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GOOD ALONZO CHICK.  
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Half-way out, just as the sun shot athwart the level plain, they met a long procession of wagons heavily loaded with grain. Chick gave a nervous start, but Pepper was not among the drivers, all of whom the sheriff knew as sturdy settlers living a few miles beyond. The two good Samaritans at the roadside said that Pepper had gone to town. Yes, he went by the other trail, on horseback, and right smart early in the morning, a good bit before sun-up. The wheat? Oh, kind neighbors had taken it to market, also betimes, to realize the early morning prices, having heard rumors of a general European war. The sheriff's language was such as might have come down from a ruder age, but Chick, inured to hardship and wrong, remained silent.

Alonzo Chick now foreswore the whole animal and vegetable kingdoms as security for money lent. He would stick to real estate. "It alone endures," sighed he; "would I had realized it sooner!" As luck would have it, that very moment a man entered and said he desired to borrow a thousand dollars and give his farm as security. Chick sat up and began to take notice. He knew the man—one Mudge, and an honest fellow. He knew his farm too—an excellent piece of land lying in the fertile river bottom and growing the best crops for miles around. The matter was soon closed. It was a three-year loan, and the interest was a mere bagatelle of twelve per cent. a year, and not payable in advance, either; but the bonus was a rather tidy affair; it was sufficient; Chick felt he was willing to let his business reputation rest on that bonus. But Mudge seemed satisfied, and departed. A patient man was Mudge, patient and uncomplaining, and somewhat stricken in years. Folks used to say, "Honest as old Mudge."

A week from that day Chick decided to drive out and see the Mudge farm. He felt that in time it would be his, Mudge was too old to work much longer. It was a pleasant afternoon in September. A touch of haziness filled the air. The wild sun flowers rose and fell on their slender stems, swung by a breeze scarcely felt. Silvery flowing gossamer waved from every bush and grass-stalk. Chick would have brought his fishing tackle and tried his luck, but he had heard that the river was high, swollen by the fall rains. As he drove out to the edge of a bluff overlooking the Mudge place he was humming contentedly to himself. He looked down to view his future possessions. The Missouri, treacherous as Man himself, had changed its course. An asthmatic steamboat, following the main channel, was ploughing along over the very middle of the Mudge farm. Chick clutched at his heart. "The stars in their courses," he cried, "have fought against Alonzo Chick!"

He drove to the nearest house. Yes, the Mudge place was washed away, the man said. How long ago? Well the last of it went yesterday. When did it begin to go? Well, say ten days ago—just ten days ago, in fact. "And was Mudge swept away too?" asked Chick, chokingly. The left eyelid of the man dropped, trembled slightly, returned to its place, and the honest blue eye shone out. Yes, Mudge has been swept away too—drowned—him and his family—and his horses and cattle—and a grandchild or two. Poor, honest old Mudge! Then long-pent-up feelings burst from the bosom of Alonzo Chick. He denounced the man for a liar and Mudge for a thief. He denounced Pepper and Swanson. He denounced the whole local race of men, and called down curses up on the Missouri River, and upon its tributaries, and branches, and upon its fountain head where it comes out of the ground and begins its career as treacherous abettor of still more treacherous men.

That evening Chick set his face toward the virtuous East, not even waiting to see how his other loans would turn out. He told the train conductor that he felt like a lamb delivered out of a den of ravening wolves. That week's Schottish said that, "One Alonzo Chick, money shark, who has infested this town for some months, unable longer to live among decent people, left our midst Wednesday night for the East. That region has our sympathy." And another item in the next column was to the effect that, "Mr. Wesley P. Mudge, late of Cotton Sock Flat, better known to his many friends as 'Honest Old Mudge,' reports that he finds life on his new farm across the river very pleasant. Our readers will be glad to know that the loss on his old place was fully covered by insurance. Mr. Mudge is being urged by many to announce himself as a candidate for the Legislature. With his business ability, well-known eloquence, and unswerving honesty, he would make a valuable addition to that body."

Thus the views of men differ.  
Alonzo Chick now has government position in Washington. Incidentally he occasionally lends small sums to brother clerks against the recurrence of pay-day. There is usually a small bonus because of—etc., etc.

The Romance of History—"And what did the teacher say when Johnny Good said that Richard Carvel discovered America?" "He said Johnny shouldn't take those historical novels so seriously."—[Baltimore American.]

## Melodrama in the Future.

The American Millionaire (last act)—At last you are in my power! Yesterday I purchased all the mortgages on your dismantled castle, together with all your over-due notes and judgments against you. You cannot escape me now. If you do not comply with my demands, I shall order foreclosure proceedings at once and crush you like a worm in the dust. But do as I demand, and I will not only forget your ragged past, but will make you one of the richest and swellest "dooks" now before the public!

The Duke (trembling)—And what would you have me do?

The American Millionaire—Marry my only daughter!

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## The Place to Wash Him.

On one occasion an M. P. of a past generation not noted for his habits of personal tidiness was visiting a seaside place, and one day while out in a boat with a sailing party he was swept overboard, but was happily rescued. When the excitement was over, a young fellow rushed down into the cabin.

"By Jove," he exclaimed, "we've been having such an exciting time on deck!"

"What is it?" asked everybody.

"Mr. Blank was washed overboard."

"I'm glad of it," snapped a fastidious matron.

Everybody was horrified.

"Well, I am," she explained. "Just think of that man being washed on board!"—London Answers.

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## Strength of Religious Bodies in the U. S.

The following figures, showing the strength of various religious bodies in the United States, are presented by the Independent. They were prepared by Dr. Edwin Munsell Bliss, and are said to be the most reliable ever collected. The table shows the growth in membership of the principal denominations as follows:

	—Members—
1890	1900
Adventists.....	28,991 55,316
Baptists.....	3,429,505 4,446,833
Roman Catholics.....	6,242,267 8,610,226
Congregationalists.....	512,771 629,874
Disciples.....	871,017 1,149,982
Dunkards.....	61,101 95,000
Episcopalians.....	540,489 726,174
Jews.....	130,496 211,627
Lutheran.....	1,231,072 1,665,878
Methodists.....	4,411,224 5,582,593
Presbyterians.....	1,252,865 1,548,416
Salvation Army.....	8,742 40,000
United Brethren.....	225,281 470,484
Unitarians.....	67,749 71,000
Universalists.....	40,194 48,426

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## A Thrifty Man.

According to the Somerville (Mass.) Journal, a Somerville man borrowed a neighbor's hen recently on the pretense that he wanted her to sit. As soon as he got the hen he broke up the sitting habit and got her to laying eggs. In the next six weeks she laid two dozen eggs. These he sold for 40 cents a dozen, and with the 80 cents he got for them he bought the hen. Now the question arises whether the original owner of the hen was fooled or not.

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