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### Soon Told.

Mr. Trotter—I spent an entire day with your husband last week. We hadn't met for nearly 20 years, and naturally he had to tell me all he knew.

Mrs. Homer—He ought to have told you that much in ten minutes. But had he started in to tell you all he doesn't know it would have taken him the rest of his natural life.

### Don't Be Irritable.

"An irritated skin makes an irritable person, and an irritable person gathers much trouble unto himself or herself as the case may be. Moral: Use Hunt's Cure, one box of which is absolutely and unqualifiedly guaranteed to cure any form of skin trouble. Any kind of itching known is relieved at once and one box cures."

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# CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON. Lapeer, Mich.

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## THE FARMER MUST BEAR THE BRUNT.

The farmers who are in debt are not less furtunate than those who must suffer because of the indebtedness.

During the recent flurry on Wall street the government of the United States, our land of the free and home of the brave, went down into the treasury and handed out millions of dollars of the people's money to aid the banks and speculators of the east to hold their stocks and bonds and not be required to sell at a sacrifice.

The report has gone forth that the banks of the South will refuse to make further advances on cotton in order to force the farmers to sell at a sacrifice, and thus bring the money into the country at once, and relieve the financial strain.

This report caused Congressman Burleson, of Texas, to ask the government to distribute $10,000,000 among southern banks to relieve the strain and keep them from forcing the cotton on the market. But the government has already reduced its surplus to what is termed "working capital," and could not accommodate the producers of wealth.

There was plenty of money as long as the gambling stock exchanges needed it to keep from sacrificing their holdings.

There was none to help those who work with their hands from sacrificing theirs!

Thus another lesson—one we might have already known—has been taught the cotton growers. No, not another lesson, but another demonstration of the same old lesson: That is, that the farmer who is in debt is at the mercy of the outside world, and that in being forced to sacrifice his products by putting them on the market, he injures the prospects of those who are out of debt for gettin gfull value for their labor.

Another demonstration which tells our people to get out of debt and to stay out.

The only help we can expect must come to us through our own struggles, our own efforts, the exercise of our own wisdom.

God give our people knowledge and faith in their cause!—Farmers' Union Guide.

The picture of a well-fed, neatly dressed man sitting behind a fine desk, apparently doing a big business at all sorts of leisure is the ignis fatuus that has drawn many a good farmers boy into the dog's life of the city. Educate your boy differently. Let him know that there is another side to this city life proposition. Teach him to love the sort of life that makes the men who rise from time to time to meet the crises which come now and then in the world's history.

Plant plenty poultry, pigs and peanuts is a happy alliteration that it would be well to impress indellibly upon your mind. Poultry is the biggest investment on the farm; pigs are always a gate to the city of wealth, while peanuts is the key to both the other wealth producing means. For 1908 plant poultry, pigs and peanuts, and plant plenty of 'em while you are about it.

"Let not the sun go down on thy wraht" was the old law of life as laid down in the Mosaic period of the world's history. From a purely physical point of view, this is exceedingly good, but from a common sense point of view, it is still more important as a matter of good policy. It is the good-humored man who makes the big success in life, and you need all the aids to success you can get.

Things are now at the bursting point. Something is going to give way right soon. Will it be the speculator or the farmer? It is up to the farmer. He can, if he will, hold his own indefinitely, but the other fellow must do something, and do it soon. Keep your cotton in the farehouse.

If you have been too busy to get acquainted with the teacher, do not put off this important matter any longer. You should know the man or woman who is shaping the destiny of your child; it is your duty.

The farmer who has done the sensible thing in the matter of planting a variety of crops this year is not worrying much about the flurry that is now playing a tempest over this country. He has all that he wants to eat, he has all the feed that he needs in his barns, his cattle are in good fettle, and he has time to read his newspaper and watch the show of "Dog eat dog."

Did you ever try grating up some of the finest specimens of sweet potatoes and drying them out to keep for use after potatoes are all gone? Those who have tried this plan say it works exceedingly well. Suppose you try it! You should pack the dried potatoes closely and so they will not absorb the moisture from the atmosphere during wet spells, or else they will become wet and will mould.

If you are not ashamed of the following of the farmen, it would be a good plan to arrange your programs for the entertainment of the boys and girls. They are the coming farmers, and one intelligent and enthusiastic farmer in a community is worth a dozen of the fellows who are farmers because they "have to' be farmers, because the latter are not real farmers.

Hasten slowly, and without losing heart, put your work twenty times upon the anvil.—Boileau.

## MARK TWAIN'S RENTED CAT.

### Humorist Furnishes Something for Scribes to Puzzle Over.

Mark Twain, as is his custom, hides himself during the summer from the head nunters, those persons seeking autographs, photographs, or interviews. This year he selected Tuxedo Park as his retreat, renting an old colonial house until the latter part of September, when he returned to his New York home. There, during the heated days, Mr. Clemens wandered about the country byways or spent the time in various shady nooks in his grounds.

