"Work is uplifting and a year over  
the wash tub will do her good." Now  
if the father of the unfortunate girl  
could be made to carry the water and  
run the ringer, all would be well!

The new janitor rapped at the back  
door the other morning and asked my  
wife what time her son (referring to  
me) arrived home in the evening. He  
wanted me to help him lift a box. I  
guess that will hold her for a while!

Some of the doctors say cheese  
causes indigestion. Others declare it  
is a fine substitute for meat. During  
the meat strike, will the first men-  
tioned coterie of "docs" please  
"cheese it!"

King Edward is now having his  
trousers pressed square, so that they  
stand out like an ostentatious grand-  
father's barn. Bow-legged men are  
welcoming the style with open ar-  
mies!

A huge boulder in an Iowa stream  
is declared by the natives to be slowly  
rolling up stream. This is undoubt-  
edly another case of the water run-  
ning the same way.

Now that they are manufacturing  
beeksteak out of cotton-seed, it will  
no longer be necessary to manufac-  
ture a pound of it out of two crap,  
ten-dollar bills!

It is always a cinch when men take  
extraordinary financial chances, but it  
is frequently hard even when you  
hold them to get both pedros into  
your own pile.

Automobiles make a man forget all  
his other sorrows. If you cannot for-  
get yours that way, move into a flat  
where your next-door neighbor has a  
phonograph!

A Chicago man robbed the slot  
machines and was sent to jail. No  
man ever yet monkeyed with one of  
these devices that he didn't get the  
worst of it!

We always wonder at the bravery  
of the able-bodied man whose wife  
supports the family by taking in  
washing. It takes nerve to face that.

Many a modern man hearing the  
old song, "Is Your Name Written  
There," would presume the interpre-  
tation of "there" to be Bradstreet's!

Heavy local pressure is usually ac-  
companied by lowering clouds if  
father happens in just as his daughter  
is being pressed.

As the campaign approaches, wise  
men are having their fall suits made  
sans buttonholes. No man loves these  
coat-lapel tele-uteters!

Flying machines for \$25 each is said  
to be one of the probable future bless-  
ings. One can not fly high on that  
sum nowadays.

Love is not always blind, but in in-  
stances of this sort it frequently  
wears blinders and is checked too  
high to be natural.

The baker never gets round-should-  
ered carrying the loaves in his dough-  
nuts. Moral—Do not lose sleep worry-  
ing over nothing!

There are more petty quarrels to  
the square inch in a town of 2,000 peo-  
ple than turtles' eggs on a caviar  
sandwich!

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and Health to the Sufferer, Mak-  
ing Him Feel Twenty-Five  
Years Younger.



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farmer and  
lumberman, of  
Doyle, N. C.,  
says: "I suffer-  
ed for years  
with my back.  
It was so bad  
that I could not  
walk any dis-  
tance nor even  
ride in easy  
buggy. I do  
not believe I could have raised ten  
pounds of weight from the ground,  
the pain was so severe. This was my  
condition when I began using Doan's  
Kidney Pills. They quickly relieved me  
and now I am never troubled as I  
was. My back is strong and I can  
walk or ride a long distance and feel  
just as strong as I did twenty-five  
years ago. I think so much of Doan's  
Kidney Pills that I have given a sup-  
ply of the remedy to some of my  
neighbors and they have also found  
good results. If you can sift anything  
from this rambling note that will be  
of any service to you, or to any one  
suffering from kidney trouble, you are  
at liberty to do so."

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plains at the heat, preferring to re-  
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sore or weak eyes. Don't hurt. Feels good.

The largest serpent ever measured  
was a Mexican anaconda, which was  
found to be 37 feet in length.

A good way to avoid excitement is  
to pay the tax man.

A Birmingham, England, insurance  
office recently received a claim for  
compensation from a woman for the  
loss of a joint of meat which was  
burnt in the oven. She informed  
them that the loss was due to fire.  
Every town has its "village out-up"  
and its "village society leader," and  
one is frequently as funny as the other.

**Many Good—One Best.**  
"So many Oils and Liniments are  
advertised it is hard to decide which  
to buy. I tried a number before using  
Hunt's Lightning Oil. After using it  
once, however, I realized I had found  
the best there was, and it was useless  
to look further. If it falls its 'all off.'  
No other liniment will hit the spot if  
Hunt's Lightning Oil fails."

C. G. Young,  
Oksene, O. T.  
25c and 50c bottles.

According to the most authorita-  
tive estimates, there are now about  
700,000 Jews in New York, the total  
population of which in 1903, as esti-  
mated by the census bureau, was  
\$,716,139. Perhaps the Jews may be  
about one-fifth of the present popula-  
tion.

You never hear any one complain  
about "Defiance Starch." There is none  
to equal it in quality and quantity, 16  
ounces, 10 cents. Try it now and save  
your money.

A shoe authority gives simple di-  
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shoestring tied. After tying in a bow  
knot, pin the bow underneath with a  
small safety pin, taking care that the  
pin goes through two loops and two  
ends. The shoe ribbons will remain  
in place all day.

A manuscript by the composer Pal-  
estrina was stolen some time ago in  
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consumption is not the same as that  
of tuberculosis, it is held in German  
medical circles that the present treat-  
ment of consumption will be radically  
changed.

"I find this world divided into two  
classes of critics," writes a Young  
Mother to this office. "Those who  
criticize when I whip my children and  
those who blame me when I don't."

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