

### The Tenderfoot Farmer

It was one of these experimental farmers, who put green speckles on his cow and fed her shavings. His theory was that it didn't matter what the cow ate so long as she was fed. The question of digestion and nourishment had not entered into his calculations.

It's only a "tenderfoot" farmer that would try such an experiment with a cow. But many a farmer feeds his self regardless of digestion and nutrition. He might almost as well eat shavings for all the good he gets out of his food. The result is that the stomach grows "weak" the action of the organs of digestion and nutrition are impaired and the man suffers the miseries of dyspepsia and the agonies of nervousness.

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### WEAKLY COTTON REVIEW.

Texas Rains Cause Drop in Cotton Prices.

New York, April 4.—Weekly Cotton Review: Prices have given way, notably on the new crop months, owing to heavy rains in Texas. They are still so high, too, that it is believed a very large acreage will be planted in spite of the ravages in recent years by the boll weevil. American spinners are still fighting the bull deal and Liverpool shorts, it is said, will ship 30,000 bales to New York in the near future. The local stock of certified cotton has latterly increased about 6,500 bales. Recently it was decreasing an important item every day. The tendency is now the other way. Dry goods reports are more or less gloomy. The outside public holds aloof from the speculation. The weakness in the stock market from time to time has certainly not helped matters.

### MOST INTERESTING OF COMETS

Collier's Weekly.

Not because it is the most awesome or the most dazzling comet that ever sent a superstitious past into paroxysms of terror has the coming of Halley's comet been so eagerly awaited, but because it has a history which is inextricably bound up with the evolution of science and human thought. It flared in the skies when Egypt was young and Greece was a wilderness of howling savages; doubtless it will return when Europe and America are old and decrepit, and uncivilized Africa or barbaric Siberia have developed into dominating world powers. Like a celestial sentinel, it has regularly made its rounds and reappeared at intervals of seventy-nine years. It hung over Rome in 11 B. C. and apparently presaged the death of Agrippa. To Josephus it seemed like the luminous blade of a gigantic sword, held menacingly over the doomed city of Jerusalem. Attila, self-styled "Scourge of God," must have seen it in 451 and wondered at its meaning, just before the famous battle of Chalons in which his headlong career of destruction through central Europe was checked by the Romans. To William of Normandy it blazed like a guiding star, a harbinger of the victory with which his invasion of England in 1066 was to be crowned. Perhaps the oldest picture of any such celestial apparition is that of Halley's comet embroidered by Matilda, William's Queen, and her ladies, on that Bayeux tapestry which is the pictorial record of the Norman triumph.

### THE SIN OF EXTRAVAGANCE.

Youth's Companion.

"It may be folly, but you wouldn't think of calling extravagance a sin," asked a young man of a minister.

"I don't care to offend you by harsh terms, and if we agree that it is folly, that is reason enough for wishing to be wiser."

"But it's very easy to spend money when one is with others, and one doesn't like to be called 'tight.'"

"John," said the minister, "I don't propose to argue with you, but I want to tell you two stories, both of them true, recent, and out of my own experience. They will illustrate the reason why, knowing you as well as I do, having baptized you and received you into the church, I cannot view without concern your growing extravagance, and the company into which it leads you, and the interests from which it intends to separate you."

"A few months ago a young man came to this city, and spent his first days here under my own roof. I have known his father for many years, an earnest, faithful man, who has endeavored himself for that boy, and prayed for him, and done everything that a father ought."

"I chance to remember a word which his father spoke to me a number of years ago, when the boy was a young lad, and recovering from a sickness that made it seem possible he would need a change of climate; happen to remember meeting his father who told me of this, and how he was arranging in his own mind to change his business, to make any sacrifice, to move to the ends of the earth, if necessary, for that boy's sake."

"The boy is not a bad boy. But he had not been in my house an hour before he asked me for the address of a tailor, and when his new suit came, a suit which I thought he might very well have waited to earn—it was ill-fitted throughout. I do not believe the suit which his father wears as he passes the plate in church every Sunday is silk-lined."

"I knew what the boy was to earn, and could estimate what he could afford, and I knew that he could not buy that suit out of his own earnings."

