



Poor Man

Poor man! His life is full of woes As down the rugged path he goes.

A man comes tripping o'er the clods And sells him miles of lightning rods.

Or some smooth politician hies Upon the scene and gaily lies

At noon he tries to take his ease Beneath the shade of leafy trees.

He sends to congress some smooth guy Who says the tariff is too high;

The fellow votes for big increase. He studies hard to learn the facts

He plans to take a little trip And all his chickens take the pip.

Poor man! His life is full of ills And ipecac and dope and pills.

His course is full of foolish breaks. He grows up like a pumpkin vine

Identified

Visitor at Daily Whirl Office—"I want to see the gentleman who gets up all those dainty and attractive

City Editor—"That pale, thin, dyspeptic fellow over them on the leather couch is the man you want.

Restrain Him, Quick!

An eastern chemist declares that he has discovered a method of making sugar in commercial quantities

Despite our opposition to government by injunction we demand that this man be instantly restrained

As well try to paint the lily as to try to get anything more out of the juicy, lucious watermelon.

bathing one of the big, striped fellows in a tub of cold water for a day, take it out, elevate it above

Then ask yourself: "Shall we permit any old chemist to attempt the task of utilizing this delicious fruit

At the first attempt to make sugar of the watermelon we'll insist that the governor call out the militia.

Guilty or Not Guilty?

"You are charged with fraud, sir," exclaimed the examining magistrate.

"The charge is untrue, your honor."

"But it is charged that you obtained money from numerous people by fraud and misrepresentation."

"The charge is absurd, your honor. I advertised an infallible fire escape for every home, and offered to sell them at one dollar each."

"But you can't sell fire escapes at a dollar."

Reaching down into his pocket the prisoner pulled to view a copy of the Bible.

Hot Weather Hints

Be careful what you drink in hot weather. Here is a recipe that will be of benefit to all:

Take any kind of fruit you like, smash it to a pulp and strain off the juice. Add a little sugar, a little lemon, a little allspice, a little vinegar, a little of anything else you happen to think about.

Sponge cake is always relished in hot weather. Select well grown sponges, soak them over night in salt water. In the morning rinse through fresh water several times, then dip in batter and fry to a crisp brown.

A great many housewives fail to conserve their energies during the hot weather. They fuss and boil over a hot stove three times a day, when twice a day is often enough.

Boil the water before giving the baby a drink. Be careful not to get these directions mixed.

To remove the stain of ice tea from the table cloth. Roll the tablecloth into a tight roll, saturate with kerosene and thrust it quickly into the kitchen stove. This has never been known to fail in removing the stains.

A correspondent asks us for a recipe for preserving watermelon rind. We decline. We'll undertake to give some one a recipe for preserving potato peelings if they will guarantee to make one certain woman we know of forget that there is such a thing as watermelon preserves.

A good deal of time now consumed in combing the children's hair in the

morning may be saved by the simple device of taking them down to the barber shop and having their hair clipped off short.

The best remedy we know of for flies is to go visiting for a week or two and let the flies starve to death.

Agricultural

"And now," twittered Miss DeCity-girl as she started to make the rounds of the farm with Farmer Cortossel, "you must first show me your electrical apparatus."

"I guess you'll have to tell me what you mean by that," said Farmer Cortossel.

"Why, your electrical apparatus. I've heard so much about shocking wheat that I want to see how it is done."

This, it might be remarked, rather solaced Farmer Cortossel for his mistake in blowing out the gas when he was in town last fall.

Summer Fancies

A pair of duck trousers is no sign that the wearer owns a yacht.

It is awfully hard to believe that the average shirt waist girl is as cool as she looks.

Ever notice how innocently she can guide you to the street that displays the most alluring ice cream signs?

The hotter the day the more men you'll see who don't know a thing about agriculture but who are sure to say, "Awfully hot, but mighty good corn weather."

Brain Leaks

He who hustles has no time for envy.

It is easy to make excuses for those we love.

The chief danger in some moral waves is the undertow.

A man has no right to be satisfied unless he has done his best.

Some parents should take example of the birds and push the nestlings out.

Now and then we've heard temperance workers who forgot to practice it when they were talking.

We'd give a lot for an apple "turn-over" that tasted as good as some we ate about forty years ago.

One thing a man can never understand, and that is what women find to talk about so long over the back fence.

If you are making concessions to comfort in the matter of your shoes it is a sign that you are getting older—and wiser.

With hogs selling at \$8 a hundred pounds we can't call some men what we'd like to without first apologizing to the porkers.

We know men who turn glad smiles towards people who help them make money and stern frowns toward the wives who help them save it.

If we take worms for bait when we go bobbing for bullheads we are certain to come to the conclusion that is the day the bullheads want fresh beef.

The sun do move! Just think how long it has been since you heard a temperance lecturer who spent most of his time telling what a horrible drunkard he used to be.

What has become of the gay old farmer who always replied to the question concerning his rye yield that he opined it would "go about four gallons to the acre?"

The average woman works so hard getting ready for her vacation trip that she hasn't time to get rested up before she has to come back home and take up the old grind again.

We are always sorry when we see a calico-salaried man trying to keep up with a silk dress wife. But we are sorer when we see a silk dress-salaried man trying to keep his wife in the calico class.

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