

Poor Man

Poor man! His life is full of woes As down the rugged path he goes. He rises at the break of day And starts off feeling blythe and gay But er he's started on the morn He finds the cutworms in his corn, And in the fields of waving wheat He sees the chintz bugs gaily eat.

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

And with a pretty fountain pen He signs a little contract—then In thirty days the bank says, "You Must pay your note; it's long past due."

Or some smooth politician hies Upon the scene and gaily lies Until the man, deluded chump, Frames for himself another bump.

At noon he tries to take his ease Beneath the shade of leafy trees. But just as he begins to nap An agent comes with county map Or books galore, for him to scan And pay for on installment plan. Then, ere he ope's his mouth to speak

He's stuck a year—two plunks a week.

He sends to congress some smooth guy

Who says the tariff is too high; And while he dreams of sweet release

The fellow votes for big increase. He studies hard to learn the facts About his state and county tax, Then votes to get some great relief And finds he's only added grief.

He plans to take a little trip And all his chickens take the pip, Or cholera infests his hogs Or fleas attack his favorite dogs. He has a daughter and at last He gets her wedding day well past, And finds instead of losing one He's only gained another son.

Poor man! His life is full of ills And ipecac and dope and pills. His frame is choked with creaks and aches:

His course is full of foolish breaks. He grows up like a pumpkin vine And wilts down like a piece of twine. Poor man! No matter how he jumps

He's due to get some awful bumps.

Identified

Visitor at Daily Whirl Office-"I want to see the gentleman who gets up all those dainty and attractive 'daily menus.' "

City Editor-"That pale, thin, dyspeptic fellow over them on the leather couch is the man you want. Be careful how you address him; he's got an awful grouch on this morning."

Restrain Him, Quick!

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

Despite our opposition to government by injunction we demand that this man be instantly restrained from recipe for preserving watermelon getting ready for her vacation trip carrying out his nefarious purpose. rind. We decline. We'll undertake that she hasn't time to get rested up In addition to meaning that it will to give some one a recipe for pregive the sugar trust a new cinch up- serving potato peelings if they will and take up the old grind again. on us, it means that we are to see guarantee to make one certain sacreligious hands laid upon one of our natural resources.

As well try to paint the lily as to serves. try to get anything more out of the A good deal of time now consumed salaried man trying to keep his wife Juley. lucious watermelon. After in combing the children's hair in the in the calico class.

bathing one of the big, striped fellows in a tub of cold water for a day, take it out, elevate it above your head and then let it drop, kerplunk! upon the ground. When it's big, red, juicy heart is exposed to view, grab it, using both hands, and then insert your face therein until you can feel the juice trickling down the lobes of your ears.

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

Far be it from so!

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. "What have you to say for youself?"

"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 hon-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."

"I can, sir, and to prove it I'll show you one."

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 of the birds and push the nestlings be of benefit to all:

Take any kind of fruit you like, smash it to a pulp and strain off the ance workers who forgot to practice juice. Add a little sugar, a little it when they were talking. lemon, a little allspice, a little vinegar, a little of anything else you over" that tasted as good as some happen to think about. Put this we ate about forty years ago. mixture into a cup. Then take anfresh from the well or hydrant. Then throw away the mixture in the first cup and slowly drink the contents of the second cup.

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. Get breakfast and dinner at home and then go visiting just about supper time. This is both economical and pleasant.

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 woman we know of forget that there a calico-salaried man trying to keep is such a thing as watermelon pre-

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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 DeCitygirl as she started to make the rounds of the farm with Farmer Corntossel, "you must first show me your electrical apparatus."

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

"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 Corntossel 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

Now and then we've heard temper-

We'd give a lot for an apple "turn-

One thing a man can never underother cup and fill it full of water stand, and that is what women find to talk about so long over the back

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

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 before she has to come back home

We are always sorry when we see up with a silk dress wife. But we are sorrier when we see a silk dress-

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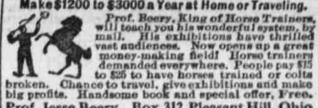
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