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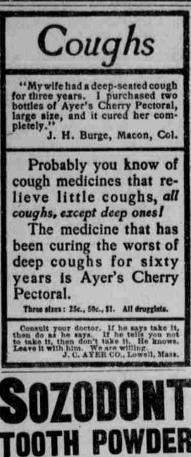
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the citizen severely. "Never," answered Meandering Mike. "Did you ever do a day's work?" "Never,"

Why not?"

"Mister, you're an intelligent man, an' you can see dat dese discussions between capital an' labor is bound to continue. What I'm aimin' at is to keep me mind perfectly free from prejudice on either side so's to be right in line when dey wants some one to do a good job of arbitratin'."_____

High Life.

High Life, An Atchison girl visited out of town recently, and told her mother when she got home that she had had her break-fast served in bed. Her mother was old-fashioned, and, instead of being proud, scolded the girl unmercifully for her shiftlessness. "It is a nasty thing," said the mother, "to eat breakfast without first getting up to wash." The girl said she didn't enjoy high life very much, anyway, and spilt coffee on her night gown.

TIME FOR REJOICING. Rev. Dr. Taimage Talks of Peans of Praise for the Victories of Peace.

The Triumphs of Husbandry-Conquests of

the Pen.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—This discourse of Dr. Talmage is a national congratulation over the achievements of brain and hand during the past twelve months. The texts are: I Corinthians ix, 10, "He that ploweth shall plow in hope;" Isaiah Xii, 7, "He that smootheth with the hammer;" Judges v, 14, "They that handle the pen of the writer." There is a table being spread across the

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and whimp to the well filled oat bi Comfort laughs at the wind rattling t sathes and clicking the feicles from t caves.

Confort inight in the ticles from the eaves. Traine God for the great harvests that have been reaped this has year! Some of them injured by drought or insects or freshets were not as bountiful as usual, others far in excess of what have ever before been gathered, while higher prices will help make up for any decreased supply. Sure sign of agricultural prosperity we have in the fact that cattle and horses and sheep and swine and all farm animals have during the last two years increased in value. Twenty million awine shaughtered this last year, and yet so many hogs left.
If the ancients in their festivals presented their rejokings before Ceres, the god dess of corn and tillage, shall we neglect to rejoice in the presence of the great God now? From Atlantic to Pacific left the American nation celebrate the victories of the plow.

God now? From Atlantic to Parific let the American nation celebrate the victories of the Jow. I come next to speak of the conquests of the American hammer. Its iron arm has fought its way down from the begin-ning to the present. Under its awing the city of Enoch rose, and the foundry of Tubal Cain resounded, and thwark floated on the deluge. At its clang ancient tem-ples spread their magnificence and char-nots rushed out fit for the battle. Its iron fist sunote the marble of Paras, and it rose in sculptured Minervas and struck the Pentelican mines until from them a Par-thenon was reared whiter than a palace of ice and pure as an angel's dream. Damascus and Jerusalem and Rome and Venice and Paris and London and Phila-delphia and New York and Washington are but the long protracted echoes of the hammer. Under the hammer everywhere dwellings have gone up, ornate and luxu-rious. Schoolhouses, lyceums, hospitals and asylums have added additional glory to the enterprise as well as the bene-ticence of the American pecple. Wast public works have been construct-sed, bridges have been built over rivers and tunnels dug under mountains and churches of matchless beauty have gone up for Him who had not where to hy His head, and the old theory is exploded that because Christ was born in a manger we must always worship Him in a bar. Edward Eggleston and Will Carleton and Mark Twain and John Kendrick Bangs and Marion Harland and Margaret Sangster and Stockton and Churchill and Hopkinson Smith and Irving Bacheller and Huin Ward Howe and Amelia Barr and Brander Matthews and Thomas Neison Page and Elizabeth Stuart Phelps and William Dean Howells and a score of oth-ers, some of them fixed stars and some meteors.

ers, some of them fixed stars and some meteors. As the pen has advanced our colleges and universities and observatories have followed the waving of its plume. Our lit-erature is of two kinds-that on foot and that on the wing. By the former T mean the firm and substantial works which will go down through the centuries. When, on the other hand, I speak of literature on the wing, I mean the newspapers of the land. They fiy swiftly and vanish, but leave permanent results upon the public mind. They fall noiselessiy as a snow fake, but with the strength of an Alpine glacier.

