

An Operater's Prayer.

When the circuit of years is broken,
And the local of life grown weak,
May we find then a heaven of peace,
In the office that all men seek.
When the crosses of earth fade away,
And the grounds and escapes are no more,
May we not be afraid to report to our chief,
When we cut in at eternity's shore,
When the Ledger of life has been closed,
And life's balance sheet handed in;
Pray God that no error be charged
In the Auditor's column of sin,
When the fatal Death message is received.
And Jesus calls us to say
How the office he gave us was managed,
May our answer in all truth be O. K.
Mapleton, Ill., Oct. 10, '78. J. W. B.

GOOD ADVICE.

At a recent fair in New Jersey Ben Butler was called on for a speech. Among other things that he said, was the following, containing a good deal of good advice in a very short space:—
"Farmers, keep your boys on the farm. Don't make the mistake of mortgaging the farm to start them in business in New York, and so make it necessary for them to run away to Canada. Only six per cent of the men who go into business, succeed. Boys, stay at home. What do we all work for? To get a little land to live on. You have it already. Keep away from the cities. Your wives will not then come to live in tenements. There is no such thing as absolute poverty in an agricultural district. Young women of the country, marry farmers. What you would marry in the city, God only knows; you don't. Those are my earnest words of advice—the advice, which after sixty years of experience, I would give to my children. Stand by the land."

In this there is solid truth and matter-of-fact common sense. The tendency of young people in these days is to drift away from the old homesteads in the rural districts to the cities and towns. They appear to think and act as if the farmer's occupation was an ignoble one; as if clearing up land, plowing, sowing, harrowing, digging drains, picking stones, mowing and reaping and gathering in the rich harvest of hay and golden grain and other products of the soil were not genteel enough for the young gentlemen of the present day. It is so much more high-toned and refined to live in town and stand behind a counter to eke out a miserable, worried existence—with one chance of winning in the race to nine chances of losing all. If farmers and farmers' boys knew what even successful business men have to undergo the tremendous load of worry and anxiety they have to carry, combined with the sharp competition and risk of losses, as well as the aggravating uncertainties of business in these days of speculation and gambling, they would never think of giving up the healthy, if laborious, work, frugal fare and home-spun clothing of farm life, with its moderate and substantial rewards, for the shadowy gentility and well-known uncertainties of life in the cities or towns. The wast of this country to-day is not more business men, more factories, more professional men, more clerks or book-keepers, so much as more energetic, plodding, persevering, honest farmers, who will be proud of their calling, who will have faith in farming as the industry above all other lies at the base of our country's prosperity, and who will determine to achieve success. And let it not be forgotten that a thousand men can achieve success in farming where one will achieve success in mercantile life.

The same reasoning will apply to young women who get tired of what they call the hum-drum "same-thing-over-again" of farm life, and who foolishly think they are better off standing all day long behind counters or making a bare living by close work and long hours as milliners and dress-makers or factory operatives, than they are working in the kitchen or dairy or even in the hay field on the old homestead. They make a grand mistake, as hundreds have found out when too late.

The other day some of the boys induced a young man from Flint Creek to take hold of the handles of a galvanic battery. As it poked him up he roared, "Jiminy Criminy, let up! Who ever heard of a thing that could make you taste green persimmons with your hands, before?"

THE CAT.

Cats are curious cattle. They are selfish. They are grasping. When the attributes were parcelled out among the animals, the cat got the gift of music. She got it by violins.

No one knows where cats come from; but since the fashion of sealskin jackets came in, everybody knows where most of them goes to. But this is kept a profound secret among the owners of seal garments. They set the seal of secrecy upon it. Parr-haps they are wise.

The cat has nine lives; that is to say, she lives nine times longer than she ought.

This suggests a problem, which lovers of mathematics—there are those, alas! who love them—can puzzle over.

If it takes nine tailors to make one live man, and nine lives to make one cat, what does a catamount to? (Correspondents sending answers will please enclose a three-cent stamp, not for publication, but for the use of the compiler of this authentic history.)

The cat is not a subject to tax. Efforts have been made to insert a clause in the dog law to include cats, but thus far the cats have inserted their own laws.

Not only do they escape tax, but the taxidermist also. They do their own stuffing.

The Egyptian cat lived in a dark age; the modern cat closes her existence in a sau-sage.

It is said that cats are cleverer than dogs and more easily trained. They are great equestrians, and can make more laps in a given time than any other animal.

They are very courageous, and always come up to the scratch.

They are very frugal. You have seen them chasing their tails in their endeavor to make both ends meet.

"Yes," she said to her escort, as they glided around the rink, "I do love roller skating. When we are sailing around this way my very soul seems to be floating away toward heaven, and—"

By some mistake in the programme at this point both of her soles floated away toward heaven, while the rest of her smote the earthly floor with a mighty smite.

A journalist writes: When you come to think of it, is it surprising that so many newspaper men write so that no one but an expert can read it? The rapid and voluminous work, especially of journalism, knocks the beautiful business college penman, as a rule, higher than a kite. I still have specimens of my own handwriting that a total stranger could read.

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GOING EAST.	Accm. Daily.	Accm. T.T.S.	Exp. Daily.
Annapolis Leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
14 Bridgetown "	7 20	8 30	1 45
28 Middleton "	8 00	9 30	2 23
42 Aylesford "	9 15	11 00	3 03
47 Berwick "	9 35	11 30	3 27
50 Waterville "	9 48	11 50	3 43
59 Kentville dep't "	9 56	12 05	3 50
64 Port Williams "	10 05	12 24	4 20
68 Wolfville "	10 10	12 36	4 33
69 Grand Pre "	10 15	12 48	4 46
72 Avonport "	10 25	1 12	4 54
77 Hantsport "	10 37	1 15	5 08
84 Windsor "	10 55	1 15	5 08
116 Windsor June "	7 45	12 45	5 30
118 Bridgetown "	10 00	3 10	6 50
130 Annapolis Ar'v'e	10 45	3 55	7 25

GOING WEST.	Exp. Daily.	Accm. M.W.F. daily.	Accm. Daily.
Halifax—leave	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
14 Windsor Jun—	7 20	8 30	3 30
46 Windsor "	9 15	11 00	3 53
53 Hantsport "	9 35	11 30	4 03
58 Avonport "	9 48	11 50	4 20
61 Grand Pre "	9 56	12 05	4 33
64 Wolfville "	10 05	12 24	4 46
66 Port Williams "	10 10	12 36	4 54
71 Kentville "	10 15	1 12	5 08
80 Waterville "	10 25	1 15	5 20
83 Berwick "	11 05	2 40	
88 Aylesford "	11 15	2 47	
102 Middleton "	11 48	3 47	
116 Bridgetown "	12 23	4 52	
130 Annapolis Ar'v'e	1 00	5 50	

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