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**Wasted Fertilizer.**  
When we came to Hope Farm we found an old hog pen by the side of the old barn. It was about 16x20, with two little houses in it. The floor was broken, and it had evidently been in service for years. There was a big crop of weeds growing shoulder high in it. We have kept pigs there, though they were never comfortable, but when the new hog-house was built we moved them all up to it and pulled down the pen. We thought there might be two or three loads of manure, but a pick driven into the soil showed it rich and black, and we kept on digging and hauling until eleven good two-horse loads had been hauled out. I would much rather have it than an equal number of loads of ordinary manure, as I think it is richer, and it certainly spreads over the ground more evenly. I believe that fat layer of soil and manure was worth \$25 at the least. It was mostly leachings through the broken floor, for we have cleaned the pen out several times.

The remarkable mine under that hog-pen makes me shut one eye and look at the two barns! When we came here we found stalls for twenty-three animals, and there were plenty of augur-holes to let the liquids off easily. The barns are built on flat ground, and have no cellars. The soil beneath them must be as black as my hat, and as rich as a fertilizer factory. People in the South have told me how, during the civil war, they leached compost heaps and the soil under them in order to obtain nitrate of potash for making gunpowder. Thus it was that the patient mules and motherly cows of the South provided some of the force that drove the bullets and cannon-balls home. There are nitrates enough under my barns to blow a big hole through the mortgage if I could only get them out and aim them properly. But, seriously, what an awful mistake we Eastern farmers make when we let the manure leach down in this way, and then pay our good money for nitrates. Why, no nitrate of soda that ever was dug out of the South American desert into which nature packed it can whip up crops any faster than the nitrates which have gathered under my barns. Yet how are we to get at this wonderful store of fertility without tearing the barns down? One of them will need a new floor before long, and then we can tap that safety vault. The soil under that hog-pen has made me love cement and hate an auger-hole.—[Contributor Rural New Yorker.

**The Poisoned Spring.**—As in nature so in man, pollute the spring and disease and waste are bound to follow—the stomach and nerves out of kilter means poison in the spring. South American Nerwine is a great purifier, cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and tones the nerves. The best evidence of its efficacy is the unsolicited testimony of thousands of cured ones.—76  
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The recent combination of the Publishers' Association to prevent, if possible, the cutting in the prices of books, has revived an old story told at the expense of Mark Twain. One day, while Mark was connected with a publishing house, he went into a bookstore, and picking up a volume, asked the price. He then suggested that as a publisher he was entitled to a fifty per cent. discount. To this the clerk assented. "As I am also an author," said Mark, "it would appear that I am again entitled to fifty per cent. discount." Again the clerk bowed. "And as a personal friend of the proprietor," he modestly continued, "I presume that you will allow me the usual twenty-five per cent. discount." Another bow from the salesman. "Well," drawled the unblushing humorist, "under these conditions I think I may as well take the book. What's the tax?" The clerk took out his pencil and figured industriously. Then he said with the greatest obsequiousness: "As near as I can calculate, we owe you the book and about thirty-seven and one-half cents. Call again."

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"With the idea of naming my boys," said a white-haired man, "so that there could be no nicknames—which I have always detested—in the family, we called the first Edmund, the second Edward, the third Edgar, the fourth Edwin, the fifth Edson, and the sixth Egbert." "That surely served your purpose, didn't it?" asked one of the listeners. "Not at all," rejoined the patriarch, rather shamefacedly. "Beginning with the eldest, they were known as 'Dddie,' 'Chuck,' 'Bim,' 'Snorkey,' 'Muggins,' and 'Pete,' and every mother's son of them answered proudly to his nickname."

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shaking hands with the Grand Old Man that he became exhausted. The policeman was equal the emergency. He whispered something to the veteran statesman, then stooped behind him and put his hand through the folds of the G.O.M.'s Inverness cape, while the genuine hand was withdrawn for rest. The handshaking went on apace. "My conscience," said one admirer, retiring after an energetic handshake from the peeler, "the auld man's wonderfu' veegorous." "Deed he is," said the other; "but did ye notice his nails?"

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"Please, miss," said a Sunday school pupil, "Willie J mes is swearing."  
"Shocking!" said the teacher. "Tell me what he said, Tommy."  
"I don't like," said Tommy, hanging his head.  
"But you must," insisted the teacher.  
"Well," replied Tommy, "I don't like to say it, but you say over all the bad words you know, and I'll tell you when you come to the right one."



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For example, a glass of this sort placed in front of the prescription desk in an apothecary shop perfectly conceals the prescription clerk and his apparatus. Thus the privacy of that department is secured, while on his part the clerk is able to survey the shop and see everybody who comes in just as if the mirror were ordinary glass. It is transparent to him, but is like any common mirror from the viewpoint of people in front. It is easily seen that glass of this kind is likely to be useful for a good many purposes. It can be put in the doors of dark bathrooms, or of any other rooms where privacy is desirable and light is wanted. Anybody who has observed his own reflection in the plate-glass windows of shops will understand the principle well enough. The effect is merely enhanced by an extremely thin coat of the platinum-silver, which allows light to pass through, and yet furnishes an excellent looking-glass. The process consists in pouring over plate-glass nitrate of silver and platinum, and then applying Rochelle salts.

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A story is told by one of the Imperial troops who visited Australasia at the inauguration of the Commonwealth, and who arrived back in England a couple of weeks ago. At Dunedin the soldiers were billeted on some of the householders, and the "Tommy" who tells the following story appears to have fallen into good hands: "I was put up with a middle-aged couple and their two big sons. The dad says: 'I must tell you that this is a prohibition house, and we have no strong drink on the premises.' I bore up, and said it was all right. After tea the dad asked me if I'd like to look over the house. I went, and as soon as we were in a quiet corner the dad pulls out a bottle and asks me to have a nip; but he told me not to mention it to mother and the boys. We went back, and mother said she'd show me my room. When we got in the passage mother whispered, 'Don't let dad and the boys know, but I've got a wee drappie put by for you, and you can have a nip whenever you want it.' After a short yarn with the family again, the boys said, 'Perhaps you'd like to have a look at our workshop in the yard?' 'I would that,' says I and out we goes. Bless if the boys didn't sneak me into their room, make me swear I wouldn't tell dad or mother, and then I had another one!"

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**Big Price for Rare Stamps.**  
At Messrs. Pottick & Simpson's, London, recently, a blue 1d. Cape of Good Hope stamp showing an error fetched £40; an English V. R. black 1d., unused was knocked down for eight guineas; and a 2d. blue, without lines, £3 15s. The half-anna red of India found a buyer at 5£ 12s. 6d., and a Bulawayo provisional 1d. on 3d., four guineas. Most interesting were the postmaster's provisionals for British East Africa, which were initiated by him after being produced by a hand stamp. The half-anna fetched £6 18s., and the one anna £5 10s. A 10s. of the Niger Coast, surcharged on a 5d., sold for £7 5s.

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