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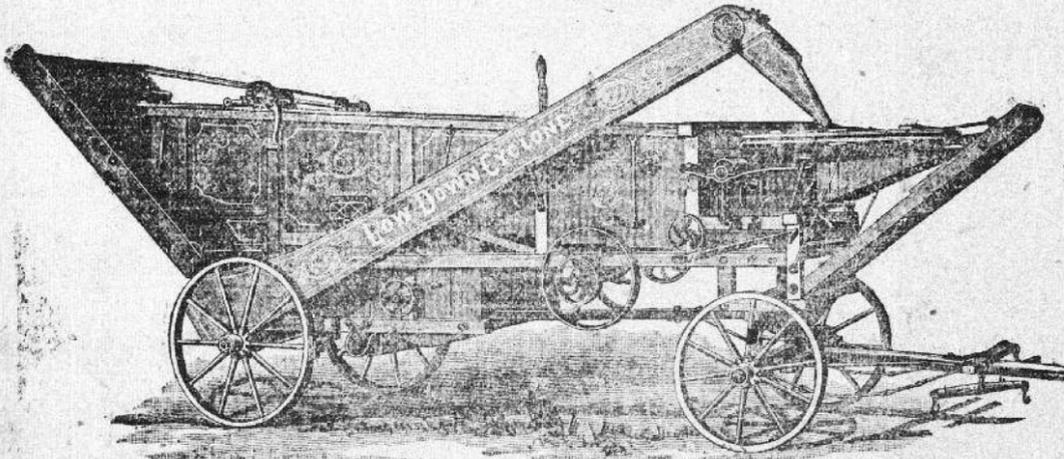
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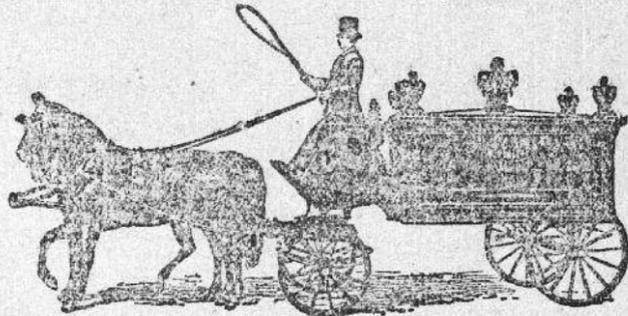
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BY AND BYE.

"What will it matter, by and by,
Whether with cheek to cheek I've lain,
Close by the pallid angel, Pain,
Soothing myself through sob and sigh—
All will be otherwise by and by."

Lumps of Sugar.

To-day's burden is to be borne,
therefore, let not your heart grieve
itself for tomorrow's.

The gaudy tinsel of admiration is
a surer bait for a woman than the
gold of devout love.

It is easier for one wise man to
fool a dozen fools than it is for a
dozen fools to fool one wise man.

The man who finds fault with his
neighbor's religion should spend a
little time repairing his own.

Many a young girl who objects to
being the wife of a wealthy old man
would n't object to being his widow.

When a girl says emphatically that
she won't it is morally certain that
she will; when she says she will, will
she?

Before we build upon our child's
ability let us be sure he has in him
the strength to be true, and hold fast
to the truth forever.

Blessed is the man who is pulled
and hauled only one way at the same
time.

We should remember that punctu-
ality has been called the politeness of
kings.

These days the man who has been
taught to take a back seat can not
get into the house.

When alone we have our thoughts
to watch, in our families our temper
and in society our tongues.

It is not the loudest and most in-
cessant talker, but the man who puts
talk into action, that makes the
world move.

Considerations for the feelings of
fellow-men who occupy inferior sta-
tions and corresponding treatment are
evidences of the true gentleman, and
will insure the respect of the rudest
and most cultured.

The wife of a Methodist minister in
West Virginia has been married three
times. Her maiden name was Par-
tridge; her first husband named
Robin, her second Sparrow and the
present one's name is Quale. There
are now two young Robins, one
Sparrow and three little Quales in the
family. One grandfather was a Swan
and another was a Jay, but he dead
and now a bird of Paradise. They
live on Hawk avenue, Canary Island,
and the fellow who wrote this article
is a lyre bird and an interesting rela-
tive of the family.—Ex.

Soon after the close at Buffalo the
Louisiana exhibit will be shipped to
Charleston, S. C., Gov. Heard having
made provisions for the transfer.
This exhibit has been a splendid ad-
vertisement for this State. It has
attracted thousands upon thousands
of visitors who, previous to their visit
to the Pan-American, never realized
the almost limitless number of prod-
ucts in Louisiana.—Item.

A Tribute to the Cow.

In opening a public sale recently
Col. F. M. Woods paid the follow-
ing tribute to the cow:

"Grand and noble brute; of all
God's animal gifts to man she is the
greatest. To her we owe the most.
Examine into all the different ramifi-
cations and channels of our com-
merce into which she enters, and note
the result should she be blotted out.
Sunday stillness would then pervade
the great stock yard industries of our
great cities and grass would grow in
our streets. Seventy-five per cent.
of the great freight trains that plow
the continent from ocean to ocean
would side track, for there would be
nothing for them to do. Fully 50
per cent. of the laborers of America
would draw no pay on Saturday night
and our tables would be bare of the
greatest luxuries with which they are
loaded. The great Western plains
that she has made to blossom, finan-
cially like the rose, would revert to
the Indian from whence they came
and millions of prosperous homes
would be destroyed.

"None other like the cow. There
is not a thing from nose to tail but
what is utilized for the life of man.
We use her horns to comb our hair;
her hair keeps the plaster on our
walls; her skin is on our feet and
our horses' backs; her hoofs are made
into glue; her tail makes soap; she
gives us our milk, our cream, our
cheese and butter; and her flesh is
the great meat of all nations. Her
blood is used to make our sugar
white, and her bones, when ground,
make the greatest fertilizer; and
even her paunch she herself has put
through the first process for the man-
ufacture of the best white board
paper, and it has been discovered that
that paper is the most lasting mate-
rial for the manufacture of false
teeth. No other animal works for
man both day and night; by day she
gathers her food and when we are
asleep at night, she brings it back
to rechew and manufacture into all
the things of which I speak. She
has gone with the man from Plymouth
Rock to the setting sun; it was her
son who broke the first sod in the
settler's clearing; it was her sons
that drew the prairie schooner for the
sturdy pioneers, as inch by inch they
fought to prove that 'westward the
star of empire takes its way,' and the
old cow grazed along behind, and
when the days march was done she
came and gave the milk to fill the
mother's breast to feed the suckling
babe that was, perchance, to become
the future ruler of his country.

"Who says that what we are we
do not owe to man's best friend, the
cow? Treat her kindly, gently, for
without her words fail me to de-
scribe."

A Fenchish Attack

An attack was lately made on C. F.
Collier of Cherokee, Iowa that nearly
proved fatal. It came through his kid-
neys. His back got so lame he could
not stand without great pain nor sit in
a chair except propped by cushions. No
remedy helped him until he tried
Electric Bitters which effected such a
wonderful change that he writes he
feels like a new man. This marvelous
medicine cures backache and kidney
trouble, purifies the blood and builds
up your health. Only 50c at A. J. God-
ard's Drug Store.

Being asked if he desired long life
Georgia ducky said: "Well, s'hn, I
don't outlive my fr'ens, my money,
and my appetite I'll be willin' to
live 'twell I die; otherwise, lemme
go right now!"