leave permanent resulta upon the public hind. They fall noiselessiy as a snow fake, but with the strength of an Alpine glacier. This unparalleled multiplication of intel-ligence will either make or break us. Every morning and evening our telegraph offices, with huge wire rakes, gather up the news of the nation and of the whole world, and men write to some purpose when they make a pen out of a thunder-bolt. It needs great energy and decision and perseverance for a man to be ignorant in this country to-day. It seems to me that it requires more effort for him to keep out knowledge than to let it in. The mail-bags at the smallest postoffices disgorge large packages of intelligence for the peo-ple. Academies with mays, globes and philosophic apparatus have been taking the places of those institutions where thir-ty or forty years ago you were put to the forture. Men selected for their qualifica-tions are intrusted with the education of our youth instead of those teachers who formerly with a drover's short and goad compelled the young generations up the hill of losing the best marble and stump-ing your foot against a stone and some-body sticking a pin into you to see wheth-er you will jump and examination day, with four or five wise men looking over their spectacles to see if you can parse the first page in Young's "Night Thoughts" until verbs and conjunctions and partici-ples and prepositions get into a grand riot. How things have marviciously changed! We used to cry because we had to go to school. Now children cry if they cannot go. Many of them can intelligently dis-cuse political topics long before they have made he allot box or, teased by some poetin-muse, can compose articles for the news-papers. Philosophy and astronomy and chemistry have been so improved that he must be a genius at dullness who knows nothing about them.

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Shattered Tradition

"You young scroundel!" exclaimed the unwilling father-in-law, when the eloping couple presented themselves for parental forgiveness and place to live. "You conscienceless scamp! You stole my daughter away and disregarded all the conventionalities of society. And yet, you ask forgiveness!" "'ou old scroundrel, what did you do?"

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The first fire engine used in the United States was brought from England to New York City in 1731. for they were rather hungry .- Baltimore American.

Corious Railroad Lines.

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The world's strangest fanways are to be found principally in India, America, Switzerland and Ireland. The loup at "Agony Point," on the Darjeeling Rail-way, India, is thought to be the sharpest curve in the world, while Mount Rigi, in Switzerland, has no fewer than three to be found in the lought in Switzerland, has no lewer than three railways to its summit. When the Jung-frau Railway is completed it will be the most remarkable one in the world. Its highest station will be 13,668 feet above sea level. Of American Railways the strangest is at Cripple Creek, where the great timber trestle over which the train has to page in erroring a charm is no has to pass in crossing a chasm is so curved that the line is made to tip in-wardly, and the sensation is terrible to the traveler on a fast train.

Sure Cure for Fatigue.

A stalwart Boston laborer, in seeking work from a farmer, gave the assurance that he never got tired. The man was acordingly engaged; but when the farm-er went to the field where the man had been put to work he found him lazily lying on his back beneath a tree. "Hallo!" cried the farmer, in surprise. "I thought you told me you never got

tired 'No more I don't !" replied the una bashed laborer. "But I precious soon should be, master, if I didn't do a jolly lot of resting!"



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"WHAR DEW I CUM IN?"

(Being the Sollloquy of a Farmer on the Free Raw Sugar Question.)

"Thar's a mighty lot er talkin' about farmers 'n thar rights, 'N the wonderful prosperity thet beet growin' invites. Thar's a heap er foolish crowin' 'n the "beats" begin ter shout 'n holler fer the Tariff ter keep free raw sugar out ! But I notis thet the beet-producin' farms are very few, An' the farmers through the country and got much ef it ter dew. The hull land aint a-raisin' beets, 'n aint goin' ter begin, Beet growin's right fer sum, I guess—but, whar dew I cum in 2

The farmer gits four dollars now fer every ton o' beets. A handsom price, I must allow-but hidin' sum deceits. A handsom price, I must know-out hidn' sum deceits. Beet sugar manyfacterers admit es they hev found Thet "granylated" costs 'em sumthis' like tew cents a pound. In fact thet leaves a profit on which they'd greatly thrive--And-if it kin be sold fer three, why should we pay 'em FIVE 2 It seems ter me es thet's a game thet's mighty like a skin--But-if thar's any benefit-waal,-whar dew I cum in ?

When Uncle Sam's in want o' cash we're gind ter help him out, 'N we'll stand all the taxes thet are needed, never doubt. But when his pocket-book's well fined an' nary cent he lacks, Et seems ter me his duty's ter repeal thet sugar tax. Them fellers wot is interested sez its to protect The beet-producin' farmer thet the duty they collect, But I guess thet explanation es a little bit too thin— The sugar maker,-he's all right;-but-whar dew we cum in ?

