Every Year.

I feel 'tis growing colder
Every year;
And my heart, alas! gets older
Every year.
I can win no new affection;
I have only recollection,
Deeper sorrow and dejection,
Every year.

Of the loves and sorrows blended
Every year;
Of the joys and friendship ended
Every year;
Of the ties that still might bind me
Until Time to Death resigned me,
My infirmities remind me
Every year.

Ah! how sad to look before us
Every year,
When the cloud grows darker o'er us
Every year;
When we see the blossoms faded
That to bloom we might have aided,
And immortal garlands braided
Every year.

To the past go more dead faces
Every year,
As the loved leave vacant places
Every year;
Everywhere the sad eyes meet us;
In the evening's dusk they greet us
And to come to them entreat us,
Every year.

Yes, the shores of life are shifting
Every year;
And we are seaward drifting
Every year;
Old pleasures, changing, fret us;
The living more forget us,
There are fewer to regret us
Every year.

But the truer life draws nigher
Every year;
And its morning star climbs higher
Every year.
Earth's hold on us grows slighter,
And the heavy burden lighter,
And the Dawn immortal brighter,
Every year.

—WILLIAM COWAN.

Morbus Sabbaticus.

There is a fearful disease which is prevalent among a great many church members and in order that they may recognize its presence and its danger we give the following description from an exchange:

Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday sickness, a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and awakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, talk about politics, and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well, and wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows:

1 It always attacks members of the church.

2. It never makes its appearance except on Sunday.

3. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the sleep or appetite.

4. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.

5. It generally attacks the head of the family.

6. No physician is ever called.

7. It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.

8. No remedy is known for it except prayer.

9. Religion is the only antidote.

10. This disease is often called "Systematic lying," but its true name is "Morbus Sabbaticus" or Sunday sickness.

11. It is becoming fearfully prevalent, and is sweeping thousands every year prematurely to the devil.

A Yankee's International Hens.

The advantages which people who live exactly on the line between two countries have in escaping the customs and other regulations of both countries have often been recounted. Probably the most picturesqe and innocent instance of this kind of evasion comes from the far western town of Nogales which lies exactly on the boundary between Mexico and Arizona.

On the United States side of the line in this town eggs have been rendered dear by the new tariff upon eggs, inasmuch as the hens of that region are chiefly owned on the Mexican side of the line, and fed by the peasants on cheap Mexican grain.

Recently a Maine Yankee arrived in Nogales with an eye to business. He was convinced that his opportunity lay in the high price of eggs.

Accordingly he put up a large hen house exactly across the boundary line. At the American end he provided nests, and at the other end he regularly fed his hens with low priced Mexican grain. The fowls ate their grain in Mexico and then walked across the line into the United States to lay their eggs. The transaction was perfectly honest, for, of course, the proprietor of the hennery smuggled neither grain nor eggs. But he availed himself of high prices on one side and low prices on the other.—Tombstone Inspector.

A Bad Break.

Dr. Workum (wrath)—"Where is the blooming chump who put up that last prescription for Mr. Shaker?"

Druggist (humbly)—The head clerk, sir; he has gone to dinner. I trust there is nothing wrong."

Dr. Workum (more wrath)—"Nothing wrong? Wel, I guess. Why, the ass put up quinine in those capsules by mistake for sugar of milk, and Shaker has got rid of that ague."—Pharmaceutical Era.

Tangle—"I've struck an idea that will save millions of dollars to this country every year."

Brown—"Indeed! What is it?"

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The Ocala Demands.

A number of our readers have requested that we publish the Ocala (Alliance) demands in full. Here they are:

1a. We demand the abolition of national banks.

b. We demand that the government shall establish subtreasuries or depositories in the several States, which shall loan money direct to the people at a low rate of interest, not to exceed two per cent. per annum, on non-perishable farm products, and also upon real estate, with proper limitations upon the quantity of land and amount of money.

c. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

2. That we demand that congress shall pass such laws as will effectually prevent the dealing in futures of all agricultural and mechanical productions; providing a stringent system of procedure in trials that will secure the prompt conviction, and imposing such penalties as shall secure the most perfect compliance with the law.

3. We condemn the silver bill recently passed by congress, and demand in lieu thereof the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

4. We demand the passage of laws prohibiting alien ownership of land, and that congress take prompt action to devise some plan to obtain all lands now owned by aliens and foreign syndicates; and that all lands now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of such as is actually used and needed by them be reclaimed by the government, and held for actual settlers only.

5. Believing in the doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none, we demand—

a. That our national legislation shall be so framed in the future as not to build up one industry at the expense of an other.

b. We further demand a removal of the existing heavy tariff tax from the necessities of life, that the poor of our land must have.

c. We further demand a just and equitable system of graduated tax on incomes.

d. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and State revenues shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government economically and honestly administered.

6. We demand the most rigid, honest and just state and national govermental control and supervision of the means of public communication and transportation, and if this control and supervision does not remove the abuse now existing, we demand the government ownership of such means of communication and transportation.

7. We demand that the congress of the United States submit an amendment to the constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people of each State.

Smythe—"How was Peterly injured in the service so as to entitle him to a pension?" Tompkins—"Why, the provost guard hurt his feelings drumming him out of the camp."—N. Y. Herald.

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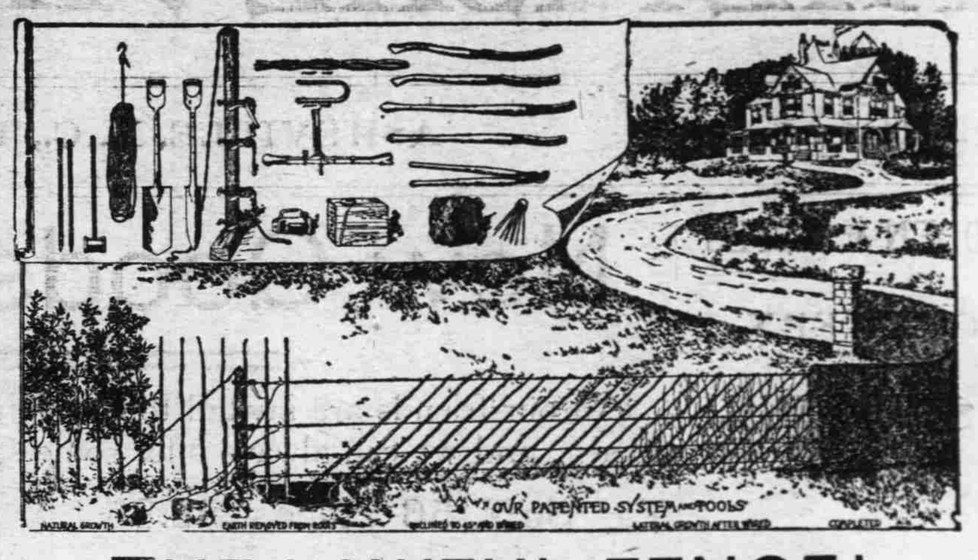

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