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SINCE THOU ART GONE.

(By Ludwig G. Jacobs.)

From out the radiant East the pillars
 Of morn are raised, like arms, the tillers
 Of earth to bless. Adown those beams,
 Beloved, methought, I saw in dreams
 Thy coming fair to lead me on,
 To bless my toil, since thou art gone.

Life's joy the touch of sadness feels.
 Life's grief, life's earnestness reveals;
 Sweet flowers never bloom so fair,
 Their fragrance, death-like, pours in air;
 The birds, they sing a sadder song
 Since thou art gone, since thou art gone.

And when the silent shadows fall,
 And darkness creeps, like death o'er all,
 O how my heart in sorrow weeps
 (And thine in death and darkness sleeps)
 For love, thy love to light me on
 Since thou art gone, since thou art gone.

O Sorrow, come and live with me,
 Though love be dead, I'll live with thee.
 —I see thy love in sad'ning eyes,
 I see thy tears reflect the skies!
 Thou! Thou! shalt lead t'eternal dawn
 Since she has gone, since she has gone.

"EAGLE AND LADY."

The proud and fierce American eagle that has presided over the destinies of our coins so many years has changed his garb and also his disposition. If pictures sent out from the national capital are to be trusted.

No longer defiant, with wings outspread and talons tense, he is now a very meek and very much modified bird, wearing unpressed, baggy trousers and stepping along leisurely on a bundle of old Roman fasces.

His wings are adjusted pigeon-fashion and he seems to be extending them just enough to let a little cool air under.

It is the attitude of a rooster in the notion of crowing, but suddenly changing his mind about it because the thought occurs to him there is nothing to crow about.

The proud bird may have been reading the stories about nature-faking and have decided to "get in the game" by getting into a pair of pants.

The face of the young woman on the other side has features to indicate that she would now and then put warpaint on, if she were cross-eyed, but the arrangement of the feathers in Indian war bonnet style does not wholly accord with the classic features nor the wavy hair, evidently well treated with an up-to-date curling iron.

Is it possible that the young woman plucked feathers from the eagle for her head-dress and thus he was reduced to the necessity of going it afoot on the bundle of rods the victors of old Rome used to carry?

THE CROPS FOR 1907.

The last of the preliminary crop reports for the year having just been issued by the department of agriculture at Washington, the country is equipped to make a close guess at the volume of its leading farm products for this season.

We will have 2,554,000,000 bushels of corn, 625,567,000 bushels of wheat, 741,192,000 bushels of barley, 292,427,000 bushels of potatoes, and 13,911,000 bushels of buckwheat.

The leading states rank in corn production in this order, beginning with the head of the list: Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, Nebraska, Indiana, Texas, Kansas, Ohio.

THESE STATES PRODUCE MORE THAN TWO-THIRDS OF THE COUNTRY'S CORN CROP FOR 1907, AND MORE THAN DOUBLE THE AMOUNT OF THE CORN WHICH WAS GROWN IN ALL OF THE WORLD OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES.

While the crops of 1907 are below the record of one or more previous years, they are a fair average of the past half dozen seasons.

In money value they will rank ahead of any previous year, as prices are somewhat higher than they were in 1906, which produced the largest aggregate farm yield.

The value of the agricultural products of the country for 1906 was placed at \$6,794,000,000 by the department of agriculture, in its estimate on December 1 of that year.

It is probable that the \$7,000,000,000 mark will be touched by the farm products of 1907.

Usually when the farmers have good times the country is prosperous.

The farmers are assured of good times until the next harvest at least, and the chances are that 1908 will be more favorable for them than 1907 has been, for in backwardness of the planting time 1907 broke all the recent records.

PRICES OF FARM CROPS, LIKE PRICES OF COMMODITIES OF NEARLY EVERY SORT, WILL COME DOWN, IN SOME DEGREE, AS A CONSEQUENCE OF THE MONEY SCARE AND THE TEMPORARY SHRINKAGE IN THE COUNTRY'S VOLUME OF ACTIVITIES, but the farmer, like every other wage earner, will be in good shape to meet this brief setback.

The agriculturist is in a position to look the future in the face with confidence.

Science is equipping him to overcome such drawbacks as lateness of planting season and droughts, and he can count on commanding henceforth a good many of the prizes of fortune.

That's It!!

Cough yourself into a fit of spasms and then wonder why you don't get well. If you will only try a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup your cough will be a thing of the past. It is a positive cure for coughs, influenza, bronchitis and all pulmonary diseases. One bottle will convince you—at your druggist, 25c, 50c, \$1. Sold by D. J. Fry.

A Dangerous Deadlock.

that sometimes terminates fatally, is the stoppage of liver and bowel function. To quickly end this condition without disagreeable sensations, Dr. King's New Life Pills should always be your remedy. Guaranteed absolutely satisfactory in every case or money back at J. C. Perry's drug store. 25c.

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Short breath, fluttering, palpitation, sinking spells are symptoms of a weak heart, struggling to do its work. It must keep the blood in circulation to carry nourishment to make flesh, bone and muscle, and remove the worn-out particles. When it cannot do this, it must have help. Dr. Miles' Heart Cure gives strength to the heart nerves and muscles, and increases the heart action.

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About It.

"Pop, what is an immunity bath?"
 "A plunge, my son, to tell on the other fellow first."—Baltimore American.

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The Natural Result.

"I saw Blinks this morning and he looks all gone to pieces."
 "What's the matter with him?"
 "He's broke."—Baltimore American.

Phrenological Lecture Last Night.

The phrenological lecture at the First Christian church last night by Mrs. Ellis was well attended, and the audience showed great appreciation. The lecture dealt mostly with the founding of the science of phrenology, the difficulties that were encountered, and the fundamental principles embodied in the science.