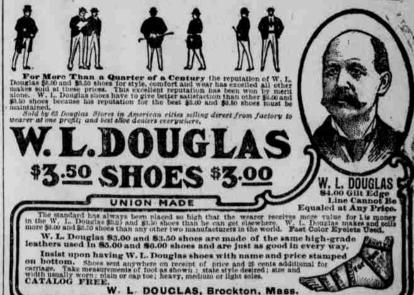
Take off raw sugar duty an' the price will quickly fall, To everybody's benefit, fer sugar's used by all. The poor will bless the Government thet placed it in thar reach-('n millions of our citizens free sugar now beseech) The dealer 'll be delighted-less expenditure fer him-More demand 'n bigger profits-which at present are but silm. An' the farmer 'll be as well paid as he ever yet hes ben-But he'll buy his sugar cheaper-thet's whar he an' I'll cum in,

Now, whar's the sense er reason of the sugar tax to-day, When our treasury's a-bulgin' an' we hev no debts ter pay ? The duty on raw sugar's Fifty million every year— An' the people's got ter pay it—thet's a fact thet's very clear. Fifty million ! Great Jerusha ! Ter protect beet magnates, too, Why should they tax ALL the people—just ter help a scattered FEW ? And the FEW ? Beet-sugar MAKERS ! Don't it really seem a sin Thus ter help an' fill thar coffers ? Whar dew you an' I cum in ?

The farmer growin' beets hes got a contract price fer years-Free raw sugar wouldn't hurt him, an' of it he hes no fears, But mebbe, like myself-he's also growing fruit so nice-Ter preserve it-at a profit-he needs sugar-at a price ! The repealing of the duty, surely cuts the price in two-Thet'll make a mighty difference, neighbor, both ter me an' you I Let the sugar manyfacterer make such profits as he kin-Ter him it may seem right enuff-but whar dew I cum in ?

An' I aint agoin' ter swaller all the argyments they shout Thet the farmers need protection-an' must bar raw sugar out. Common sense is plainly showin' that the people in the land Want raw sugar free in future-an' its freedom will demand. "Tis a tax no longer needed-hateful to the public view,-Taxing millions of our people to enrich a favored few. They can't blind me any longer with the foolish yarns they spin,-While they're busy making money-whar dew you an' I come in ?

I'm agoin' ter keep on hustlin', talkin', pleadin' with my frends, Aint no sense in lettin' others gain thar selfish privet ends. I'm agoin' ter write termorrer to my Congressman 'nd say Thet he oughter do his best ter kill that tax without delay ! Feller-farmers, do your utmost-whether you grow beets or not ' To repeal the tax on sugar-you can but improve your lot ! Cheaper sugar helps your pocket, greater blessings you can win-When we've three-cent granylated-that's whar you an' I cum in [".



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by the barley of Palestine, the wheat of Persia, the flax of Germany, the riceitalks of China, the rich grasses of Italy. It has turned up the mammoth of Siberia, the mastadon of Egypt and the pine groves of Thessaly. Its iron foot hath marched where Moses wrote and Homer sang and Aristotle taught and Alexander mounted his war charger. It hath wrung its colter on Norwegian wilds and ripped out the stumps of the American forest, pushing its way through the savannahs of the Car-olinas and trembling in the grasp of the New Hampahire 'geomany. American civilization hath kept step with the rattle of its clevises, and on its beam hath rid den trift and national plent. The savannahs of the Car-olinas went from the consulship to the plow or that Noah was a farmer before he became a shipbuilder or that Elisha was in the field plowing with twelve yoke of oxen when the mantle fell on him or that the Egyptians in their paganism wor-shiped the ox as a tiller of their lands. To get an appreciation of what the American plow has accomplished I take you into the western wilderness. Here in the dense forest I find a collection of In-dian wigwams. With belts of wampum the men halfly sit on the skins of deer, smoking their feathered calumets, or, driv-en forth by langer. I track their mocca-sins far away as they make the forest in the action of the grash of the chares of the Atalatic coast come to those from the Atale convery me

hath retreated and the plow hath con-guered. Within our time the Presidential Cabin-et has added a Secretaryship of Agricul-ture. Societies are constantly being es-tablished for the education of the plow. Journals devoted to this department are circulated through all the country. Farm-ers through such culture have learned the attributes of soils and found out that al-most every field has its peculiar prefer-ences. Lands have their choice as to which product they will bear. Marshy lowlands touched by the plow rise and wring out their wet locks in the trenches. Islands born down on the coast of Peru and Bolivia are transported to our field and make our regetation leap. Highways d Bolivia are transported to our fields, d make our vegetation leap. Highways this plow are changed from beggy ughs into reads like the Roman Appian by. Fields go through bloodless revolu-ns until there the farmhouse stands, summer honeysuches clamber over the likes. On one side there stands a gar-n, which is only a farm condensed. On sother side there is a stretch of misadow id with thick grass, and as the wind eathers over it it looks like the deep can occan waves. There goes a brook, rrying long in its windings, as if looth leave the spot where the reeds sing, d the cattle stand at noonday under the adow of the weaping willows. In win the said goines incrugh the crackling ow with huge logs from the woods, and sharn floor quakes under the thumping

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"It's a lie!" roared the distinguished atesman. "I havn't even changed my "Ah. I had "Ah, I had forgotten that," courtestatesman. ously responded the other. And he ordered a collection taken up shirtf Then he burst into a loud guffaw, in which all present joined.

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