"I had a letter from his father a few days ago. Shall I read it to you? It is very short. It says:

"My Dear Friend, I hope you will never know how hard it is for me to write to you to say that you must not under any circumstances lend money to my dear boy."

"And those last three words make it the more pathetic."

"The second story, too, is recent. Another boy, from another state, came to this city, and for the first few Sundays attended our church. We tried to interest him in good things; we liked him, and did our best for him. I saw little in him to disturb me, except that he was spending more money than I could think he earned. Recently I received a letter from his father. It is longer, and I will not read it, but I will tell you the substance of it. He wrote saying that his son was employed in a business where, with economy, he ought to be able to make a living from the start, and with hope of advancement, but that from the first week he had written home for money. Not only so, but the father had all too good reason to believe that the boy was still leaving bills unpaid. The father wrote to ask me whether he could not arrange with some one connected with the church to receive the boy's money from home week by week, and I see that it was applied to the uses for which it was sent. He added that he would be glad to consider himself a contributor to the

## DON'T CHEAT YOUR LAND

It is a bright idea to mix your own fertilizer at home, and save all factory profit and save the cost of the fertilizer tag.

Why are there any fertilizer factories, anyhow? Looks like every good farmer should run his own factory. But then he can't do it to the best advantage. He is obliged to leave most of the work of weighing and mixing the ingredients to farm laborers, and they are not trained to such work. It is impossible to perfectly mix fertilizers by hand. If all the ingredients are not perfectly blended, one plant will get all the phosphate and another all the potash, and still another all the ammonia; and none of them will be properly nourished.

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church during the period of this arrangement.

"I had little hope that any arrangement of this kind would help matters, but I took it as indicating that the boy needed looking after, and I sent at once to look him up. Where do you think we found him? In jail."

"These are not imaginary stories, nor are they of remote past. And I see other young men for whom I am anxious. Wear the coat a little longer, but pay for it out your own money. Be considered 'tight' if necessary, but live within your means. It is good sense; more than that, it is good religion."

"And now I will answer your question, or rather, you may answer it: Is extravagance merely a folly, or is it a sin? What do you think?"

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with the air that the nitrogen constituting 80 per cent of our atmosphere would be converted into dentist's "laughing gas." Mankind would dance, deliriously happy, to an anesthetic death. Most of those nightmares have been vividly dwelt upon by the imaginative Flammarion. A scientist of repute takes them very lightly.

When we pass through the tail of Halley's comet, the head will be some 15,000,000 miles away. In the vastness of the universe, the earth and the comet will be relatively nearer to each other than any two letters on this page. Immediately a collision with the head of a comet suggests itself. It was Halley who first recognized the possibility, after plotting the path of a comet which had alarmed his contemporaries and which came dangerously near the earth's orbit. He concluded that "this beautiful original chaos" if it had encountered that vagabond star. Thus, for the foolish superstition of the Dark Ages he substituted a very real peril of which no romancer had ever dreamed. Since his time the chances of a collision have been painstakingly worked out by many astronomers. The latest calculation, made in 1909, comes from Professor William H. Pickering of Harvard, who estimates that some part of a comet's head is likely to strike the earth once in somewhat more than 2,000,000 years. If he is correct, the earth must inevitably collide with a comet at some indeterminate date in the future. Since the earth is much older than 2,000,000 years, collisions must have occurred before. But they were probably mere brushings of the terrestrial surfaces.

EFFECTS OF A HEAD-ON COLLISION.

What would happen if the earth were to ram a comet head on and transcend the imagination. This globe would be incured like a bubble, and all the molten rock, the steam, and the gases so long pent up within the thin shell on which we live would spurt forth in a white-hot deluge. Mountains would topple; continents would crumble like glass; rivers and oceans would vaporize into clouds of hissing steam. Out of the maelstrom of lava and debris the earth would emerge, a smoldering, planetary ember, lifeless, but still glowing with the heat of a mighty cataclysm.

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### Who is Boss?

National Monthly.

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"Well, then," said the youth, "you may take one of the horses."

"I'll take the gray," said the husband, much delighted; whereupon his wife called him aside and talked to him in an undertone. Then the husband returned to the youth and said: "I have changed my mind; I'll take the bay horse."

"Not much, you won't," returned the youth, "you'll take that other chicken."

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