

## THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Two neighbors had a long and venomous litigation about a small spring which they had both claimed. The judge, wearied out with the case, at last said, "What is the use of making so much fuss about a little water?" "Your honor will see the use of it," replied one of the lawyers, "when I inform you that the parties are both milkmen."

A little chap whose father is a prominent merchant, and, as such, never loses an opportunity to descant upon the virtues of advertising, one day asked his mother: "May Lucy and I play at keeping store in the front room?" "Yes," assented the mother; "but you must be very, very quiet." "All right," said the youngster; "we'll pretend we don't advertise."

The delivery of speeches by Premier Asquith, of Great Britain, Chancellor Lloyd George, and the President of the Board, Winston Churchill, for the making of gramophone records to go on tour throughout the remoter regions of the British Isles in the budget campaign, recalls the original but uncanny Indian characterization applied to this mechanical means of voice reproduction, i. e., canned white man.

Mrs. Henderson has a family of nine children, and the skeleton in her house is in the shape of a stocking basket which is never empty. With this specter before her eyes, she said playfully, in response to a question from her maid-of-all-work as to what she supposed would be the duties required in the next world: "Well, for one thing, I am quite sure we shan't have to darn stockings after 10 o'clock at night, Bridget." "Sure, an' that's thrue for you, ma'am," replied the sympathetic Bridget, "for all the pictures av angels that I iver saw was barefooted."

## THOSE WHO TRY, BUT FAIL.

God comforts those who try, but fail;  
Who falter, fail, and rise again;  
Who struggle on from day to day  
With hope of only scant reward;  
Who vainly strive 'gainst so-called Fate  
To reach what seems some near-by goal,  
But which, delusive to their sight,  
Is ever just beyond their grasp.  
No laurel wreaths e'er crown their brows,  
Or loud huzzas proclaim them great.

They play the smaller, humbler parts  
On Life's vast stage, where fellowmen  
Achieve renown, and mount to heights  
To which they never can attain.  
Bless them for bravely bearing on—  
Neath sombre sorrow's darkest skies,  
Through all the trials of ill-success—  
Their cumbr'ous crosses to the end;  
For keeping up their courage, Lord,  
For trying, trying once again.

—Edward B. Grimes.

## ARE YOU A SPECIALIST.

An applicant for a job who says he can "do anything" is generally requested to go and do it somewhere else. There is no such thing to-day, says the Canadian Courier, as an all-round man.

When the Pan-American Exposition was about to open its gates to the public, the walls of the beautiful Hall of Music, where the most famous musicians in the world were engaged to exercise their arts, were found to reflect a decided echo. Telegrams flew over the country at a rapid rate, and followed a small, insignificant-looking gentleman from Chicago to Seattle. Finally they caught him, and a week later he inspected the Hall of Music.

"What is the composition of this wall?" he asked the contractor. "What kind of wood is that in the sounding-board?" he inquired of the architect.

He asked a hundred questions, and then called for two pieces of steel wire, 18 feet long. Then he stretched between two posts at one side of the hall.

"Now," he said, "you will have no more trouble. Make me out a check for a thousand dollars."

That man had studied acoustics all his life. He had never have earned £2 a week in any other line, but he knew more about acoustics than anyone else, and was paid proportionately for his skill.

## How To Buy Farm Implements

Choose implements strong enough to stand all hard usage—designed by long experience—built in the way that keeps repair-troubles at arm's length—priced low (value considered).

"Cockshutt" on a farm implement is a reliable insurance against that costly trouble of the farmers—break-downs in the fields, which always happen at the worst possible time. And the same name insures light draft, because 32 years' experience is built into the design, and special processes are applied in the making. Cockshutt moldboards, for example, are made of the best soft-centre steel, heated by natural gas and tempered in a peculiar way that

precludes the bare chance of soft spots or faulty surfacing. All the steel in a Cockshutt implement is

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Trouble - Proof**

tempered exactly right, and that is why Cockshutt moldboards take temper as hard as glass—polish like fine cutlery—scour in any soil—and make Cockshutt plows lighter in draft than any ordinary plow. Then, into every strain-taking part of any Cockshutt plow, is built enough strength to stand twice the hardest strain it will probably ever have to endure. You will understand about this better when you send for the Cockshutt literature. Sent on request.

