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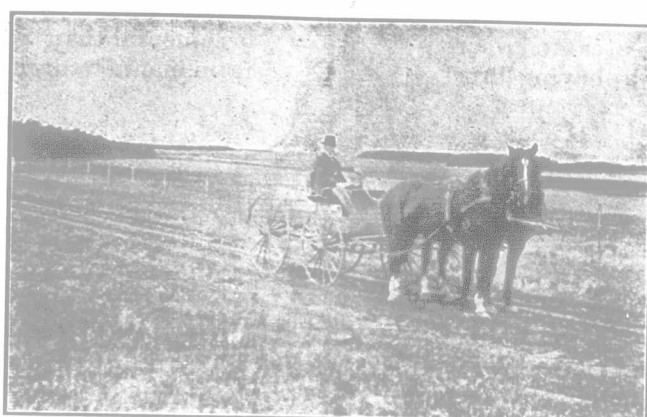
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where a number of his patients are wait-
ing)—Who has been waiting the longest?
Tailor (who has called to present his
bill)—I have, doctor; I delivered the
clothes to you three years ago.

"Name the cavities," said a school
teacher to a small boy, according to The
Chicago Inter-Ocean. The boy was very
round; his body was round; his eyes
were round, and his legs were round, and
one of them drew up as if by pulley as
he screwed his head on his neck and
twisted his round mouth to say:
"T-t-the head cavity, the thorax cavity
and the borax cavity. The head cavity's
what we keep our brains in to think
with, an' the thorax cavity's what we
keep our lungs in to breathe with, and
the borax cavity's what we keep the
vowels in, consisting of a, e, i, o, and u,
and sometimes w and y."

John Jacob Astor, at a dinner in Phila-
delphia, talked about Niagara.

"Every one who goes to Niagara," he
said, "hears some absurd, ridiculous,
and inept remark there. You stand and
gaze at the Falls, profoundly moved, un-
speakably impressed, and then, all of a
sudden, something fatuous is said, and
the effect of all that grandeur is dissi-
pated forever.

"Who, since the Falls were discovered,
has been allowed in peace to drink in
their superb beauty? Not I, for one.

"The day I first saw Niagara a man
touched my arm as I looked up at those
white waters. I turned to the man. He
had the silly and vacuous smile of the
confirmed joker.

"It seems a shame," he said, "to see
all this going to waste."

"What are you?" said I. "An
electrical engineer?"

"No," he answered. "A milkman."

Thomas W. Lawson tells of a friend
who had taken a trip up to the Maine
woods for a day's hunting. The hunter's
time being limited, he wished to crowd
as many hours into a day as was pos-
sible, so he ordered the host at the little
backwoods hotel to call him at 4.30 in
the morning.

Promptly at 4.30 he was waked from
a sound sleep by a thump on the door
of his room.

"Well," he asked, sleepily, "what's
the matter?"

"It's half-past four," came the an-
swer.

"All right, I'll be right down," he
said, as he pulled the covers up to his
chin for another little nap. There was
silence for about five minutes, when he
was awakened once more by a terrible
clatter on his door.

"What's the matter now?" he asked,
thoroughly aroused.

"You just sign this receipt."

"Sign what receipt?"

"This receipt showing that I called
you at half-past four. You don't come
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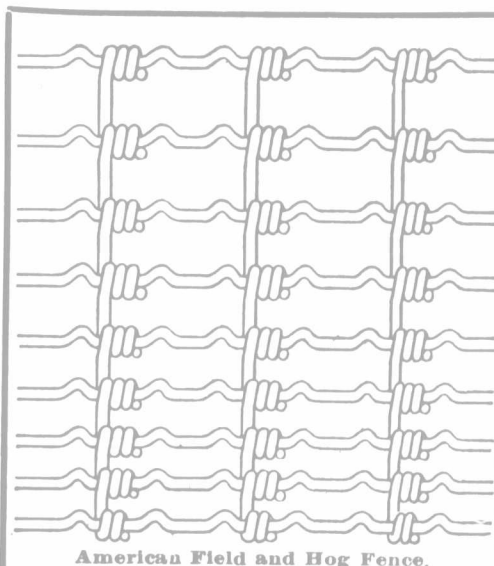
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