Tentative.

Nan—Jack seems to be considerably devoted to me, don't you think?
 Fan—Yes; he seems to be considering whether to be devoted to you or not.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the blood, regulates the bowels, aids the kidneys, cures stomach trouble, builds up the nervous force; makes you well and happy. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. For sale at Dr. Stone's store.

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"Dogs Cannot Reason"—John Burroughs.

The dog is no doubt the most intelligent of your domestic animals, and I yield to none in my affection for him. I can almost eat and sleep with a fine dog winter and summer. But I try not to deceive myself about his intelligence. It seems to me that if the dog had the least spark of wit akin to our own, that is, power of reason, his long association with man would have fanned into a flame, however small. But after all these thousands of years of human companionship and love, he has less wit in some respects than his wild brothers, the fox and the wolf. Having been spared the struggle to live that falls to their lot, his cunning and sagacity had deteriorated. The same is true of the horse, which has less intelligence than the wild stallion of the plains, and for the same reason. These animals do not grow wiser as they grow less wild. They do not civilize or develop. We train them into certain ways that make them serviceable to use; we humanize them without adding to their mental capacity. In other words we can not cross our intelligence upon theirs and make it fruitful in them. The germ will not take.—From "Animal and Plant Intelligence," by John Burroughs in The Outing Magazine.

A Terrible Thought.

"I want to be loved for myself," exclaimed the romantic belle.
 "My dear lady," rejoined Baron Fucash apprehensively, "is there any possibility of this being a case of mistaken identity?"—Washington Star.

A Real Wonderland.

South Dakota, with its rich silver mines, bonanza farms, wide ranges and strange natural formations, is a veritable wonderland. At Mound City, in the home of Mrs. E. D. Clapp, a wonderful case of healing has lately occurred. Her son seemed near death with lung and throat trouble. "Exhausting coughing spells occurred every five minutes," writes Mrs. Clapp, "when I began giving Dr. King's New Discovery, the great medicine, that saved his life and completely cured him. Guaranteed for coughs and colds, throat and lung troubles, by J. C. Perry druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Broke.

Mrs. A.—When my husband starts on his vacation he always tells me he is coming back shortly.

Mrs. Z.—And does he come back shortly?

Mrs. A.—No; he generally comes back short.

Early to Bed

and early to rise, makes one healthy, happy and wise—especially if you take Herbine before retiring. A positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia and all liver complaints. Mrs. S., Columbia, Tenn., writes: "I always keep a supply of your Herbine on hand. Am so pleased with the relief it gives in constipation and all liver complaints, that words can't express my appreciation." Sold by D. J. Fry.

Splendid.

Half a century ago the crossing of the Atlantic was an ordeal to appal the stoutest. Today babies in arms and invalids need not fear it. There is a good deal of fashion, and if it is the fashion to hurry it is also the fashion to hurry splendidly—Observer.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale at Dr. Stone's drug store.

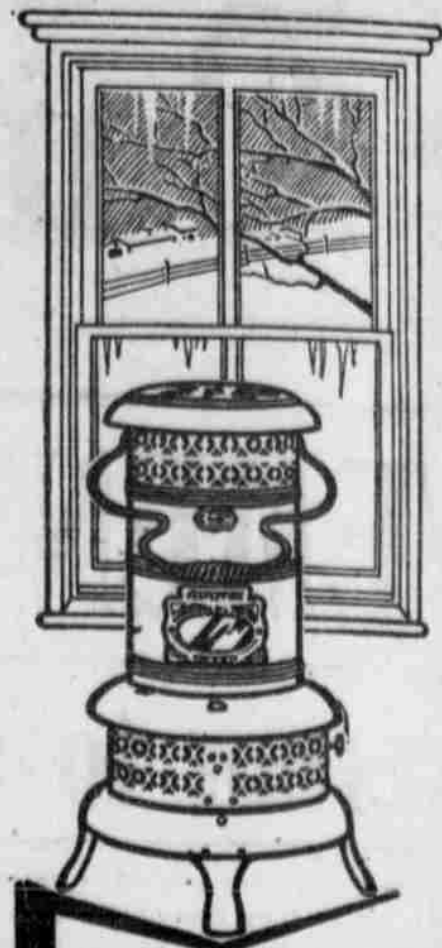
Always at It.

Mrs. Pease—My husband and I never dispute before the children. We always send them out when a quarrel seems imminent.

Miss Sharp—Aw, I've often wondered why they're so much in the street.

IF YOU KNEW

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Truth Will Prevail.

A schoolmaster was trying to explain the meaning of the word "conceded."

"Now, boys," he said, "suppose that I was always boasting of my learning—that I know a good deal of Latin, for instance—or I said that I was a handsome man, what would you say I was?"

"A liar, sir!" was the ready response.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Badly Mixed Up.

Abraham Brown, of Winterton, N. Y., had a very remarkable experience; he says: "Doctors got badly mixed up over me; one said heart disease; two called it kidney trouble; the fourth blood poison and the fifth stomach and liver trouble; but none of them helped me; so my wife advised trying Electric Bitters, which are restoring me to perfect health. One bottle did me more good than all the five doctors prescribed." Guaranteed to cure blood poison, weakness and all stomach, liver and kidney complaint, by J. C. Perry druggist, 50c.

No Objection to That.

"Go and take your bath, dear," said his mother, "like a little man."
 "That's the way I want to do!" howled Johnny. "Little men never take a bath 'ceptin' they feel like it!"

Here's Good Advice

O. S. Woolover, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at J. C. Perry's drug store.

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