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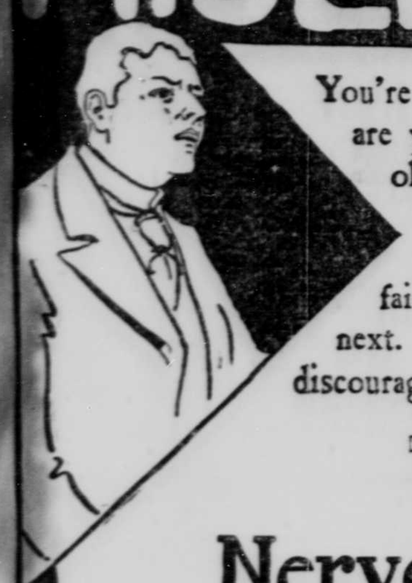

You're not feeling just right this spring, are you? Somehow, you haven't your old-time strength, cannot take hold of things with your usual push and energy. You just drag around, fairly well one day, not so well the next. You are wretched, disconsolate, discouraged; you are miserable.

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Tantalizing His Wife

Chicago Post: "Some of the most successful men in politics," he said thoughtfully, "have been those who have had little to say."

Naturally she was indignant.

"There you go!" she exclaimed. "Always doing your best to discourage women."

Mrs. Potter Palmer has rented a house at $4,000 a month in Paris, to be occupied by her for six months.

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Annie Riley, Girl Messenger.

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The cemeteries around London cover 2,000 acres.

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Good advice to Admiral Dewey: "Don't give up the ship."—Yonkers Statesman.

RAILROAD PASSES

Proved the Ruin of This Once Prosperous Kansas Farmer.

Wichita (Kan.) Cor. Chicago Inter Ocean: This is the true story of the undoing of a Kansas farmer, and his particular case has many a duplicate in the Sunflower state. Politics was his Nemesis, and his love for a railroad pass led him into all the trouble. John Butternew was a prosperous German farmer of the Third district. He had a fine farm, and it was well stocked with blooded cattle and good horses. He worked hard and prospered. He had a pleasant home and some promising children. The neighbors pointed him out as a happy soul. That was ten years ago. In those days a tall man, flashily dressed, visited the town where Butternew lived. He wore diamonds and carried a pocketful of annual passes over the big railroads. The sight of these passes was Butternew's undoing. "Why should I not carry passes?" Butternew asked himself. "I could travel then and have a good time for nothing." The politician told the plain old farmer it was easy to be elected to office, and that passes would then come from all sides. So Butternew entered the race for congress and was elected. He forgot to count the cost in enemies and money, but he got the passes. Then he commenced to travel. He neglected the farm to see the sights in Chicago, simply because he could ride on the train free; he paid big hotel bills at Galveston and St. Paul, for the same reason, and he rode to Topeka twice a week, just to experience the sensation of riding for nothing. Time sped by. The time for the renewal of the passes came around. Butternew liked the office, even if it was a losing thing financially, so he announced himself as a candidate for re-election. He got the nomination by a scratch. His opponent, a wealthy man, spent lots of money in the campaign, and Butternew was forced to mortgage his home to raise the cash to fight him with. The race was close, but Butternew was defeated, and his passes were taken up. By this time Butternew had the train-riding mania. He could not stay at home. Instead of trying to retrieve his fallen fortunes he neglected business, and all the spare money he had was used in trying to get back in politics. But his power was lost. Fortune was against him. Last week the sheriff sold his homestead under mortgage foreclosure. Butternew is a wanderer, his family is destitute, and he still clings to political hope.

VISITOR KICKS ON CLOCKS.

He Calls All Public Timepieces Public Liars.

"A public clock is a public liar, at least in Chicago," said a countryman to the hotel clerk yesterday. "By comparing the clock across the street with the clock in the store on the next block, where I went to make some purchases, I arrived at the hotel door fifteen minutes before I started from the store, and, according to your clock, it took me twelve minutes to walk aross the rotunda to your desk." "How does your watch compare with our clock?" asked the clerk. "I don't know. It stopped awhile ago of its own accord. Got disgusted, I guess, trying to conform to the way your city clocks do business. No self-respecting watch would try to run along with your public clocks. But your clocks are no more uncertain, no more untruthful than some men I have had dealings with in this town. However, I should not complain of the ways and customs of your city folk, for I lived here five years a long time ago and made enough money to buy as good a farm as you will find in Wisconsin." "I did not suppose you had ever lived in a city a whole week at a time in your life," observed the parted-his-hair-in-the-middle clerk. "No? Well, I have and they used to say I had the sharpest private detective agency that this town ever had. And, say, Mr. Clerk, the next time I come to town you needn't bother to tell the house watchman to see that none of the boys 'work that old hayseed.'"—Chicago Chronicle.

A Big Fee for One Word.

William M. Evarts, one of the most honored men in the legal profession, was paid a fee of $250,000 for giving a legal opinion which is expressed in just one little word of three letters. "Yes" was the word, and the opinion was rendered upon the request of a great corporation which had a difficulty on hand involving millions and threatening the existence of the corporate body. The question was wholly one of the correct interpretation of the law, and when the regular attorney for the corporation put this vitally important question to the great lawyer, with the previous understanding that the interested parties would abide by his decision, win or lose, Mr. Evarts sat buried in thought for a minute, and then answered in one word, "Yes." His bill for that one word was $250,000, and the corporation paid it without a murmur. His answer proved to be entirely correct.

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There has recently been published in Germany an interesting book entitled "A Century of Copper," which shows that the United States now furnishes more than half of all the copper used in the world. While the production has increased with great rapidity in other countries, in none has the copper industry developed so rapidly as in the United States. In 1890 the total value of copper manufactured was only $2,349,392; in 1899 it had increased to $35,083,529. In 1890 we exported 20,237,409 pounds to foreign countries. In 1899 we exported 254,987,164 pounds.

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A SENATOR'S LETTER.

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Hon. W. V. Sullivan, U. S. Senator from Mississippi.

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