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### Sound Philosophy.

From the Railroad Employee.

Of all methods of making another person angry and disagreeable the worst is to tell him that he will "have to" do something. How often do we hear "You will have to go into the other car," "You will have to write the general passenger agent or superintendent," and the like. Primarily we are all free agents and don't "have to" do a damned thing. We may find it expedient or necessary to a certain end, but we don't even "have to" eat, if we don't want to.

How easy to put the direction in another manner, such as "The other window, please," or "Will you kindly take the car ahead," or "The rules require," a short, very short, explanation of why a certain thing is necessary will always work wonders in avoiding trouble.

### President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at F. T. Clay's.

### Mules to Taft Inauguration.

F. M. Rumbold, who will be adjutant general under Governor Hadley, has a plan for advertising Missouri at the inauguration of President Taft. General Rumbold proposes to take light Battery A to Washington to the presidential inauguration, get a good place for Missouri in the parade and have the men mounted on Missouri mules and the cannon drawn by Missouri mules. Two dealers, one of Calloway county and one of Pike county have offered to furnish seventy large mules, sugar mules, as they are classed by mule dealers, to go to Washington for the parade. They will sell the mules in the East.

### Folk Good to Criminals.

The report of Governor Folk to the general assembly on pardons and commutations issued by him during the last two years of his administration shows that he issued 3 paroles, 122 commutations, 13 sick commutations, 1 transfer to the reform school and 30 transfers from the prison to the insane hospitals. For the entire four years of the Folk administration there were issued 57 pardons, 328 commutations 8 transfers to the reform school and 57 transfers of convicts from the prison to the insane hospitals. This makes a total of 450 cases of clemency for the four years, or an average of 112 per year.

## Usury

By Byron Williams



Beside the dripping well she stood,  
The blush of roses in her face—  
The Hebe of a magic spring  
That gave her suppleness and grace!  
And as I paused beside the brink  
The maiden tendered me a drink!  
Ah, dancing were her kindly eyes  
And ripe her lips as cherry red!  
I drained the nectar that she gave  
And bowing, took the path ahead—  
But soon, alas! I missed my heart  
And turning sought the missing part!  
Along the trail I searched with care  
To where the maiden graced the spring.  
"I've lost my heart," I sadly cried.  
"Hast seen the palpitating thing?"  
She blushed again and looking up,  
Said: "Sir, you left it in the cup!"  
And though I hung around all day  
She would not give it back! "You see,  
'Tis quite the custom, sir," she said,  
"To hand a modest tip to me!"  
Ah, sadly, I went on my way,  
A heartless rover to this day!

## The Grist

By Byron Williams



Oh, what of the grist that you take away  
From the grinding wheels of the mill to-day?  
And what of the mouths that your grain should feed  
In the hungry hours, in the hours of need?  
Oh, what of the grist, I say?  
Ah, how did you harrow your clodded field  
On the sunny slope, for the harvest yield?  
And what did you sow in the fragrant spring  
When the air was filled with the plant-er's ring?  
Oh, what of the woods concealed?  
Oh, what of the hopes that are dead to-day  
As you stagger on by the stubbled way?  
And what has the hopper turned out, I pray?  
For the sunset days when the hair is gray?  
Oh, what is the grist that you come to claim—  
An impoverished crop or an honored name?  
To blast or to buoy, away?

## The Last Straw

By Byron Williams

When th' frost is on th' punkin and the tang is in th' air,  
When th' sumac turns to yaller and th' woods is red and rare,  
When th' squaw's shell staccato sasses lovers in th' grove,  
It is time for married fellers 't be puttin' up th' stove!  
In th' morning bright and golden when th' haze is over all,  
Down upon his knees, repentant, every married man should crawl—  
When th' grapes is hanging purple and th' hickory nuts is ripe,  
Is th' time 't bump his noddle in th' attic, hunting pipe!  
When th' wind is sorter sought'n' through th' bare an' naked trees,  
Is th' time for married fellers to be thearin' of a sneeze—  
When th' ash is kinda sifty and th' sooty zephyr blows,  
That's th' time for married cusses to be wipin' of their nose!  
When th' atmosphere is warm'n', not with sun, but—well, you know—  
That's th' psychologic moment when th' cussed pipes won't go!  
When th' sunbeams dance and dazzle through th' winders soft and rife,  
That's th' time 't cuss creation with th' comin' of yer wife!  
She kin tell ye how 't do it in th' golden United Fall  
When th' frost is on th' punkin and th' glint is over all—  
It's enough 't make a feller want 't quit his home and rove  
To be laughed at by a woman when he's puttin' up a stove!

## Feeling Sick?

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### Bibles For Hotels.

The Gideons, an organization of Christian traveling men, have formulated a plan to place a Bible in the rooms of every hotel in the United States. Of the six hundred thousand traveling men in this country only about three thousand are Gideons, but the organization is steadily increasing. It is the largest mission society ever organized that does its work at its own expense, asking no help from the churches.

The effort to place Bibles in the hotels throughout the country is a great work. Many a young man and young woman, far from home tempted almost beyond their strength, might be saved at a crucial moment if given an opportunity to read the living words of truth.

The public in general too often underates the morals of the traveling man. The Gideons, aside from their mission work, are doing much for traveling salesmen the world over.—Republic.

### Russians Imprison Chicagoan For Year.

New York, Jan.—After having passed a year in a Russian prison under suspicion in connection with a Russian murder, Adolph Fischer, of No. 170 Jefferson avenue, Chicago, is now on his way home. Fischer went to St. Petersburg about a year ago on business. He was arrested and imprisoned in one of the smaller Russian cities and was not allowed to write letters. Finally information of his plight reached the American ambassador, who secured his release.

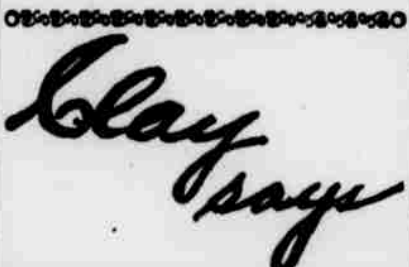
Fischer was ordered to leave the country, but before complying began a suit for \$75,000 for false imprisonment.

### Emma Goldman in Jail When Father Dies.

San Francisco, Jan.—Miss Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman, who calls himself "King of the Hoboes," who were arrested and charged with conspiracy to incite a riot, were arraigned before Police Judge Deasy and their hearing continued. Both were unable to furnish \$1,000 bail and are still in prison.

William Buwalde, an ex-soldier, recently pardoned from a military prison by the president, and who was arrested with Miss Goldman and Reitman last night, appeared before Judge Weller today and his case was continued until Monday.

In her cell today Emma Goldman received the news of the death of her father in Rochester, N. Y.



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### A Raven to Perch in Poe's Chamber.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

A raven will soon perch above the door of the chamber in which Edgar Allan Poe penned his immortal poem. The chamber is in the house at 530 North Seventh street, corner of Brandywine, now occupied by Stephen Hibbs, an aged widower. Poe lived there two years.

"Only this, and nothing more," declares the venerable admirer of the unfortunate young genius, should

mark the small apartment in which the poet courted the muses to aid him in his struggle for the existence of himself, his delicate girl wife and her mother during the religious riots of 1843 and 1844.

"I'll stuff a bird of the raven species and put it above that chamber door," asserts Mr. Hibbs, who celebrated his 74th birthday anniversary a few days ago. "And the lamplight o'er him streaming" will throw 'his shadow on the floor.' 'Twill be my tablet to the memory of Poe."

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