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MARK TWAIN IN HIS "ANGEL" CLOTHES.



Mark Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) is shown in the illustration in the white broadcloth suit which has been made for him and which he is to use for evening wear. The cloth is of the softest finish, and the suit is fashioned in the latest style. The coat is lined with white silk, and the lapels are faced with the same material. The waistcoat, which is of the same material as the coat and has three buttons, is ornamented with zig-zag embroidery around the edges. The buttons on both garments are made of white broadcloth. The trousers have a white silk braid down the outside seams. With the suit Mr. Clemens will wear a white fedora hat and a light-gray overcoat. Mr. Clemens will be 72 years old on Nov. 30. He has been writing since 1862.

RICE LIFTS A MORTGAGE

First Crop Harvested by Texan Pays for Land.

That it pays to grow rice in Jefferson County and that a man can engage in the industry on a modest scale and without extensive capital or equipment and make a fine living for himself and family, is shown by the experience of Hille Caswell, a native of Jefferson County, says the Dallas correspondent of the New York Herald.

He lives about nine miles northwest of Beaumont on the Sabine and East Texas Railroad. He had never been engaged in the rice industry until last year, when he was induced to buy 200 acres of rice land out of the French estate and to pay therefor \$27.50 per acre. Of these lands Mr. Caswell planted 196 acres in rice. He finished thrashing the other week and sold his entire crop to the Beaumont rice mills for \$8,078. The yield was 2,000 barrels, and the land returned \$40 per acre, not counting two sacks of rice per acre which was paid as water rent.

It is further learned that in growing this remunerative crop Mr. Caswell worked only eight mules, and with the help of one hired man, planted, raised, harvested and thrashed his crop.

After making liberal allowances for all items of expense Mr. Caswell is about \$5,000 to the good. In the first year of the business Mr. Caswell has made the purchase price of his land, with something besides, and has the crop off his hands until next season.

Museum of Music.

Vienna will shortly possess a museum exclusively devoted to music. In the modern world, at least, no city could be more appropriately chosen for its municipal associations. Instruments, manuscripts, portraits, sculptures, and, in fact, everything associated with great musicians, will be represented. The collection will be especially rich in its historical side. It will include original scores by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, Spohr, Weber, Mozart, Beethoven, and Brahms. There will also be a complete collection of pianos illustrating the development of the instrument from its beginning.

An Awkward Method.

"He's studying dentistry at a correspondence school."

"Rather an awkward way, I should think."

"I should say it is. He gave a patient gas the other day and then found he didn't know how to remove the molar. So he had to write to the school and it was three days before he could get rid of his patient."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Cavity in His Upper Story.

Cholly—The dentist told me I had a large cavity that needed filling.

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