

THE CHEAT OF TEARS.

Tears that fall so easily
In our April years
Raining o'er a broken '77
Falling o'er a vanished joy...

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

We're never to old to unlearn.
Act first and promise afterward.
Moderation in all things is success.
Memory gilds the days of childhood.

A SONG FOR FATHER, TOO.

The world is better for the songs
That tell of mother's love;
Their sweetest echoes o'er shall float
Around the Throne above...

AN AGENT'S STRATAGEM.

That Way in Which Two Robbers
Were Outwitted.



Augustine Lafont was the confidential
agent of a heavy banking house in Paris.
Early in the spring of 1892 he set out
from Paris with bills, notes, drafts, etc.

POETESS AND INDIAN.

ROMANCE OF ELAINE GOODALE
AND THE SON OF A SIOUX

The Educated Red Man Learned to
Love the Berkshire Lass at Pine
Ridge—He is Now a Doctor and
She a Superintendent of Schools.
A pretty romance, says the Boston
Herald, is that of Dr. Charles A. Eastman...



THE AGENT CRIED AS NEAR AS POSSIBLE.

HORSE NOTES.

—Sallie McClelland is hopelessly broken
down.
—John Gordon has sent his pacer
Surpass to winter quarters.
—The Independence kite track measures
1 foot 2 inches over a mile.

AT REST.

The faithful helm commands the keel,
From port to port fair breezes blow;
But the ship must sail the convex sea,
Nor may she straighter go.

THE BARK BEETLE.

Entomologist Forbes Tells How the Pest
May Be Destroyed.

Illinois State Entomologist S. A.
Forbes has prepared an extended report
of the investigation made concerning
the fruit bark beetle and its destructive
work in southern Illinois orchards.



"GOOD-MORNING, GENTLEMEN."