A visitor who succeeded in discovering his whereabouts found the great author in his famous suit of white flannels, seated under a tree petting a kitten.

"Where did you get it?" queried the friendly intruder.

For a moment there was a twinkle in the aged humorist's eyes; it was succeeded by a solemn look as he replied: "I rent it from a neighbor. You see, I cannot afford a cat—not even a young one."

Subsequent inquiry proved at least the first part of Mr. Clemen's statement to be true. He had actually rented the kitten for the summer season. What does he pay for it? Nobody knows what Mark Twain pays for anything. All the world is interested only in what Mark Twain is paid.—The Sunday Magazine.

### Against Cooperative Shops.

Strong feeling is raging in German and Austrian trade circles against cooperative shops, which are practically ruining the internal trade of these countries.

## TO PRETENDERS.

### A Wholesome Word for Guidance.

Just a word to you, "Collier's" and other glaring examples of Modern Yellow Journalism and Cigarettes.

Environment gives you a view-point from which it is difficult to understand that some people even nowadays act from motives of old fashioned honesty.

There are honest makers of foods and healthful beverages and there are honest people who use them.

Perhaps you are trained to believe there is no honesty in this world. There is, although you may not be of a kind to understand it.

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These letters came to us absolutely without solicitation. We have a great many thousand from people who have been helped or entirely healed by following the suggestions to quit the food or drink which may be causing the physical complaints and change to Postum Coffee or Grape-Nuts food.

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You can print from old and worn plates all the cheap books your presses will produce and sell them as best you can, but such acts and your "learned" editorials are but commercial, and seek only "dollars" and much by pretence.

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## THE FACULTIES OF JUSTICE.

### Blind, Perhaps, But No Reasonable Proof of Deafness Also.

Judge Harlan, who lives up on the hill, was a passenger on a Fourteenth street car the other day and was seated next to a couple of clerks who were deeply interested in some discussion, which caused one of them to raise his voice to quite a high pitch, says the Washington Star. This appeared to make the other man rather cautious, as he glanced warily around to see if any one was listening to the talk of his friend. At this moment he discovered the presence of the dignified justice and turning hastily to his loud-talking comrade, he said: "For heaven's sake, lower your voice; you may have heard that justice is blind but that doesn't necessarily mean that it's deaf also." Whether Judge Harlan heard the remark it is impossible to state, yet, all the same, a calm smile flitted over his face at the conclusion of the young fellow's admonition to his friend.

### A Household Necessity.

I would almost as soon think of running my farm without implements as without Hunt's Lightning Oil. Of all the liniments I have ever used, for both man and beast, it is the quickest in action and richest in results. For burns and fresh cuts it is absolutely wonderful. I regard it as a household necessity. Yours truly,

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### Eluding the Teacher.

Willie came to school for the first time. In one hand he carried a cap and in the other a bunch of bananas.

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"Where did you put the bananas?" asked the teacher. "I hid them all right," gasped Willie; "they're safe inside of me."


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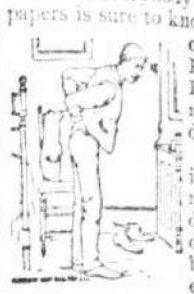

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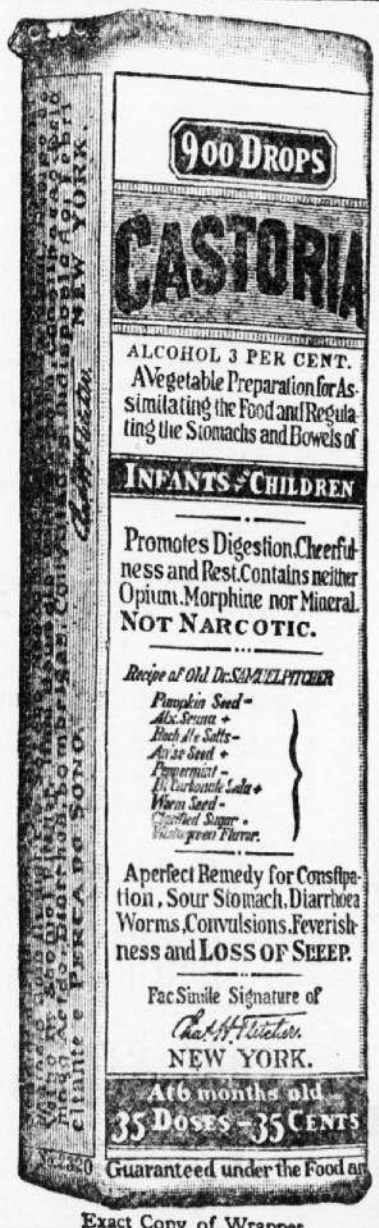


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