## How To Do Better Plowing In Half The Time!

Draws only a fourth harder than a walking plow (actual test) and plows two furrows at once—needs two horses only.



MAPLE LEAF  
2-FURROW  
WALKING GANG  
PLOW

BY actual tests, in competition, this 2-furrow walking gang has plowed two furrows 9 inches wide and six inches deep with but 25% heavier draft than a single-furrow walking plow, in the same soil and with the same horses and plowman. And it was heavy soil at that. To YOU this means that three horses and one man, with this plow, will do as much as four horses and two men with two one-share walking plows—and the plowing will be BETTER done, because only every other furrow is trod by the off-horse. That makes for easier harrowing and better tilth. On light soils TWO horses can do the work—the draft is so light.

## The Cockshutt Line

built right to farm right, includes not only more than 120 styles of plows—ranging from light garden plows to huge 12-furrow engine gangs—but also all styles of seeders, cultivators and harrows. Write us for details of the kind of implements the business farmer ought to buy.

Its frame is a drop-forged I-beam of heavy high-carbon steel, with heavy malleable castings very solidly bolted up—the whole construction combining greatest strength with least weight.

## Simple and Quick Adjustment

Loosen two bolts and turn two set-screws, and in a minute you can change the furrow-width from seven inches to 10, or any width between—the very simplest and quickest width-adjuster there is. New pattern fine-adjustment ratchet changes the depth of cut by quarter inches, by a pull on the easily-reached lever.

## Easy to Plow Right With This

Wheels are always under driver's control; and our patent straightener device makes it easy for any plowman to make all straight furrows.

## Has the Only Perfect Wheel

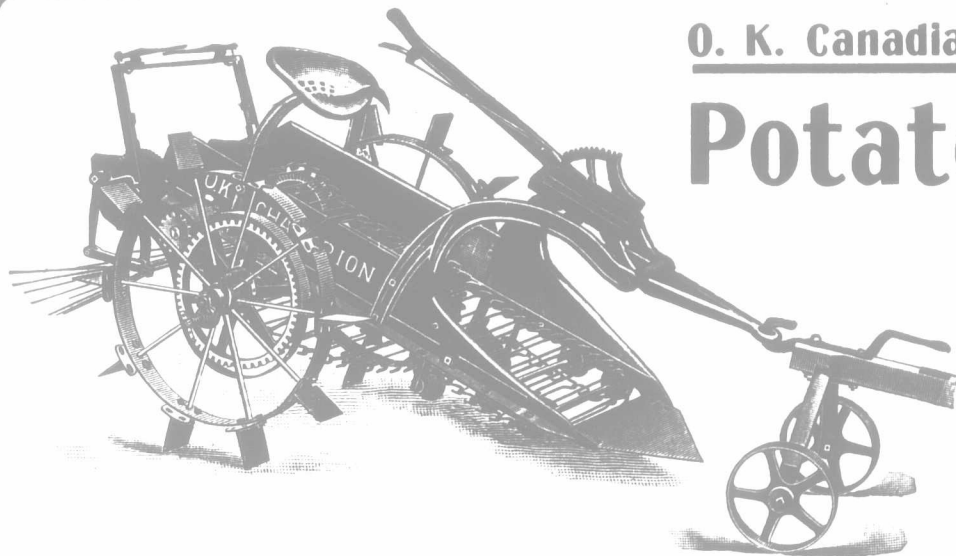
The ONLY perfect dust-proof wheel is fitted to all Cockshutt gang plows; dust and grit simply cannot get into it; oil cannot leak out of it; and the axles cannot spring nor weaken a little bit. Runs with less friction, and is easier kept in order. Get particulars by writing to-day for illustrated descriptive Booklet A.

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