

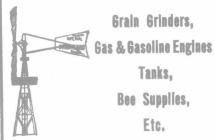
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A school teacher having instructed a pupil to purchase a grammar, the maxt day received a note worded thus, from the child's mother: "I do not desire for Lulu shall engage in grammar, as I prefer her to engage in useful studies, and can learn her how to spoke and write properly myself. I have went through two grammars, and I can't say as they did me no good. I prefer her engage in German and drawing and vocal music on the piano."

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John Mitchell, the labor leader, was discussing an English financier.

"His ideas of political economy," Mitchell said, "remind me of those of Marshall Saunders, of Braidwood.

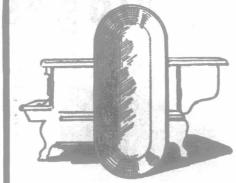
"Braidwood is an Illinois town, and I passed my boyhood there. Marshall had a fine apiary. He raised good bees and good honey. It was a pleasure to visit his neat, well-planted city of hives.

Marshall had an inquiring mind, and he would sometimes ask himself strange questions. One of the questions he continually asked himself was this

" 'Have I any right to rob these bees

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friends with pride. "'I used to feel mean, he said, about robbing the beehives, but after thinking the matter over I see now I'm in the right. If it wasn't for me taking the honey, all them bees would be out of work the whole of next sum-



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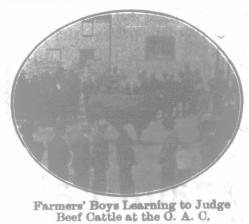
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