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POWER OF A SONG.

Dramatic Scene That Occurred
In the House of Representatives.

From a volume of the late Adlai E. Stevenson, "Something of Men I Have Known," is taken this account of an incident which deserves a place in history.

A touching scene occurred in the House of Representatives a number of years ago when an aged member from New Jersey arose and for the first time addressed the speaker. All eyes were turned in his direction as he stood calmly awaiting recognition. He was tall, spare and erect. His venerable appearance and kindly expression, coupled with most courteous manners, at once commanded attention. As in husky tones he again said "Mr. Speaker!" there came from the farthest end of the great hall in a whisper, but distinctly heard by all, the words, "Sweet Alice, Ben Bolt."

A moment later and from the floor and gallery many voices blended in the familiar refrain, "Don't you remember sweet Alice, Ben Bolt?"

The ovation which immediately followed was such as is rarely witnessed in the great hall. Business was suspended for the moment and the hand of the new member warmly grasped by the chosen representatives of all parties and sections. It was an inspiring tribute, one worthy to be recorded. The member was Thomas Dunn English, author of the little poem, sung in palace and cottage, which has found its way into all languages and touched all hearts.

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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

W. D. Lewis
On Co-operative Marketing Plan

W. D. Lewis, president of the Texas Farmers' union, in a recent address to the farmers, said in part:

"The Farmers' union is the pioneer force in the campaign for cheap money, warehouse facilities and a financial system adapted to the business of farming. The union has always stood for the best interests of the farmer and, realizing that the task was so monumental as to require the combined efforts of all forces, the Farmers' union blew the horn and called all hands together to build more warehouses and supply cheap money and, as a result, the farmers and business men and the statesmen are now shaking hands over a bale of cotton."

"The Farmers' union stands before the public today proud as a king, glorying in its achievements and boasting of its possibilities of rendering a service to the men who follow the plow. The union sounds the bugle call of organization summoning every yeoman to rally around its colors. In business it stands for education and co-operation; in the home it stands for Sally and the babies, in government it stands for constructive statesmanship. At the moment it directs the attention of the farmers of the South to warehousing and financing the present cotton crop. Fellow farmers, arise and salute King Cotton, a sovereign in whose reign the prosperity of this state is involved and a ruler whose scepter turns the fescue fiber into gold. A king at whose loom nature weaves, and an imperial potentate at whose shrine millions kneel and sing his praise. Strike for your home, your family and your country by joining the union and becoming a part of the great economic force that is uplifting this state and nation. The Farmers' union is the plowman's hope. Without organization he can neither help himself nor be helped by others, and through organization he is all powerful."

"We have just passed through the greatest slaughter in stop prices ever known in the history of the cotton industry. The loss to the southern planter last year was greater than that of the freeing of the slaves during the Civil war, and the European conflict is by no means over. The phantom of low prices that hovers around every cotton field in Texas ought to encourage the farmers to deeds of commercial valor. Look upon the face of your babe in the cradle; look upon the woman who stands by your side, then look your own destiny squarely in the face. Lay aside the petty differences that so easily beset you, awaken from the lethargy of indifference that steep your senses in poverty and arouse thoughts from their torpid cradles and be up and doing with a determination that wins, and rally around the union, for there is no other road to success except through organization."

WHAT BILL DID.
It Pays To Be Up-to-Date.

Bill Turner was a farmer, he labored all his life. He didn't have no schoolin' and neither had his wife. But Bill was built for business and made the wheels go round, and left a healthy fortune when they put him under the ground. He was always taking chances, paid a hundred for a bull. His neighbors called him crazy, but he left a stable full of cows that broke the record, making butter by the ton, an' has his picture printed in the Squeedunk Weekly Sun. He had new fangled notions of making farming pay. He even bought a fool machine to help him load his hay. The neighbors fairly snorted when they saw the bloomin' thing, said Bill would never make it work. It wasn't worth a ding! Bill didn't say a single word, and didn't care a darn 'bout what they said, fer slick as grease, his hay went in the barn an hour before a thunder storm came sailin' out that way and caught his neighbors in a pinch and spoiled their new mown hay. Bill's neighbors put their milk in cans, and set 'em in a tank. Bill skimmed his milk with a machine and turned it with a crank. Smith chops his firewood with an ax, Bill used some gasoline and saws a hundred cords a day with another blame machine. Today Bill's wife rides in a car and dresses up in silk. Smith's wife rides in a wagon and keeps on skimming milk.—Taylor County, Ky., Enquirer.

NO TELLING.

It was visiting day at the prison, and an old lady was being shown round by the governor. While at one cell she ventured to ask what the man was being punished for.

"For stealing a piano," the governor told her.

"And did you steal it?" asked the old lady, turning to the prisoner, sympathetically.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the man, thinking she might be a person of influence who would interest herself in his behalf. "I'm sorry to say I did, but in a moment of weakness, lady."

"A moment of weakness!" gasped the old lady. "Goodness gracious! What could you have done in a moment of strength?"

TODAY.

Our assets are what we have. Certainly yesterday is not among them. All we have of yesterday is memory. We cannot change the record in the diary. It is written and the leaf turned over. You can plan tomorrow; but you cannot live it or use it today. Even if you could it would be living on borrowed capital. Take it heart then and apply the words of Emerson, who says: "Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities, no doubt, creep in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be cumbered with your old nonsense. This day is all that is good and fair. It is too dear with its hopes and aspirations to waste a moment upon yesterday."

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HELPING HUSBY.

"My husband has found a way by which he says I am of the greatest help to him in his literary work."

"How nice that must be for you, my dear! But how are you able to do it?"

"As soon as I see him at his desk I go into another room, and keep perfectly quiet until he has finished."—Kansas City Times.

A Medicine Chest for 25c.

In this chest you will find an excellent remedy for Toothache, Headache, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c. bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all—this because although it cures symptoms and diseases, and is caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Liniment, or buy a trial bottle and prove it. All druggists.

Usually when people say nice things about a man he is too dead to appreciate them.

When jealousy gets busy love takes a vacation.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

G. E. Cassel
On Railroads Co-operating With the Farmer

Co-operation is a theme that lends itself most readily to theory but yields ungrudgingly to practice. It is easy to speak the word but difficult to understand it and more difficult still to practice it. All can be selfish but it takes vision to be progressive. The organized farmer has been preaching co-operation for lots these many years but now come the railroads talking co-operation in the language of the soil.

A recent paper read by G. E. Cassel, publicity agent of the Norfolk & Western railway, is so full of horse sense that we reproduce it in part and urge the farmers along that roadway to continued co-operation with the management of the road in all problems of mutual interest.

We are now dealing with two of the most gigantic occupations of men—farming and land transportation. They are the basis of pretty nearly all wealth. When they fall the whole country falls. Therefore, how important it is that these two should fully understand each other and work together not only for their own commercial advancement but for the prosperity of the nation.

"The farmers and the railroads are natural allies in all their interests. It is difficult to conceive of greater service to the commonwealth than that of firmly fixing in the minds of both the railroads and the farmers that they are mutually dependent and that the prosperity of one depends on the prosperity of the other, but that suspicion and misunderstanding destroy the various interests of both. Many of the most progressive and far-seeing railroads have fully recognized this relation and dependence.

"In the study of economic conditions in all branches of human endeavor, from the birth of our nation down to within quite recent years, we are astonished at the utter lack of the cooperative principle—the 'work together' idea—and not only that, but extreme selfishness and purblind prejudice has more apparently dominated in the different branches of trade and other avenues of enterprise. This was a condition that government could not remedy. No statute law, or even written constitution, can do more than safeguard those inalienable rights of the individual.

"The mutual advantages of cooperation and sympathetic understanding are many and varied for both the railway and the farmer. The farmer is peculiarly dependent upon rapid and cheap transportation. His products are always comparatively bulky and frequently perishable. The railway gives a farmer a worldwide market for their products. An intelligent understanding of the fundamental improvement of railway transportation is essential to the prosperity of any agricultural community. Worldwide and nationwide markets are made possible only by regular and cheap transportation such as is offered by the railway.

"So the farmer may conclude that when he co-operates with the railroads, his most potent allies, he is doing good for himself and much good for his neighbor."

While there're leaves in the lowest and foam on the river,
The water's red and white as the shells that flash forever."

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA
LIBERAL FATHER.

"Did you give your son a liberal education, Mr. Tate?"

"Well, I don't know as you'd call it liberal exactly, but there wasn't a month passed while he was in college that I didn't send him two or three dollars."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Honesty is the human filtration plant that insures a clear conscience.

For a Sprained Ankle.

If you will get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and observe the directions given therewith faithfully, you will recover in much less time than is usually required.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

CALOMEL IS MERCURY! IT SICKENS!
ACTS ON LIVER LIKE DYNAMITE

"Dodson's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and Doesn't Salivate or Make You Sick.

Listen to me! Take no more sickening, salivating calomel when biliousness or constipated. Don't lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crutches into it, breaking it up and making you feel fine and vigorous by morning. I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine, entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless, doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

MOTHER OF SCHOOL GIRL

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Daughter's Health.

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Constipation Causes Most Ills.

Accumulated waste in your thirty feet of bowels causes absorption of poisons, tends to produce fevers, upsets digestion. You feel gas, feel stuffy, irritable, almost enervated. It isn't you—it's your condition. Eliminate this poisonous waste by taking one or two Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight. Enjoy a full free bowel movement in the morning—you feel so grateful. Get an original bottle today, containing 30 pills from your druggist today for 35c.

Is Sickness a Sin?

If not, it's wicked to neglect illness and means of relief. It's wicked to endure Liver Ills, Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, when one dose of Po-Do-Lax gives relief. Po-Do-Lax is Podo-phyltin (May Apple), without the gripe. It arouses the Liver, increases the flow of bile—Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. Your Constipation and other ills disappear overnight because Po-Do-Lax has helped Nature to remove the cause. Get a bottle from your druggist today. Get rid of your Constipation overnight.

Air castles ought to be cool, at least.

IF YOU SHOULD DIE TODAY

The only asset you would leave your family or business that would be worth 100 cents on the dollar is the cash you have in the bank and your life insurance. Did you ever think of that? How much have you of each? Think it over and fix up the life insurance end of it TODAY. Don't put it off—tomorrow may be too late.

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